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# Student Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024



# Key Stage 3 Update



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st Michell D	1st Cain L	1st = Mariette G Siham I
2nd Eliza S	2nd Summer G	2nd = Isla H Ruby P
3rd = Nancy L Joana L	3rd Francis W	3rd = Sophie D Oliver H



**Well done to all**

## Year 9 Biscuit Makers



Jam tarts have been on the menu for Year 9 this week as they have been over in the Food Tech rooms creating tasty treats.



Need to speak to someone? Contact ChatHealth for free confidential advice from a trained healthcare professional.



## Rugby Success



Three students from Year 8, Oscar, Callum and Duncan all play for Burton Rugby Club U13 who, on Friday night, won the East Staffordshire Sports Award for Junior Team of the Year 2023. The team have won their last 10 games and have made it to the final of the Staffordshire Cup against Lichfield. Well done boys and good luck for the final.

# Key Stage 4 Update

## Positive Points Update

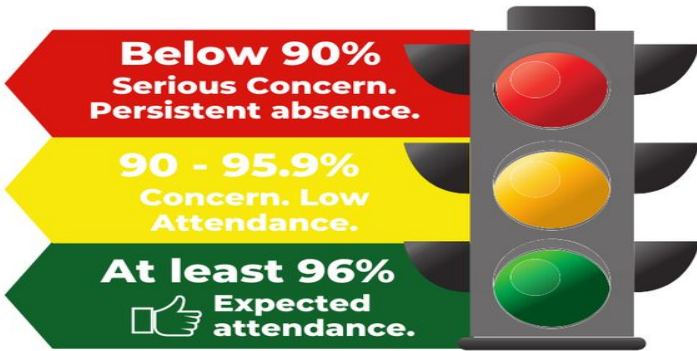
Year 11 positive points so far - 37698

Year 10 positive points so far - 41792

Well done and keep up the good work.



**ATTENDANCE**  
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



**Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!**

Good **attendance** at school is not just valuable, it is essential.

Coming to school is directly linked to improved exam performance which should in turn lead to further learning opportunities and better job prospects.



Save the date  
Wednesday 26th June  
Celebrate the the last five  
years of school before your  
next adventure begins.

Dress to impress..  
Dance the night away  
7.30pm - 10pm.

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Year 11 do not forget about Saturday club to help you with your revision.

## Uniform Expectancy

School Blazer  
Shirt and Tie  
Black Trousers or Skirt  
Black Shoes

No hoodies or jackets are allowed to be worn in school.

If you are unsure of the full uniform list, please see our [Uniform Policy](#).



## Year 12 Enrichment

The newest Year 12 Enrichment group to visit Elizabeth Court have enjoyed getting to know the residents and completing arts and crafts activities.



## Upcoming Events

Saturday 16th March -  
Year 13 Geography fieldwork  
at Cannock Chase

Wednesday 20th March -  
EPQ Presentations

Thursday 21st March - BTEC  
Exam Results

Friday 22nd March -  
End of Term



## Awards and Recognition

### Sixth Form Students of the Week

**Communications** - Electra F-G

**Enterprise** - Maryam W and  
Maryam A

**Innovation** - Oliver T

**Performance** - Nevan S-B

**Social Studies** - Lauren W and  
Evie M

## Year 12 EPQ

We will be offering Year 12 students the chance to enrol in the EPQ after Easter, more information on this will follow in an upcoming assembly.

In the meantime you can come and watch our current Year 13s present their EPQ on Wednesday 20th March. We only have a limited number of spaces and they are being assessed during this event.

To express an interest in attending please complete the Google Form linked:

<https://forms.gle/oLmAG7CSrMc3FUSu7>

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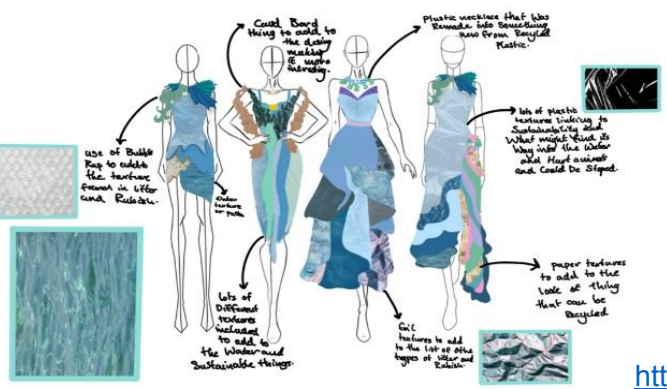
Why go anywhere else?  
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# Innovation

