

Monday 28 November



This week, Year 11 students continue with two final days of mock examinations. Their focus and attention in the examinations so far has been exemplary. Next, the process of analysis students' strengths and weaknesses in order to learn and set targets for the coming six months.

It's all getting competitive this week with an array of academic challenge taking place.

Firstly, our continued desire to get students reading sees the return this week of the very competitive Book Mastermind Challenge. Students from Year 7, 8 and 9 battle it out on their chosen novel as well as general fictional knowledge. Who will come out on top this year?

Secondly, selection takes place this week to represent the school in the regional Team Mathematics Challenge. This is a national competition that pits students' logic and numeracy in a series of rounds of competition. The team that led the school in the county finals last year came second overall, beating all state and independent schools in the county, bar one. On Wednesday around 100 students will be facing these challenges in an in-school rehearsal of the county competition, to help select the best four students to go to the county finals.

Finally, have you been keeping up to date with our House Quiz? Current standings are:

Da Vinci- 117

Austen- 102

Nelson- 94

Owens- 90

Curie- 87

Try your luck at previous rounds by clicking **here**.

Finally on Friday, Year 11 (and some Year 9) students head to the Clothes Show to learn about the use of fabrics and what is *à la mode* at the moment in the world of fashion.

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