



# Becket Keys Church of England School

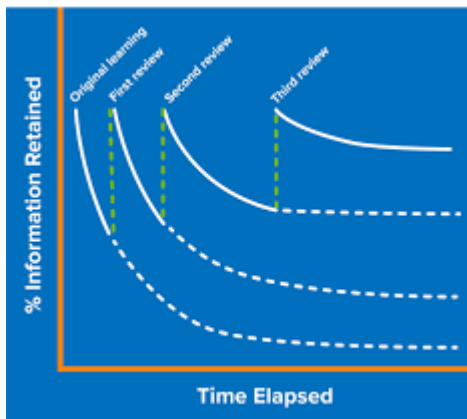
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## Memory and Learning



This week, I delivered the first in a series of Collective Worships aimed at improving the learning of students at Becket Keys. This year, we are focused on making our excellent teaching even better: not just in terms of what we teach (The Curriculum), but how we teach it. We are keen to share these methods with students and parents. There is

scientific evidence to support the strategies that we are focusing on this year.

We all have a working memory and a long-term memory. The working memory is like a post-it note. It is temporary and gets lost easily! The long-term memory is like a hard drive. More information can be stored here for a longer period of time (potentially forever - I would imagine that some of you can still recite poetry or Shakespeare from your school days!). In order to retain information, it must be transferred to the long-term memory.

Forgetting is an important aspect of learning. The more times you can return to information, having thought you had forgotten it, the more it will be retained in your

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long-term memory. This concept can be illustrated by the graph at the top of this page.

What does this mean for students? During lessons, teachers are going to make sure that we revisit topics at strategic intervals, to enable students to recall and remember information they might otherwise have forgotten.

It is also important for students to independently get into the habit of revisiting topics at home, so that they are remembering what they have learned and are improving their brain fitness. As parents, you can of course support by helping sons and daughters to organise this, prompting them to revisit topics at timely intervals and perhaps even testing them around the dinner table! Our website publishes our curriculum so that you can see what students in different year groups are learning now and what they have learnt previously in each subject.

You can access the online curriculum here:

<https://www.becketkeys.org/curriculum>

**Mrs Trebess**  
Deputy Headteacher



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Please make sure that you top-up your son or daughter's account each week so that he/she is able to access all the delicious meals in the school restaurants.

There is a small overdraft facility on ParentPay accounts of £2 for emergency situations, which covers the cost of a sandwich.

Due to the cashless system in place, there is no other back up.

We do not want any student to miss lunch or the great choice of food available every day in our restaurants. The chefs work hard each day to provide a variety of delicious meals for the school.

If you need assistance navigating the site then help is available here:

<https://support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/sections/6089568194577-Parents-and-guardians>

If you have any other queries, please contact the school – [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org)



Homework Club is available for all students. Every afternoon after school students can stay until 4.20pm and complete their homework in C11.

Using Homework Club is just one way we provide for students who do not want to leave site at 3.10pm. Avoid the traffic! Stay here for a while!



We are pleased to announce that the School Community Prayer Group hosted by our Headteacher Mr Scott-Evans is now every Wednesday at 8.45am. This is a short meeting where we pray together for local and national events and for any intentions of those in our school family. All are welcome.



## What is House Music?

- This is a music competition between the six houses at Becket Keys.
- This will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November in the main hall, starting at 7pm.
- There are **three** parts to the competition:

**Unison Song** – every house in Year 7 (tutor group) will perform a unison song (singing together). Every house will be given a different song to learn. This will be led by senior students in the school. Rehearsals will take place once a week during tutor time and the songs will be on Satchel One for you to practise.

**Instrumental Cup** – Two performers (or groups) from each house will compete for the instrumental cup. Each house will have **one upper school** and **one lower school** competitor. Auditions will take place from 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Speak to your music teacher to arrange a time to audition.

**Vocal Cup** – **One** singer from each house will compete for the Vocal Cup. Auditions will take place from 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Speak to your music teacher to arrange a time to audition.



Back due to popular demand, we are holding our regular series of Chamber Concerts again this year.

Our first concert will take place in

**Runcie Hall on Friday 30th  
September from 7pm.**

This concert features students from Year 10 to Year 13, some of whom are preparing for performance exams.

The concert is free of charge and no tickets required.

# MUSIC CLUBS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>8am</b>			Music Theory Club Yr. 7-13		
<b>Breaktime</b>		Yr. 7 Boys' Barbershop			
<b>4.1 (Lunch 1)</b>					Worship Band (Yr. 7-13)
<b>4.2 (Lunch 1)</b>				KS3 Music Technology Club	
<b>3:15pm</b>	Orchestra Yr. 7-13	Choir KS3 Choir KS4/5	String Ensemble Yr. 7-13	Stage Band (auditioned)	Rock Factory Yr. 7-13

## Meet Some More New Staff



### Miss Spoor Head of Mathematics

I am excited to join the Becket Keys community as Head of Mathematics. I hope to diminish Mathematics anxiety amongst students and enrich a love for the subject. I started my career at The Coopers' Company and Coborn School where I was able to make a positive impact on my pupils both academically and personally. In 2020 I left to become Deputy Head of Mathematics at Bower Park Academy. During my time at Bower, I helped to encourage many students and learned invaluable skills in helping to run a department.

I have a range of voluntary experience, spanning from working with children with disabilities to working in a hospital in India via a gap medics programme. I believe the experience of working with a wide diversity of people has helped develop many skills. These include demonstrating empathy

and understanding, which I believe are fundamental in becoming a successful leader at Becket Keys as part of the school's Christian values. As a volunteer, I utilised my time to develop a stronger work ethic and have used my experiences in numerous occupations which include working within the Students' Union as a supervisor as well as paid employment at Colchester Hospital. Volunteering helped me to develop the ability to cope with difficult and stressful situations, and on these occasions, remain composed whilst still having a sense of perspective.

Before attending University, I was a member of my local theatre: The Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch. I was there for a total of 5 years and performed in many different shows, my favourite being 'David Copperfield.' During my time I attended many workshops, and I achieved a Jack Petchey Award in Performing Arts.