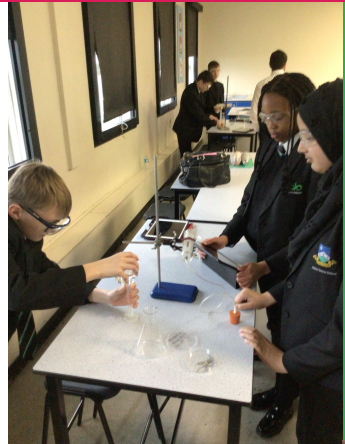
**Year 9 Kinetic Energy practical** -We measured the mass of the trolley (1kg), the time taken for it to travel and the distance it travelled. We calculated the speed (velocity) and then calculated the Kinetic Energy of the trolley using:  
 $KE = 0.5 \times \text{mass} \times \text{velocity squared}$ .



**Textiles Year 10**  
 Year 10 students have now completed one of their practical projects, where they needed to design ideas inspired by the design brief about sustainability. These designs have now been submitted into the Young Fashion Designers competition, across the Midlands and North of England. Good luck all.



<https://www.livescience.com/space/the-moon/everything-has-changed-since-apollo-why-landing-on-the-moon-is-still-incredibly-difficult-in-2024>



**Yea 8 Mr Wagg**  
 This is 8s5 completing the practical lesson of a new Year 8 project investigating the rate of reaction of magnesium and acid. Students worked well to collect some valid data.



**Year 13 Chemistry**  
 The group had a monitoring visit from AQA last week and they were watched by the exam moderator carrying out a series of reactions on 3 unknown metal salts and their reactions. He was very impressed with their knowledge, understanding and dexterity.



**Year 8 Food Technology**  
 Year 8 have been learning how to make bread and have then made pizzas using their homemade dough.

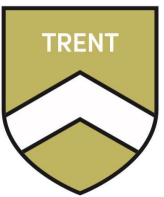


**Year 10 Food Technology**  
 Year 10 students have been learning about fish preparation and how to sustainably source it. We have then made Fishcakes in class.  
 Mrs Taylor



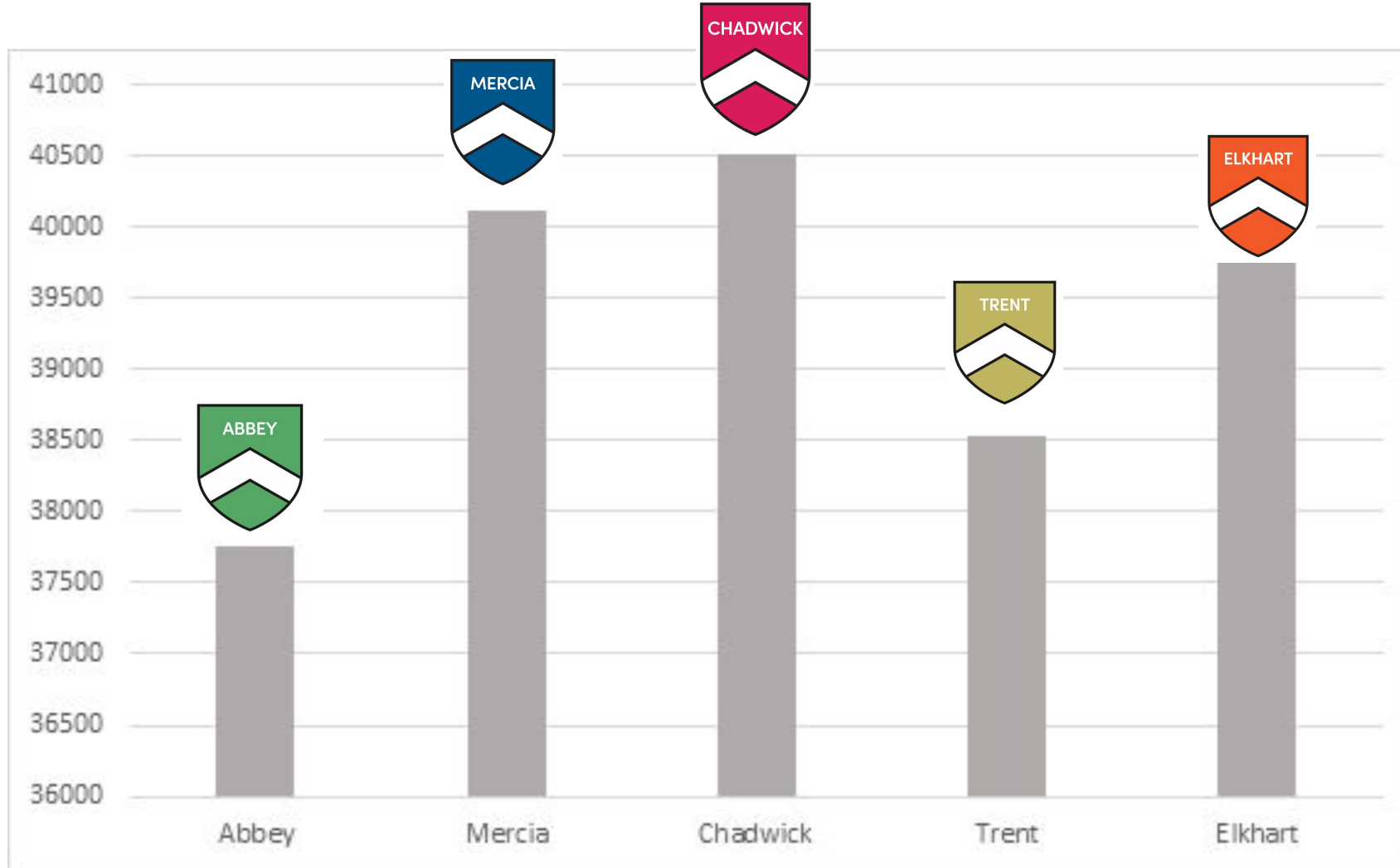
**This week at NASA**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31KmtmAO0vis>  
 More than 50 years after the Apollo era, major governments and well-funded private companies still struggle with lunar landing missions. Why is landing on the moon so hard in 2024?

