Our Year 10 Student councillors and ambassadors are organising a charity project which they will be working on until the end of the year.

They are working in two teams, the first focusing on fundraising for an external charity (they chose the NSPCC) and the other focusing on fundraising for a Year 10 trip.

Year 10 Director Ms Byrne said they are developing roles within teams and taking a really proactive approach. They meet every Wednesday in C11.
Our MFL Curriculum Area Leader Ms Baksh was interviewed last week about the Academy’s involvement in Manchester Metropolitan University’s multilingual poetry competition, *Mother Tongue Other Tongue*.

Ms Baksh was selected to talk about our reasons for taking part in the *Mother Tongue Other Tongue* competition, as we've had many winners and highly commended pupils over the years. *Mother Tongue* challenges pupils who do not have English as a first language, to write a creative poem or song in their native language, while *Other Tongue* asks pupils to create an original poem in a second language they’re learning at school (French, German, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, Urdu and Mandarin).

The film will be shown on 9th April at an event organised by Manchester Metropolitan University to celebrate 10 years of the Poet Laureate Dame Carol Ann Duffy, and the projects she has developed over the past decade.

**EASTER CHICK FUNDRAISER FOR FRANCIS HOUSE**

We are participating in an Easter Chick Appeal, selling Easter chicks to staff to raise money to support the wonderful work of Francis House Children's Hospice on Parrs Wood Road, Didsbury.

Head of Maths Ms Murphy has organised the woolly chicks, which are filled with donated chocolate eggs. She will be tempting staff to buy them this week before we finish for the Easter break.
Our Year 9 football team were chosen to attend the AON Training Complex to play football with the Manchester United Under 18 squad. They took part in training, played matches and even met Under 18 player James Garner, who made his first team debut last month against Crystal Palace. Man Utd Foundation’s Schools Partnership Officer, Mr Campbell, said their attitudes were brilliant, they worked very hard and enjoyed the afternoon a lot.

The year 8 football team took part in a Hub tournament put together by Man United Foundation at ESSA Academy in Bolton. The boys played 6 group fixtures against other MUF partner schools, with the possibility of progressing into a semi-final and final to decide a winner of the tournament. Mr Campbell said the boys represented the Academy extremely well and their attitudes were superb. Unfortunately, they didn’t get through the group stage, having won 2, drew 2 and lost 2.
Well done to this week’s Stars of the Week.....

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<td>Kelvin Ellison</td>
<td>7MMI</td>
<td>Transition</td>
<td>He has had a great week in Transition lessons and he has been putting in extra effort. He has also been attending breakfast club in the mornings.</td>
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<td>Joudi Attia</td>
<td>7RRT</td>
<td>French</td>
<td>Excellent work in French.</td>
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<td>Izudin Osman</td>
<td>8JSA</td>
<td>Humanities</td>
<td>Izudin has shown maturity and focus in CV lately. His contribution to class discussions has been fantastic. Well done Izudin.</td>
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<td>Imanol Rodriguez</td>
<td>9ERU</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>He got an incredible full marks across all questions in his History WW2 mini-test. Amazing!</td>
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<td>Zammer Iqbal</td>
<td>9EMA</td>
<td>Technology</td>
<td>For listening carefully and demonstrating excellent precision when soldering his PCB board.</td>
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<td>Mohammed Cole</td>
<td>9EMA</td>
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<td>For always being so kind and caring. Mohammed will put himself out for others and always wants to make sure people are ok. What a star!</td>
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<td>Syed Baqir Muhammad</td>
<td>9EMA</td>
<td>Spanish</td>
<td>Excellent work in Spanish remembering conjugations.</td>
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<td>Suraya Ali</td>
<td>10PNI</td>
<td>Humanities</td>
<td>For coming out of her shell more in CV and contributing some very insightful ideas to class discussions! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Zakarayia Ahmed</td>
<td>11RBL</td>
<td>Humanities</td>
<td>For always doing the right thing. Zakarayia always puts effort in and contributes to class discussions whilst producing excellent work – well done!</td>
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Our school uniform supplier M.C.S. Stores are holding a sale this week from Monday 1st April until Saturday 6th April.

They will be offering 20% off all branded school wear.

M.C.S. Stores is based at 220-222 Fog Lane, Didsbury, Manchester. M20 6EL.

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Yours sincerely,

Mr Eldon, Principal.
MUSIC CONCERT

WEDNESDAY
3RD APRIL

THE DRAMA STUDIO

Start time : 3:00
End time : 4:15

For more information please visit
The music room (A6)