Another interest of mine has always been participating in sport, particularly in Netball and Football. I was always a keen player at school and was asked to join a team at my local YMCA. While at school, I achieved a Level 1 Sports Leader Qualification. On a Friday evening, I helped coach the first girls football team at Coopers. The lack of a girls' football team was a real gap in the provision at the school,

especially given the athletic successes. I feel very proud that I have been able to get so many girls interested in playing football, we regularly had more than 20 players at training! I truly enjoy working within a team, collaborating with my peers, and leading the team to success.

Throughout my visits to Becket Keys last academic year, I was impressed with the feel of community, the culture of respect and how Christian values are fully immersed across the school. I am a strong believer in promoting positive behaviour and mindset through resilience and I will encourage members of my department to focus on the positives happening during their lessons, rather than the negatives, to embed the same values in the students.

Ultimately, the position of Head of Mathematics is a pivotal role at Becket Keys. I aim to be a proactive, motivational, and compassionate leader and through my careful analysis of data, I also aim to give our pupils the best opportunities to flourish and excel both personally and academically.



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## Mr Carter PE Teacher

I am excited to be embarking on my Becket Keys journey which is my first role after completing my training year. My main role is within PE, but you may see me teaching around other subjects as I taught English during my training year also. I feel it is important that students, especially the younger boy groups, have a male role model who enjoys a spot of reading as well as participating in sport! (At the minute I'm reading A Time to Kill by John Grisham)

I am familiar with the Brentwood area as this is where I grew up and I know how competitive academic and sporting life can be for students navigating their way through the school system. One focus I have this year is to help encourage students try out unfamiliar sports (such as Dodgeball, Goalball and Tchoukball) as well as have the confidence to go outside of their comfort zone and explore the wider opportunities secondary

school has to offer. During my spare time, I love to cook and I often experiment with new recipes and flavours to try and impress friends and family. I am a coach at Bentley Cricket Club and look forward to developing more local talent during the summer.

Surprisingly, my A-Levels didn't contain PE. However, that did not deter my passions rather helped discover passions for other subjects such as Business, Media Studies and English Language. I believe it is important to have a wide focus to keep your options open and try and appreciate the cultures, passions and interests of those all around.

I look forward to inspiring the new generation of student and a prosperous career in teaching.



## Miss Davies Spanish Teacher

I am very excited to be starting at Becket Keys this September. I started learning Spanish when I was at school myself. I picked it up in Year 9 alongside French and instantly loved Spanish. I continued to study Spanish in 6<sup>th</sup>

form and went to Spain for the first time. I then went to university to complete a joint honours degree in History and Spanish. Through the history side of my degree, I studied a range of history from Medieval women to the Russian Revolution. Through the Spanish side of my degree, I not only learnt the language but I also learnt about the culture and history of Spanish speaking countries such as Chile and Argentina. As a result, I believe that language learning should incorporate learning about the culture and history of Spanish speaking countries alongside learning the grammar and vocabulary of the language. During my time at university, I completed a year abroad. I was lucky enough to spend six months in Mexico and six months in Cuba. I was also really lucky to travel through Central America between university term times. After university I worked in the travel industry in customer service before training as a teacher. Outside of school I enjoy going to and watching musical productions locally or in London. I love to read, especially historical fiction. I also really enjoy travelling and am looking forward to visiting more Spanish speaking countries soon.



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# Extra-Curricular Clubs

## Maths Help and Support Club Year 10 and 11

09/09/2022



When solving a problem...

- Write down the keywords
- If you can, draw a diagram.
- What maths is needed?
- Write out any formulae or calculations needed.
- Check your answer. Does it look right?

Would you like help with your maths?  
Do you want some revision tips?  
Need something explaining again?  
Want to improve your understanding?

Drop into J23

Every Tuesday 3.15pm-4pm

Maths Mastery Help and Support (AMU J23)



## PE Extra Curricular - Open Gym



This morning session will allow you full use of the Becket Keys Sports Hall. You will be able to use the equipment to improve your skills, fitness and sporting ability.



The PE team will provide you with workouts if required.



Please turn up in your PE kit with your school uniform in your bag. You will be required to change into your uniform before the start of the school day.



## MANDARIN CLUBS

Starting in **Week 2** (W/C 12th Sep, 2022)

Starting in **Week 3** (W/C 19th Sep, 2022)

Monday - 3:20-4:20 at Y2H - C36 & R11 - C31

All Year **10** Mandarin students must attend.

Tuesday - 3:20-4:20 at C36

Mandarin homework club - open for **10** Mandarin students

Monday - 1-1:30 at C21

All Year **10** Mandarin students must attend.

Wednesday - 12:40-1:10 at C36

All Year **10** Mandarin students must attend.

Friday - 11:50-12:20 at C36

All Year **10** Mandarin students must attend.

## Slam Poetry Club!

Slam (spoken word) poetry club is for anyone interested in the world around them, creative and passionate about sharing their ideas!

Tuesdays: 3:15 - 4:15  
Years 7-11  
C21 - Miss Bolt



STARTING 21<sup>ST</sup> September



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
KS5 'Applause Theatre Co.' 3.15-4.15 RH1 (Mrs Palmer)	KS4 & KS5 'Practical Showcase Rehearsals' 15.15-16.15 RH1 (Mrs Barr)	Yr10 & Yr12 'Devising for Diversity' 12.00-12.30 RH1 (Mrs Barr)	KS5 'Self-Presentation Training' 3.15-4.15 RH1 (Mrs Palmer)	Yr7 & Yr8 'Time to Shine' 12.50-13.25 RH1 (Mrs Barr)
		Yr9 & Yr10 'Page to Stage' 15.15-16.15 RH1 (Mrs Barr)		Yr7 & Yr8 'Time to Shine' 12.50-13.25 RH1 (Mrs Barr) (ON REQUEST)

# Extra-Curricular Clubs

## CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Monday 3-15-4pm

For anyone who loves writing stories, poetry, plays and anything creative.



