

THiS Week



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INDUSTRY WEEK

THS Sixth Form students enjoyed an exciting week of placements as part of the newly-introduced Industry Week at the start of June.

Maxwell spent his time at Nosterfield Nature Reserve where he assisted the Lower Ure Conservation Trust with their conservation activity. Maxwell participated in countless fascinating tasks from pulling Himalayan balsam from a stream and clearing sow-thistle from neolithic henges to carrying out a butterfly transect and planting various aquatic plants in the fen - a very hands-on experience!

Maxwell said: *"I have always had an affinity with nature and the outdoors (particularly insects - the myriad little beasts that make our world go round) so I could think of nothing better than spending long summer days amongst the wild, helping to restore valuable habitats to their best condition."*

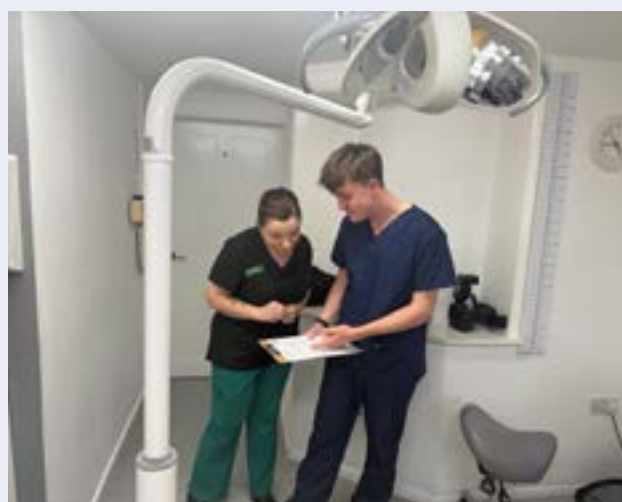
"Overall, my time at Nosterfield Nature Reserve was thoroughly enjoyable and a fantastic experience, helping me to develop new skills to maintain ecosystems and habitats for the local wildlife."

Elsewhere, Barnaby had an eye-opening week into the world of dentistry, where his interest in Psychology saw him collecting and reviewing data around the anxiety of patients when they visited his placement practice.

It has been wonderful hearing how these experiences have broadened students' horizons, or focused their career plans.

If you or your business could support our pupils in their work experience, we would love to hear from you.

Miss Stephens



WELCOME

Our summer term calendar is in full swing as we begin to approach the end of the academic year.

Although school has felt quieter in recent weeks since our Year 11 and Year 13 students have been on study leave, we have had the amazing opportunity to welcome plenty of new faces through our doors. It was so nice to welcome Year 6 students who will be joining our Senior School in September for their Transition Day and for all pupils in Prep School to experience what a day will look like in their new year groups! In addition to this, our Nursery Stay and Play event was super busy with both current and prospective Nursery pupils. We cannot wait for you all to become part of our school family.

Prep School pupils have also been extremely busy with Sports Day! Through a combination of field and track events, all students put in hard work and worked impressively as a team. Well done to Woodside for placing 1st for EYFS, Pre-Prep and Lower Prep years, and to Cleveland for placing first for Upper Prep years. I am very much looking forward to our Senior School Sports Day on Monday 30 June.

In addition to lots of sporting excitement, Prep pupils have been rehearsing tirelessly for the upcoming Prep Musical Performance of *Cinderella and Rockerfella*. I cannot wait to see the talent that will be on display! All floor seating has sold out, but if you still wish to attend on Tuesday 24 June, please use our usual Ticketsource link to purchase availability on the

balcony.

There seems to be more of an excitable buzz as GCSE and A-level examinations start to come to an end. I am so proud of each individual student for their hard work and resilience throughout the recent weeks and hope you all have a fantastic summer break - it is extremely well deserved. I look forward to seeing you all very soon at the Year 11 Prom and the Year 13 Leavers' Ball, both at Wynyard Golf Club.

Although there are only two weeks left until we break up for the summer, we still have so much to look forward to; from Celebration of Achievement events, theatre trips, reward visits, sporting fixtures and much more, we will not be slowing down.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I am looking forward to seeing some of you at tonight's Staff vs Parents Cricket Match!

