

YOUR FUTURE NOW

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Leading Universities Summer School Year 12

by Mrs Stafford

Every summer, the Sutton Trust organises the opportunity for some Year 12 students to experience a week at a leading university to experience university life. This year we are delighted that three of our Year 12 students will benefit from this wonderful experience.

Bryher Reed (right) will spend a week studying Zoology with Cambridge University, Louise Punchard (centre) will study Psychology with Durham University and Grace Mooney (left) has a place on the degree apprenticeships programme. We look forward to finding out how they get on. We know that this experience will significantly support their university applications in the autumn term.



Virtual Work Experience in Law

by Harry Donoghue, Year10 Virtual work experience was truly excellent for the profession I am interested in. During my work experience, I heard from a number of professionals who worked in different sectors of the law.

We were set different daily tasks and I thought it was amazing that I was one of 1800 students across the country who were doing this virtual work experience placement with me. This opportunity definitely helped me gain a greater understanding of the job and I am really excited at the thought of following this career pathway in my future.



A very Promising Future Photographer

Tean Reed, Year 11 Tean already has a very good idea what he would like to do with his future career.

Tean has continuously impressed us in the Art Department by going above and beyond with his work, taking hundreds of photographs, seeking professional assistance with framing and overall presentation.

He is currently selling work in two different Art shops around the country and his next step is to set up a website and social media accounts to advertise his work.



Year 10 Solo Drama performances

with Miss Bennett Students in Year 10 have recently performed their Shakespeare solos for their coursework unit. The class have been working very hard on their performances in which they chose one of Shakespeare's plays to study and perform.

The drama class have worked extremely well and conducted themselves in a professional manner throughout the day when rehearsing and performing their scenes to a high standard.

Following on from news on our Year 10 performances Miss Bennett is pursuing a new performing arts option for Sixth Form at Magna Academy. The new course will be open to both actors and dancers with the prospect of opening up a Theatre Production strand as Magna has been successful in its bid to refurbish the drama hall into a high specification performing arts studio.

National Careers Week (NCW) | by Mrs Halls

In the first week of March, National Careers Week came to Magna Academy on a virtual platform and covered a full week of exciting information, interviews and activities based on a variety of careers and future choices. Students completed the research and took part in competitions throughout the week, each winning a House Point for their participation.

One highlight of the week was Charliene Wain from the Royal Navy leading Year 9 students and staff in a virtual session of high impact aerobics. If you recognise Charliene, that might be because she took part in the BBC programme 'The Apprentice' back in 2015.



NCW Competition Winners

Design A Computer Game





Second Place: Jorge Da Silva, Y9

Magna Chef Winners

The competition was to use the ingredients from the kitchen to make the best dish possible.



First Place: Conor Lane, Year 12, and his amazing chocolate cheesecake



Nancy (left) and Summer (right) demonstrate their fine cooking skills



Second Place: Nancy Rowledge, Year 7, for her scrumptious cake dressed with strawberries



Third Place: Summer Rodriguez, Year 7, for her delicious cookies