



Cedar Mount Academy's Weekly Bulletin

Autumn Term

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Hard Work

Respect

Aspiration



2016



This week we're celebrating the wonderful success of the CMA students that took part in the Shakespeare's School's Festival 2016. Find out more on pages 9 and 10

Points of Interest

Brighter Sounds Music Event

Message from Josh, Year 11;

During half term I took part in a musical work shop which was held at 'Band on the Wall' from Tuesday to Friday. During this time we worked in smaller groups and we created original pieces of music. In addition to this we played as a large ensemble of 31 people. With the help of some Manchester based musicians, we made something completely from scratch.

*On the Saturday and Sunday we moved our project to MediaCityUK in Salford Quays and we rehearsed our music in the BBC Philharmonic recording studio. On Sunday we played to an audience with members from the BBC Philharmonic string company. Our live performance was recorded and the project is being turned in to a documentary. **I feel I have gained a lot of musical techniques. I also believe the workshop has helped improve my musical ability and was well worth attending.***



Watch this space...

A company called **Video Jam** took part in this intensive week-long creative residency from 25 – 30 October with over 30 young musicians and 2 artist filmmakers in a large-scale project that explores the city's rich and diverse musical culture. Facilitated by **Brighter Sound** and led by musician + cultural activist **Meklit** (above), the work produced was presented at the BBC Philharmonic Studios in Media City in a celebration of Manchester music.

Recruited from diverse musical backgrounds, the participants represent a range of organisations across the city including Manchester Camerata, BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, Brighter Sound, Music Action International, Z-Arts, One Education and the Royal Northern College of Music.

These young musicians aged 13 - 18 worked in four groups at **Band on the Wall** music venue, each group composing new music that references a different musical genre and gives voice to their city.

Video Jam have also commissioned 2 emerging Manchester based artist filmmakers, **Elle Bulger** and **Joe Whitmore** to work alongside these groups of musicians who have now produced new moving image work to be presented to CMA very soon so watch this space!

For more info please check out our new Creative Performing Arts Twitter page- @CedarCPA

To follow more info from half term events click use the web addresses below;

- <http://www.brightersound.com/celebrating-diversity-manchester/>
- <http://videojam.co.uk/my-music-my-manchester>
- <http://www.myhub.org.uk/>




**My Music,
My Manchester**

Sun 30 Oct, 3pm
BBC Philharmonic Studio





Access to Music

Message from James at Access to Music;

We are holding an open evening on **Wednesday 16th November at 6pm - 8pm.**

Please let any students who are interested in Music and Media know in case they wish to study with us in September 2017. See attached posters for more info.

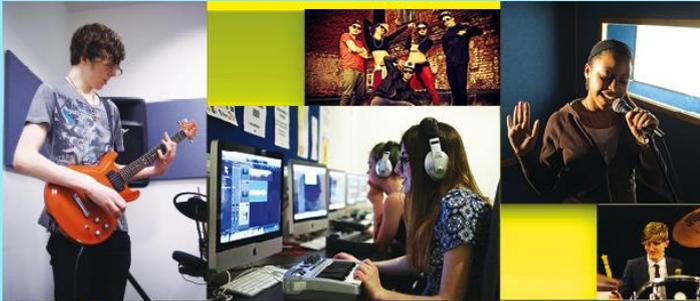
Here is a link to a bit more information about courses we offer:

<http://www.accesstomusic.co.uk/courses/further-education-music-courses>

Also if students wish to attend they can book a place on our online too.

We are also hosting a **Taster Day on Saturday 26th** November from 10am - 3pm.

The Taster Day is a free event for anyone wishing to spend the day working on various different projects focusing on music and media. For more information and to book a place please see above web address.



choose a creative future!
OPEN EVENING: Weds 16th Nov 6 and 7pm

Computer Games Digital Media Performing Arts Technical Theatre	BOOK NOW! accesstomusic.ac.uk 0800 28 18 42
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Five hours of creative activities in three areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music Performance• Music Technology• Digital Media	BOOK NOW! accesstomusic.ac.uk 0800 28 18 42
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Drumming Workshop with Richard Jupp from 'Elbow'

This week we held open auditions for students that want to take part in a professional drumming workshop next week. It's promising to be a fun day next Monday! We're really excited!

