



27th - 1st December 2017

AIMING FOR OXBRIDGE

STEP Mathematics club has started. Students who are aiming to study courses such as Mathematics at Cambridge University or Computer Science at Imperial College meet every Friday at 1 pm in Room 208. The first session has been attended by 15 students.

Students have been introduced to STEP questions and have discussed the difference between A Level questions and STEP questions. They have also started solving a STEP examination questions, which the Year 13s have very quickly solved and to which many of the Year 12s have also produced very good solutions. Assignments have been set for the rest of the year and all material is available on Showmyhomework. Sessions are going to continue for the rest of the year and any student who is interested to apply for any course which requires STEP or simply wants to extend their mathematical skills to a very advanced level is welcome to contact the Mathematics department. Have fun!

Dr. Castelluccio
Director of Learning

TARGETTING ATTENDANCE

Key to delivering an excellent education for all learners at Royal Greenwich Trust School is maximising attendance. Every student has an attendance target of 98%. To support your child in meeting this high expectation we ask parents and guardians to avoid booking any holidays within term time. Please check the term dates published on our website. It is our policy not to authorise absences for holidays, save in the most exceptional cases. Where medical or dental appointments are made we expect students to be absent for only the part of day attending school in the morning prior to the appointment, and as much as possible return to learning after the appointment. Finally, when your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please call the school's number on each day of absence providing a reason and planned return date.

Mr Martin
Director of Learning

Headteacher's Message



In the process of educating adolescents, more than half the battle is won if they awaken looking forward to the day ahead. At the Royal Greenwich Trust School we're developing a stimulating academic diet to ensure that all our students become acclimatised to the challenging and fascinating routines of scholarship. Our curriculum promotes research, reflection and debate through habitual reading, extended projects, clubs and societies, lectures from subject experts almost every day, and homework designed to prepare them for their next lesson or consolidate learning done in their last. These intellectual pursuits develop the freedom and confidence to think and speak independently, and mature our pupils into the candidates that leading universities look for. We start this process with our year 7s, knowing that the skills, knowledge and attitude required for deep scholarship takes time. One way we ask all parents and carers to support their child in this is by making sure they all have reading books with them every day.

CONGRATULATIONS YR 7s!

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

MAHLER

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

MARTHA, 7G

HAMZA, 7M

BEST ATTENDANCE TUTOR GROUP OF THE WEEK

FRANKLIN 97.9%

6th FORM NEWS

GET YOUR BEST SUITS READY!

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

KS5 pictures for 6th Form Prospectus

RGTS EVENTS

YR 7 welcome the Bostwanan High
Commissioner to their assembly on
Monday 27 November.

YEAR 7 STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Shelianna 7M

Xaria 7M

Re 7K

Elizabeth 7K

Kenan 7F

Nabiha 7F

Muskan 7T

Jack 7T

Archie 7M

Mya 7M

Gabriella 7J

Omar 7J

HUMANITIES GOOD NEWS

Franklin researched and debated whether or not the age of majority should be reduced to sixteen. They did so in a measured and respectful manner and made some fantastic arguments both for and against.

7J made some superb discoveries about the world's democracies.

Daniel in 7M has made a brilliant start to humanities, making some great contributions in History. Xaria in 7M made some fantastic links between Russian democracy and dictatorships.

Rees, Roman, Toheeb, Florence and Mercedes wrote a great speech to King Harold II advising him how to deploy his troops.

Mr Gregory

Teacher of Humanities



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6th Form Open Evenings

2017

Wednesday 11th October 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 8th November 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 29th November 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 13th December 5pm-7pm

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Wednesday 17th January 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 7th February 5pm-7pm

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