Kirsty Mackenzie, Head



Duke of Edinburgh Final Expeditions

A huge well done to all our Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh students who successfully completed their final expeditions over May half term.

Throughout their journeys, the students demonstrated exceptional resilience, teamwork and determination as they navigated challenging terrain, managed their own routes and supported each other along the way. The expeditions not only tested their physical endurance but also helped develop skills such as problem-solving, leadership and self-reliance.

We look forward to seeing our pupils continue to grow and take on new challenges in the future.

Miss Hopkins



PREP SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Friday afternoon brought sunshine and smiles as we concluded our much-anticipated Prep School Sports Day.

The lovely weather set the perfect scene for a wonderful celebration of sport, effort and team spirit.

The afternoon began with our EYFS and Pre-Prep events. For many of our youngest pupils, it was their very first Sports Day and their first taste of competitive sport in front of a cheering crowd of parents. In the lead-up to the event, the children had been busy practising races including the sack race, egg and spoon, space hopper dash, bean bag relay, and of course, the all-important sprint. Their dedication and enthusiasm paid off as we witnessed some delightful competition and big smiles all round.

There was one unexpected twist in the EYFS races - our finishing tape proved a little too daunting for some competitors, leading to a couple of stand-offs right at the finish line! We will be sure to practise crossing that final stretch with confidence next year.

Pre-Prep Final Standings:

- 1st - Woodside (82 Points)
- 2nd - Victoria (76 Points)
- 3rd - Cleveland (71 Points)

As the afternoon continued, attention turned to the Lower and Upper Prep

events. The standard of performance was outstanding, with pupils showing determination, sportsmanship and school spirit.

A particular highlight came in the 100m races, where Arthur, Sian and Erin each broke longstanding school records - an incredible achievement. These followed the field event records from the previous week:

Chana - Shot Put

Arthur - Long Jump

Sehej - Javelin

Erin - Long Jump

The 800m events were also fiercely contested, with Tom and Erin emerging victorious after two excellent runs.

Prep Final Standings:

- 1st - Cleveland (221 Points)
- 2nd - Woodside (180 Points)
- 3rd - Victoria (176 Points)

A huge thank you to all the staff, pupils and parents for making the day such a success. We are already looking forward to next year!

Miss Turnbull



Year 8 Bell Boating

On Friday 13 June, a group of Year 8 girls enjoyed an exciting outdoor adventure at Tees Barrage.

The morning kicked off with a series of bell boating races, where the pupils demonstrated excellent cooperation and coordination. Rosie and Sophia took charge from the front of the boat, encouraging their teammates with loud and enthusiastic calls.

Their hard work paid off, as the team proudly secured third place overall and received bronze medals.



The fun continued with a second activity involving a giant paddle board that could fit the entire team! Laughter echoed across the water as many of the students ended up taking an unplanned but refreshing dip.

It was a day full of adventure, resilience and great memories - well done to all involved!

Miss Malik



Cricket Coaching

Senior School students enjoyed an afternoon of coaching with cricketer Gian-Piero Meade last Friday.

Thank you ever so much to former parent, Mr Bainbridge, for his generous donation of this auction prize from the

Teesside High School Spring Ball.

The students had a brilliant time and were able to learn a lot under Gian-Piero's guidance.

Mr Thomas



Staff Race for Life for Cancer Research UK

On Sunday 8 June, a group of dedicated staff took part in the 5K Race for Life at South Park in Darlington in support of Cancer Research UK.

The team showed incredible spirit and determination as they ran, walked and jogged together for a cause which is especially close to our school community.

Thanks to the generosity of friends, family and supporters, Team Teesside High School have proudly raised £1,303.

Well done to those who took part.

Miss Whittaker



LEAGUE ATHLETICS VS YARM AND ALL SAINTS

Our athletes took part in the group stage of the League Athletics competition against Yarm and All Saints.

It was a lovely evening with strong performances, exciting races and incredibly close results across the board.

The boys faced tough competition but worked extremely hard and there were some fantastic standout performances. The Junior Boys placed 3rd and the Senior Boys placed 2nd, just missing out on victory.

Both Junior and Senior Girls displayed amazing skill, winning their sections

comfortably, meaning they now progress to the League Finals.