Room C21

Everyone welcome

FOR YEARS 7 TO 13



## IT Support Clinic/Club



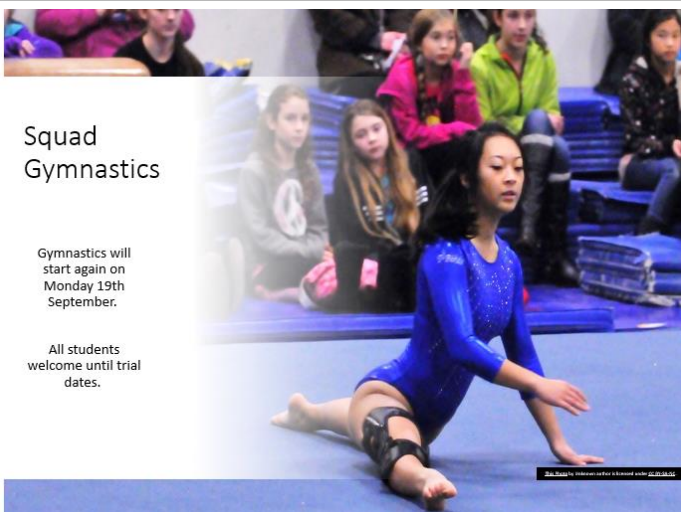
- When: Every Tuesday 11.50am until 13.30pm
- Where: C11
- Open to all Year groups
- Open to all! Come and learn the basics, logging on, accessing emails, opening and editing Office programs and much more...
- Come and have your IT queries answered.



## Squad Gymnastics

Gymnastics will start again on Monday 19th September.

All students welcome until trial dates.



## PE Extracurricular-Basketball

Basketball is a much-loved Brentwood sport. We are very proud of our Year 11 Boys' Basketball successes both in Essex Cup and National Cups. With our KS3 teams also winning their MESSA League.

- We would love to build up as much success in all other years!
- To get involved please look at your relevant training days.



## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB YEAR 9 AND 10

Why are some people disobedient?

Why can some individuals remember more than others?

Are phobias learned?

Do childhood experiences influence adult behaviour?

Are criminal traits inherited?

How do psychologists study human behaviour?

If you are interested in the mind and human behaviour come and join Ms Stone in LIBB each Tuesday between 12.00 and 12.30

## Y7 & 8 Club de español

Come practice your Spanish, learn some new vocabulary, play language games...

**When?**  
Friday at 1pm  
(eat your lunch first)

**Where?** Library A

**With who?**  
Mrs Bolaños



## Becket Keys Open Event

Yesterday we held our school Open Event, this was the first large scale event since 2019 and we were delighted to be able to welcome families into the school again.

We love showing new people round our school, as these events are the best way for students and their families to find out what Becket Keys is like. This school is a distinctive choice. No one is here just because it is their catchment school; everyone has specifically chosen to come here. That gives it a particular feel. Most importantly, our Christian ethos sets us apart. Not everyone knows how a Church School operates, these events give them a chance to find out.

As always, it was pleasure to take prospective parents and students on tours of the school. The politeness of students, professionalism of our staff and standard of our facilities is something to be proud of.

We are extremely grateful to all the teachers, student tour guides and department helpers. We are also grateful for the commitment of our school families in supporting these events with late school pickups etc. These events are important for the wider community and help families reach important decisions about the future for their sons and daughters. Thank you for your continuing support of our school.





# SEND Roadshow

Are you the parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex through Health, Education and Social Care? Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at one of our Roadshows. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, Team Around the Family Support Officer's Early Help, Health, as well as representatives from the Education Teams, SEND Navigation Leads and local support groups.

## North East

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Kingsland Church, Stanway, Colchester  
CO3 9DW

## West

Friday 14th October 2022

Foakes Hall, Great Dunmow CM6 1DG

## South

Wednesday 19th October 2022

Community Hall, Pitsea Mount,  
SS13 3BD

## Mid

Friday 21st October 2022

Queen Hall, Halstead, CO9 2BY



We have one date in each area this term, all our roadshows run from 9:30am to 12:30 Midday!

You will be made very welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

For further information please  
check: <http://www.essexlocaloffer.org.uk/>

## Subject Consultation Evenings

Year 13  
Thursday  
29<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
**Booking now open**

Year 8  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Year 12  
Thursday  
17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Year 11  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Year 9  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

Year 7  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Year 10  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Reminder!**

Please make sure that EVERY item of uniform, PE Kit and equipment is named.

There are many items that we are unable to return as we do not know whom they belong to.

Lost Property can be collected from Reception.

## Careers Information

### Work Experience

## What is good about Work Experience?

Work experience is essential for getting a job. Whether it's a short work placement or a longer internship, work experience is always viewed favourably by employers and can help you decide your future career. Work experience tells you what it is like to work for an organisation, in a professional environment. Work experience offers you a taste of what it is like to work for different businesses in various industries.

Work experience placements, even if they only last for a few days, or a week or two, are a great way for you to open your eyes to the world of professional work.

Anything you can do to gain some new skills and insights into what it is actually like to work for a company will be useful in the future. Additionally, you will be able to put all this great experience down on your CV, and the better the CV, the more likely it is you'll attract the eye of recruiters when it comes to looking for job.

## How to decide on work experience

You may already know what career you are interested in so the best thing to do is to look for work experience that's related to the job you want to do, or in the same sector or industry as your chosen career.

Here are some examples:

- If you know you want to be a chef, you could try to find a placement in a restaurant or canteen.
- If you're interested in a career in medicine, you could try to find a placement in a hospital or GP surgery.
- If you like to travel, you could look for a placement with a travel agent or tour company.
- If you think a career in finance would suit you, you could try to get a placement in an accounts office or at a bank.

For more information and ideas on how to get a work experience placement and other careers advice, check out the Essex

Opportunities website here:  
<https://www.essexopportunities.co.uk/>

## Generation Medics

Generation Medics; is a multi-award-winning social enterprise, to support young people in Basildon to think about healthcare as a future career through their [Virtual Healthcare Academy](#).

Students aged 13-19 can attend workshops, gain virtual work experience and also receive online support and mentoring. This academy provides a fantastic opportunity to empower and raise the aspirations of our next generation of healthcare professionals.

