



West Yorkshire County Schools Badminton Competition

KS3 Girls Competition

The girl's teams travelled to GSAL after winning the Kirklees round of the competition. They played teams from Wakefield Girls, Beckfoot, GSAL and Rishworth.

They took a strong lead against Wakefield and although we lost one of the doubles games, strong performances elsewhere meant that we won 5-1. We had similar strong performances against Beckfoot and Rishworth to win these 5-0. However, GSAL were a very strong team. We started well with a strong performance from Yawei Li winning her singles match. However, we failed to build on this and unfortunately lost 4-1. This meant that we did not progress to the next round but the girls came away with Silver medals on the day.



The Team: **Joanna Xu, Yawei Li, Rosanne Li, Bella Lobley.**

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Good Luck

We have some exciting sporting events coming up and we wish the best of luck to all of our teams.

Under 15 Boys football play in the West Yorkshire schools Cup semi final v Whitcliffe Mount on Thursday 30 January. Home match.

14.30 KO. Parents are more than welcome to attend to cheer the boys on.



Good luck, we have everything crossed for our under 19 Boys footballers who are playing in the West Yorkshire Schools cup final on Tuesday 4 February

Parent Notices

28 January
Year 13 Mace Debating Competition

30 January
Year 12 Parents Evening & Year 8 "Leeds Loves Languages" Talk

4 February
Year 11 Worcester College, Oxford, Trip

14 February
Last day of half term
A Level Muisic Trip

24 February
School reopens

Alan Turing Cryptography Competition

Launch date 27/01/2020

- Do you like breaking codes and solving ciphers?
- Could you and your friends unravel the Tale of the Bouncing Bombe?
- Would you like the chance to use your mathematical skills to win some great prizes?

Who was Alan Turing?

In his relatively short life, Alan Turing – code-breaker, mathematician and founding father of computer science – made a unique impact on the history of computing, computer science, artificial intelligence, developmental biology, and the mathematical theory of computability.



Why is cryptography important?

Cryptographical techniques are used everywhere in modern everyday life. For example, Whatsapp and many similar programmes use encryption to prevent eavesdropping, many websites use encryption to process credit card payments securely, and banks use it so that people can safely do their internet banking at home.

The competition this year follows the story of two young cipher sleuths, Mike and Ellie, as they get caught up in a cryptographic adventure 'The Tale of the Bouncing Bombe'. Every week or two a new chapter of the story is released, each with a fiendish code to crack. There are six chapters in total, plus an epilogue to conclude the story. Points can be earned by cracking each code and submitting your answer.



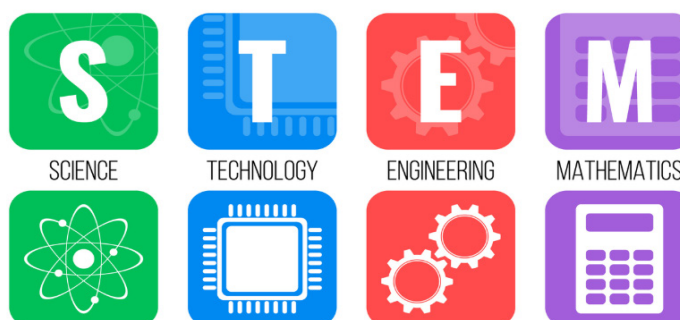
Interested? See Ms Jarvis for more details

The careers team will now have a weekly slot in The Heckler to give a brief overview of current careers activities.

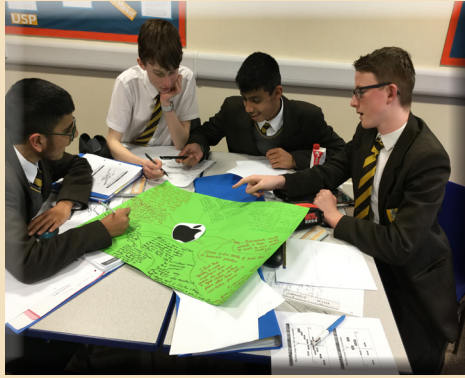
On Friday 30 January Leeds University will be coming in to school to deliver a session to all of Year 8 about how the study of languages can open up a wide range of opportunities in the future.

We still have a few spaces left on the employer led interview skills workshop led by Morrisons which is being delivered in school on Monday 3 February which is the first day of National Apprenticeship Week 2020. Any Year 13 students who are interested in gaining a higher or degree apprenticeship, employment or working during a gap year should book onto this session to help to build confidence and skills when faced with competitive recruitment processes. Please email Clawler@heckgrammar.co.uk or JQuinn@heckgrammar.co.uk to book a place.

