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OXFORD UNIVERSITY ADVENTURE: STUDENTS EXPLORE PRESTIGIOUS COLLEGES

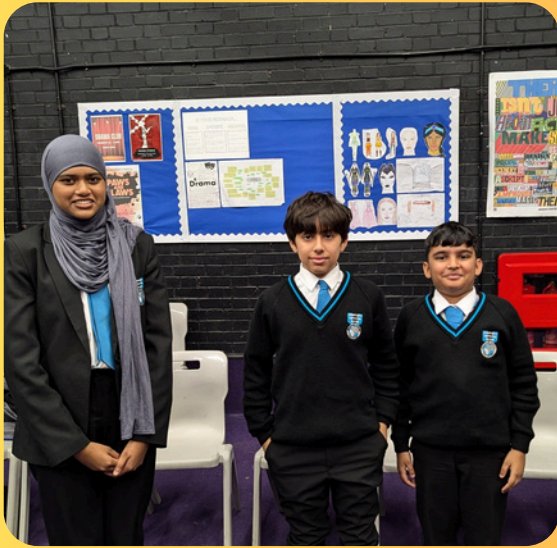


Wexham students embarked on an unforgettable journey to the historic city of Oxford, immersing themselves in the rich academic heritage of two of its most prestigious institutions: Brasenose College and Magdalen College.

The day began on an inspiring note with a motivational speech that set the tone for an exciting and educational experience. Guided tours led the students through the hallowed halls of the colleges, where they explored unique spaces such as the Junior Common Room and a breathtaking chapel, gaining a glimpse into the life of an Oxford scholar.

The adventure continued with a captivating walking tour of Oxford, where they admired the city's famous dreaming spires, historic architecture, and vibrant atmosphere.

KS3 Spelling Bee Champions Crowned!



Congratulations to the winners of this year's KS3 Spelling Bee! Students from Years 7, 8, and 9 showcased their impressive spelling skills, competing against their peers in a challenging contest.

After a series of intense rounds, three students emerged victorious:

- 🏆 Hashim (7TUR) – Winning word: hygiene
- 🏆 Ibraheem (8TUR) – Winning word: crypt
- 🏆 Adiba (9LUK) – Winning word: parliament

A Recipe for Success: Miss Payne's Thriving Food Club

Miss Payne's Food Club has been a resounding success, offering Key Stage Three students a fantastic opportunity to sharpen their culinary skills while having fun in the kitchen. Each week, eager young chefs roll up their sleeves and embark on a delicious journey, creating a variety of mouth-watering dishes that showcase their creativity and growing expertise.

From savoury delights to sweet treats, the students have been cooking up a storm. Beyond learning essential cooking techniques, the Food Club also fosters teamwork, patience, and confidence in the kitchen.

Under Miss Payne's expert guidance, students have developed a passion for food, gaining skills that will serve them well in the future.

With each session bringing new challenges and flavours, the Food Club continues to inspire and delight. We can't wait to see (and taste!) what delicious creations come next!



Year 11 PPEs: A Successful Preparation for GCSEs



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the smooth running of the Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) last week. The exams were a great success, providing students with invaluable experience in developing exam techniques and identifying areas for improvement ahead of their final GCSEs.



Year 7 STEAM Army Workshop: Engineering Innovation in Action

Year 7 students had the incredible opportunity to participate in a dynamic and engaging STEAM Army Workshop focused on engineering. This hands-on experience provided students with an exciting blend of active learning, teamwork, and vocational insights into the world of engineering and technology.

Throughout the workshop, students worked collaboratively to design and build robotic vehicles. These mini-robots were then reconfigured to serve as essential tools in disaster relief scenarios, showcasing the practical applications of engineering in real-world problem-solving. Alongside the technical challenge, students also participated in a creative task that encouraged them to think innovatively and refine their problem-solving skills.



Celebrating Excellence: The @Wexham Awards 2024



The @Wexham Awards Evening, held in early November, was a resounding success, celebrating the outstanding achievements of our students and staff.

The event was a night to remember, filled with recognition, gratitude, and inspiration.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who played a part in making the evening so special. The seamless execution of the event was only possible due to the dedication and hard work of our incredible team.

Special appreciation goes to:

- Miss Pike for expertly arranging the performers and coordinating the lighting — your keen attention to detail truly brought the event to life.
- Mrs Sloan for capturing the evening through stunning photography—your work ensures we have lasting memories of this incredible night.
- Mr Leach and his team for the fantastic set-up, which transformed the venue into a stunning stage for celebration.
- Mr Rich for doing a brilliant job presenting so many awards, ensuring the evening flowed smoothly from start to finish.
- Ms. Bains and Mrs Wellspring for handling the trophies backstage — you ensured every award was in place and ready at the perfect moment.



