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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final edition of this half-term's newsletters! By the time you read this, I will be on the other side of the world on our amazing funded China trip with 6 of our wonderful students. I will share the photos with you when I am back - we are hoping this opportunity becomes an annual event sponsored by Swire - and we feel extremely lucky (and grateful to Norwich School for providing such a wonderful link).

We have enjoyed the experience of our OAT audit in the past couple of weeks, which highlighted strengths in support for our SEND students; Sixth Form protocols and our Modern Foreign Languages lessons - thank you to all students who participated in meetings with the OAT visitors and spoke so highly of their school.

This week, we look forward to issuing the gorgeous 'thank you' postcards from students to staff for their support in the last week of half-term - it means so much to staff when they receive a sentence of thanks and appreciation - please ask your child/children who they wrote to and why.

Thank you to NAMCo for hosting our Young Carers afternoon of relaxation and fun - they had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Webb for making this happen - it means a great deal to everyone that children with other responsibilities for caring get to know each other and share their experiences.

Congrats to the Greenpower team for their great performance at Goodwood - we are so proud of how far they have come! We have enjoyed many enrichment trips and visits - and some excellent Careers Buzz morning sessions too.

I hope you enjoy a beautiful half-term break - it's been quite a long 8 week one this time, so the children are very ready for some rest and to switch off. We all return to school on Monday 4th November and we finish term for Christmas on Friday 20th December.

Thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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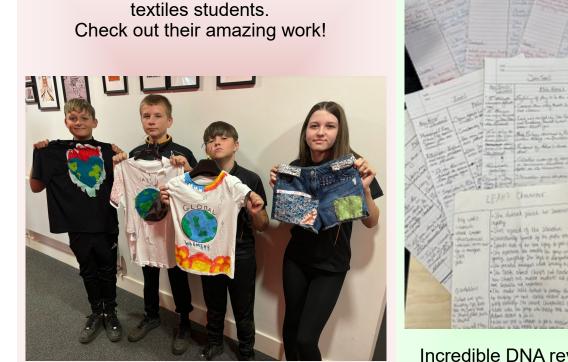




#### **Student News @ Victory**

We are so proud of (and grateful to) our wonderful Ambassadors. Here they are meeting with Mr Dos Santos, discussing what matters to them and how they are going to change the world for the better! They are all amazing!





We're so impressed with these Year 9



Incredible DNA revision in English, from Year 10 and 11!



#### Staff @ Victory

When given the option of 'comfy casual' or fancy dress, to raise funds to buy goodies for our Christmas shop, this wonderful bunch did not let us down!











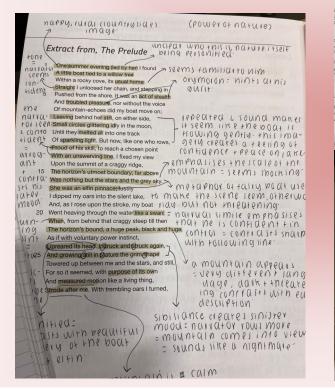
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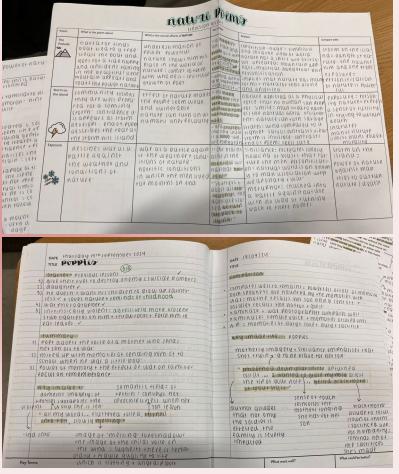
Beautiful Creative Studies...





#### Beautiful work from a Year 11 student, preparing for the English poetry mock coming up after half term.







#### **STEM @ Victory**

#### Year 11 Further Maths

Year 11s who have chosen Further Maths as an additional qualification to take or improve their maths skills have recently started their Further Maths Period 0 lessons and have been learning about Binomial Expansion. Binomial Expansion is a method used in mathematics that allows us to expand and simplify algebraic expressions in the form (ax+b)n. This is helpful when expanding larger brackets, and is more efficient than expanding each bracket individually. Brackets are expanded using Pascal's Triangle, a triangular arrangement of numbers which gives the coefficients of any expanded binomial expression. The coefficients are ordered in numbered rows, which correspond to powers, starting from 0. At the start and end of each row, the number 1 is present. The other coefficients are the sum of the two numbers above them.

Pascal's Triangle is named after the French mathematician and physicist, Blaise Pascal, although there is evidence that mathematicians in earlier periods of time studied the triangle before him, such as the Chinese mathematician Jia Xian, or the Persian mathematician Abu Bakr Muhammad ibn al-Husayn al-Karaji (who may have been the first to discover the triangle).

