



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

4th October 2024



S5 Biology & Geography Field Trip

S5 students had an unforgettable field trip to Cranedale Field Study Centre in Yorkshire, where they engaged in various activities such as river studies, quadrat sampling, and forest surveys. They also enjoyed leisure time and delicious meals. The students' courtesy and enthusiasm received high praise from the staff. Well done, S5!

[Read the full article here](#)



Photograph: Graeme Robertson/The Guardian

Campaign for Better Paternity Pay!

This term many of the secondary school students will be exploring 'theory of change' with a live case study of a national campaign for better paternity leave in the UK.

This campaign was launched a few weeks ago as a public action in London and Edinburgh ([Guardian](#)) and you can find out more [here](#). There may be an opportunity for some students and their dads to attend a campaign event for this in Westminster and, if timings allow, we will arrange a tour of Parliament at the same time. If you would like to express an interest in attending this event in London please email Dr Keith Hebden or fill in this [Google form](#).

Diary

Mon 7th Oct	S2 trip to Combe Mill (Postponed)
Tues 8th Oct	S2 trip to Combe Mill (Postponed) MYP Open Evening for P6 (online) S3 Bronze DofE meeting (postponed)
Thurs 10th Oct	19.00 - 20.30 IB Open Evening (online)
Mon 14th Oct	15.00 U19 Boys v St Clare's - Away
Tues 15th Oct	S3 Bronze DofE meeting (19.00 Drama Studio)
Fri 18th Oct	19.00 - 22.00 - Junior Ball - Schuman Hall
Wed 23rd Oct	8.00 - 15.45 IB Taster Day
Mon 28th Oct -	Half-term holiday
Fri 1st Nov	
Tues 5th Nov	S6 & S7 Student Finance Talk

NEW

6th Form Lunch Order Form

New service is for Sixth Form students only, particularly aimed at all students who have a lesson during period 6 (lunch break).

[LUNCH ORDER FORM](#)

Forms will need to be handed in the day before consumption.

Deposit in the box provided by the till in the canteen or email it to europa@accentcatering.co.uk
Prepared food will be left in the Grab & Go Fridge with the relevant name, date and price written on the packaging.



S6 Trip to the Ashmolean

S6 IB Art students took a trip to the Ashmolean to analyse Dutch and Flemish artworks, in preparation for the next part of their IB Art course: the comparative study.



X-Country Cup

On Thursday 3rd October there was the first round of the English Schools' Cross Country Cup at the Cox's field.

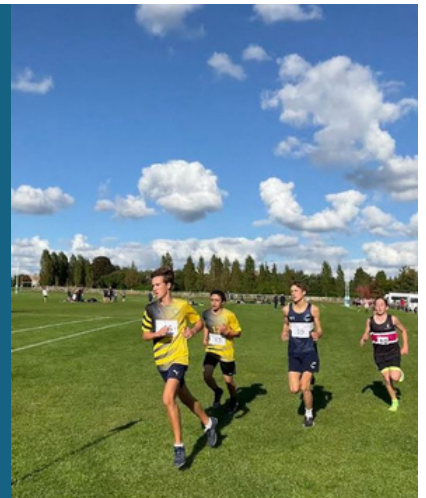
This team competition is a great opportunity for ESUK students to compete against the best runners from all local schools.

As every year the level of running was extremely high but our students did an excellent job.

There were teams of 6 runners and the 4 fastest from each team counted to the overall score. Top three schools would advance into the Region final in Stowe.

Junior boys came 8th, Junior girls 4th, Intermediate boys 2nd and Intermediate girls 7th. Intermediate boys (Otis, Luc, Boris, John, Amir and Sebastian) made it to the second round.

Congratulations! Thank you to all the students participating, what a great day of running! Mr Stepan and Ms Mackenzie.



Classifieds

Abingdon Youth U13 Girls Players Wanted!

Looking for a new team? Play at school? Want to give football a try? Our well established U13 Girls team are looking for new players.

The team train on a Tuesday, 6-7pm & play matches on Saturday morning in the Oxfordshire Girl Football League.

We have a great group of girls but are looking for a few more players to add to the squad.

We have a great girls section, that is ever-growing. Come & join in!



If you are going into year 7 or 8 & are interested in finding out more, please contact Kris at krissyhall@virginmedia.com

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Secondary Singing Group

FRIDAYS 12:45 ROOM 141 (SPICER)