See the poster on the right for more info;



**OPEN AUDITIONS
FOR DRUMMING
WORKSHOPS WITH
RICHARD
JUPP FROM
'ELBOW'**

WHEN
3rd and 4th November
Break Time 11am– 11:15am

WHERE
Music Room 1
Cedar Mount Academy, Gorton Education Village

**7TH NOV 2016
ORDER OF
EVENTS**

**Rushbrook Primary
Academy**
9am– 10am

Melland High School
10am– 11am

CMA Year 7s and 8's
11:15am– 12:15pm

**CMA Year 9's and
10's**
12:15pm– 1:15pm

LUNCH

**CMA GCSE Music
Year 11's**

ARE YOU SOMEONE THAT ENJOYS DRUMMING AND ALL THINGS PERCUSSION? THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO MEET A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN WHO HAS WORKED IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

ASK MISS PI TREK FOR MORE DETAILS

Music Fundraising Event

CMA Jam-a-thon!

Message from ZPA;

More news from the Music Department!

Some of you may know that Mr Mellen, myself and Ethan from year 11 have been thinking about fundraising ideas for the music department since September. One of the ideas we've come up with is a **24 hour jam-a-thon** where our CMA/ Trust musicians continuously play/ jam for a solid 24 hours (on a rota system). This would be a 'sponsoring' event that we've decided will happen on **Friday 25th November** after school from **3:30pm till 3:30pm** the following day.

This sort of event should hopefully spark a lot of interest as; I think you would agree, it's quite unusual. Not only is this a fantastic opportunity for our students to show off their musical ability and improvisation skills but it's also a super way to meet new people and mix with students/ staff they might not have worked with before.

What we now need are **volunteers**. We will have the core members made up of year 11's, Mr Mellen and myself but we could really do with others from all GEV schools to oversee events as well as staff that are willing to join in.

We will have a 'sleeping and resting station' (hopefully set up in the drama studio) where staff/ students can have a kip every now and again... **(Must thank MRO for allowing us to use the DofE equipment/ bean bags for this gig too).**

I know it's a big ask but please remember that the money raised will be going towards resources for the Music Department such as new instruments and private tuition for the many talented students we have here. Please come and see my in the Music Room as this is something you'd love to take part in! Thank you!

Creative Writing Competition Winner

Well done to Craig, 10-4 for winning this fabulous competition! We love your short story!

THE LITTLE GIRL WHO WASN'T, BY CRAIG 10-4

I lived in a house from hell for four years, from age eleven to almost sixteen. There was constantly something happening. Doors flying open and shut, voices, footsteps. Nothing ever stayed where you put it. I was alone there a lot because both my parents worked and I was constantly terrified.

One of the most gut-level disturbing things though was the little girl in my bathroom. Every time I walked past my bathroom door (which was constantly since it was right outside my bedroom) I saw a little girl with blond curled hair and a rose-coloured dress. She just stood there, staring, looking like a photograph from 1905. I started keeping the door closed so I could walk by without seeing her, but she was always there when I opened it. Once I stepped in past her, I couldn't see her anymore but I could feel her there. She scared me, but I felt really sorry for her because she was trapped there, just like me, but probably forever.

As the years went by and things in the house continued to get worse, she started seeming... darker. I started feeling like she wasn't really a little girl. I knew there was something ugly in the house and I felt like it was presenting this sympathetic image to me. Then I started thinking I was completely losing my mind.

One day, when I was 14, I had a friend from out of town come stay with me for a week. I hadn't told her anything whatsoever about the house because I didn't think she would come if I did. Right after she got there we were sitting in my room and she left to go to the bathroom. About a minute later she walked back in with a puzzled look on her face and said "So, there's a little girl in your bathroom". "Um, I, yeah she hangs out in there. Blond hair?" "Curls? Pink dress? Yeah. You know that's not really a little girl, don't you?" I almost threw up. I was so relieved and terrified and excited and ready to run out of the house screaming. She wouldn't use my bathroom the rest of the week and I started using it as little as possible without annoying my parents (who did not want to believe)