#### Alice Yared: Head Amb<mark>assador of STEM</mark>



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#### **STEM @ Victory**

#### Engineering - Kit Car

On 13th October, for the second year in a row, the Victory team attended the F24 international finals at Goodwood Motor Circuit.

Over the past year, we've overcome so many obstacles and to place 28th of 46 cars, from the highest performing schools all over the world, is an amazing achievement. As the season is now over, we have a lot of time to make improvements to the car itself and devise better strategies to optimise power usage, as well as shorten our pit times to ensure we get the most out of every future race we attend.

We are all incredibly proud of the team and can't wait to see what the coming season brings.

#### Chloe Watson: Senior Ambassador of Engineering







# Year 10 Enrichment @ Victory



# YEAR 10 ENRICHMENT

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Thursday afternoons are all about enrichment. Offering our pupils that little bit extra in a subject they're interested in - Keep a look out for later in the year to see what else they get up to :)



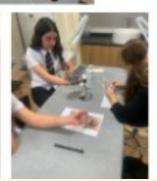


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# Year 7 Going for Gold Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Going for Gold winners: Shon for always being polite and respectful; Ruby-Mae for making positive changes to her attitude to learning; and Justas for no negatives for the entire half term!





## Year 8 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 8 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners. Well done Henry, Tudor, Tyler, Eloise and Annabelle.





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#### Year 9 Team Red Rewards Winners @ Victory

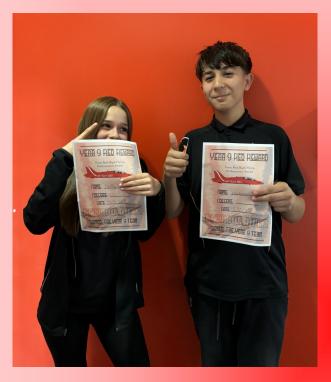
Congratulations to these Year 9 'High Flying Team Red' reward winners: Louie, for engagement in enrichment; Maya and Kian for being supportive friends across social times; Angelo for an improvement in learning; Beck for being a kind and polite young gentleman; and Riley for his engagement in all lessons with zero negatives.



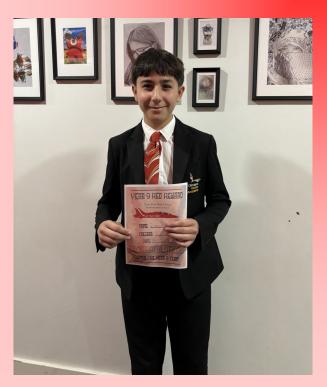


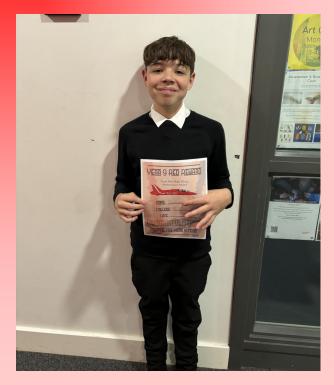
### Year 9 Team Red Rewards Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 9 'High Flying Team Red' reward winners: Samuel for overcoming recent barriers and supporting his friends; Felix for designing a whole year group birthday card for Mrs Woodcock; Kameran and Roman for an improvement in learning and behaviour; Ruby for being a supportive friend and Jonah for fantastic engagement all week!











## Year 11 Pink Tie PositivityWinners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 11 reward winners:

Mia for going way above and beyond in Maths; Emily for being a total superstar in extra curricular Performing Arts activities; Easy for being an all round legend in all her subjects; Lewis for a huge amount of effort and settling down to study hard; and Sidi for taking the time and patience to teach a fellow student to serve in Badminton, in his own leisure time.





It was brilliant to be able to celebrate the achievements of Victory's Great Norfolk Ice Cream Challenge Team this week with representatives of Nelsonspirit, Ronaldo's Ice Cream, and Big C Cancer Charity. Our team raised over £1000 for the charity at the Royal Norfolk Show in June, which is a fantastic achievement and will help to support so many people living with cancer. And we won the whole competition too! A massive thank you and congratulations to everyone involved! *Matthew Prior, Chief Executive of Student Voice, Lord Nelson Sixth Form* 





Ski lessons: week 3! Excellent improvement with students now turning left and right, before we progress to the bigger slopes!



Our fab Year 7 basketball team in action against Sprowston. POTM: Harry W!





Our Year 8 footballers in action against Thorpe St Andrews. POTM: Alex O!

Well done to our amazing year 7 girls who played in a football smash up at Sprowston. It was a lovely atmosphere!





