



# News@SixthForm

The Newsletter for Magna Academy students

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## Year 12 Taster Day

On 27th June, prospective Year 12 students were welcomed into the Academy to experience a day in the life of a Sixth Form student. Students attended taster lessons in their chosen subjects, engaged with a Post 16 study skills session, learned about the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and Aspirations Employability Diploma (AED), chatted with staff, and familiarised themselves with the Sixth Form Hub. The feedback from this event was overwhelmingly positive thanks to the dedicated efforts of teaching and support staff to make this day a success.



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## Year 13 Leavers Celebration

On Friday 23rd June, staff bid farewell to Year 13 with a celebration in the Sixth Form Hub. The student leadership team, Josi, Eve, Charlotte and Saphron worked exceptionally hard to deliver a fun-filled evening including pizza, an awards ceremony, Kahoot quizzes and lots of laughter! We're so proud of everything our Year 13s have achieved, and this was a brilliant way to end the year as they head off to pastures new.



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## Year 12 Biology Trip

On Tuesday 27th June the Year 12 Biologists went on a field trip to Studland Beach to study how plant distribution, on the sand dunes, changed with distance from the beach. They also monitored the pH of the soil and the gradient of the dunes. It was a successful trip with excellent results to analyse. The day was hot and the terrain not easy, especially some steep gradients and plenty of gorse bushes. Well done Year 12 Biologists!





## Geography Field Trip

Sixth Form Geographers went to Lulworth Cove, Stair Hole and Durdle Door to explore the geology and coastal processes on the coastal landforms. Following this they went to Studland Bay to measure a transect through the sand dunes. All this was to provide valuable practice for collecting primary data for their Non-Exam Assessment (NEA). They all enjoyed this day trip and were especially excited to be out of the classroom for the day. It really illuminated some of the theory they are learning for their physical geography exam.

## Year 12 Work Experience Week

From Monday 3rd—Friday 7th July, all Year 12 students stepped into the world of work. Students and staff have worked very hard to secure a range of placements in fields including but not limited to;

- Accountancy
- Veterinary
- Engineering
- Cosmetics
- Education

**I enjoyed my week, it has motivated me to try hard in my subjects to become a vet. I also made friends with Bailey the Pomeranian and Nala the Pitbull! - Zuzanna R**

**I found the week enjoyable, and it has confirmed my interest in medicine. I'm now looking into more work experience at Poole Hospital or my local GP - Owen W**

## Fundraising—Amelia Dibben



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On Thursday 6th of July, I conducted a fundraiser for United World Schools. This is a charity that aims to help children in third world countries gain access to education. Overall, last week we managed to raise £157.40. Just £75 of this is enough to educate a child for a whole year! Furthermore, on the 20th of July, we are hoping to conduct another fundraiser for United World Schools in which we hope to

raise similar funds once again. In addition to this, the fundraiser is part of the Magna House Competition and the House stand that manages to raise the most money will receive an extra 100 HAPs.

## End of Term Roundup

In the last week of term our sixth form students will be attending a house celebration assembly to hear which house has gained the most points and to find out who will be travelling to Thorpe Park as the winning house. In the celebration assembly prizes will be given out for attendance, women in leadership and for students recognised as representing our Academy values; self worth, purpose and engagement.

I would like to wish everyone a restful summer and I look forward to welcoming the new Year 12 and 13 in early September.

Mrs Biddle