Final results:

1st – THS: 436 points

2nd – Yarm: 433 points

3rd – All Saints: 313 points

A huge well done to all our athletes for their hard work, spirit and sportsmanship.

Miss Turnbull

Year 7 and 8 Rounders vs Yarm

The Year 7 girls played their very first competitive rounders match. Despite strong opposition, our team showed great determination and teamwork throughout. The match provided valuable experience and the girls made noticeable progress.

The Year 8 team faced a close-fought contest against Yarm. Despite some

excellent fielding from the opposition, our players remained composed and managed to secure a well-earned win. The girls are now eagerly looking ahead to the Tees Valley Rounders Final next week, where they will compete against the best teams in the region.

Mrs Rodgers



U13 Cricket vs Egglecliffe

The U13 boys' team enjoyed an exciting game of cricket on Thursday 5 June.

Egglecliffe School batted first and got off to a strong start. However, the THS bowlers kept their composure and took brilliant wickets at crucial moments. There were some outstanding bowling performances from Jacob, Isaac and Manveer and, although THS had a slow start to batting, they soon found their rhythm. Jacob played a blistering innings, smashing several sixes that shifted momentum in the boys' favour. His powerful hitting was well supported by Gabriel and Grayson.

The team's determination paid off as they finished 10 runs ahead.

Congratulations to all the boys from both schools for their performance!

Mr Thomas





Nursery Stay and Play

It was lovely to welcome some familiar faces and many new ones into Nursery for our summer term Stay and Play event!

Thank you to all who came along - we hope the event gave you time to enjoy a range of activities with your little one and an insight into our incredible early years provision.

Stay and Play events will once again be a welcome addition to our school

calendar for 2025-26; if you wish to find out more and receive timely invites to these events, please register to join our Stay and Play mailing list via admissions@teessidehigh.co.uk

Miss Hockney



It's Alive!

Reception pupils have had an excellent start to their *It's Alive* topic, based around minibeasts. They have particularly enjoyed focusing on the book *Superworm*.

Pupils were full of creativity as they designed a new base for Superworm to operate from and rewrote the story by introducing a new minibeast villain for

him to defeat!

This learning was then taken into provision, with role play based around the story. To link further, pupils also enjoyed investigating earthworms and learning new information about them. Super work, Reception!

Miss Graham



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The new half term has brought a buzz of excitement to Nursery, with the children fully embracing their fascinating minibeast topic.

Their eyes lit up as they welcomed five tiny caterpillars into the classroom, eagerly tracking their every wiggle. The beloved story of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* has become a daily favourite, inspiring imaginative play and creative exploration.

Little hands have been busy crafting their own colourful caterpillars, and a collaborative effort saw them construct a magnificent group caterpillar using fresh green leaves.

The children are beginning to grasp the concept of metamorphosis, a big word for such small learners, as they eagerly anticipate the transformation of their new friends.

Miss Hall



EYFS Assembly for Father's Day

Nursery and Reception children put on an absolutely amazing assembly to celebrate Father's Day, with a special minibeast twist.

Dressed in a variety of colourful and creative minibeast costumes, the children sang their hearts out, filling the room with joy and excitement.

For many, it was their very first time treading the boards on stage, yet they all rose to the occasion like true professionals, showing incredible confidence.

A few happy tears were shed among family and friends in the audience as they watched with pride.

We would like to say a very big thank you to our Early Years parents for supporting this special event and sourcing wonderful costumes for the children to wear.

Miss Hall and Miss Graham

Friendship Week

Last week, Nursery children enjoyed celebrating Friendship Week, a special time dedicated to nurturing their understanding of what it means to be a good friend.

Being a good friend is a highly valued

principle in Nursery, and the children had a wonderful time demonstrating their kindness and support to one another.

Miss Hall



It's Shocking!

Pre-Prep had an exciting introduction to our new IPC unit, *It's Shocking!*

The children were full of curiosity and wonder as they explored the fascinating world of electricity, beginning with hands-on experiments using a plasma ball.

There was great excitement as the children observed the glowing sparks arc and stretch in response to touch. Even more intriguing was their experiment with sound; they sang and made noises near the plasma ball, noticing the difference between its audio reactions and its response to physical contact.

