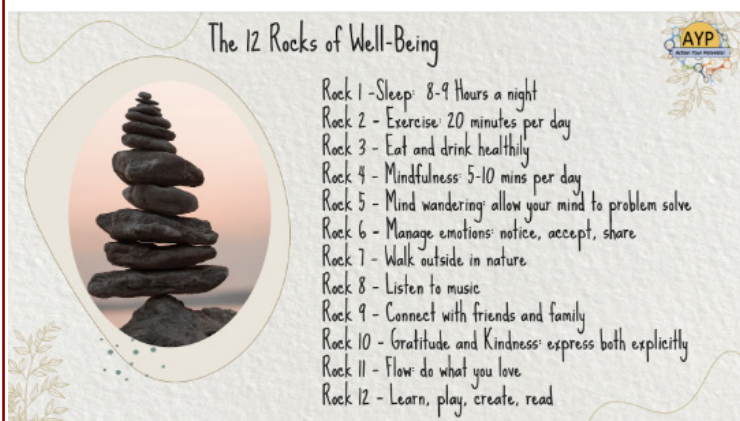




Message from Year 10 RSL

Year 10 have been taught how to use key daily learning routines that enhance memory, learning and reduce stress at GCSE. As parents and carers you can sign up [to the #NeuroNinja Learning Hub](#) to find out lots more information.

We talked about Study Reps with the students, and you will find lots of information about well-being and learning and how to prepare for GCSEs and A Levels in our Exam #NeuroNinja video series available on the hub. Here's a reminder of the 12 Rocks.



Remember the conversations we had about study reps and how to build a Study Rep budget, the booklet we used is [here](#).

Be in no doubt you can do this, we are here to support you. 10 #NeuroNinja Exam Tips are [here](#).

We also talked about Study Capture and flashcards, videos about those are below along with [a blank Study Capture sheet for you to adapt](#). Remember we can change our brain, which changes our mind and changes our world.

[The Study Habit](#) [Study Capture](#) [Daily Flashcards](#)

All at AYP would love to continue to work with you and look forward to working with you throughout the year. You were brilliantly attentive, thank you all so much.

Mr Southby

Message from Year 11 RSL

When Mrs Hobbs and I sat down to write this, we wanted to write it as a letter to Year 11. As this is being read they will have finished their GCSEs and we wanted to continue the theme of letter writing to students that we started during the exam period, when each teacher wrote a personal letter of encouragement to every Year 11 student. So here we go....

Dear Year 11,

When we were asked to celebrate your successes in this newsletter, Mrs Hobbs and I were in complete agreement that there will never be enough space or enough words to list all the amazing things we have seen from you over this term. Here are just a few of the highlights:

- **100% attendance at the GCSE exams. Year 11, you have been consistently on time and ready to go without fail.**
- **Your commitment, Year 11, to logging on to 7@7 the evening before your exams has been very encouraging and we hope that you have benefited from these last minute tips.**
- **Year 11, you have been coming into school over your holidays for extra revision, during Easter and the June half term. This shows your commitment to doing your best in the GCSEs.**
- **Mrs Hobbs and the Prom committee have been working hard on so many exciting projects.**

These are just a few of all the examples that have made us so proud of you. Your resilience, work ethic and determination have been very evident throughout the exam period. You have been positive, supportive and kind to each other. We watched you all helping each other with last minute revision in the canteen before the Maths exam and it was heart-warming to see you reassuring and praising each other when you came out.

It has been a huge privilege to be part of your journey. When you have said to me, 'I was lucky with the questions on that exam.'.....Remember there is no such thing as a 'lucky exam!' It is your hard work and revision paying off!

I'm going to finish with an email message I was sent by one of our invigilators:

'I have noticed this year candidates have taken significant interest in their subjects, as students are working through the whole exam time. It's a pleasure to run the exams.'

This just sums it up!

Mrs Dixon and Mrs Hobbs

Key Dates

Now to 5th July - Year 10 & 12 Mock Exams

KS3 Resilience Day - Tuesday 27th June 2023

Year 9 PGL - 7th to 10th July 2023

Sports Day - July 12th 2023

Year 7 PGL - 14th to 17th July 2023

Bugsy Malone - 18th and 19th July 2023

Last Day - 21st July 2023

Year 11 Key Dates

Leavers Assembly - 4th July 2023

Sixth Form Taster Day - 5th July 2023 (attendance must be pre-booked)

Prom - 6th July 2023 (Ticket Only)

GCSE Results Day - 24th August 2023



Our KS5 Students:

Duke of Edinburgh

22 Year 12 students and 3 members of staff, led by Mr Southby, are participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award. They are now on week 14 and are fast approaching their September expedition.

Students have been set a target by former Student Ben Taylor who was recently presented his Gold Award at Buckingham Palace.



Enrichment

Our Post 16 students are constantly going above and beyond with Enrichment activities supporting KS3 students in the following roles; Young Reader Mentors, Cleeve Meadow Teaching Assistants and Sport Leaders. The Head of School at Cleeve Meadow expressed how she wanted to send through some feedback from teachers:



"We have been really delighted with our sixth form support. The students have been reliable and have come in with a very positive attitude. They have really shown the ability to use their own initiative. Please extend our thanks to them."

Jack Petchey

Well done to Max H, Year 13 for being nominated by school staff to receive the Jack Petchey award (for young people who are going above and beyond or even trying hard when facing adversity in, or outside of school) receiving £300 to spend within the school.

Max recently received his award at the Bexley Presentation evening - pictured here with the Mayor of Bexley



Trip to Oxford University

On the 16th June a group of Year 12 students took part in a visit to Oxford University.

Shahzeb, James, Oliver, Aimee and Hannah started their day by travelling to St Peter's College before attending a Q&A with current students, this was followed up with lunch in the college hall.

In the afternoon they attended an academic taster session in Law and a tour of the college. What a fantastic opportunity (and with wonderful weather as well)



Work Experience

Year 12s have been busy finding work experience and completing paperwork ready for 3rd July. Their chosen placements range from Animal Care in Newmarket, NHS in Sidcup and Stockbroking in London -

Good luck to All, go shine!

Welling Football Academy Students

Post 16 Welling Football Academy students recently attended their Presentation Day and the following students/players gained recognition for their achievements and received awards:

Alfie B, Emmanuel O, Rowan S, Oliver K and Best NN

Congrats Boys.

Some Familiar Faces behind the tills....

Students in the lower school were recently doing double takes in the canteen after eight Year 12 students took on the task of providing support (while getting paid and fed) during break and lunchtimes in all 3 canteens across the school site and are doing a fabulous job giving them practical experience of using tills, taking payments and serving customers.

And finally...

Year 13s are showing what an amazing group of young people they are, especially during Exam season.

Daily, we are seeing them supporting each other with revision, positive mental attitude plus great teamwork, all creating a rich community with huge smiles.

Mrs Rogers and Mrs Taylor

KS5 Key Dates

Now to 5th July - 12 Mock Exams - Good luck!

Year 12 Work Experience - 3rd to 13th July 2023

Year 12 Parents Evening (Online) - 13th July 2023

KS5 Exam Results Day - 17th August 2023