Eventually we moved out and I could not have been happier. I distanced myself from it mentally as much as I could. Then, when I was 18, I took another friend on a road trip to pack up a few things I'd left in the house (my parents hadn't managed to sell it, and wouldn't for 5 more years). The minute we got on the property, my friend seemed uncomfortable. When we came around the bend in the long, steep driveway, he went completely white. I could tell something was wrong, but he insisted he was OK, so we got to work. After a while he asked to use the bathroom and I directed him to mine. Not 20 seconds after he left, he came running back in, gasping for breath, and slammed the bedroom door behind him. He started babbling about a little blonde girl who isn't really a little girl. All of a sudden he went dead still, looked me in the eye, and very solemnly said "She's not happy. With you. You left, and you weren't supposed to". We threw whatever we could grab in two trips in my car (after I walked him to another bathroom and waited outside the door) and got the hell out at top speed.

Football Success

Message from CWI;

Year 8 football team beat Thornleigh in the English Schools 3rd Round on Tuesday night 5-3. Abubaker was the man of the match with an incredible 4 goals and was supported well by his partner up-front, Ricardo. **All the boys played a part and worked as hard as they could for the whole game – the opposition teacher said his team had never played against a team as strong as Cedar Mount Academy. He also hadn't heard of us –he has now!**

Humanities News

Geography Homework Success

There's been some amazing Geography Homework's from last term showcased this week. Well done girls!



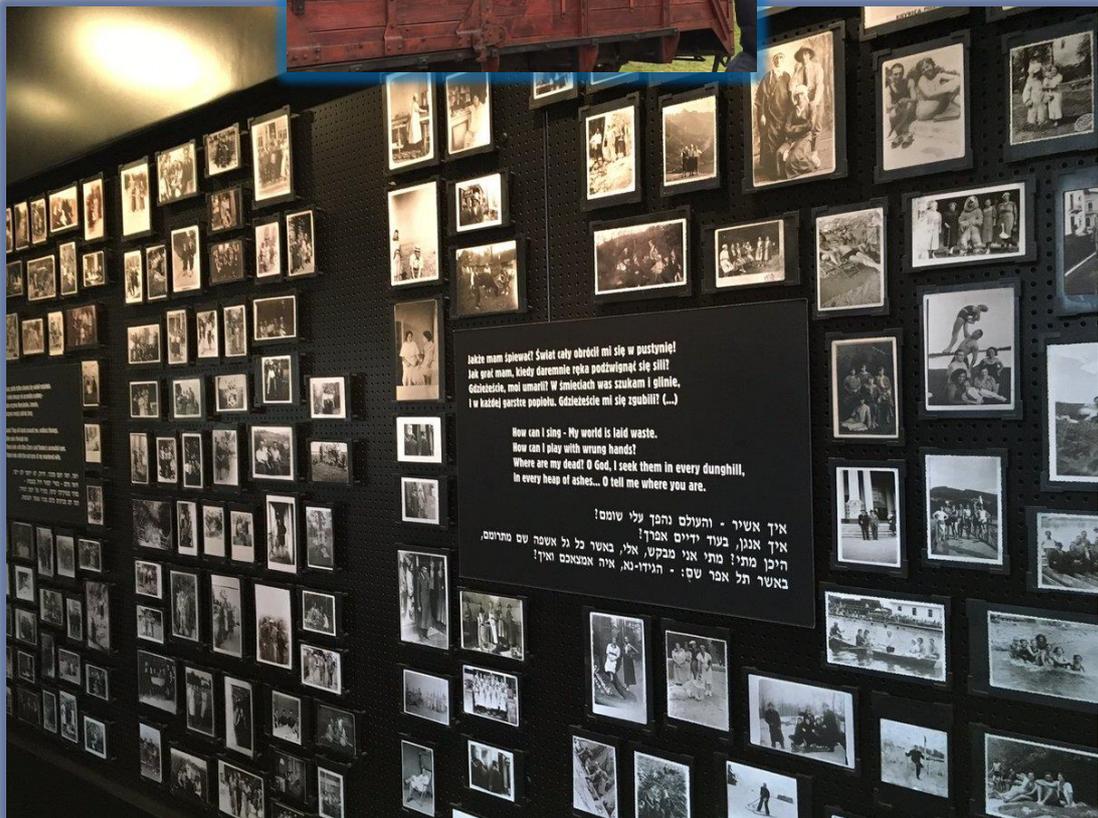
Follow our humanities department on twitter for more updates!

