

7H

In class, 7H have been busy with lots of sensory activities, life skills work and turn taking.



Outside of class, 7H have enjoyed exploring the local community with a trip to Costa Coffee and a weekly afternoon trip to the park.



We can't wait for more fun and adventures this term!

10/11K

Trip to the Discovery Centre at Bracknell Forest for the 'Fire and light' Science show. Students enjoyed the interactive displays as well as the show and playing in the playground.



10/11K

Trip to Windsor Castle. The class took part in an interactive session on the fire at Windsor Castle and enjoyed looking around the rooms.



Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 has had a successful week. We have had pupils going to places such as Alsford Timber, Windsor Kindergarten and The Happy Potter.



We have had **amazing** feedback from the employers and the pupils. A great week!



Enrichment Friday

Students have fun and explore new things during our enrichment activities.



Students enjoyed helping the Maths and Science Magician to perform his tricks.

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Mr. Magic Bubbles proved to be a real hit at Clarendon. He placed all the students in giant bubbles and mesmerised everyone during his performance.



Art and Design Technology News

This year, our students have continued to produce amazing work and we are very proud of their efforts and commitment in both subjects.

In KS3 Resistant Materials, our students worked successfully with wood, plastic and cast pewter.



In KS4 Art, our students have just completed a major sculptural project on the theme of the human body in movement. We hope that you agree that the quality and standard of their work is outstanding.



Performing Arts School Journey

Students from Year 8, 9 and 10 are enjoying the school journey to Leiston Abbey, working on their performing art skills, including singing and drama. We are very much looking forward to hearing all about it on their return on Friday.



BTEC Examination

Year 11 students took part in the BTEC cooking examination on Monday. In total the exam was 3 hours long, and all students worked extremely hard. Staff were invited to sample some of the recipes at the end of the day, and were very impressed with the end results. Well done to all those students who took part.



BESPOKE be HEARD

The cycle scheme, this academic year, is focusing harder on teaching students to ride bikes, and improve their bike riding skills on and off the road. We now have more groups venturing out into the local community, to Kneller Gardens, Crane Park and further down the Crane River.

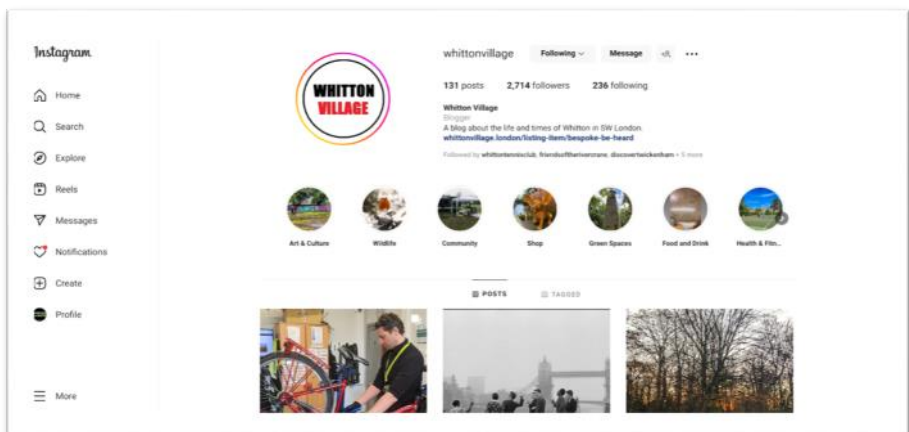


BESPOKE be HEARD

There is a new bicycle Zebra Crossing by Kneller Gardens, which makes it far safer for our groups to cross.



A keen cyclist and owner of [@WhittonVillage](https://www.whittonvillage.co.uk) has put together a blog piece on us to get our name out into the local community <https://tinyurl.com/46whhw2c>





Lunch Payments on Arbor

Don't forget to clear your child's lunch account before they finish school. Any outstanding debts will be passed over to finance for collection. If you are having difficulty or have not yet set up your account, please email the office to arrange support.

Absence/Lateness

It is important to remember to contact the school office if your child is going to be late or absent from school. If we are not informed of a reason for absence your child will be marked as 'unauthorised'.

Key Dates:

Half term: Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

Last day of term: Friday 31st March - 1.30pm

A Message from the Head of Centre



We are half way through another academic year - and it's been another very busy half-term at the Clarendon School Secondary Centre.

Our year 10 pupils recently completed their first work experience block, and I've been delighted to hear how well they did on their varied placements. Well done Year 10 - and I hope you are looking forwards to your two week work experience block in Year 11.

A group of pupils from years 8, 9 and 10 are away on the Performing Arts journey to Procorda, at Leiston Abbey in Suffolk. This had been a long standing fixture for our pupils for many years - and I'm delighted that for the first time since the pandemic we have been able to send a group once again. I look forward to hearing from pupils and staff how they did - and I hope that, along with our annual Outward Bound trip for Year 11 pupils, this marks a return to regular residential school journeys for our secondary pupils.

This week some of our Year 11 pupils completed their BTEC cooking exam. Although I was sadly unable to attend myself, I am told that they did extremely well and that their dishes were delicious - well done to all involved!

Lastly, I'm really sorry that Friday 10th February is the last day for Audrey McConnon, the Secondary Centre administrator, who is leaving us to take up an exciting new opportunity elsewhere. All of you will know Audrey from phone calls or from our reception, and she will be very much missed by the rest of the staff team as well, I'm sure, by parents. We wish her every success in the future. A very warm welcome to Cecilia Tse who is covering this key role at present.

