

YEAR 8 NEWS LETTER



Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

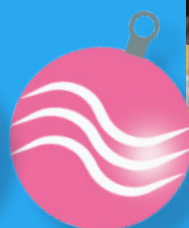
A **HUGE HO! HO! HO!** hello to you all!
I hope that this message finds you and your families well.



As we move forward towards the new year, I am very confident that every student in Year 8 will do themselves proud. If the effort and drive with which they finished this year is anything to go by, then our confidence in them is truly justified. Next year, working together with parents/carers, hopefully everybody in Year 8 will continue to build upon and uphold the school values, along with high levels of purpose and motivation. Positive attitude, attendance, and punctuality, enjoying new experiences and learning new things every day to help towards every student reach their full potential.

Extra effort must not just take place in the classroom, but also at home. With your help, it is especially important that students keep engaging with our **Homework 100 + programme**.

We also have a vast number of extracurricular clubs available for our students to take advantage of!





Some key dates and information for Year 8 next year:

Year 8 Pathways - Information to follow.

Year 8 Progress evening - Wednesday 22nd March 2023. Information regarding this event and how to book appointments will follow.

On behalf of all the Year 8 Team, I would like to wish you all a successful, exciting, and healthy 2023. I am very much looking forward to the year ahead and all of us working together to support every student to be the best possible version of themselves they can be!

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Miss McKenzie, our Year 8 Student support Officer.

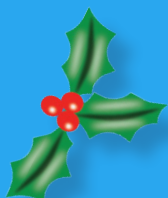
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Best wishes to you all!

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Head of Year 8.





CAREERS

CHRISTMAS 2022

CATCH US ON  

Welcome to our **Christmas** Careers Newsletter!



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CHALLENGE!

This term some Year 7 students completed an Anglian Water Challenge event! Their task was to plan, design and build the water system for a town. Working to a budget and testing the plan, this activity allowed the students to develop an awareness of the work of Anglian Water and the jobs involved. The students' teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills were tested whilst completing the challenge. Well done Year 7! The rest of Year 7 will complete this activity in February.



Christmas Lunch!

In December we hosted our Community Christmas Lunch for the first time since 2019! It was fantastic to see some familiar faces return, and to meet new friends. We all had lots of fun, and We all had lots of fun, and the students who helped so brilliantly displayed great employability skills during the event!



AFTER POST 16

Post 16 have had the opportunity this half-term to try a host of exciting and illuminating experiences designed to inspire them on their future career paths! Among the highlights were included the Anglia Ruskin University Discovery Days Workshops in business, social work, and primary education. They were also able to explore the mechanics of an international company with Amazon, take part in the Speakers For Schools Assembly, the IGD exploring the hidden job market workshop, and the KSCS Post 16 Opportunities evening in November!

UPCOMING COLLEGE DAYS:

Stamford College: 11th January

To book a visit go to stamford.ac.uk

Peterborough College: 2nd February

To book a visit go to peterborough.ac.uk

Friday 6th January: KSCS P16 Taster Day

Marshall's Aerospace training team in Cambridge are offering students in **Years 11-13** apprenticeships from **September 2023** across their Land Systems, Aerospace, Property and Skills Academy businesses ranging from levels 2 to 6. Click [this link](#) to book onto their open evenings for more information and hints and tips to help your application stand out!



**Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!**