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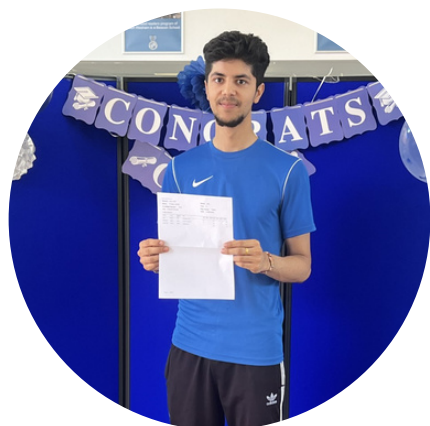
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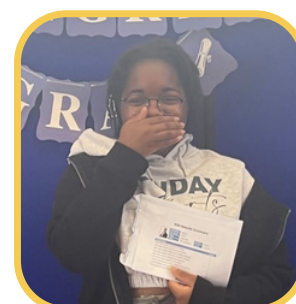
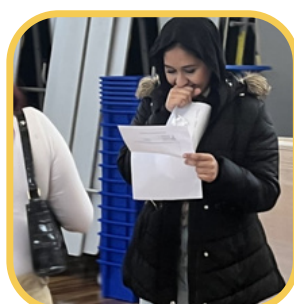
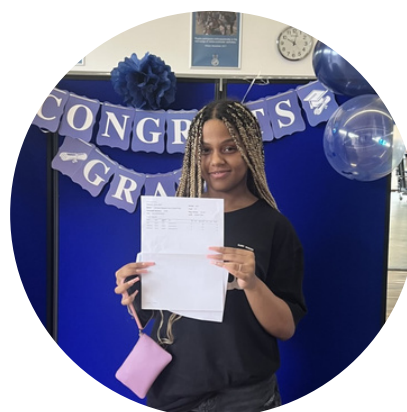
and is off to

Kings University London!



Every year we have children achieving the highest grades at Wexham. Every year students from Wexham move on into employment, further training or to universities where they study a broad range of qualifications, including medicine and law. We are exceptionally proud of all our students' achievements; whatever their starting point and whatever their background. We are inclusive and proud to be so.

Wexham is a non-selective school in a fully selective local authority. This means the vast majority of more able children sit the 11+ and join one of four grammar schools in the town. Wexham School has the highest number of what the government terms 'disadvantaged' students in Slough (well above the national average) and we have high numbers of students whose first language is not English, many are at the early stages of learning.



Sting like a bee Or is that Spell like a Bee?



Thank you to all Form tutors who supported Miss Reid and Mr Clark with this week's Spelling Bee.

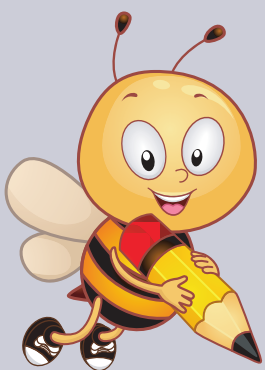
All of these finalists have earned at least 25 points to the whole school House Competition so please do congratulate them.



	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Brunel	Aashika Anil	Maaha Raja	Purnika Barua	Fahad Bashir
Hadid	Adam Rashid	Emaan Khalid	Ibrahim Jelle	Mohamed Gharib
Luther King	Adiba kiulsum	Mateusz Lewandowski	Maya Rojczyk	Adhya Harikrishnan
Mandela	Aryan Gupta	Jamie Willis	Aroush (Sana) Ahmed	Promise Gitiuere
Pankhurst	Raj Huzefa	Nathan Ndiea	Ayaan Adnan	Nithya Samraj
Seacole	Leah Joseph	Jasleen Keniski	Marwa Asad	Jazib Rashid
Turing	Tanay Desai	Arron Pugh	Shania Meyon	Daniel Daniels

The Finalists ...





Did you know?



A spelling bee is a competition in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty. To compete, contestants must memorise the spellings of words as written in dictionaries, and recite them accordingly.

The concept is thought to have originated in the United States, and spelling bee events, along with variants, are now also held in some other countries around the world.

This was our second annual Spelling Bee and it was well received by our students!

And the winners are ...



Year 7
Aashika



Year 8
Jasleen



Year 9
Purnika



Year 10
Israh

'Go Ape' Reward Visit



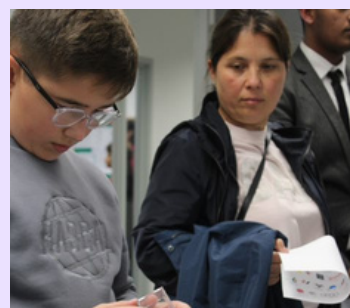
On Wednesday 14th September a selected few of our Year 10 and Year 11 students visited the 'Go Ape' Outward Bounds Centre as a reward for their impeccable behaviour throughout the last academic year. As expected, our students were a credit to the school and the interactions between both year groups was a pleasure to see. A huge thank you to the Key Stage 4 tutors and Mrs Curran for supporting with the organisation of the students.

Open Evening 2022

We were very excited to welcome back a live on-site Open Evening event this year.

The format of the evening allowed visitors to take a guided tour of all of our curriculum areas. This providing our visitors with an opportunity to meet staff and students from each subject. The second part of the evening was a presentation given in the Main Hall by our Headteacher Mr Smith.