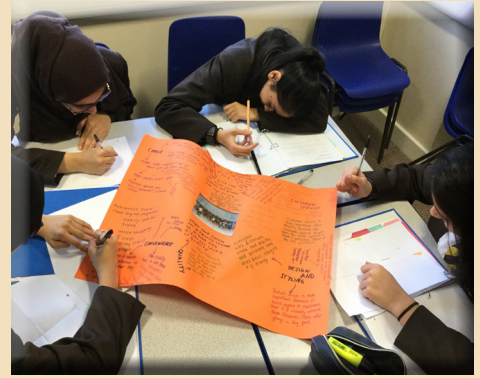
National Careers Week 2020 planning is underway with lots of exciting sessions planned for students from 2-6 March. Activities include an employer panel, getting into Oxbridge sessions, STEM Careers and Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences careers sessions, medical students from Leeds University talking about the realities of studying Medicine and sessions focused on Degree Apprenticeships and growth sectors in our region.



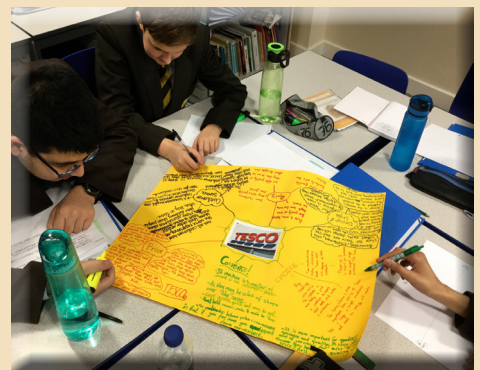
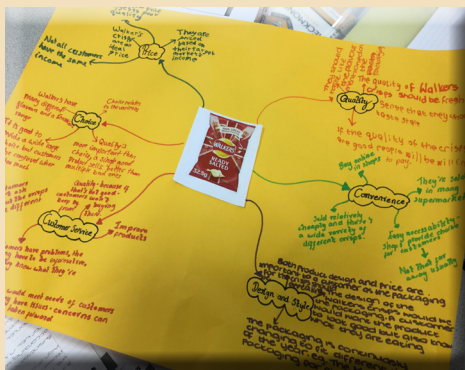
Year 9 Business Studies



Year 9's working hard on their customer needs group work.



We have been looking at the different needs of different customer groups and then examining how these are different again for different businesses.



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KS4 Boys Competition

The boy's team were also playing at GSAL after winning the Kirklees round of the competition. Due to the high number of boy's teams then there were 3 pools. This meant that they were going to have to win their pool games to qualify for the play-off final. They played teams from Upper Batley, Woodhouse Grove and Hanson 'B'. Although they were slightly worried about facing the team from Woodhouse Grove, when they got on court they had nothing to fear. They easily won through to the final winning all their games 5-0.



In the play-off's they had to now play Rishworth and Hanson 'A' team. They played Rishworth first who they knew were a tricky opponent as they had beaten GSAL in an earlier round. There was a strong performance from Asish Chittamuru in the Singles and also from Suhas Gudla. However, two defeats in the doubles meant that it came down to the last game to win the match. It was a close game but they secured the victory. Rishworth had now won one and lost one having beaten Hanson in another very close game.

The Team: Asish Chittamuru, Suhas Gudla, Akhil Maddula, Eldo Vinod

The last match was against Hanson. Asish started well, winning his singles but Eldo and Akhil lost their doubles and Suhas lost in a close singles game. It was down to the last doubles games. Asish and Akhil won to make it 2-2. With everything to play for, Suhas and Eldo fought hard but unfortunately lost 15-13. This meant that it came down to points difference between the three schools as to who goes forward to the next round.

We waited a while for them to verify the results. It was tense and then the news came through that we had been beaten to the post by 2 points by Hanson. The boys were understandably upset but they had given everything and they were going away with the Silver medals. Well Done for a strong performance throughout, despite the final result.



Navaneeth Roshan year 8 - pictured here - secured the first place trophy in the minor section of the Yorkshire Grand Prix chess tournament held in York on last Saturday (18.01.2020)



HGS Times Gone By

The School Debating Society was established in 1901 with the main intention to improve the members in speaking and debating and to develop self confidence and the ability to express their thoughts in good, clear English. The subjects to be debated were those of topical interest and those of a more general nature.

Topics up for debate :

Nov. 1904: 'That school days are the happiest days of one's life.'
Motion carried by 19 votes to 15.

March 1906: 'That homework is dangerous, burdensome and ought to be abolished.'
Motion was carried by 10 votes to 2

February 1911: 'That all men and women in these islands should have the franchise (vote).'
Motion defeated 17 votes to 10

May 1911: That Capital punishment should be abolished.
Motion defeated by 25 to 9

Interesting!

Women were given the vote in 1918 under the Representation of People Act 1918 and that capital punishment was suspended for murder in 1965 and finally abolished in 1969.

DofE - 70 Students Receive Bronze Award

Last Friday in assembly 70 Year 11 students were presented with their Bronze Award certificates and badges. They worked hard, mainly whilst they were in Year 10 to complete their volunteering, skill, physical and expedition sections. Mrs Swann looks forward to working with them again next year when they start their Silver Awards.

