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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ms Rashid, who has passed her National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership. It is well deserved!

Congratulations also to Ms Okuboyejo (HR) on the birth of her handsome baby boy.

## RAF LEEMING: NO ORDINARY JOB

On Thursday 8th June, Year 10 students attended the 'No Ordinary Job' event which was held at RAF Leeming. This initiative was specifically aimed at students who are approaching the end of formal education and may be considering a career in the Armed Forces.

The students spoke with RAF personnel from various Trade Groups and also discussed RAF Careers with recruiting staff, without any obligation. Our students had a look at some of the 'life support' functions on a busy RAF station, including an accommodation block and some of the sports and fitness facilities. They also had the opportunity to view aircraft from 100 Squadron and a Chinook helicopter from 18 Squadron.



Many thanks to Royal Air Force Leeming and to Squadron Leaders Brian Ramsey and Jayne Lindley for organising the event, and to Marina Bowden for organising the students.

## YEAR 11 EXAMS THIS WEEK

There are no more GCSE exams after 23rd June.

Date	Time	Subject
Monday 19th June	9.00-10.00	Biology
	9.00-11.00	Maths
	1.00-2.45	Arabic
Tuesday 20th June	12.45-2.45	Graphics
Wednesday 21st June	9.00-10.00	Chemistry
Thursday 22nd June	1.45-2.45	Arabic Writing
Friday 23rd June	9.00-10.00	Physics

We wish Year 11 all the best and after all their hard work this year, we look forward to seeing some good results on 24th August.



## SCHOOL BELL/CHIMES

To help students get to their Form Rooms and lessons on time, we have the following system:

- 8.25 a.m. Chimes: students make their way to their Form Room
- 8.30 a.m. Bell. Students should be in their Form Room ready to begin the school day.

The chimes will sound at the end of each lesson and music will play while they move to their next teaching room. They must be in the room by the time the bell rings for the start of the lesson. Please ensure your child understands that they must be in lesson when the bell rings. The short version is:

- Chime: end of lesson
- Music: move between lessons
- Bell: start of lesson

## SCHOOLBOY CHAMPION!

Manchester Academy's Ali Aldhufairi is set to box for England, after taking the title of British School Boy Champion. Ali, who is in Year 7 is a member of the Longsight Boxing Club.

After six months of taking part in heats across the country, the 12-year-old was recently named as British Schoolboy Champion, needing just two rounds to beat his opponent in the final of the competition, held at Bowlers Exhibition Centre in Trafford Park. That victory has helped Ali, who is from Longsight, secure a place in the national squad. Manchester Academy's Principal, Andy Griffin commented:

*"We're incredibly proud of Ali. Not only has he proved he is the best in his age range across schools nationally, but he has now earned a well-deserved place in the England squad. We look forward to watching his career go from strength to strength."*

## ARMY CADETS OPEN DAY

Manchester Academy's Army Cadets are holding an Open Day from noon to 2.00 p.m. on Sunday 2nd July. All ages are welcome and there will be activities for everyone: Fieldcraft; First Aid; Drill and Turnout; and Physical Training. For more information please contact Greater Manchester Army Cadet Force on 01204 512 600 or e-mail [www.armycadets.com/county/greater-manchester-acf](http://www.armycadets.com/county/greater-manchester-acf)

## LOVE OF READING

Year 5 classes from St Mary's Primary School visited us on Monday and Tuesday to take part in a 'Love of Reading Project' in which they designed their very own comic books to take back to school. They produced two comic strips and turned them into a magazine. Year 5 had a fantastic day learning how to draw Marvel cartoon characters such as The Hulk, Spiderman, DC's Batman and many more, as well as taking part in aspirational talks about becoming a cartoonist.

Afterwards, all pupils went away with a copy of their cartoon magazine and their very own caricature. This is the first in a three part session, as they will return in July to compose a piece of



creative writing to accompany their work and this will all be merged to create their own stories. We shall then have a celebration day on 19th July to reward pupils for their hard work.

