

Welcoming Our New Year 10 Prefects

On Friday 27th March, we were delighted to welcome 34 new Year 10 Prefects to their roles within our school community. During a special Year Assembly, each student was formally presented with their prefect badge — a proud moment that recognised both their achievements to date and the trust placed in them for the year ahead.

These students were voted in by members of staff who believe they will serve as outstanding ambassadors for our school. The Prefect role carries significant responsibility: to model exemplary behaviour, demonstrate commitment to learning, and contribute positively to the wider life of the school. We are confident that this new team will rise to the challenge with enthusiasm, integrity and maturity.

It is important to acknowledge that there were many other students who were equally deserving of this opportunity. We very much hope that those not appointed this time will continue to seek out other leadership and enrichment opportunities, fully embracing all that school life has to offer.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our outgoing Year 11 Prefects. They have carried out their duties with responsibility and diligence, setting a high standard for those who follow. Their contribution to the school has been greatly appreciated, and they leave their roles with our gratitude and best wishes for the future. We look forward to seeing our new prefect team flourish in the months ahead.

Year 10 Regenerative AI Workshop: An Inspiring Insight into the Future of Tech

On Tuesday 3rd March some Year 10 students had the exciting opportunity to take part in a **Regenerative AI Workshop**, an experience that proved both eye-opening and inspiring. The day offered valuable insight into the wide range of careers available within technology and artificial intelligence—many of which were previously unknown to us. Going into the workshop, there was limited awareness of just how many opportunities exist within the AI and tech industry. Throughout the sessions, students gained a deeper understanding of roles such as AI Project Manager and AI Ethics Manager, learning about the responsibilities, skills, and knowledge required to pursue these careers. The workshop highlighted that AI is not only about coding, but also about leadership, ethics, creativity, and teamwork.

The central task of the day focused on training AI systems and exploring creativity. At the beginning of the workshop, students worked in pairs to experience how AI decision-making is trained. This hands-on activity demonstrated how artificial intelligence learns and how human input shapes its outcomes.

The facilitators delivering the session, working in partnership with both a charity and technology companies, were exceptionally supportive. They fostered an inclusive and welcoming environment where every student felt encouraged to contribute. Their guidance helped build confidence and ensured that all ideas were valued. Later in the day, students formed larger groups to develop their own creative AI concepts. Each team was tasked with creating a persona and designing an AI-driven solution to support that individual. This

activity brought creativity to the forefront, with every group presenting innovative and thoughtful ideas. Collaboration was a key strength, and all groups worked effectively together, supported by facilitators who helped refine ideas and boost confidence.

Overall, the Regenerative AI Workshop was a fantastic experience. Students left not only with a stronger understanding of Artificial Intelligence but also with a clearer awareness of the many exciting and diverse careers available in the technology sector. It was a day that broadened horizons, built resilience, and inspired future aspirations in AI and beyond.

Globe Trip - Year 10

Our Year 10 students had an unforgettable experience at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, watching a spectacular performance of *Romeo and Juliet*. The production brought Shakespeare's timeless tragedy to life with charismatic acting that captivated our students from start to finish, and brimful stunt performances that added an electrifying energy to the famous fight scenes. Experiencing the play in the iconic open-air theatre, where Shakespeare's works were originally performed, gave students a deeper appreciation of the text they've been studying in class. The atmosphere was truly electric, and our students were exemplary audience members throughout. A huge thank you to Ms Caroto and Ms Burton for organising this enriching cultural experience that has undoubtedly enhanced our students' understanding and love of Shakespeare's work.



***Romeo and Juliet* at Shakespeare's Globe**



World Book Day quizzes - English department

World Book Day was a huge success at Connaught School For Girls, with students across Years 7, 8, and 9 taking part in exciting book-themed quizzes! Students teamed up to revisit



their beloved authors and favourite books whilst expanding their literary knowledge. Year 7 and Year 9 tackled general knowledge quizzes that spanned modern literature, Shakespeare, and classic fairy tales, showcasing the breadth of their reading. Year 8 enjoyed a Harry Potter-themed quiz, and the enthusiasm was infectious – some students were so eager they called out answers before questions were even finished! It was wonderful to see our students' passion for reading and their impressive knowledge of literature. Thank you to Ms Caroto for running the quiz, Ms Maniar for writing the quizzes,

Ms Burton for preparing the assemblies and to our students for their enthusiastic participation. Winning teams to be announced soon with certificates in final assemblies.





Careers Section

Coachbright

Our Coachbright students have been working really hard on completing their Portfolio which will provide them with an accredited award, based on their hard work supporting their Year 7 counterparts.

National Careers Week

This Careers Week, we had the privilege of attending an behind-the-scenes event at ABBA Arena, home of ABBA Voyage. The intention behind the visit - termed a Work Insight Day - was to provide students from East London schools with

the privilege of hearing directly from the team behind the delivery of ABBA Voyage, based in Queen Elizabeth Park Stratford.



We were privileged to take three different groups of students to share with them the array of careers connected to the theatre industry - content artists, automation, set designers among many others. From learning about the secrets into its conception to hearing (and seeing) two of the fantastic musical numbers, it was a fantastic experience which our students will cherish and feel inspired by!

Abba Voyage- A Voyage into Careers Beyond the Stage (Yr9)



On Wednesday, we took 10 Year 9 students to the ABBA Arena in London to take part in a workshop with professionals involved in the show, offering valuable insight into careers within the entertainment industry.

