



## Message from the Head of School



**Mrs K Gardner**  
Head of School

This week, we've been focusing on the value of working hard in everything we do, and I'm thrilled to share that our students are truly embodying this principle.

One of the most impressive ways this has been evident is in their punctuality and responsibility. Our students are arriving at school on time, prepared, and ready to make the most of their day. They're also showing remarkable consistency in being punctual to their lessons, which highlights their commitment to their education.

These small but significant habits not only reflect a strong work ethic but also lay the foundation for lifelong responsibility and success. By showing up on time and giving their best effort in all they do, our students are setting themselves up for a bright future.

We want to thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these values at home. Your encouragement plays a vital role in helping our students thrive. Together, we're fostering a culture of hard work, determination, and accountability that will serve them well in all areas of life.

Let's keep this momentum going as we strive to bring out the very best in each of our students.

### Reminders for next week:

- Tuesday 19th November - Everi will be conducting a workshop in collaboration with Boohoo for our year 9 students aimed at raising awareness about brands and their presence on social media.
- Thursday 21st November - Year 8 Parents Evening 3.40pm - 6.35pm

Stay connected with us on Facebook - Dixons Brooklands Academy and on X/Twitter @dixons\_bk for regular updates.

## Celebrating our Curriculum

### Art

Ms Erritos is happy to share examples of great work in Art this week...



Well done to Roshan A, Grace G, Pheobe C, Georgia H, Sadia S, Lexi H and Cameron B for their excellent work creating some weird and wonderful birds inspired by Matt Sesow.



Well done to year 9 group B2 who are the first year group to complete a project based on birds again inspired by Matt Sesow using clay. These beautiful examples were achieved in just one lesson!

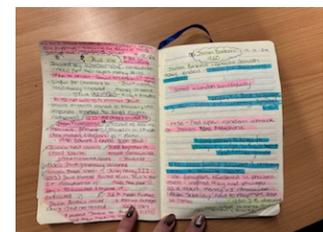


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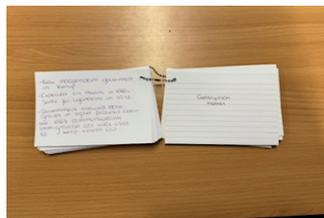
Our Year 8 students haven't been having fun making 3D sculptures inspired by David Smith.

Well done to Bobby D who really worked hard and put a lot of effort into his sculpture.

Well done to our year 11A Advisory group who have been sitting in groups quizzing each other on their History knowledge. Ms Walker was very impressed of the amazing books full of revision and flashcards students had made.



Book: Nevaeh C  
Flashcards: Lilia O



### Maths

Well done to our Sparx Maths stars of the week...

#### Year 7

Zaida E  
Henry L  
Jack McG

#### Year 8

Jacob B  
Savannah P-C  
imogen A

#### Year 9

Noor X  
Birva D  
Aarna M

#### Year 10

Harry M  
Ivan R  
Dorsa S

#### Year 11

Rio G  
Tom M  
Joseph A

# General Information

## Homework System Changes

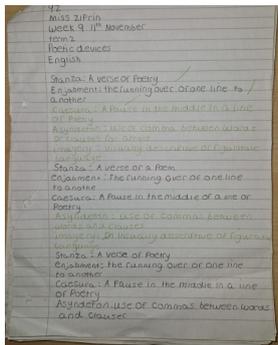
All students complete Read Cover Write Check based on content from their Knowledge Organiser each day. This is handed into their advisor and marked on our system. From Monday, November 25th, any student who does not complete this homework will receive a same-day 20-minute correction. Like all other positive and negative behaviours logged during the school day, this will be visible to you on the MCAS app.

Completing homework is an integral part of learning. It stops the forgetting curve, helping students remember more for longer. It is also a fundamental learning habit and links in with our value of Work Hard and our driver of Mastery.

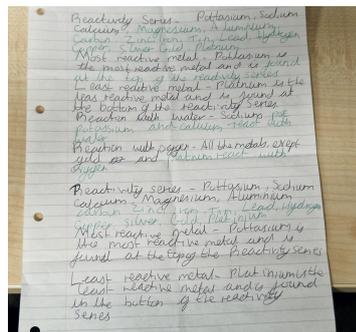
To support both you as families and your child, I will be doing the following:

- Delivering assemblies next week to each year group to allow for clarity and practice of Read Cover Write Check.
- Organising a Family Forum next week at 8.45-9.15, in which you are invited to discuss homework and receive support for helping your child.
- Setting up an after-school club each day where students can complete their Read Cover Write Check.

Excellent examples of student Read Cover Write Check homework...



Phoebe S, Yr 9



Chloe D, Yr8

# General Information

## Attendance

226 students achieved 100% attendance this week and received a congratulations text home!

## Top Advisory Groups

<b>7Y</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>8B and 8Z</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>9Z</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>10C</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>11C and 11Y</b>	<b>89%</b>

## Careers

Our Careers Advisory event for Year 11 students was a great success! Students completed numerous applications and gained valuable information about available opportunities.

## Odd Sock Day

Tuesday was Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week, where students and staff wore mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and promote kindness and acceptance.

