

# A GREAT EDUCATION

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Shaping Confident, Compassionate,  
Successful Young People.

## CHARACTER NEWSLETTER

We reflect on Term 3 with a strong sense of pride in our students and the character they continue to demonstrate in every aspect of school life.

An incredible 25,301 character strengths were recognised and achieved by our students. This remarkable number represents thousands of positive daily choices. From small acts of respect in the classroom to significant personal milestones, our students continue to embody the values that shape our school community.

Academically, Term 3 has been a focused and purposeful period. Our Sixth Form students approached their Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) with maturity and determination, demonstrating both independence and commitment as they prepare for the next stage of their journey. Meanwhile, Year 11 began their own PPEs, taking important steps toward their GCSEs with resilience and growing confidence. We are proud of the dedication shown by all students during this demanding time.

Beyond the classroom, enrichment has remained at the heart of our provision. Three trips and two enrichment walks provided opportunities for students to broaden their horizons, build friendships and develop confidence in new environments. During National Apprenticeship Week, students engaged with valuable information about future pathways, gaining insight into the diverse opportunities available to them beyond school.

As we begin Term 4, excitement is already building. The term has begun with our Ski Trip to Italy — the first of six trips planned — offering adventure, challenge and unforgettable memories. We will also celebrate World Book Day, championing reading for pleasure and the power of stories, alongside our annual Careers Fair, where students can explore aspirations and begin shaping their futures with confidence.

Term 4 promises to be busy, inspiring and full of opportunity. Together, we will continue to nurture character, celebrate success and encourage every student to strive for excellence in all that they do.

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RESPECT  
COMMUNICATION  
INTEGRITY  
CONFIDENCE  
TEAMWORK  
OPEN-MINDEDNESS  
MOTIVATION  
CREATIVITY  
COMPASSION  
RESILIENCE

## Character Pathway - Developing Character for Life

Level	Character Strengths	Reward
Seven - Platinum	300	Positive letter from the Chair of Governors Reward Experience Certificate
Six - Diamond	250	Positive letter from Headteacher Lunchtime 'Queue Jumper' pass Certificate
Five - Gold	200	Gold badge Surprise?! Certificate
Four - Silver	150	Silver badge SLT breakfast Certificate
Three - Bronze	100	Bronze badge Certificate
Two	50	Positive email from HoY
One	25	Positive email from Progress Tutor

A huge congratulations to the students who have reached key milestones on our Character Pathway this term. We are incredibly proud of the 211 students who have achieved Bronze, laying strong foundations through consistent effort, positive conduct and commitment to our school values. Equally impressive are the 136 students who have achieved Silver, demonstrating sustained dedication, leadership and a willingness to go above and beyond in their contributions to school life. And a very special commendation goes to the 66 students who have achieved Gold and the 11 students who have achieved Diamond. An exceptional accomplishment that reflects outstanding character, resilience and service to our community.

Well done to every one of you for setting such a powerful example and continuing to raise the standard for us all. We look forward to celebrating these achievements with you at this terms SLT Breakfast Bingo and Pizza Party.



## Gold

IVY B 7X3  
FREYA D 7X3  
ELSIE D 7X4  
JESSICA E 7X5  
MAX E 7X1  
NATE F 7X5  
ROSE F 7X2  
EVIE G 7X2  
FREDDIE H 7X5  
MILLIE K 7X4  
ARCHIE K 7X5  
ISABELLA K 7X2  
DEXTER L 7X7  
HARRY M 7X6  
OLLIE M 7X7  
BYRON M 7X4  
LILY M 7X4  
FINLEY O 7X5  
JESSIE P 7X7  
VINNIE P 7X5  
ALISIA S 7X4  
CIAN S-F 7X4  
JESS S 7X3  
BRIONY T 7X2  
LOGAN T 7X4  
SCARLETT T 7X5  
RUBY W 7X7  
XANDER W 7X3  
SEBASTIAN W 7X3  
BEN H 8X3  
KAI K 8X3  
JESSE M 8X3  
HARRY S 8X3  
LACEY-MAY A 9X7  
KIERA C 9X4  
KATIE C 9X7  
LENNIE D 9X3  
MILLIE E 9X6  
DARCY F 9X7  
BERTIE G 9X7  
DEXTER H 9X2  
HUNTER H 9X6  
RACHEL H 9X6  
GEORGIE H 9X6  
HARLEY H 9X3  
ELLIOT H 9X3  
FRANKIE J 9X4  
MAHAUT J 9X4  
OLIVER L 9X4  
LEAH M 9X5  
TAYLOR M 9X3  
REECE O 9X3  
FINLEY P 9X6  
LOLA P 9X6  
ISABEL P 9X6  
JESSICA R 9X6  
MIA R 9X6  
MYAH S 9X5  
DARCEY S 9X6  
ELLEN S 9X7  
SAM S 9X7  
OLLY T 9X7  
POPPY T-F 9X6  
GEORGINA T 9X1  
TONY W 9X3  
ACELYA Y 9X5