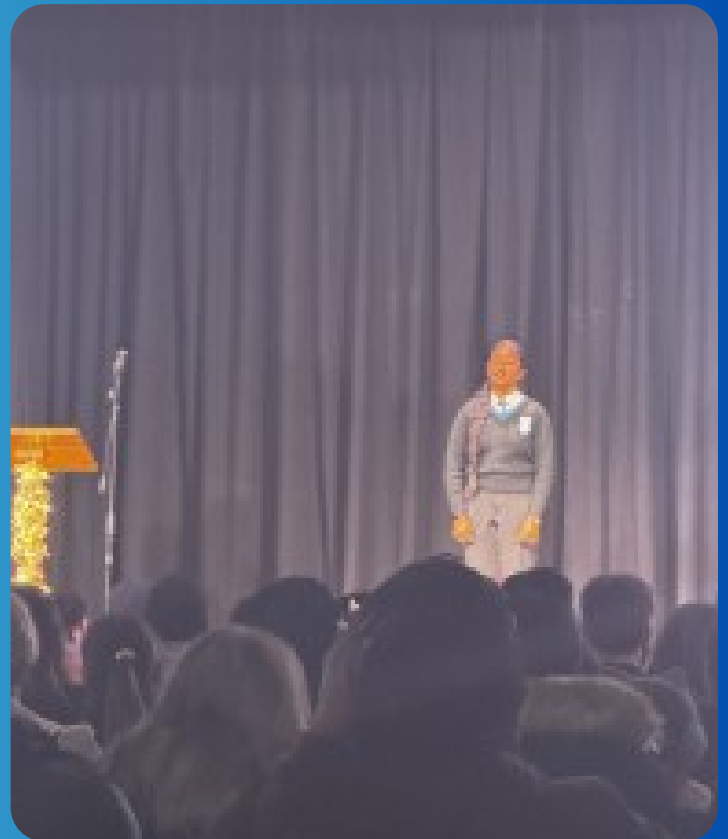
Miss Gumbs Honoured with Student Council Award

We are delighted to congratulate Miss Gumbs on being awarded the Student Council Award at this year's @Wexham Awards Evening. This special award, voted for by the students of Wexham School, recognises the outstanding dedication of staff members who go above and beyond to support student learning and progress.

Miss Gumbs' unwavering commitment, encouragement, and passion for education have truly made a difference in the lives of many students. Her ability to inspire and guide those in her care has not gone unnoticed, and this award is a testament to the impact she has had on our school community.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making the @Wexham Awards such a fantastic and memorable event.

We look forward to celebrating even more achievements next year!



Year 6 Primary Outreach – Exploring Electricity!



Recently Wexham School were delighted to welcome Year 6 students from Khalsa Primary School who took part in an exciting Primary Outreach event, diving into the fascinating world of electricity.

During the session, students were introduced to various electrical components and worked hands-on to construct both series and parallel circuits. Using ammeters and voltmeters, they carefully measured and recorded their results, gaining valuable practical experience in electrical science.



Year 10 Students Showcase Their Electrical Models



Year 10 students have been hard at work bringing in impressive samples of their handy work.

As part of their studies on the National Grid, step-up, and step-down transformers, they created detailed models to demonstrate their understanding of the topic.

The effort and creativity on display have been fantastic, and we hope to find a suitable space to exhibit their work soon!

Year 10 Students Gain Hands-On Experience at Brunel University's Physiotherapy Insight Day



A few Year 10 students had the fantastic opportunity to attend 'An Insight into Physiotherapy' Day at Brunel University. This exciting event gave them a valuable glimpse into the world of physiotherapy, as well as a taste of life on a university campus.

Throughout the day, students took part in a series of engaging lectures and hands-on practical seminars, where they explored the fundamentals of physiotherapy. They gained insights into the skills and knowledge required in the profession, from understanding human anatomy and movement to learning about rehabilitation techniques used in patient care.

The experience was inspiring, sparking curiosity about potential careers in physiotherapy and healthcare. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the day, making the most of the opportunity to interact with university staff and get a feel for higher education.



Year 8 Students Compete in Slough Schools Sports Hall Athletics



A small group of Year 8 students proudly represented Wexham school in the Slough Schools Sports Hall Athletics Competition. Competing against schools from across the borough, our students gave it their all in a series of challenging indoor athletic events.

Our girls' team secured 6th place out of 9 schools, while our boys' team finished 5th out of 8. While we didn't make it to the top three this time, the competition was a fantastic learning experience, allowing students to test their skills, improve their techniques, and gain confidence in a competitive setting.

Well done to all our athletes for their hard work and determination—we're proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing them continue to develop in future competitions!



Year 7 & 8 Girls Secure Victory in Thrilling Match Against Baylis Court

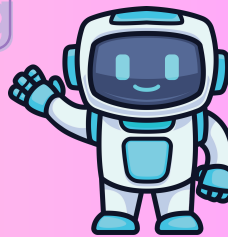


Our Year 7 & 8 girls' football team put on an impressive performance in a closely contested match against Baylis Court. The game was intense from start to finish, with both teams displaying great skill and determination.