[Anchor programme at Basildon | Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust \(mse.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Anchor programme at Southend | Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust \(mse.nhs.uk\)](#)

**Essex**  
**Opportunities**  
 Essex and Southend

# BRENTWOOD FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS



## REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

### Tinned goods

**Meat Pies**

**Braising Steak**

**Ham**

**Salmon, Sardines/Mackerel**

**Mince & Onion**

**Corned Beef**

**Meatballs & Hot Dogs**

**Tomatoes**

**Fruit**

**Chilli Con Carne**

### Cleaning Items

**Washing Up Liquid**

**Bathroom & Kitchen Cleaner**

**Shampoo**

**Deodorant**

**Nappies Size 4 & 6**

**Toilet Rolls**

## HARVEST FESTIVAL OFFERING

Becket Keys makes an ongoing effort to encourage our school community to respond to Brentwood Foodbank's appeals for food items and other essentials. Over the next few weeks, staff, students visitors and friends of Becket Keys, can bring their donations directly to school to add to our Harvest Display in Main Reception. The final day for donations will be **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. The current shortage items are shown in the list accompanying this article. This will demonstrate our practical as well as prayerful response to the needs of others, as we acknowledge and give thanks to God for the riches of the earth at this time.

Let us use this opportunity of blessing others to remind ourselves of the blessings that we receive from God. Let us be truly thankful for the gifts of food which we so easily take for granted. May we never lose the wonder of your goodness displayed in the harvest and may we seek to cultivate good fruit in our own lives.



World  
KITCHEN.

W/c 05.09.22, 26.09.22, 17.10.22, 14.11.22, 05.12.22

Aspens

## WEEK ONE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>TRADITIONAL DISH</b> Rustic Beef Ragu in Penne Pasta with Crispy Garlic Flat bread	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie served with Buttered New Potatoes and Spring Greens	Pork Sausages served with a Yorkshire Pudding, Buttered Peas and Roasties	Sticky Soy and Ginger Chinese Pork Loin served with Noodles and Prawn Crackers	Crispy Battered Fish Fillet, Chunky Chips, Peas and Homemade Tartare Sauce
<b>GLOBAL GUEST</b> Vegan Bolognese With Crispy Garlic Flat Bread and Green Salad	Roasted Vegetable Puff Pastry Pie served with Buttered New Potatoes and Spring Greens	Tomato Mozzarella and Baby Spinach Tart, with Glazed Root Vegetables	Courgette and Cheddar Frittata served with Spiced Roast New Potatoes	Cheddar and Red Onion Quiche with Sweet Potato Wedges and Beans
  Freshly Baked Tomato and Mozzarella Pizza Slices	Southern Oven Fried Chicken served in a Soft Bap	Veggie Egg Noodle pots with Teriyaki Broth	BBQ Marinated Chicken and Street Food Rice Wraps	Fillet of Fish Fingers in a Fresh Cobbler Roll
<b>Hot DELI DELICIOUS DESSERTS</b> Warm Apple Sponge with Custard	Key Lime Pie with a Digestive Base	Rocky Road Tray Bake	Coconut and Raspberry Jam Slice	Orange Zest Brownie

MAIN COURSES SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES

Aspens

## WE ARE HIRING!!

We are currently looking for a Catering Assistant to join our team at Becket Keys CofE School.

20 hours per week - 7.30-11.30  
Monday - Friday  
Term time (38 weeks)  
£9.50 per hour

If you're interested, please send your CV to David Ashman at [becket.keys@aspens-services.com](mailto:becket.keys@aspens-services.com)

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THE GREAT UK YOUTH ROCKETRY CHALLENGE 2023 IS NOW OPEN!

# CALLING ALL FUTURE AEROSPACE ENGINEERS!

Do you know young people aged 11 – 18 who...

- Have a strong interest in design, maths, science, technology and engineering
- Thrive with team problem solving
- Would relish the opportunity to network with business and industry aviation leaders?

If so then the UK YOUTH ROCKETRY CHALLENGE is for them.

Supported by ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

REGISTRATION CLOSING 24 FEBRUARY 2023  
[www.ukroc.com](http://www.ukroc.com)

Contact the UK Rocketry team today to register

[ukroc@adsgroup.org.uk](mailto:ukroc@adsgroup.org.uk)  
+44 (0) 207 091 7800

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**WEBINAR: UKROC – WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?**  
3 NOV 2022, 12:45 – 13:30

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BUILD A ROCKET?  
HOW CAN SCHOOLS GET INVOLVED?

All these questions and more will be answered during our FREE webinar when we will be joined by our expert Rocketeers and a team from the 2022 competition. Book @ [ukroc.com](mailto:ukroc.com)

**KEY DATES**

- APRIL 2023** REGIONAL FINALS
- 17 MAY 2023** UK NATIONAL FINAL
- 22 & 23 JUNE 2023** INTERNATIONAL FINAL

**WHY ENTER?**

- The competition is a great way to engage young people in the practical experience of building, designing and launching a model rocket.
- Top 3 winning teams will win cash prizes.
- The competition is fully supported by the aviation and rocketry industry.

**TESTIMONIALS**

"The kids get so much from it and experience team work, working together to problem solve. This is so valuable and so beneficial for them"  
– Teacher, National Finals

"Fantastic learning boost prior to any further studies within university. Great motivation for kids"  
– Parent, South East School

"UKROC National Finals was the most incredible and inspiring day. And it looks really great on our CV!"  
– Pupil, National Finals

REGISTRATION CLOSING 24 FEBRUARY 2023  
[www.ukroc.com](http://www.ukroc.com)

Contact the UK Rocketry team today to register

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## A Message from the Admin Team

Remember that all correspondence to the school must come through the school office email: [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org)

Your message will be forwarded to the member of staff concerned.

You can also send a message via the contact page on the website:

<https://www.becketkeys.org/contact-staff>

You can also now reply directly to any message you receive from the school via Bromcom, just hit the reply button and it will go to the office.

Students can contact their teachers via Satchel One if they have any queries regarding their lessons.

Please do not email staff directly as any message received in this way will not receive a response.

Many thanks for your understanding.

