

The Humanities

Welcome to the Humanities News. So what has happened since the beginning of 2011. Well, we have seen a number of fun-filled activities occurring in the Humanities Faculty. Ranging from a special visit from future leaders in the RE department to the Health and Social Care students, catering for some pupils from a local handicapped school. Yr 10 Citizenship students have been carrying out assemblies on the work undertaken by Amnesty International as well as the Oxfam send a gift programme. Students have been very generous and both groups have benefitted immensely.

GEOGRAPHY...

Geography so far this term has seen the Yr 8 students working with PC Wright to look at the link of Geography with the world of crime. PC Wright informed us of some of the strategies which the police use everyday, which as geographers we use in our lessons, This includes using Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to basic map reading skills.

Also in the next few weeks the Geography Department are sending a large number of old textbooks to Africa, using the charity READ International.

The Yr 9 students are going to be helping this campaign by loading up the trucks with the old textbooks as well as listening to the presentation provided by the Manchester University students who help the charity.



HISTORY...

Some impressive results from Yr 11 in History so far this year. Students such as Robena Mahmood and Joy Jefferies have been achieving excellent grades in their modular exams, illustrating their depth of knowledge and understanding of Modern History. They are now working extremely hard, to complete their GCSE course by focussing on the Cold War.

Year 9 students have been choosing their options as will the Year 8 students very soon. A large number of students will be completing GCSE courses in Geography and History to enable them to achieve the English Baccalaureate. These students will be looking at continuing their studies to higher education.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....

The faith Trail Visit—The RE department are planning a faith trail for prospective GCSE students in preparation for their GCSE in Christianity and Islam. As part of our "journey" we will visit Bury Parish Church, have a picnic in the Church gardens then go on to a Mosque to look at how religious believers and what their key beliefs are. More details soon,,,,,,

Last term 9K1 wowed some visitors to school using drama to explain the ethics of lying. In small groups, students were given a scenario from which they planned and performed a mime or freeze frame. This was for future leaders of countries and businesses to showcase the great work we do to promote social cohesion at Falinge Park.



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Students for their Unit 2 assessment have recently visited St Clements Day Centre. The students visited the Adult Day Care Centre to research further into the Individual Rights of vulnerable adults. The students were spoken to by the manager of the centre, who discussed the services which the day care centre offered. Students also received a guided tour of the centre where they were able to speak to some of the service users who attended the centre.

Students at St Clements Day Centre



The London History Visit 2011

The Year 10 students are embarking on a fun-filled visit in July. The GCSE students are visiting London to aid them in their studying of GCSE History. This is a trip which includes visiting Covent Garden on arrival, touring the Winston Churchill Britain at War Exhibition, watching a West End Musical in the evening and then visiting London Dungeons on return. This visit is a popular visit with the students and is a great way to see the capital yet also increase their historical skills and knowledge.

The Yorkshire Coastal GCSE Geography Visit 2011

The Year 10 GCSE Geography Students will be embarking on their controlled assessment at the coast this year. In July the Yr 10 students will be visiting a field centre in Malton to complete some research on the coastline. The students will be looking at the coastal management techniques used. How places like Mappleton and Hornsea are coping with the destructive power of the North Sea and the future impacts of Global Warming. Activities within the centre will include outdoor pursuits, tennis and orienteering.



Look out for the next edition of the humanities newsletter. This will be in the summer term