The group was welcomed by a panel of three industry professionals who shared how the production was created, spoke about their own journeys into the industry, and offered advice and practical tips for students interested in pursuing similar careers in the future. Students had the opportunity to ask the panel questions and gain a deeper understanding of the different roles involved in bringing a large-scale production to life. They also experienced musical performances from the show inside the arena, making the visit even more memorable. The students left feeling inspired and excited about the possibilities within the creative and performing arts industries.

GALENTINES (revisited)

Our Galentines Disco will be held on the 26th March! It will feature a DJ, food to purchase along with a Photobooth and lots of giveaways.

Tickets will be available from Monday 2nd March 2026, in the Canteen from Mr. Kajue or a Year 11 Peer Mentor.



School Iftar 2026

Connaught School for Girls is preparing to hold an Iftar event for students and parents/carers on **Monday 9th March, 5pm - 7.00pm** in the main school hall. Many of our school community will be observing Ramadan and in line with our value of inclusion, we would like to take the opportunity to share this with our students. There are 120 tickets only available on a first come first serve basis.

The tickets will cost **£6.00**, which will include a full Halal iftar meal of: vegetable samosa, chicken roast, kebabs, chicken biryani chutney salad and a vegetarian option. We are asking for desserts to be donated this year to support the event and we ask for a small donation for the desserts separately.

We plan to donate the excess amount raised to *Save The Children Gaza Emergency Appeal* to support those in need. There will be donation buckets available on the evening if those attending would like to make an extra voluntary contribution.

The event order will be as follows:

- Students start arriving at 5.00pm and enter from Connaught Road entrance
- All seated by 5.30pm
- 10 minutes speeches - Headteacher welcome and specific students
- 5.55pm - Queue/Serving of food and be seated for 6.15pm
- Open fast with date and water at 5.58pm (Students pray)
- Eat iftar - 6pm - 7.00pm
- Start preparing to close the event for 7.00pm

If your child would like to attend, please complete the payment on the online parent pay system and this will confirm their place for the event. Please put in writing to your child's Head of Year, if you will be collecting your child at 7.00pm. We welcome contributions and support from our parents, please get in touch with us at the school

Extra-Curricular Provision

Please find the ECP schedule for the Spring term below. To sign up for a club, students need to see the teacher who is leading the club in advance to sign up. If the club is at lunchtime, students need a note from them in their diary to be able to access early lunch and be able to enter the building by room 1.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET
	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET
Lunch time	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office

	LEGO Club CJ/DF Room 20	Homework Club NA Room 20	Homework Club DL Room 20	Homework Club RIC Room 20	Year 11 Biology Clinic AMR Mobile
	Key Stage 4 Art and Photography Club ELB Room 9	Key Stage 3 Reading Club RAH Room 36	Key Stage 4 Art Club HCO Room 17	Key Stage 3 Computing and Coding Club ALK Room 33	11x/Ma6 Maths Intervention RGN Room 3
	Year 10 Drama Rehersals MAL Drama Studio	Year 7 Cooking Club WAL Room H1	Year 7 Nature Club ELK Room 42	11x/Ma3 Maths Intervention PET Room 10	Rollerskating Club DIA/GAG Gym
		Year 11 Geography Intervention DES Room 7	Year 11 Sociology Intervention KAD Room 5	Badminton Club GAG Gym Week B	Crochet Club HUS Room 17
		Year 11 English Literature Revision CAR Room 34	Textiles Club RAN Room H2	Year 9 Poetry Club BUR Room 35	Year 8 Connections Club ALI Room 38
		Year 11 History Intervention KLE Room 6	Green Ambassadors DES Room 7 Week A Only	Year 11 French Intervention FER Room 41	Drama Club MAL Hall
		Year 8 Attend Club ALI Room 38	Duke Of Edinburgh Support DES Room 7 Week B Only	Year 11 Chemistry Clinic AMR Mobile Week A Only	
		Drama Club MAL Hall	History Film Club KLE Room 6	Year 11 Drama Drop In Session MAL Drama Studio	
		Key Stage 3 Futsal Club KAD/GAG Gym	11x/Ma2 Maths Intervention ADO Room 4 Week B Only		
		11x/Ma5 Maths Intervention LAB Room 37	Dodgeball Club GAG Gym Week B		
			Year 7-10 Let's Celebrate KHL Room 39		
			Year 9 Teen Tech Awards KHN Library		
			Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week A 11M; Week B 11N) EMA Room 40		
			Key Stage 3 Waterpainting Club ELB Room 9		

After school	11x/Ma4 Maths Intervention AUL Room 1	Year 10 Maths Action Tutoring IN Room 4	Year 10 English Action Tutoring CAR Room 4	Year 11 Textiles coursework Club RAN Room H2	Year 11 Physics and Chemistry Intervention MUJ Lab 3
	Key Stage 4 Art and Photography Club ELB Room 9	Year 9 and 10 Debate Club KHN Library		Year 10 PE BTEC Booster Sessions DIA/GAG Room 32 Week B Only	11x/Sc3 Science Intervention Lab 4 IQB Week B
	Year 10 Drama Rehearsals MAL Drama Studio	Leyton Orient Football Club GAG Gym			
		Year 11 Drama Intervention MAL Room 8			

Wishing you a great weekend,



Mr. Silk
Headteacher