Thank you to School of Rap for a great assembly!



We had a lovely afternoon at Namco, with our wonderful Young Carers!





Our Year 7 footballers had a brilliant session with Norwich City FC Academy Scholars. It was great to catch up with so many of our ex-Sport BTEC students too!



Well done to the Year 7 and 8 girls who played in the tournament at The Nest last week. You were all amazing!







Our Year 10 girls put in a great team performance in a friendly fixture at Taverham. Fab goals from Evie and Immy. POTM: Mia



## **Lithium Battery Safety Awareness**

The average modern UK household has many items containing lithium-ion batteries – these are batteries that can be recharged and range from mobile phones, e-bikes and scooters, vacuum cleaners, even tablets, iPads and ear pods.

When used properly, lithium batteries are not dangerous. However, lithium batteries present a significant fire risk when over-charged, short-circuited, damaged, submerged in water or exposed to extreme temperatures. It's also really important to charge them safely. When used incorrectly, the cells can fail.

Failure leads to a chain of events, starting with a heat reaction before a thermal runway, smoke, fire and often an explosion. The resulting blaze will burn at a temperature of around 400 degrees Celsius.

There are simple measures you can make to keep you and your family safer and reduce the risk of fire:

- Let your lithium battery powered tech run flat on a regular basis and recharge from flat to maintain battery health.
- Always use the charger that came with your phone, tablet, or e-cigarette. If you need to replace your charger, always choose the correct branded product from a trusted supplier.
- Avoid buying cheap chargers online, there are a lot of fakes on the market, and it can be difficult to spot the difference, (buying cheap chargers is never cost effective in the long run!).
- Do not charge batteries that are damaged, dented, crushed or puncturing. Never charge if the battery had been dropped in water.
- Don't leave items continuously on charge e.g., don't leave your phone plugged in overnight, (or under a pillow / on the bed charging).
- Don't charge anything in a corridor or room that provides the only means of escape.
- Make sure there are working smoke alarms in your home and in any room where charging takes place.
- Only charge in a room where you can close the door to prevent smoke spread.
- In the event of a fire, get out, stay out, call 999



MUNDAY					
CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME	
Badminton		LBU	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20	
SCALE Club Week 1		AWI	Teach 10	11:00-11:20	
Football		ΑΤΥ	Field	3:00-4:00	
Netball		KZE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00	
Fitness		KWE	Multi-Gym	3:00-4:00	
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00	
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00	
Open Hiphop		CCH/CSM	Drama 2	3:15-4:00	
Open Boys Dance		CSE /CSM	Drama 2	4:00-4:45	

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# TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Fitness		ECH	Multi-Gym	08:00-08:20
Dodgeball	DE PHYSICAL	ACH	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Homework Club		JCE	Library	3:00-3:30
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Warhammer Club		ткі	Jubilee 2	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club		NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Basketball		ECH	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Table Tennis		RTI	Fitness Studio	3:00-4:00
Open Cheer (Sign up only)		ZBR	Main Hall	5:30-6:30





WEDNESDAY					
CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME	*
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20	Let
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2		AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B	V SA
Badminton		LBU/MDU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00	
Rugby		КРА	Field	3:00-4:00	
Homework Club		JCE	Library	3:00-3:30	
Greenpower Kit Car		DGR	DT1	3:00-4:00	
Scrabble Week 2 KS3		AGL	Plat 1	Lunch A	NA
Dungeons & Dragons		AFA	Teach 2	3:00-4:00	2
Gardening Club		MSM	Allotment	3:00-4:00	Join us for
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Chess Week 1		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch B	
Open Lyrical		Evie/Emily	Drama 2	4:00-4:45	

# THURSDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton	ATY	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Chess Week 2	OJA	Jub 8	Lunch A
Yr7&8 Business Club	MPR	Meeting Room	Lunch A
PL Kicks Football	NCFC	Field	3:00-4:00
Maths Games Club	ECO	SEN3	Lunch A
SEN Boxing	DCO	External	13:30-3:30



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# FRIDAY - YEAR 11/6TH FORM

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Year 11 Study Session		JCY	VIP	3:00-4:00
<b>Recreational Sports</b>		RTO	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
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Card & Board Games		ACR	VIP	3:00-4:00
Dance		MWA	Drama 2	3:00-4:00
Running		RCO	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Beauty		тwo	Beauty 1	3:00-4:00
Photography		FCA	Photo Room Plat	3:00-4:00
Pool in 6th Form		DBA/PHA	Traf Common Room	3:00-4:00



# HIVE ENRICHMENT @ VICTORY

DAY	CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Monday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Tuesday	Board Games	ALA & LFA	SEND 2	3:00-4:00
Tuesday	Cooking Club	AME & CST	PCAT2	3:00-4:00
Wednesday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Wednesday	Hive Football	PMC & MWI	Field	3:00-4:00
Thursday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Friday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30



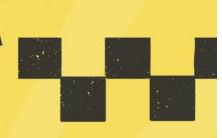
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# Victory Facade Presents

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Music by Jeanine Tesori

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Your first steps to getting the right support and advice for parents and carers

# If your child is being investigated for getting into trouble online

Confidential freephone helpline 0808 1000 900



# Inform Young People programme



For confidential advice, information and support...