This interactive experience sparked not only energy, but also imagination and lots of thoughtful questions.

It is a brilliant start to what promises to be a bright and buzzing unit!

Mrs Hannah



Early Years Team of the Year

Teesside High School is thrilled to announce that its outstanding Early Years team has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence in the 2025 Pearson National Teaching Awards.

This accolade celebrates the remarkable contributions of Miss Hall, Miss Graham, Mrs Candler and Miss Wilson, who together have been recognised in the highly competitive category of 'Early Years Team of the Year'. Their dedication, expertise and passion for early childhood education has placed them among the very best in the country.

The Pearson National Teaching Awards seek to honour exceptional educators across the UK, highlighting their profound impact and invaluable role in shaping young lives. The Certificate of Excellence is a testament to the team's unwavering commitment to nurturing every child's potential, fostering strong partnerships with families and contributing meaningfully to the wider school community.

Mrs Williams said: *"Our school motto is 'Education as it should be' and our Early Years team embodies this in*



spades. They build positive and proactive relationships with families to ensure a child's very best start in life.

"The EYFS team builds upon the belief that when home and school work collaboratively, outcomes for children are raised. Staff have created numerous parental engagement initiatives, raising the quality of learning exponentially and playing a pivotal role in ensuring a more enriching, well-rounded educational experience for the children.

"We are so proud of our offer and incredibly grateful to the fantastic team who contribute to its value and success each and every day."

This national recognition shines a spotlight on the exceptional quality of Early Years education at Teesside High School and reaffirms the school's commitment to providing a nurturing, inspiring and aspirational start to every child's educational journey.

Miss Hockney



Teddy Bears Picnic

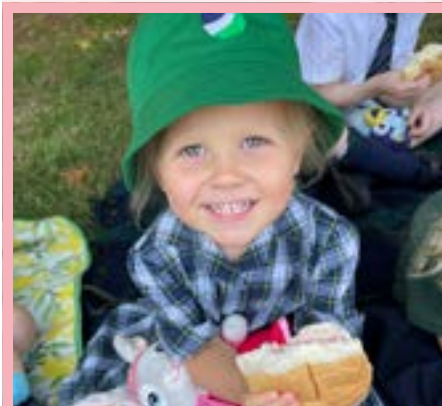
On Thursday afternoon, our Nursery and Reception children enjoyed a magical teddy bear's picnic in the beautiful surroundings of our school grounds.

With great excitement, pupils made their way down to the picnic spot, proudly carrying their favourite teddy bears from home.

They were welcomed by a charming setup and spent a delightful time together in the sunshine, enjoying sandwiches and tasty treats.

It was a truly lovely afternoon filled with smiles, laughter and special memories.

Miss Graham and Miss Hall



Minibeast Hunt

Last week, our Nursery and Reception children came together for an exciting minibeast hunt in the school grounds.

Armed with magnifying glasses, bug pots, nets and lots of curiosity, the children set off to explore the microhabitats in the woods.

The hunt was full of wonder and excitement as children discovered a variety of minibeasts, including wriggly worms, speedy woodlice, shiny beetles and some spiders! The children showed fantastic teamwork, working together to carefully pick up the minibeasts and share their findings.



Hong Kong Pen Pals

The children in Year 1 and 2 have recently completed a pen pal project with Year 1 children from Fong Shu Chuen Primary School in Fanling, Hong Kong. Our pupils were really impressed by how neat the children's handwriting was and admired their efforts as they were writing in English, their foreign language.

We were thrilled to receive photos to



There were brilliant discussions as they described what they saw, compared the creatures they found and asked questions about habitats and behaviour.

It was wonderful to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic, using the equipment with care. The activity not only helped develop their observational skills but also encouraged turn-taking, collaboration and a love for nature. Well done, EYFS!

Miss Graham



see the children in Hong Kong holding our letters, recognising our faces when we looked closely!

This is a great example of the children's international mindedness being developed from an early age, further supporting our International Primary Curriculum aim of developing global citizens.

Mrs Kennedy



Nature Detectives

As part of the Thinking Curriculum, children in Pre-Prep have thoroughly enjoyed taking their learning outdoors. This hands-on exploration offered the perfect opportunity for them to become nature detectives, using skills we have previously introduced in class to guide their discoveries.