Year 9's workshop took part in the afternoon. They had a wonderful time creating their version of the comic strip 'Rise of the Chicken Nuggets'!

## GOFEST 2017

Gofest is a festival of sport, dance, health & fitness which will be taking place at Manchester City's Etihad Campus on the weekend of 24th/25th June. There are more than 50 activities to try including quality sports coaching, dance and fitness classes, family runs, races and relays, main stage entertainment, celebrities, chill areas and stalls. Activities include scuba diving, judo, lacrosse, tag archery martial arts, tots ballet, Zumba, breakdance and much, much more. Family tickets cost £29.75.

Further information is available on [www.gofest.co.uk](http://www.gofest.co.uk)

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Name	Form	Subject	Comment
Cody-Leigh Bolland	9LMC		For being Community Ambassadors at lunchtime
Shenae Hunt-Alveranga	9SRB		
Ruweda Hassan	8MAG	Art	For completing work to a very high standard and working at a very quick pace
Ermiya Eskandary	10JAR	Computing	Ermiya built an Artificial Intelligence System using Raspberry Pi with Google
Syed Baqir Muhammad	7SE	Drama	For giving enthusiastic and clear ideas to his group during rehearsal and waiting patiently as the rehearsal unfolds
Muuad Ali, Ali Fellag, Warda Hafeez, Ruweda Hassan, Ismail Miah, Ibrahim Mohamed, Lara Morris, Abdullah Nagdee, Ghosoun Tulaymat	Year 8	English	For being enthusiastic Reading Ambassadors to St Mary's Primary School during the Love of Reading Project on Monday and Tuesday. They were really helpful and enthusiastic.
Mohamed Ahmed Sumaya Mohamed Olubukolami Tijani	7KDO 7LTY 7MGA	Food Technology	For working consistently hard in all lessons. Well done!
Carmen Cecea	7CSE	History	For excellent effort and attitude
Rio Adawi	7MGA	History	Great answers and a great example to all in his class!
Abedeen Hussain Ali Sheego	8CMU 8LBU	History	For a sustained improvement in attitude and application
Maame Danquah	9EMA	History	Great effort this week and constantly displaying a fantastic attitude towards learning.
Walid Khalid	9LMC	History	Great level of work and great turnaround in attitude—well done!
Isse Hassan	9CRS	History	Amazing performance in is assessment, gaining the highest mark in the class! Well done—all the hard work is now paying off!
Mohammed Hajji Baiad	9SRB	History	Absolutely fantastic in both History lessons this week, trying really hard and making a serious effort to improve both his attitude and work—well done, Mo!

## STARS OF THE WEEK (CONTINUED)

Name	Reg	Subject	Comment
Adlan Anazim	8LBU	Humanities	For an excellent speech on migration and politics
Nor and Houda Alenizi	7RTI	Induction	When Nor and Houda arrived in December, they couldn't speak or understand any English. Their Mum fell ill over the half-term holiday and they rang an ambulance for her (speaking English) and translated between Arabic and English for their Mum and the telephone operator. They did really well to cope with a stressful situation in such a mature way. Their Mum is now okay.
Ossiyd Abudaber	7BAN	Maths	For being a kind, helpful and conscientious student in Maths lessons. He is always keen to succeed in all that he does and consistently works hard to improve his grade.
Thomas Mohammd	8DJO	Music	For showing a 100% commitment to the subject. He is always asking questions to enhance his knowledge. A pleasure to teach.
Amenata Sibi Sibi	7MLE	Music	For showing a 100% commitment to the subject. She is always asking questions to enhance her knowledge. A pleasure to teach.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 26th June**      **Staff Training Day. School will be closed to pupils to allow our Muslim families to celebrate Eid**

Thursday 29th June      Year 11 Prom at the Sheridan Suite, Oldham Road, Newton Heath

6th & 7th July              Induction Days for Year 6 students starting at Manchester Academy in September

12th July                      Year 7 Progress Evening

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Griffin,  
Principal