## Diamond

FRASER F 9X6  
GEORGIE H 9X6  
HUNTER H 9X6  
FRANKIE J 9X4  
MAHAUT J 9X4  
CHASE L-R 7X4  
SOFIJA M 9X5  
GRACE N 9X5  
KIAN P 9X6  
JESSICA R 9X6  
EVA S 7X3

# CHARACTER OPPORTUNITY UNDERSTANDING RESPECT SUCCESS EXCELLENCE

## Student Spotlight

Student Spotlight is dedicated to recognising those individuals who consistently go above and beyond in their efforts, attitude and contribution to school life. Whether through exceptional leadership, remarkable resilience, academic excellence or acts of kindness that strengthen our community, these students embody the very best of our character values. We are proud to celebrate their achievements and share their stories, shining a light on the positive impact they make each and every day.

### ENYA M - YEAR 8

ENYA HAS RECEIVED HER CADET UNIFORM! A VERY PROUD MOMENT FOR ENYA AND HER FAMILY.

PE - MOLLY F YEAR 9  
ATTENDS EVERY FIXTURE,  
SUPPORTS THE YOUNGER TEAMS,  
SHOWS CONFIDENCE WHEN  
COMMUNICATING WITH OTHER  
SCHOOLS. AN AMAZING LEADER

### GEOGRAPHY

YEAR 9  
BEAU T

YEAR 10  
ETTY W  
JOEY B

YEAR 11  
LOUIS W  
OLIVIA N

STANDOUT STUDENTS. AMAZING  
CHARACTER ALWAYS

### ENGLISH

FOR THEIR EFFORT AND COMMITMENT

YEAR 10

ALEX A

JOEY B

ISLA B

PHOEBE B

OSCAR C

MAISIE D

FRANKIE F

EVALYNN J

FARIDAH L

SOPHIE T

ETTY W

BETHANY W

FOR THEIR EFFORT WITH INDEPENDENT  
LEARNING IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

YEAR 11

RILEY P

OWEN L

RYLEE B

ELOISE C

EMILIA S

JOSH C

CHARLIE W

JESS H

### PERFORMING ARTS

ALL YEAR 11 MUSIC STUDENTS

ELLIE MC

OWEN L

LEO M

POPPY G

FOR EXCELLENT RESULTS IN THEIR MUSIC PPE

# CHARACTER OPPORTUNITY UNDERSTANDING RESPECT SUCCESS EXCELLENCE

## Student Spotlight

**EMMA S YEAR 12**

EMMA IS ALWAYS PUNCTUAL AND READY TO ENGAGE IN ALL FORM SESSIONS. SHE HAS ALREADY SECURED HER WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT AND ALWAYS COMES TO FORM WITH AN APPROACHABLE AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE. EMMA ALWAYS PUTS HERSELF FORWARD FOR OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SIXTH FORM AND IS A MODEL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE.

### **CRIMINOLOGY**

**CAYDENCE W YEAR 13**

CAYDENCE IS A BRILLIANT CRIMINOLOGIST. CAYDENCE WORKS EXCEPTIONALLY HARD IN LESSONS AND HER WORK SHOWS REAL DEPTH OF UNDERSTANDING. SHE CAN ALWAYS BE COUNTED ON TO SHARE INSIGHTFUL IDEAS AND THIS IS REFLECTED IN HER ACADEMIC ATTAINMENT.

SAFFIE C AND OLIVIA L'P YEAR 12 CONFIDENCE IN THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IN CLASS, ALWAYS GIVE THOUGHTFUL AND WELL CONSIDERED ARGUMENTS/JUDGEMENTS

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

EVA O'M YEAR 12, LEXI H AND TEDDY M YEAR 13 MOTIVATION WITH REGARDS TO THEIR REVISION AND OUTSTANDING PPE GRADES

THE 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM HAVE HELD THEIR FIRST FUNDRAISING EVENT, A CAKE SALE RAISING £64.

MORE EVENTS TO COME INCLUDING SECRET TOMBOLA AND OWN CLOTHES DAY AND POSSIBLE FESTIVAL, WATCH THIS SPACE!

### **SOCIOLOGY**

**SUMMER M YEAR 12**

SUMMER ALWAYS WORKS EXCEPTIONALLY HARD IN SOCIOLOGY LESSONS WHICH IS REFLECTED IN HER MOST RECENT ASSESSMENT. HER CONFIDENCE HAS GROWN AND SHE ALWAYS PUTS HERSELF FORWARD TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, SHOWCASING EXCELLENT SOCIOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE.