## Careers Talks to Sixth Formers



To support our Sixth Formers in making informed decisions about their futures, I am going to start a series of regular careers talks during their tutorial periods. To do this, I need the support of the Becket Keys community!

Are you - or is someone you know - able to present to Sixth Formers for about 10 minutes and then answer questions they ask? The presentation might focus on some or all of these areas, as well as anything else related to them:

- What you do for a career.
- Your pathway to get where you are.
- Why you chose this pathway.
- What your job includes across a day / week / month / year.
- What other jobs you have had were like.
- Why you like certain jobs you have had.
- The biggest responsibilities you have.

- The greatest challenges you have faced.
- The most important learning experiences you have had.
- What is most rewarding?
- Advice to those interested in a similar career to you.
- Advice about a successful career in general.
- Advice about writing a CV and/or application letter, as well as interview skills.

The talks will need to be delivered during tutorials, so anyone who is willing to support would have to be available for either Year 13 tutorial (10:10am-10:35am) or Year 12 tutorial (10:35am-11:00am) - or both! Talks could be delivered in person in the John Wraw Chapel or via Microsoft Teams. I can be almost totally flexible about the best time of year and day for each talk, so this is not an issue.

If you - or someone you know - can support me in this, please

email me via [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org) with a brief (I do not want to take up too much of your time!) explanation of the jobs/areas you would be talking about. Once I have collated these, I will communicate with those who are able to assist in more detail and be available to answer queries you might have.


Thank you for your support in preparing our Sixth Formers for their futures.

**Ross Peggs**  
Assistant Headteacher and  
Head of Sixth Form



Essex County Council  
**YOUTH SERVICE**

The Young Essex Assembly is the elected Youth Council for Essex representing the voice of young people.




**Want to have your voice heard?**

If you live or go to school in Essex and are aged between 11-19 or up to 25 if you have additional needs, take your first step to have your voice heard and start your journey to influence change by contacting us today using the details below.

**The Young Essex Assembly enables you to:**

- Work on projects for young people across Essex
- Attend training
- Meet new people
- Be heard by Councillors and MPs
- Be involved in running events
- Stand for the UK Youth Parliament



**Closing date for applications 17 October 2022**

Contact: [yea@essex.gov.uk](mailto:yea@essex.gov.uk)  
or visit our website [www.young-essex-assembly.org.uk](http://www.young-essex-assembly.org.uk)

## School Photographs

If you have pre-registered you should now have an email with your unique access link. If not please contact Carmel Jane Photography via the following link: <https://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support/>

All photographs will be sent straight to your home address with limited discounts available for the first 14 days.

For any further information please contact Carmel Jane.

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## Sixth Form Open Event Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 5.00pm- 8.00pm

We are delighted to be holding a live Open Evening this year so that parents and students can find out about our distinctive Sixth Form. This Open Evening is ideal for families with students in Year 11, but also suitable if your son/daughter is in Year 10.

If you would like to attend, please register at Eventbrite:

[Becket Keys Sixth Form Open Event](#)

## LOST PROPERTY

If your son/daughter has misplaced anything at school, then kindly inform him/her that all lost property is taken to reception for collection.

Please make sure that all items, especially uniform are named, this will ensure that items can be returned to the student easily.

Thank you!

# PAUSE

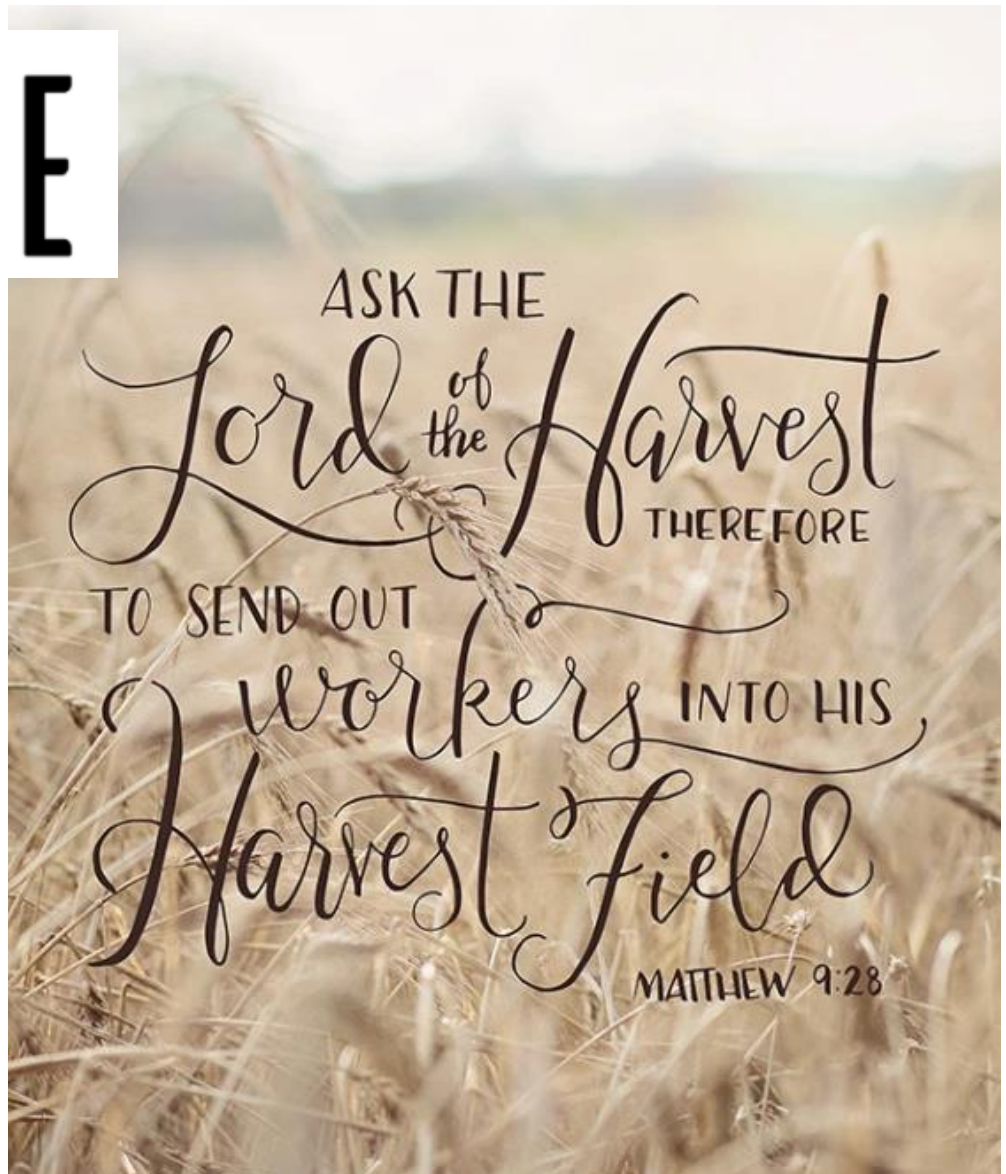
## Lord of the harvest – Putting God in his place