This event has always been extremely popular and this year witnessed a record turnout of visitors from our local feeder schools and beyond.



Inter-Form Football



Recently we started the term with inter-form football competitions after school for Years 7, 8 and 9.. Every event was well attended, with between 50 and 70 students participating and supporting each day.

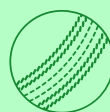
The atmosphere was fantastic, and the children really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all members of staff who came out to support the students, and especially to Mr Mehmeti for leading and managing these events.



Year 7 Winners
7 Mandela
Year 8 Winners
8 Luther King
Year 9 Winners
9 Pankhurst

Proud Form Tutor Miss Randaree with
Year 7 winners; 7 Mandela

I don't like cricket ... I love it!



Recently we hosted a Year 7 cricket festival for Slough schools, led by coaches from the Berkshire Cricket Foundation, and supported by some of our Year 9 sports leaders. It was friendly competition designed to be an introduction to cricket and 5 Slough schools attended in total. This was a positive enrichment experience for some of our Year 7 students as they begin their time in secondary school.



TURING LEADING FROM THE FRONT IN INTER HOUSE COMPETITION!



What an incredible start to the academic year it has been!

As you can see from the results in the table - a huge congratulations to Turing who are top of the leader board for the Whole School House Competition!

The top 3 results are very close! Who will be this terms champions? We cannot wait until December to find out!

House	Total	Rank
 <p>TURING</p>	6,482	1
 <p>LUTHER KING</p>	6,243	2
 <p>SEACOLE</p>	6,037	3
 <p>HADID</p>	6,019	4
 <p>PANKHURST</p>	5,392	5
 <p>MANDELA</p>	4,527	6
 <p>BRUNEL</p>	3,713	7



Tutoring to help our students catch up!

Wexham has recently re-launched the online tutoring lessons, run by MyTutor. A total of 30 students from this year group have been selected, with the aim of boosting their grades and progress in either GCSE Maths, English Language, Literature or Combined Science. This week, they met their tutors for the first time and received the extra level of personalised support that tutoring brings. With the Year 11 PPE examinations round the corner (just after half term), the sessions come at a great time and give these students the best possible preparation for acing their mocks!

Food, Glorious Food ...



The catering for the school is supplied by Innovate. It is our pleasure to feed the students throughout the school day.

We start in the morning with the free student breakfast (This is something every student is entitled to) The breakfast offering ranges from freshly baked pastries to chicken sausages served in a freshly baked baguette. The students then return to see us for their mid-morning break, they will have a choice from marinated chicken wings to a baguette or wrap made fresh by the staff that morning or the option of a hand cut pot of fresh fruit. Then we are on to lunch! Innovate offer a hot main meal to the students which can range from the traditional roast dinner with fresh vegetables, roast potatoes and freshly made Yorkshire puddings (No Aunt Bessies packet yorkshires in our kitchen!)

Thursday is our handmade curry option which could be anything from a Keema curry to a Thai red curry (We offer an option on Halal or Non Halal). We will also have our grab and go pasta pots with our made on site sauces or a choice of Baps/Baguettes/wraps or Hot panini.

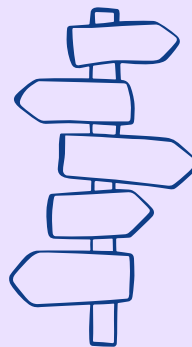
All can be washed down with a selection of fruit infused waters or flavoured milks. As the students have worked hard all morning we will have some freshly baked cookies or biscuits for them to reward themselves with on offer throughout the day.

We keep our menus fresh and seasonal so there is something for everyone every day of the school week!



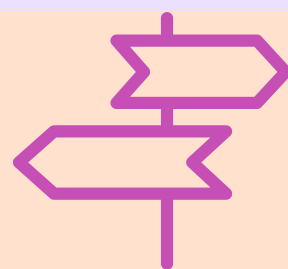
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Supporting Year 11 with transition ...



Recently Mrs Wellspring hosted a session for Year 11 parents and carers explaining to them the potential routes on offer in the Sixth Form. This advice and guidance is a crucial way in which Wexham School helps support its students progressing to their next educational pathway.

6th Form Open Evening



Recently Wexham School invited all students considering our post-16 education to the Sixth Form Open Evening. Miss Song, Leader of Sixth Form, stated that the event was 'informative for prospective students, parents and carers about the entry criteria and the range of courses on offer here at Wexham'.

It was a good turn out this year, particularly coming out of the Covid pandemic. It was pleasing to see visitors from other local Slough schools in attendance exploring all of their options.

Mr Clark stated that 'The event provided an opportunity for students to speak directly with A-level teachers about their courses, discover new subjects that are new to the sixth form curriculum and think about their academic futures after the completion of their summer examinations'.

The Sixth Form team did an excellent job in welcoming students and their families to the event and they left understanding what Wexham has to offer and how to access the courses you wish to study here.



Personalised tours, to fit in with your family schedule, are available. Please contact us on 01753 526797 and ask to speak to the Headteacher's Personal Assistant, Kerrie Kelly, or email post@wexham.slough.sch.uk.

We will be delighted to show you around the school and answer any questions you may have.