**JACOB N YEAR 13**

JACOB HAS BECOME AN EXCEPTIONAL SOCIOLOGIST. HE PUTS IN THE WORK INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF LESSONS AND THIS IS REFLECTED IN HIS PPE GRADES. JACOB ALWAYS HAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC APPROACH TO HIS LEARNING AND DEMONSTRATES EXPERT KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING.

### **HISTORY**

**GABRIEL T YEAR 13**

FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PPE RESULT

**ANA M YEAR 12**

FOR HER PASSION FOR THE SUBJECT

**ART - AVA B YEAR 13**

PRODUCED INSPIRING ETCHINGS FOR HER PPE

## TRIPS AND EVENTS IN TERM 3



Event	Time	Course	Distance
Year 7 Girls	11.30	ACDE ACFGH	2500m
Year 7 Boys	11.50	ACDE ACFGH	2500m
Inter/Sen. Girls (Y7/8/9)	12.10	AB ACDE ACFG ACFGH	4000m
Sen. Boys (Y7/8/9)	12.35	ACDE ACFGHE IJ ACFGH	4000m
Inter Boys (Y7/8/9)	13.10	AB ACFG ACFGHE ACFGH	5000m
Int'l. Girls (Y7/8/9)	13.40	AB ACFG ACFGH	3100m
Int'l. Boys (Y7/8/9)	14.05	AB ACFG ACFGH	3300m



Two of our young athletes were selected for the KSAA Cross Country Championships 17<sup>th</sup> January

Our Year 11 and 6th Form Art cohort took a trip to the Tate 29<sup>th</sup> January

Our Year 7 girls football team won their first game for the school 6-2!

The u14 girls team continued this success with another huge 13-1 win.

Wembley won the Year 7 inter-house football competition, with Lords taking the win for Year 8/9.

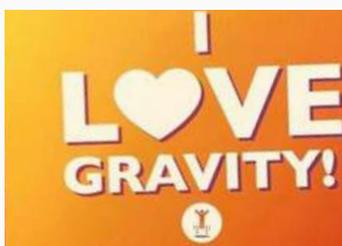
As January came to a close, the Year 9 boys football team achieved a 2-1 win

With the Year 8 team extending this winning streak with a 4-1 win in extremely wet conditions



Students in their Science and Maths classes had the opportunity to join a national online live talk about apprenticeships, from the Pirbright Institute, a world-leading science research centre 12<sup>th</sup> February

Well done to all of our teams for their achievements this term. We look forward to more success in term 4



120 Year 7s visited Gravity in Maidstone 12<sup>th</sup> February



Our female footballers attended the Barclays Girls Football Workshop, developing their knowledge in officiating, leadership and coaching skills 12<sup>th</sup> February

# TRIPS AND EVENTS IN TERM 4

We are very much looking forward to an exciting and opportunity-filled Term 4

Italy Ski Trip: 21st-28th February

'Back to Wrotham': 28<sup>th</sup> February

Year 11 PPEs: 24<sup>th</sup> February-6<sup>th</sup> March

Year 12/13 Lord Clive Soley: My Career online workshop: 26<sup>th</sup> February

Year 10 CEMA Trenches Trip 2: 4<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day: 5<sup>th</sup> March

Year 10 CEMA Trenches Trip: 11<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9-13 Careers Fair: 12<sup>th</sup> March

Year 8 Ninja Warrior Trip: 12<sup>th</sup> March

Year 10 Bricklaying work experience: 16<sup>th</sup> March

Year 10 St George's Park sport visit: 17<sup>th</sup> March

Year 10 Tie it Up Theatre: 20<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9-12 University of Cambridge Roadshow: 24<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9 Parents Evening and Options Evening: 26<sup>th</sup> March

Year 11 Exam Information Evening: 30<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9 Ice Skating Trip: 31<sup>st</sup> March



JOIN US FOR  
**BACK TO WROTHAM**  
A CHANCE TO REMEMBER,  
NETWORK, AND RECONNECT!

**WROTHAM SCHOOL** **WROTHAM SCHOOL**

Our new school building will be ready soon - we'd like to celebrate all of the wonderful people who got us this far!

**28 FEB**

**What to expect:**

- Tours of your old classrooms!
- Reconnect and network - pick a time to attend with your old school friends!
- Updates about the new school building
- Find out how to support current students - join the alumni network
- Exhibition to share memories of the school

Book 10am

Book 12pm

Any questions email [ahellinshead@wrotham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ahellinshead@wrotham.kent.sch.uk)