Jesus refers to God as 'the Lord of the harvest' (Matthew 9:38). How do you reflect God's bounty in your everyday life?

The words of Matthew 9:35-38 have helped me reflect on the significance of God in our lives this harvest season:

*"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"*

It is not the actual context or the content of these verses that I would like to focus on today, but the title 'Lord of the harvest'. The symbolic meaning of harvest in Scripture encompasses two main areas: God's provision for us and God's blessing for others. While we celebrate a harvest season just once a year, we must recognise that we experience the spirit of harvest all the time. Each day that we go to school or work



and feel that we have achieved, we experience harvest. Each time we receive love from our family and those in our lives, we experience harvest. Each time we experience the closeness of God in a way that fills us spiritually, we experience harvest. Each time we enjoy a good meal, we experience harvest. On a daily basis, we experience harvest!

The words of Jesus in this reading are important in helping us understand the way we should live our lives as 'workers' for God. We must remember that the

harvests we experience on a daily basis do not actually belong to us. They belong to God, because he is the 'Lord of the harvest', not us. **When we put God in his place, his rightful place, we recognise him as the Lord of our harvest.** We acknowledge that he is the one who gave us hands to work, that he is the one who supplies our provisions and that our family is actually his family. All these things rightfully belongs to Him.

In addition, when recognising that our harvest belongs to him, we also embrace the fact that,





*Help support foodbanks with food  
and funds this Harvest!*

#Harvest



while in part our harvest is something he gives to meet our needs, it is also something he wants us to use to bless others. These things exist, to a large extent, to be a blessing to those around us.

Our Harvest Foodbank Appeal is an example of how we can reach out and share our harvest, as God intended. Our donations to the foodbank over the years have brought hope and show that we care for the plight of the people of our local community.

We should also extend our thoughts to the issues of poverty all over the world and pray for God to help us support all these people. We are blessed with so many good things, but, there are some people who have none of these things. Perhaps their harvest has failed, or wicked people have taken away all the things that made their lives good, or they have suffered disease, famine, war or natural disasters, such as floods and hurricanes. Let us ask God to help us share what

we can with those who are in need.

We should also pray for the organisations which help people who have nothing to start making a living for themselves. Where we are unable to give in the material sense, may we be safe in the knowledge that our prayers can make a difference. Faith can move the mountains of injustice and poverty in this world.

*This harvest season, pause for a time of reflection and ask, do I need to put God in his place this harvest season?*

#### **Let us pray:**

Lord of the Harvest, we thank you for providing for us and our many blessings. Give us a harvest of peace, sown in justice, that everyone may have daily bread and that we can see our way forward in prayer. Be with us, Lord, as we face your challenge to help others and learn how to live our lives in love and prayer. Each day may we make the choices and take the actions that will

bring an end to poverty and hunger, and lead us all towards a fairer world. Amen.

**Mrs Sharp  
Deputy Head Teacher**



Hello! I'm Lucy, a Year 12 student here at Becket Keys. This October, I intend to volunteer in Uganda to educate and support children and schools in the Kumi district. I'd be working with Teams4U, aiming to spread as much happiness as we possibly can through engaging in fun activities with the children: singing, dancing, playing games and sports such as football.

In addition, we would educate the children on the importance of hand washing through fun demonstrations and - for the older students - enabling them to understand menstruation and reproductive health so that they feel prepared for the changes they will experience in their future as teenagers.

If you would like to learn more about what we are doing you can follow the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/joandlucyuganda>



Here are all the fantastic pieces from this week with

Mrs Brassett.



