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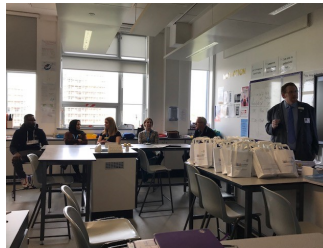
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School finishes on Friday 1st April at 12:30pm. Students return on Tuesday 19th April.

We hope you all have a well deserved break but remember that exams for year 13 start in May, so set aside appropriate time for revision and exam preparation.

On 15th March we welcomed a number of NHS Trust staff in to speak with students about careers within the NHS. The students were surprised by the huge range of opportunities available from nursing to HR, IT, lab work and many other areas. Students were also told about the routes for entry into various careers including apprenticeships and fully funded degrees.



Ms Quarman and Mr Gilder accompanied the Geography students on a trip to Dorset to collect and analyse data for their coursework. A local expert worked with them during their stay.

Last week, Watford Boys Grammar School invited a number of our History and Politics students to meet Oliver Dowden, a local politician, currently serving in the cabinet as Co-Chairman of the Conservative party. Our students had the opportunity to ask him topical questions.



On 18th March, our Business department held an enterprise event which lots of Sixth Form students helped run. There were competitions and a range of stalls offering a variety of goods made by the students. A donation was made to the Red Nose charity.

The Year 13 Biology students went to Surrey this weekend to carry out some practical tasks. The brilliant weather helped make it a successful weekend.



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Business Enterprise Year 12

We have a team of year 12 students who are involved with the Business Enterprise scheme sponsored by Mastercard. The students are working on their idea for creating a small business.

They will have to seek investors, create and produce a product and then market it and achieve the maximum profit. Along the way, they will be supported by business professions. We wish the team a success with their venture.



Mr Cook has kindly offered to run PE sessions in some of his free periods exclusively for Sixth Form students. This is an opportunity for the students to do something they enjoy, socialise with friends and take some time out from study.

Football Academy News

John Aluma has recently joined the Academy as an Assistant Coach. As well as coaching our Academy boys, he is also working with some younger students who have been recognised for their football ability.



Mr Allen in the PE department has now taken over the running of the Duke of Edinburgh Award for year 12. The latest recruits have now completed the enrolment process and are starting to arrange their activities for the volunteering, skills and physical sections of the programme. We hope the weather improves by the time they are ready to set off for their expedition!