

Reading buddies

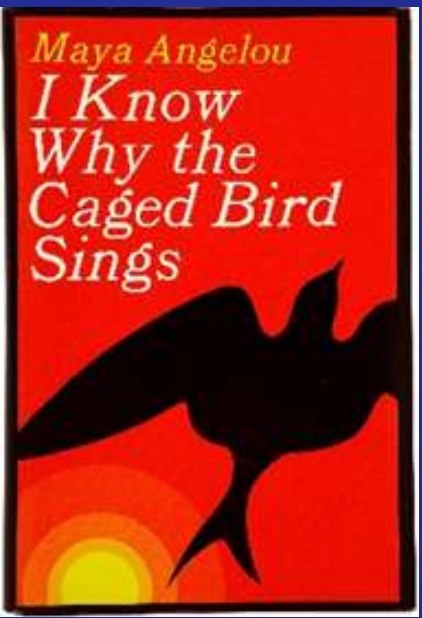
We regularly test students' reading ages and provide reading support according to need. Our small group and one to one programmes are designed to help those with the greatest need make rapid progress. We are delighted that 60 of our new Year 12 cohort have signed up to become a Reading Buddy. Our Year 12 students will be paired with students from Year 7 & 8, and will support these students in younger year groups with their reading confidence and fluency over the course of this year. The 'buddies' will meet up once a week in the Sixth Form centre.

"I really enjoyed the programme last year. It was fun being able to share my book with a Sixth Former, as sometimes they have read it and we can talk about it. The Sixth Form centre is always really quiet and peaceful. My buddy would always ask me questions about what I am currently reading and always checked that I understood all of the words. I am looking forward to it again this year." - Ahmad, Year 8



Developing subject specific language in lessons

Since the start of term students and staff have been working hard to develop their disciplinary (subject specific) language in lessons. During lessons, students are learning key terms and their definitions and then applying them to the lesson content. Students are writing their key terms into their exercise books and notes using green pen so that they are easily identifiable and can be referred to throughout the topic. Please do speak to students about the key terms they are learning, in order to support our students in communicating like experts in each of their subjects. - Miss Vaughan



Book recommendation - Staff Favourite Books

- Murder on the Orient Express - Agatha Christie
This was the first Agatha Christie book I remember reading - probably when I was about 12. I can remember how surprised I was when I found out 'whodunnit' and, unlike many murder mysteries whose plot I forget almost instantly, I still recall how this one ends many years later! - Mr Sanders
- I know why the caged bird sings - Maya Angeolou
It was a book I studied at A Level and whilst there was much sadness in the book I found Maya Angelou's fortitude to be incredibly inspirational. It encouraged me to broaden the types of literature I read and fostered a love of reading autobiographical books in particular. - Mrs Hammond



Careers Opportunities:

- First hand insight about working at Kennedy's Law Firm
- IBM Apprentice Insight
- Apprenticeships with Goldman Sachs
- Addleshaw Goddard LLP Work Experience
- Apprenticeships with BP
- Apprenticeships with the BBC

We also look forward to our Year 10 Be Careers Ready Day on Wednesday 16th October, where our students will spend the day discussing careers with a range of business volunteers from a various industries including technology, law, AI, architecture and more!

-Mr Louca

Charity Run

The PE department has organised a one-mile charity run to support Great Ormond Street Hospital. Every student, from all year groups, participated—some competed in races, while others completed the mile at their own pace. A huge well done to everyone involved! Remember to make your donations via ParentPay.

-Ms Holliday



Senior Netball

This year, our Senior Netball Team entered the highly competitive Middlesex League, which features schools from across London. Last week, the team participated in their first event at St. Paul's School in Twickenham, securing an impressive 5th place overall, competing against numerous private schools that benefit from coaching by England players. Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Holliday are incredibly proud of the squad, and we're thrilled to announce that the team has qualified for the next round. - PE Department



ASHMOLE ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

Thursday 10th October 2024 - 6.30pm
(Gates open from 6.15pm)

The Head Teacher speech will be a ticket only event at 6.30pm, 7.15pm or at 8.15pm and tickets can be booked in advance by visiting the Ashmole Academy website:
[Ashmole.Academy/Secondary/Transfer/Open-Evening-2024](https://www.ashmole.academy/Secondary/Transfer/Open-Evening-2024).

Student tours will be available throughout the evening and the 2024 Prospectus will be available to download from the school website on or before Thursday 10th October 2024.

Open Evening

A final reminder that our Open Evening is taking place tonight from 6.30pm (Gates open from 6.15pm). The Head Teacher speech will be a ticket only event at 6.30pm, 7.15pm or at 8.15pm. Student tours will be available throughout the evening and the 2024 Prospectus will be available to download from the school website.