After a hard fought battle, the match was ultimately decided by penalties, where our girls held their nerve to secure a well-deserved victory. Their teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship were truly commendable.



Year 9 Students Explore Coding & Robotics with Avantor and the Engineering Development Trust



Recently, 180 Year 9 students took part in an exciting coding and robotics STEAM workshop, supported by Avantor and the Engineering Development Trust (EDT). This engaging event introduced students to key concepts in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM), allowing them to develop their problem-solving skills through hands-on activities with coding and bots.

We are delighted to welcome the Engineering Development Trust as a valued addition to our growing network of STEAM stakeholders, further enriching our students' learning experiences.

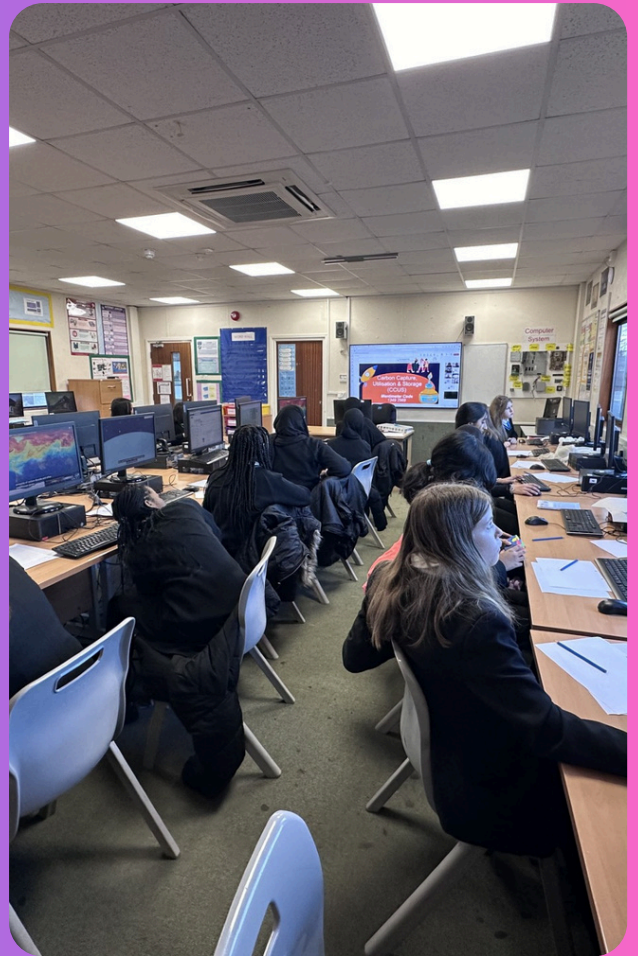
A huge thank you to Miss Yousaf and the year 9 team at Wexham for their dedication in making this event such a great success!

Year 8 Girls Take Part in Baker Hughes Masterclass for Bronze Industrial Cadet Awards.

Eighteen Year 8 girls took an exciting step forward in their journey towards the Bronze Industrial Cadet Award, participating in a Baker Hughes Masterclass.

This interactive session provided a unique opportunity for students to engage with leading industrialists from the energy sector, gaining valuable insights and expert guidance to support their carbon footprint project. The experience not only enhanced their understanding of sustainability and industry challenges but also encouraged them to think critically about their role in shaping a greener future.

A huge thank you to Miss Sarkar for leading this inspiring event and to Baker Hughes for their continued support in developing the next generation of innovators!



Year 8 Students Compete in Slough Schools Cross-Country Competition

Recently, two of our talented Year 8 students took on the challenge of the Slough Schools Cross-Country Running Competition at Upton Court Park.

Competing in the combined Year 8 & 9 category, both Mia and Karol delivered strong performances, finishing in respectable mid-table positions.

This was a fantastic effort against older competitors, and with another year of experience, they will be well-positioned to aim even higher next time. Well done, Mia and Karol, for representing our school so well!



Year 8 Students Explore Creative Media at Sky Studios, Elstree.



A few Year 8 students had the incredible opportunity to visit Sky Studios, Elstree for an exciting afternoon focused on Creative Media.

During their visit, students learned about various careers within the Media Industry, gaining valuable insights into the world of film production. They took a guided tour of Elstree Studios, where iconic films like Jurassic Park and Wicked were filmed, and discovered the magic behind some of the most well-known productions.

The highlight of the day was when students worked in groups to create their own movie trailers. Their creativity truly shone through, and the trailers they produced were both entertaining and impressive.



Year 9 Students Thrive in The Brilliant Club Scholars Programme



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Year 10 Students Shine at the Construction Fair



A group of Year 10 students attended a Construction Fair, where they had the opportunity to explore the diverse and dynamic world of the construction industry.

The day was filled with engaging activities, and the students had the chance to meet a wide range of professionals, including project managers, builders, electricians, chemical engineers, and renewable energy experts.