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### House points

Chadwick continue to lead the house points competition. Mercia are close behind, can they work hard this week to close the gap?



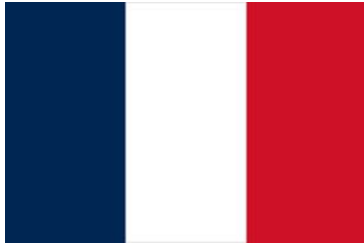
Remember you can earn house points for excellent classwork, homework, effort and attending extra curricular activities.

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

# Enrichment

Students from Year 9 said 'Bon Voyage' last Monday morning as they set off in the early hours to head to Paris for five days. They travelled by coach and Eurostar to get to the PGL centre Chateau de Grande Romaine which is on the outskirts of Paris and would be their base for the week.



Students visited the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Sacre Coeur, Montmartre, the Stade de France, the Louvre, walked down the Champs Elysee, spent the day at Disneyland Paris and viewed the Parisian skyline at night from the top of Tower Montparnesse. It was a very full-on five days, with a packed schedule but the students were very well behaved and a credit to the school, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

## Paris Residential



### Enrichment Experience:

- To attend residential trips both in the UK and abroad

### Venue:

- Paris, PGL Chateau de Grande Romaine

### Students:

- Year 9



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# Attendance

**Most improved  
Form  
Attendance**

**7C**

## Attendance Matters

If your child is later than 8.30am they need to sign in at the school office and notify the office with a reason as to why they are late.