**Star Artist for Art**  
Samantha Pain Yr 12





Emily Rokoszynski Yr 12

**Cydney Etchells**

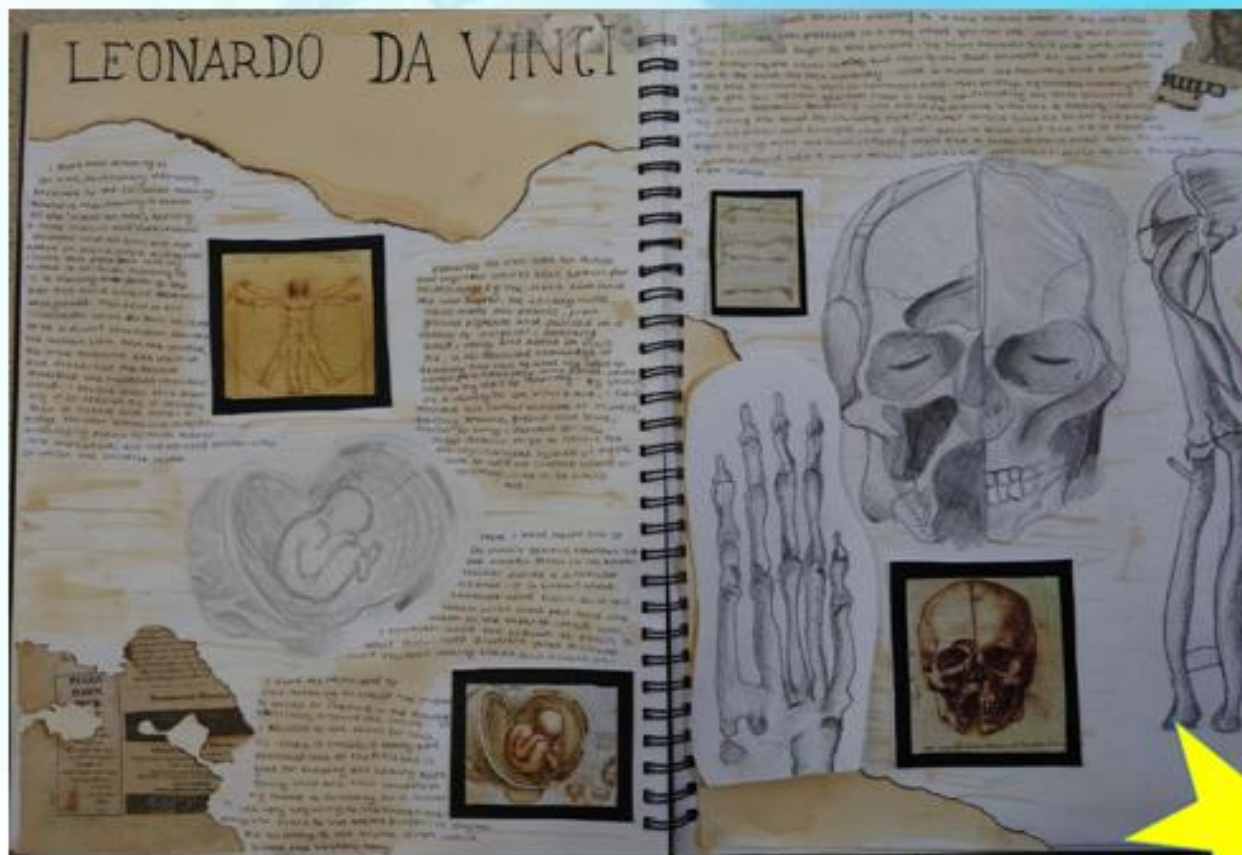
**Yr 12**



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Hannah Hagger Yr 8

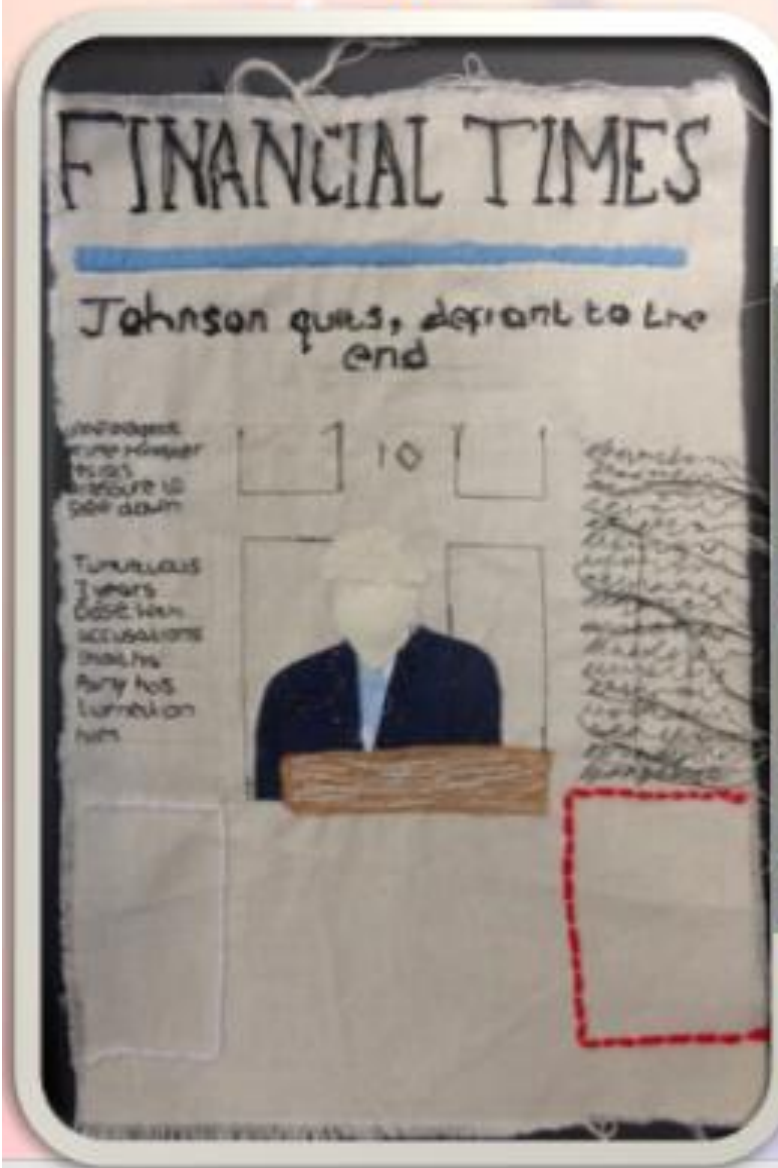


Lois Gilbey Yr 10

# In Art & Textiles this week with Mrs Cherry

## Star of the week

Ruby Cole **Y12**



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Anna-Kaye

Fullerton

Yr 10

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Nina Linnecar

Yr 8



# ★ Key stage 3



Lily Matthews Y9

Spencer Guest Y9

Evie Abbott Y7



# Key stage 4



Bella Love Y11



Abi Lorrance Y11



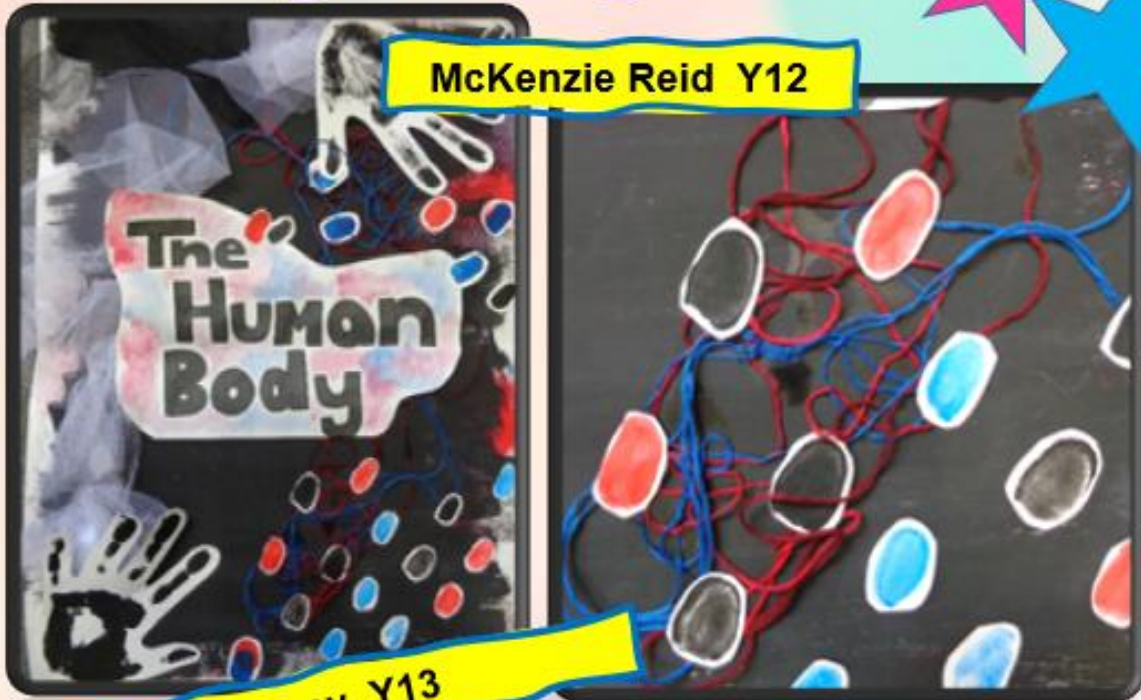
Arabella Carroll Y10



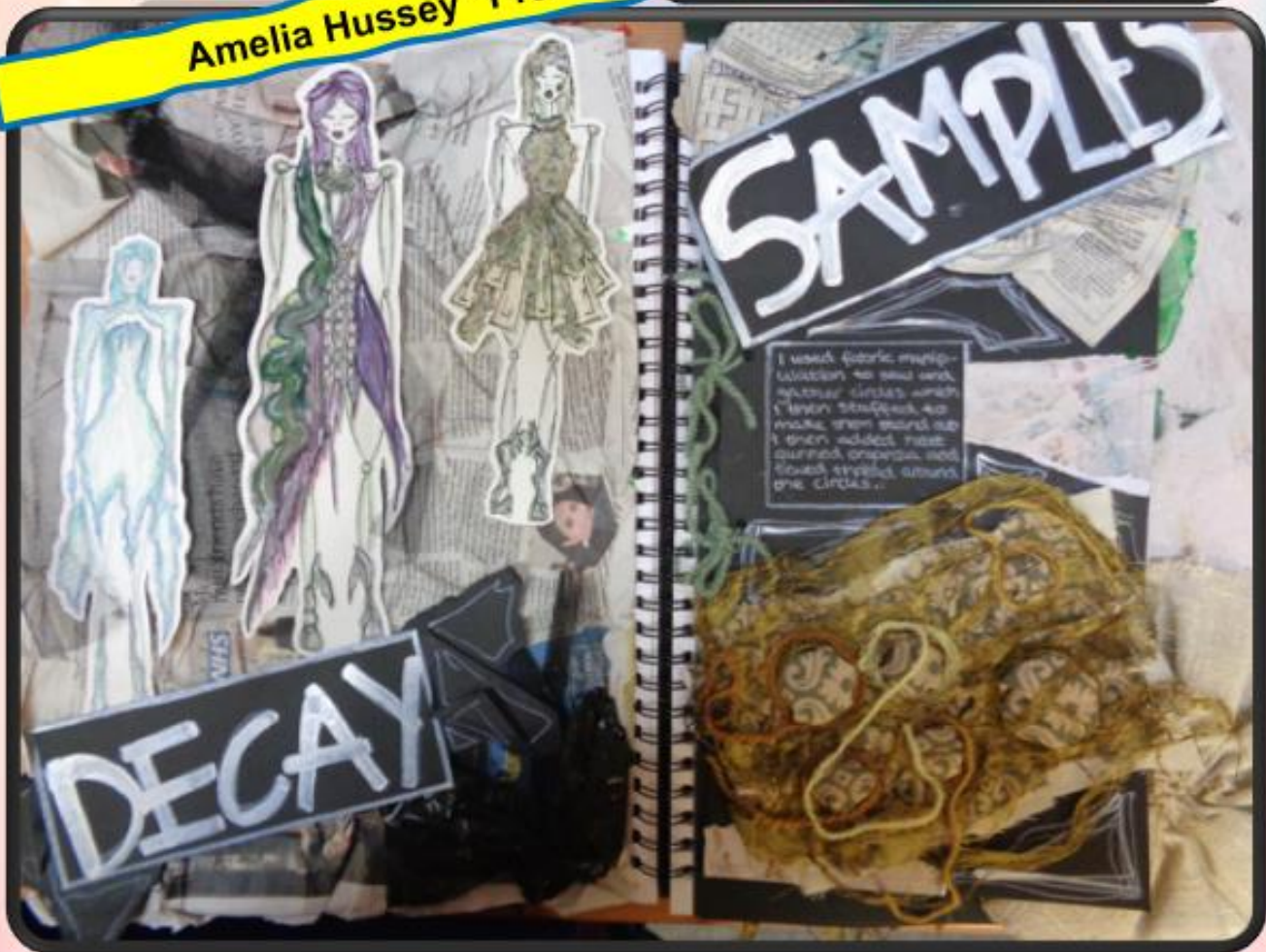
# Key stage 5



McKenzie Reid Y12



Amelia Hussey Y13



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YEAR 13 CONSULTATION EVENING  
THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022  
BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN

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SITH FORM OPEN EVENT  
THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

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INSET DAY  
(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)  
FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2022

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ALL SAINTS' HOLIDAY  
YEAR 11 INTERVENTIONS  
MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER –  
FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

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STUDENT HALF DAY  
FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022 –  
TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2023

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INSET DAY  
(NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)  
WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

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