

Zooming around the borough with the Yr10 Young Ambassador Conference

On Friday 6th November 2020, we selected ten of our Year 10 students to participate in the Young Ambassador Conference that is arranged through the Slough School Sports Network.

This year was a new experience for ourselves and the students as it took place virtually through Zoom with other schools across the borough.

The morning was a great success with speakers from 2-3 degrees, Aik Saath, our very own Governor Laura Brookstein from the Slough School Sports Network and Fadumo Olow running various activities for the students to take part in.

The purpose of the day was to develop leadership skills, confidence and key skills but with a focus this year on students who attended to go back into school and engage peers and younger year groups to become physically active and able to promote how being physically active can help you physically, mentally and



academically too.

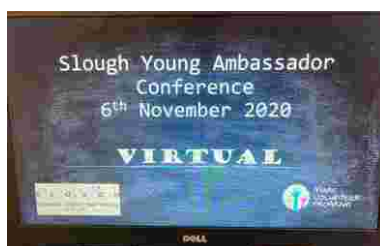
Throughout the morning the students took part in workshops looking at sports coaching, positive communication and future aspirations.

There was a lot of discussion between the schools which was a positive and successful experience for our students considering the restrictions the country is

currently under.

Leadership in sport is an excellent way for students to build confidence, develop their teamwork skills, organisation and several other competencies that are essential in life so having the opportunity to be part of the day will have been beneficial for the Wexham students.

We hope they will take away any skills that they have learnt throughout the day to help raise participation within physical activity as well as developing their own leadership skills.



Year 7 Rewards

We are really proud of everything our young people achieve and we remind them of this every day.

However, we also think it's important to mark their successes in a more formal way and this is exactly

what Year 7 have done recently.

They have been rewarded for their fantastic effort and attitude in lessons during morning registrations recently.



Promoting mental wellbeing

Recently our entire school took part in a Mental wellbeing session in their tutor groups. This was aimed to help students understand how to stay healthy in the event that we were to go into another national lockdown.

This session reinforced to the entire school community that anxiety and worry are natural



emotions and that they can cause you to become unwell if ignored so it is perfectly normal and healthy to need to ask for help sometimes.

This session also raised awareness to our community about what support steps are offered both inside and outside of school.



Guess the learning objectives for today's session.



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- 1) To explore the effect of Lockdown and Covid-19 on our mental health,
 - 2) To identify ways we can improve our mental health.



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My name is Misan Wellspring and I am the Leader of Sixth Form at Wexham School.

I have always been very creative and love to solve problems which made me gravitate towards subjects like Design Technology, Maths and Physics.

In my family, teaching goes back to three generations before me which is why it comes naturally and I thoroughly enjoy it. I find difficult to imagine myself in any other profession apart from education.

I completed my degree at the University of Brighton in Product Design Engineering, I did my PGCE at Middlesex University, and my Masters in Educational leadership at St. Mary's University, Twickenham.

I have two children Tisè (12) the academic and



Toju (10) the sporty one. When I am not teaching you will find me spending time with my family, cooking, listening to music, reading books

about education or my faith or traveling.

I also love to keep fit and healthy.

- Favourite colour: Pastel colours
- Favourite season: Spring
- Favourite number: 3
- Favourite TV series: The Flash
- Fun fact: I am an observer, which means when I meet someone for the first time I automatically observe them and study them. I can't help it!



ARB Learning

Our students in the ARB have been settling in well to the new routine and they have been enjoying the activities that we are offering them.

They have been taking full advantage of the good



weather and the students have been in the garden conducting some artwork. They have been having engaging PE and sporting activities. More recently they have been exploring Maths using Chalk.



— Remembrance Day —

The Year 7 students have recently been making poppies during registration to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day (sometimes known informally as Poppy Day owing to the tradition of the remembrance poppy) is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty.



Science Modelling Competition



We had a range of entries into the Science modelling competition.

Here we see a fantastic representation of DNA showing its double helix form from Huw of 8MA.

Dissection in the 6th Form

The year 12 students completed a heart dissection under the guidance of our PGCE staff member, Mr. Khan.

The students enjoyed the active and practical nature of learning the theory behind heart dissections.



Oh, Christmas Tree...



Christmas tree, an evergreen tree, often a pine or a fir, decorated with lights and ornaments as a part of Christmas festivities. Christmas trees can be fresh-cut, potted, or artificial and are used as both indoor and outdoor decorations. While the trees are traditionally associated with Christian symbolism, their modern use is largely secular. Many families place presents around an indoor Christmas tree to be opened on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.



The site team (pictured L-R: Michael, Neil and Vinnie) at Wexham are continuing this tradition by putting our tree up ready for all to see in the main school hall - thanks guys!

Student Council 2020-21 members

Varun 7LK
Mohammed 7PAN
Ameer 7GIB
Zirak 7MAN
Nadira 7SEA
Hasnain 7BRU
Adam 7TUR
Bartek 7HAD
Noussaiba 8 BRU