**MOMENTS  
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**Chadwick**



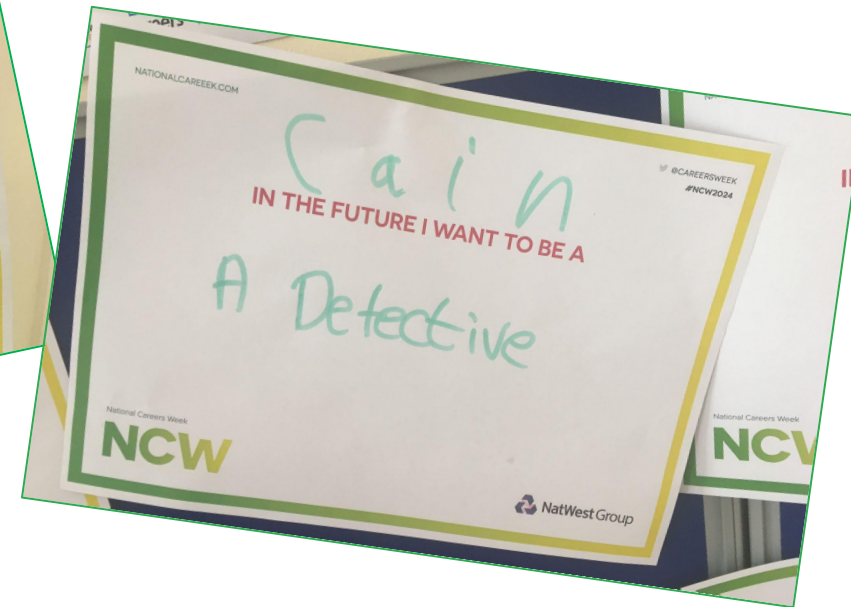
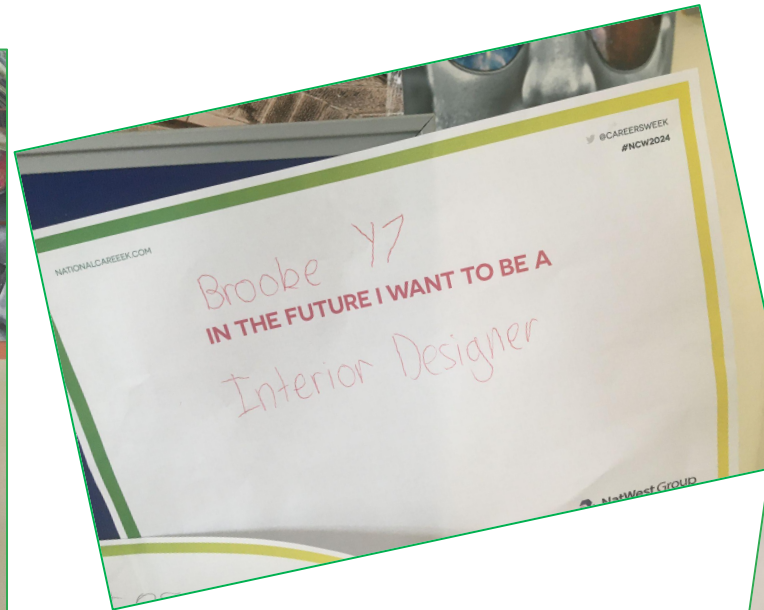
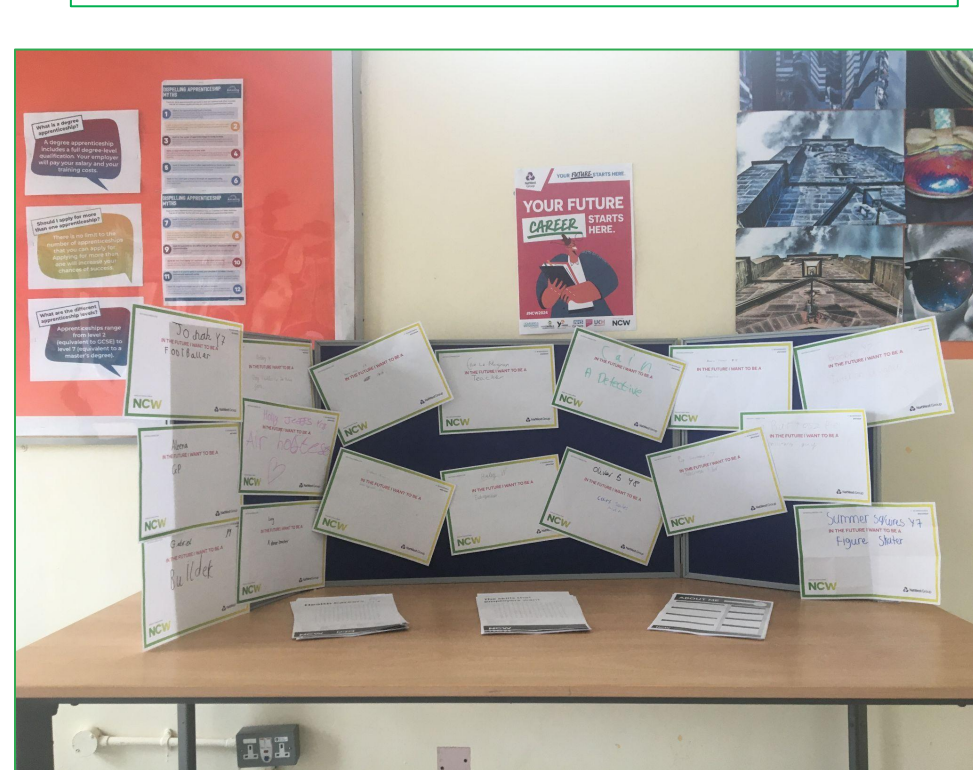
# CAREERS

National Careers Week is 4th - 9th March 2024. It aims to help you become more aware of your career and make you excited about your future.

Students in Key Stage 3 have been telling Mrs Wright what they would like to do in the future for a career.

National Careers Week

# NCW



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