#### First reactions...

For most parents and carers, discovering that their child has been engaging in illegal sexual behaviour online is shocking and distressing. Many will fear for their child's welfare and be confused about what to do.

It is likely you will have some urgent questions about how you can help your child and what might happen next. It is very important to seek appropriate help for you and the young person you look after. Knowing who you can talk to is the first step to getting the right help and support.

#### You can talk to someone

The Stop It Now! helpline is run by The Lucy Faithfull Foundation, a leading charity working to prevent the sexual abuse of children. The helpline is staffed by trained advisors, who will listen and offer confidential and impartial advice.

They offer support and help to the parents of children and young people who've got into trouble online. When you call, you don't have to give your name or identifying details if you don't want to.

This might be the right time for you to call the helpline and start to talk about what help you need.

Calling the helpline is an important first step towards working out what to do next, to help your child and others around you.

You might feel there is no one you can talk to... but you can pick up the phone and call us.

#### Call the Stop It Now! helpline on 0808 1000 900

#### What now?

When confronted with this behaviour, most people initially feel anger, shock and confusion – or just numbness. This is quickly followed by urgent questions about how this will affect their family, their relationships, their job – and sometimes how they are going to cope with the possible legal process, media interest and potential stigma. The young person being investigated is often very ashamed and might be withdrawn or angry, sometimes at risk of selfharm. Almost everyone has a need to know what is likely to happen next.

The advisors on our Stop It Now! helpline will give you advice and support. They can also talk to you about our Inform Young People programme, which is designed for young people who have got into trouble online. We offer one initial meeting followed by up to five sessions with the young person and their family tailored to their needs. Each session is delivered by an experienced practitioner either on the phone or face-to-face.

#### The programme aims to:

- Provide information, advice and support to the young person and their parents or carers
- Alleviate the young person's (and parents'/carers') distress and anxiety arising from their concerning sexual behaviour coming to light
- Give practical advice on strategies to prevent a re-occurrence or escalation of the concerning sexual behaviour – including aids to responsible use of technology
- Give easy to understand information about the law in this context, especially as it applies to young people
- Help more open communication between the young person and their parents or carers

We can deliver the programme free of charge if certain criteria are met, but we also welcome donations to support the costs of delivery. Please call us to discuss.

#### Call the Stop It Now! helpline on 0808 1000 900

#### What families say about the Inform Young People programme

A young man who had been accessing sexual images of under 18s online:

"Absolutely brilliantly delivered in a safe and warm environment. I wasn't sure what to expect, other than it to address the offending. These expectations were exceeded, it was more individualised than expected."

#### A father:

"Overall, the advice given has been used and I have noted positive changes in Peter and our family."



#### A mother:

"I noticed a big change in Daniel after his sessions"

A young man who had been accessing sexual images of under 18s online:

"Sessions really helped me understand myself."

His mother added:

"He struggles with his emotions. Since his work with Tracy he now talks very openly with me and his step-dad. This all stemmed from Tracy."

Visit stopitnow.org.uk

#### What should I do now?

#### The first thing you should do is to call the Stop It Now! helpline.

You might be feeling angry, shocked, confused or even bewildered at what has happened but you don't have to deal with this alone.

Our highly experienced helpline advisors can give you practical advice and talk you through the complicated and difficult issues that you are facing right now. They will be able to help with the questions you will have about the behaviour of your child.

Our helpline advisors will also be able to give you the information and advice you will need regarding the criminal justice system process and the involvement of children's services, if you have children. Our advisors will also give you the support you need to get through this difficult time in your life.

The helpline is free and confidential. When you call, you don't have to give any identifying information such as your family name, address or telephone number.

If you'd rather not call, you can contact us through our confidential messaging service – details can be found on our website: stopitnow.org.uk

Your email address will not be displayed when you email, making the service confidential. Due to high demand, we can't offer an immediate response by email. If your enquiry is more urgent, please call the helpline.

You can also take a look at our website, which has a pack for parents whose children have got into trouble online: search for "Parents Protect trouble online"

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