Throughout their adventures, the children demonstrated excellent teamwork and communication, working cooperatively to search for items in the grounds. Their curiosity about the world around them was truly inspiring and they approached each new challenge with adaptability and resilience - even when certain items on their list proved difficult to find!

It was a joy to see our young learners thinking critically, problem-solving and embracing the unexpected with such enthusiasm. A big well done to Pre-Prep for their fantastic efforts and growing confidence as independent thinkers!

Mrs Hannah





Upper Prep Visit to All Saint's Church

On Monday 16 June, Upper Prep enjoyed a memorable and engaging trip to All Saint's Church, Eaglescliffe, where they took part in an interactive exhibition exploring the life of Jesus.

This visit was a fantastic way to build on recent learning in our RE lessons. Pupils were invited to reflect on what they already knew about Jesus, as well as explore the Bible's predictions about his birth, his teachings and the miracles he is said to have performed. The exhibition encouraged thoughtful discussion and gave the children space to form their own views.

We are extremely grateful to the team at All Saint's for their warm welcome and for providing such a thought-provoking and informative experience. We were very proud of the children, who represented the school beautifully and received numerous compliments for their exemplary manners and conduct.

Mrs Williams

Peg Dolls

In recent weeks, all of the children from Nursery to Year 6 created a wooden peg doll to reflect on a memorable journey that they had made. Over half term, I had the privilege of delivering a huge box of our completed peg dolls to Preston Park. These will be joining thousands of other peg dolls from local schools and community groups to form a mass participation

project to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway. This display is being set up to be viewed by visitors later in the year. We hope you will be able to pop along and see if you can spot the creations from the Prep School children.

Mrs Kennedy

Mental Health

Pupils in Upper Prep 2 tapped into their creativity to explore the important theme of mental health through poetry. Pupils worked in groups to craft their own unique acrostic poem, using thoughtful words and powerful messages to highlight the significance of looking after our well-being.

This activity not only allowed them to express their understanding of mental health but also encouraged open conversations and reflection in a fun, engaging way. Read on to discover some of their inspiring work!

Work hard

Easier said than done

Love yourself

Living happily

Be kind

Encourage yourself

It's okay not to be okay

Never give up

Give yourself time

By Emily, Olivia, Erin and Thea

Mrs Williams



UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge

Pupils in Years 5 to 7 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this exciting competition, designed to encourage problem-solving and mathematical reasoning skills.

Throughout the challenge, all students demonstrated incredible focus and determination, working hard to tackle a variety of questions. This competition provided a wonderful opportunity for the students to apply their learning in a fun and challenging environment, helping to build confidence and inspire a deeper love of maths.

This year, out of 43 participants, THS students earned 12 Bronze, 6 Silver and 3 Gold awards. Gold awards were secured by Alexander in Year 5, Ava in Year 7 and Gracie in Year 8.

These achievements reflect not only pupils' natural ability but also their dedication and commitment to excellence in mathematics. Well done to all students for their fantastic efforts!

Miss Lockerbie and Mrs Turnbull



LAMDA Examinations

Prep School pupils have performed fantastically in their recent LAMDA examinations. The girls have completed from Entry Level to Grade 3 which is an incredible achievement given their age. The students achieved distinctions with marks ranging from 86% to 95%. We are very proud of them!

Ms Jackson



Online Author Visit

Lower Prep pupils recently took part in an exciting live online author event with the much loved children's writer David Walliams. The pupils were thrilled to learn all about what inspires David to write his hilarious stories, many of which are based on his own experiences. He shared valuable advice with the children, encouraging them to write about what they enjoy most, just as he does with his passion for comedy. It was a fun and inspiring session that left everyone feeling excited about storytelling!

Mrs Bloomfield



Year 9 Visit to Holocaust Centre North

Year 9 students visited the Holocaust Centre North in Huddersfield for a thought-provoking and educational day.

The visit included two insightful workshops designed to deepen understanding of the Holocaust and its lasting impact.

