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Aiming High

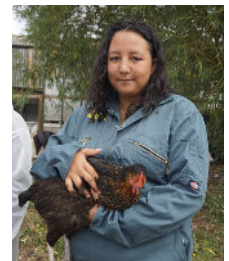


At Magna Academy we ensure our students build their power skills to support them in their academic attainment and in preparation for future lives and employment. One of those power skills is aiming high. This means that our students are supported to have ambitious long term career plans and they set their own short term goals to reach those celebrating success on their way.



Our year 13 student, Saphron Skates is most definitely aiming high as she has forthcoming interviews for highly competitive places on Veterinary Science degree courses over the next couple of months. In preparation for this long term career goal, Saphron took the initiative and successfully applied for a residential summer school place at Royal Veterinary College, London.

During the summer school, Saphron learnt about bird flu, horse anatomy and diagnostic imaging. She gained animal handling experience with grooming and listening to the heart of horses, catching and holding chickens and tipping sheep. Here is Saphron holding a chicken- we wish her well with her application.



Magna Academy supports all students in helping them to set personal short term targets to secure long term career goals. Year 11 student, Neo is currently part of a STEM potential programme run by the prestigious Imperial College London. The STEM potential programme invites students to attend masterclasses in maths, science and engineering and provides university taster days. Neo is thoroughly enjoying the programme and intends to stay at Magna Academy to study A levels in Chemistry, Physics and Maths, where he will continue to be supported to aim high to meet his aspiration of going to university to further his studies.

Our current year 10 students are applying for this programme.



Voluntary Work



Magna Academy encourages all of our students to get involved in voluntary work as a fantastic way of developing power skills and were delighted to welcome in the Community Action Network who spoke to all of our year 12 students about the benefits of volunteering and the local opportunities to do so.



Our fantastic year 10 students Nathan Bizzell, Jessica Stockley, Olivia Walters and Elise Metcalf, continue to regularly volunteer at Saturday coffee mornings with the Association of Residents of Canford Heath (ARCH). It was also fantastic to see so many student giving their time to run stalls at Festive Friday, organised by our PTFA and raising £1000 for the students in the academy.



World Mental Health at AFC Bournemouth

Earlier in the term, students from years 8 and 9 attended a workshop about world mental health learning that looking after your wellbeing is so important for aiming high and setting long term goals. The students interacted on their table and were presented with different scenarios, which focused on wellbeing and mental health.

Following an afternoon of hard work, Cherries goalkeeper Neto then surprised the participants at Vitality Stadium and spoke to the students about the importance of mental health and having high aspirations.



Year 10 Creative Industries Festival



Year 10 students attended a Creative Industries Festival at Arts University Bournemouth using their communication, teamwork and creative skills. They thoroughly enjoyed workshops run by Beaulieu Candle Company and Top Cat Media.

Post 16 Applications

If your child is yet to make an application for after year 11, please can I remind you of the following:

For students wishing to remain at Magna Academy, the application form can be found [here](#) and the deadline for applying is Monday 20th February.

If your child is looking to apply to Poole and Bournemouth College, here is their website with details of all of their courses <https://www.thecollege.co.uk/> and their next Open Event is on Saturday 18th March.

All apprenticeships are advertised here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> and please can I highlight the very helpful website for parents <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone>.

During the course of year 11, each student will also receive a one-to-one careers advice appointment with a personalised action plan which will be emailed home.

Any questions, please do get in touch.

Kingston Maurward Open Days

Kingston Maurward is a vibrant and growing land-based College, with a beautiful and inspiring campus in Dorchester, Dorset. They specialise in providing a wide range of full-time, short courses, apprenticeships and university level courses to help grow careers.

Open Days. Register [here](#)

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