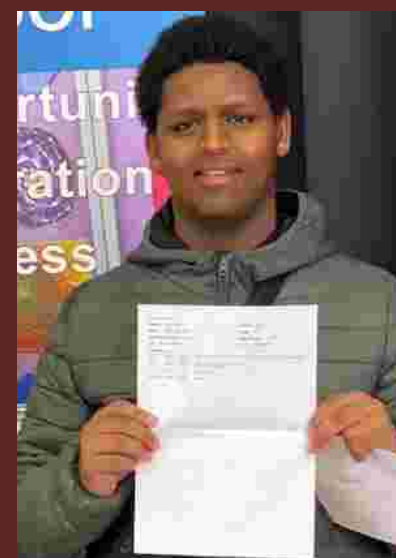
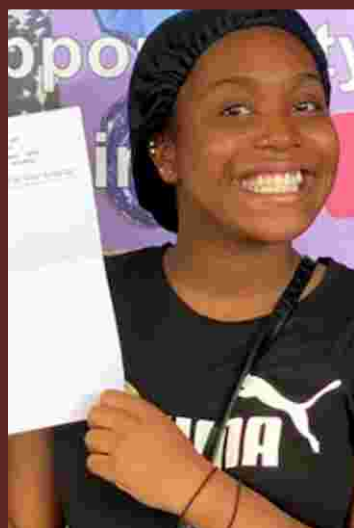
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Joseph 8 LO
Adam 8 LK
Harijeeth 8 PA
Abu Bakr 8 MA
9 BR - Asad
9 DE - Arisha
9 LO - Aysha
9 LK - Danial

9 PA - Kashish
Ammar 10LK
Gemma 10PA
Jazz 10BR
Kordian 10DE
Simona 10LO
11BRU: Sian
11DEA: Namra
11LUK: Dahir

11LOV: Zakariya
11PAN: Hamza
11MAN: Feroz
Beatrice - 12 Sea
Pryag - 12 Bru
Sooban - 12 Had
Ibrahim - 12 Lut
Jamie - 13 Had
Sana - 13 Bru
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A Levels 2020 What a Success!



GCSE 2020 - Wexham Success

For students all over the country, GCSE results day marks the culmination of years of study and weeks of revision.

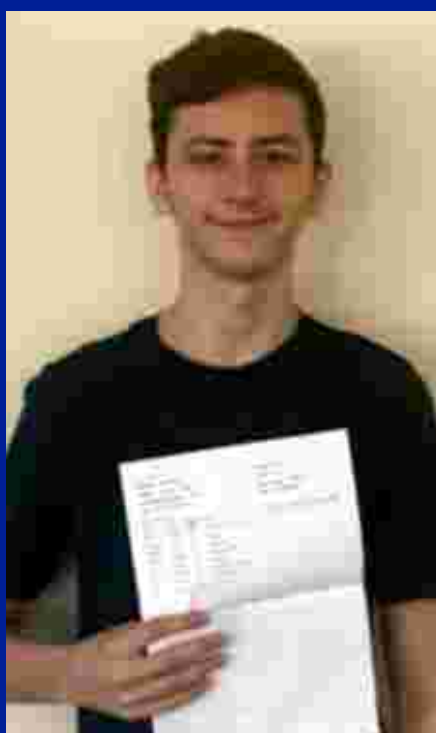
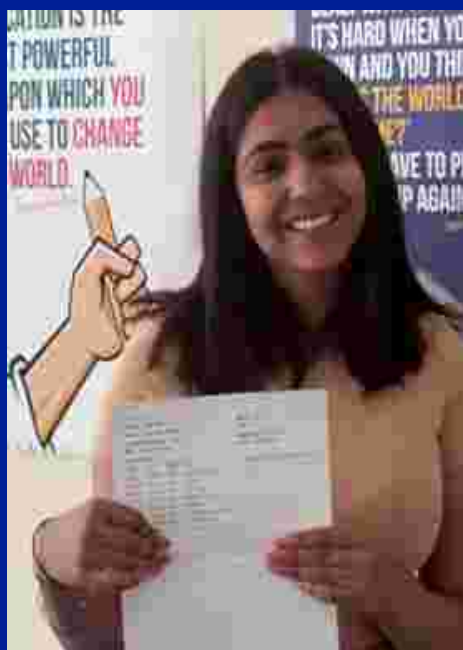
For teachers and schools the results are equally important, as they impact league tables and Ofsted standings. Throw in a global pandemic to the mix and here you have results day 2020!

The team at **Wexham**, both students and staff

have worked tirelessly to ensure that we had a successful 2020 results day.

Teachers worked incredibly hard to accurately assess all students to ensure that they were awarded the appropriate grades.

There will be more to follow in the next @Wexham issue regarding individual success stories. A huge congratulations to all involved!



Wishing you a safe and happy holiday



Food, Glorious Food!



The school canteen at Wexham provides a large portion of our student's total dietary intake, and it has a significant positive impact on their health and nutrition.

Our school canteen reflects the educational goals of our school and both supports and complements student learning.

At Wexham we work in partnership with our parents, staff and students to support a whole-school approach to building a school culture in which students actively choose nutritious foods and a healthy lifestyle.

Erin our Head Chef said that her motto is "One team, one dream". She is very much student-focused and her aim for 2021 is to cater more for what our students want. She went on to comment: "All of our food is sustainable. We also source in-season produce."

"The students at Wexham love a themed day and this is something that we will look to do more of in the New year".

We cannot wait to see what the menus will look like in 2021!

No one should face going hungry

Year 9 Student Voice have recently taken the lead on Wexham's annual Christmas Holiday collection for the Slough Foodbank.

At Wexham, we do not think that anybody should have to face going hungry. That is why we support this local charity every year.

The team at Slough Foodbank are supported by the Tressell Trust, who work to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

Sadly this is a resource needed more than ever at this time of year and a resource that some in our own school community rely on. We are not expecting the collection to be as large as previous years due to the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Due to the immense pressure foodbanks are under, they are only accepting items from their wish list. Each year group at Wexham were put in charge of collecting the following items:

Year 7 - Tinned fruit

Year 8 - Instant mash

Year 9 - Sponge puddings

Year 10 - Jam



Year 11 - Chocolate / Sweets

Year 12 - Female deodorant

Year 13 - Long life juice

Staff - Laundry Tablets