In the morning, students took part in *Dangerous Decisions: The Road to Genocide*. This session explored the everyday lives of ordinary Germans living under Nazi rule. Using images, objects, and texts, students examined how people's choices influenced their experiences during the rise of the Third Reich. The workshop highlighted a wide range of victims, including



Jewish, Roma, LGBTQ+ and disabled communities, fostering empathy and awareness of the varied experiences under Nazi persecution.

In the afternoon, the group attended *A Wounded Landscape: Every Picture Tells A Story*. This workshop encouraged students to critically analyse historical and contemporary photographs. Through Marc Wilson's documentary project, *A Wounded Landscape: Bearing Witness To The Holocaust*, students explored how photography can document the enduring legacies of the Holocaust and provoke reflection on the reliability and purpose of images as historical sources.

The visit offered a powerful opportunity for Year 9 to engage deeply with this important period of history and develop critical thinking skills.

Miss O'Byrne

Diet and Digestion

In recent weeks Year 9 Biology students have been studying the topic of Diet and Digestion and have been tasked with investigating the energy content of food.

To do so, the students burnt cheesy puffs (their test snack of choice!) and

used the heat released to warm a known quantity of water. By measuring the temperature change of the water, the energy content of the food can be estimated using a simple calculation.

A very enjoyable experiment!

Mrs Kirk



Year 7 Trip to Whitby

On Thursday 5 June, Year 7 History pupils enjoyed an exciting trip to Whitby.

The day began with a guided and interactive tour of Whitby Abbey, where the pupils learnt fascinating facts about the monks who lived there before the Reformation and the impact of the Dissolution of the Monasteries.

Lunch included a classic seaside treat of fish and chips, along with rock and ice cream, and the day finished with a fun and competitive game of mini golf!

Miss O'Byrne



Senior Students Take Off at Teesside International Airport

This trip to our local airport was designed to give some of our Able, Gifted and Talented students a firsthand look at the aviation industry and explore the many roles that keep an airport running smoothly.

The visit included an engaging session on the history of Teesside Airport. From its World War II origins as RAF Middleton St. George to its evolution into a vital regional transport hub, students were fascinated by how the airport has adapted over the decades to meet modern travel demands, not least the Jet Centre, the airport's private aviation terminal. Students got a rare glimpse into the world of executive travel, learning about the specialist services provided to private jet passengers, such as the King and Queen and the highly skilled staff who ensure everything runs smoothly behind the scenes.

Students met professionals from various departments including air traffic control, ground services, passenger experience and aviation security. It was interesting to learn about behind-the-scenes roles they hadn't previously considered - from logistics coordinators to operations managers - giving them a real sense of the diverse opportunities available in

aviation beyond becoming a pilot or cabin crew.

No visit to Teesside Airport would be complete without a stop at the Sky Bar, where students enjoyed panoramic views of the runway while chatting informally about what they had learned. The trip left students feeling inspired and more informed about their post-school options and we are proud to see them engaging so thoughtfully with their future possibilities, including for some, learning to fly!

Mrs Shevels



Flamborough Head

In Year 10, Geography students have been exploring the topic of Coasts. To enhance their understanding, students had the opportunity to observe a range of coastal landforms first-hand. One of the key sites visited was Flamborough Head. This area showcases many of the classic features associated with coastal erosion, such as arches and stacks.

Seeing these landforms up close offered an invaluable learning experience. It allowed students to make direct connections between the processes they had studied in class and the real-world landscapes shaped by them. The trip also gave students the chance to develop important geographical skills, such as field sketching.

The visit also included a stop at Skipsea, a location that contrasts significantly with Flamborough Head in terms of geology and coastal processes. Students learned that this section of the coast has one of the fastest rates of coastal erosion in Europe.

Mrs Donovan



Speech Day Guest of Honour

We are delighted to announce that Captain Emma Henderson MBE will be our guest of honour at our annual Speech Day on Friday 5 December.

Emma is one of only 500 female airline captains in the world, and shares a story of resilient leadership,

navigating change with confidence and building high-performing teams that thrive under pressure.

Her keynote speeches are described as empowering and high impact, so we cannot wait for Emma to join us.

Miss Stephens

Celebrating Creative Talent at Arts Evening

On Monday 16 June, Teesside High School opened its doors to celebrate the incredible talent of its students at a vibrant and inspiring Creative Arts Evening.