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NETBALL YOUTH CAMP

Giving junior netballers the chance to get together and take to the court during the school holidays!

OCTOBER NETBALL CAMP
Ashmole Academy
Cecil Rd,
London
N14 5RJ

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER
AGES 9-14
10am - 3pm

Contact: Sophie.Johnson@englandnetball.co.uk

Book online - <https://engage.englandnetball.co.uk/sessionfinder>

October Netball Camp

During October half term "Netball Youth Camp" will be holding a netball camp on Monday 28th between 10am-3pm. Make sure to book online!

-Miss Fitzgerald

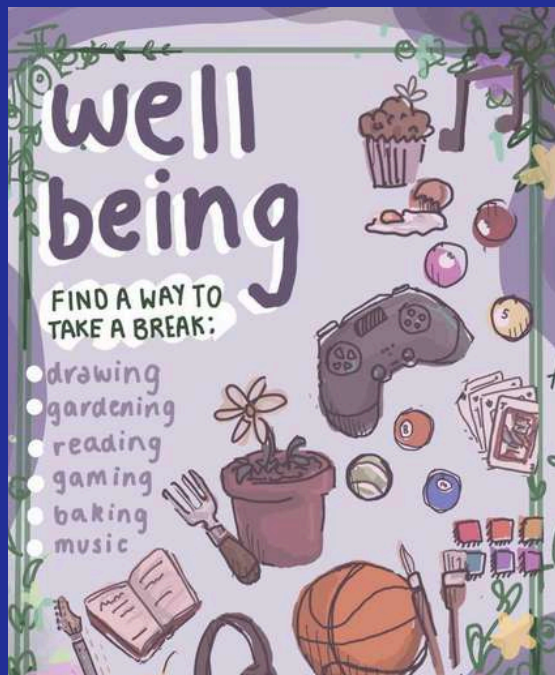


FemSoc

Eliza and Jennifer presented in FemSoc about women in art. We discussed how rare it was to have exhibits that featured female artists in the past however, there have been numerous exhibits this year to highlight female artists throughout history.

We also discussed why female artists are often overlooked and the nature of their work. Eliza and Jennifer delivered an excellent presentation that was very thought-provoking

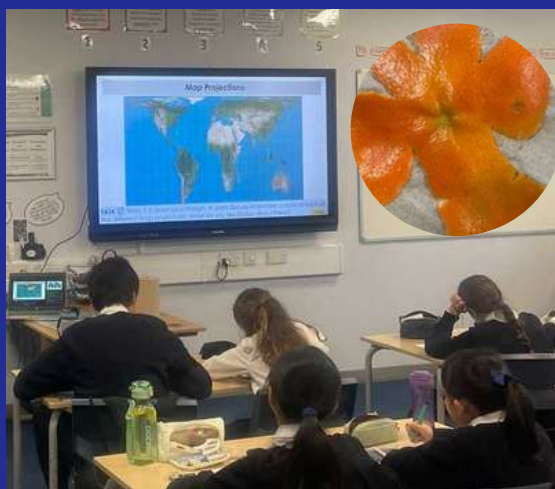
-Ms Cork



Wellbeing Week

This October we had a wellbeing focus within the school community. This was in line with Young Minds charity wellbeing week. Our staff and 6th formers wore yellow on Friday to show support for students wellbeing and destigmatise conversations surrounding mental health. Eliza T in Year 13 made a poster for our school community to highlight all the things you can do to make your day a little bit easier!

-Ms Cork



Year 7 Geography

In Year 7 Geography, we have been learning about map projections and the difficulty faced when taking the curved surface of the Earth and displaying it on something flat. Students worked in small groups using satsumas to recreate the challenge that cartographers face.

Well done Year 7 - you showed great teamwork, endeavour and creativity!

Miss Harrison



Year 12 Phoenix Cinema Trip

Last weekend, some Year 12 students had the opportunity to visit Phoenix Cinema and watch one of Almodóvar's films in Spanish. Pedro Almodóvar is one of the most celebrated and influential filmmakers of contemporary Spanish cinema.

The students gained valuable insight into Almodóvar's distinctive style, exploring how he portrays complex human emotions, societal issues, and the intricate dynamics of identity, family, love, resilience, and redemption. Studying Almodóvar's films is essential for understanding contemporary Spain and broader global cultural shifts, which are integral to the A Level curriculum. On this occasion, the students watched Julieta, where Almodóvar delves into themes of motherhood, guilt, and memory, particularly in relation to the loss and estrangement of a child, showcasing his deep sensitivity to the human condition. -Ms Miranda