The event showcased an impressive exhibition of GCSE and A-level Art, Design and Technology work, where guests were treated to a diverse range of creative projects - from intricate fine art pieces to innovative product designs and textiles. The standard of work on display was a testament to the imagination, skill and dedication of our students.

Throughout the evening, live performances in music and drama brought the school to life, with moving



monologues, ensembles and solo pieces filling the air with energy and emotion. The performances highlighted the breadth and depth of talent across all year groups and gave visitors a true sense of the creativity that thrives at Teesside High.

To add a delicious finishing touch, guests were treated to a selection of beautifully presented canapés prepared by our talented Year 10 Food and Nutrition students. Their culinary creations were a huge hit and demonstrated another facet of the school's strong creative curriculum.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this celebration of student achievement - it was an unforgettable evening of artistry, performance and pride.

Mrs Shevels

Year 10 Quadrats

Year 10 Biology students have been enjoying the glorious sunshine in their Biology lessons this week.

The pupils have been estimating and measuring plant populations within

our beautiful school grounds using quadrats.

All of Year 10 agreed this has been their favourite topic this year!

Mrs Kirk



Drama Devising Examinations

Year 10 Drama students have been completing their Devising exam in the final few weeks of the summer term.

All three groups used the stimulus which was a quote by George Washington; *'It is far better to be alone than to be in bad company.'*

The pieces consisted of emotional performances, dramatic deaths and poignant messages which provoked the audience to think about the influences of peer pressure, family relationships and much more.

I was hugely impressed with the level of talent and skill in all three performances.

Mrs Furness



Year 10 GCSE Art Visit to The Green Howards Museum

On a bright and sunny day, a group of our students set off to Richmond, ready for a day of discovery, history and creativity.

Upon arrival at the Green Howards Museum, we were warmly greeted by one of our former parents, Mrs Boal, who kindly welcomed us and led us to our dedicated room for the day.

The room itself was rich with history, featuring fascinating displays of military uniforms and memorabilia.

Our day began with a brilliant talk from Zoe, a museum educator, who connected the story of the Green Howards regiment to our art theme of identity. Students explored how identity is shaped and reinforced within military life, and how shared identity helps to build a strong sense of family.

We were then taken on a guided tour of Richmond. The tour concluded at the war memorial in Priory Gardens, where students enjoyed a picnic lunch under the warm sun, topped off with a well-earned ice cream!

In the afternoon, we joined local artist Lynn Ward for an inspiring session on observational drawing. She discussed the value of sketching real-life objects to truly capture their essence.

It was a truly enriching day blending history, identity and creativity in a beautiful setting.

Mrs Machan

National Fish in School Heroes Programme

Inspired by the National Fish in School Hero programme, Senior School students have been preparing and cooking fish in practical Food and Nutrition lessons.

Students have demonstrated a range

of complex skills through a variety of different dishes including fish pie, sushi and fish cakes, and in Year 10, students have been learning to fillet sea bass as part of their GCSE studies.

Mrs Howard



Biology Challenge Competition

Year 9 and 10 Biology students recently competed in the Biology Challenge Competition.

This national contest, led by the Royal Society of Biology, tests students' understanding of biological concepts, critical thinking and their ability to apply knowledge to unfamiliar contexts.

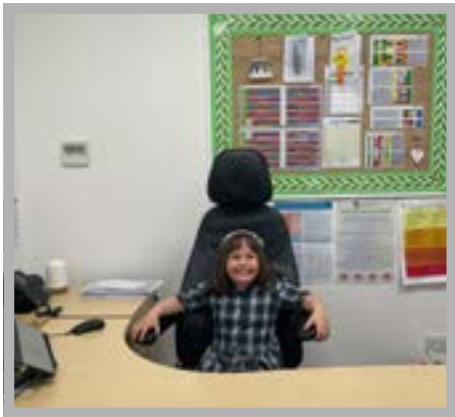
Over 42,000 students from across the UK participated and our students have done exceptionally well this year achieving: 1 Gold (top 5%), 4 Silver, 4 Bronze, 9 Highly Commended and 10 Commended Awards.

We are very proud of you all!

Mrs Jackson



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Saturday 20 September, 9.30am-12.30pm



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