[@CMAHumanities](https://twitter.com/CMAHumanities)

Auschwitz Trip

Message from SBU;

It was an emotional and unforgettable day. It's so important to remember and commemorate the murdered and tortured millions. @CMAHumanities



Catering News

There's so much going on with our catering team, Taylor Shaw, at the moment!

Check out the posters here and around school to get involved!

Taylor Shaw
Seeing food differently



BUILD
your **Burger**

Salad
Cheese
Bread

Meat
Ketchup
Tomato

Delicious

Choose from a great selection of your favourite ingredients

See catering staff & menu for details

Taylor Shaw
Seeing food differently

Bonfire Night



5th November
Winter
Barbeque £2.50

HOT
CHOCOLATE

&

2 Pieces of
TOAST

Available
from the
main
counter
at
break

80p



Shakespeare School's Festival

Message from LLS;

I would first like to say how proud I am of my year 11s and Abigail and Skye in Year 8. Last night was a huge success. The students were so focussed and the show could not have gone any better. Ryan and Damian also operated the lighting and sound for our show, in a professional theatre that they have never worked in before. They did a fantastic job, every cue was accurate and I couldn't have hoped for anything more.

I would also like to thank the staff who came to watch last night, your support is greatly appreciated and the students were so excited when they saw you walking in with the audience.

The photos below show some of the rehearsal process before last night's main event. There are lots more to follow so make sure you check out

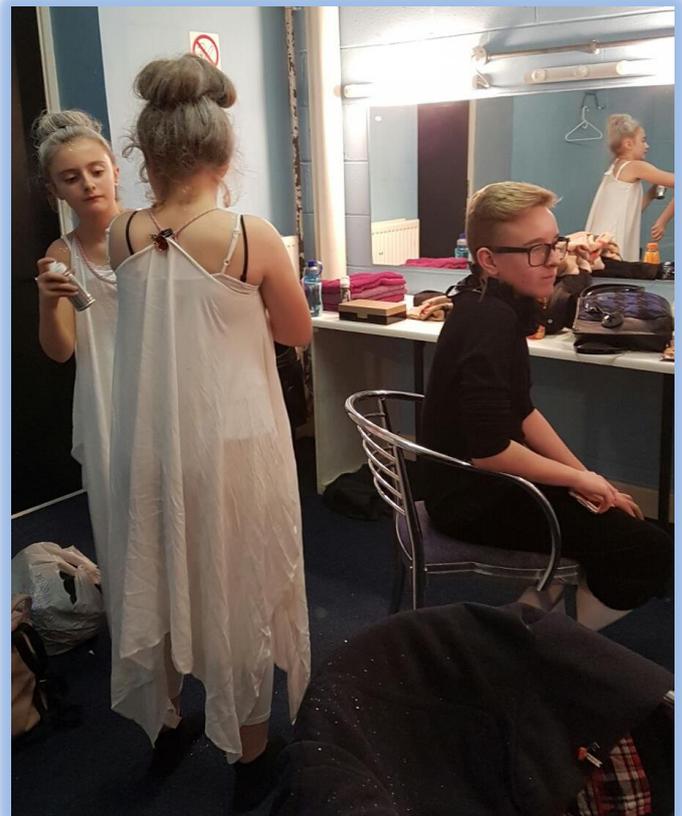


All students started this process 'afraid' of Shakespeare and they are now walking away masters. Please congratulate them if you see them!

Message from MPR; **WELL DONE to everyone involved, sounds like it was another great success for Cedar Mount! I can't wait to see all the photos.**

Message from PME;

It was a brilliant performance and a tribute to the hard work that had gone on behind the scenes - well done students, well done Louise and well done team.





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Message from the cast;

Thank you to those of you who came to watch us last night, we appreciate the support you gave. We had a great time performing and we're so proud of each other, Ryan and Damian and Miss Losztyn.

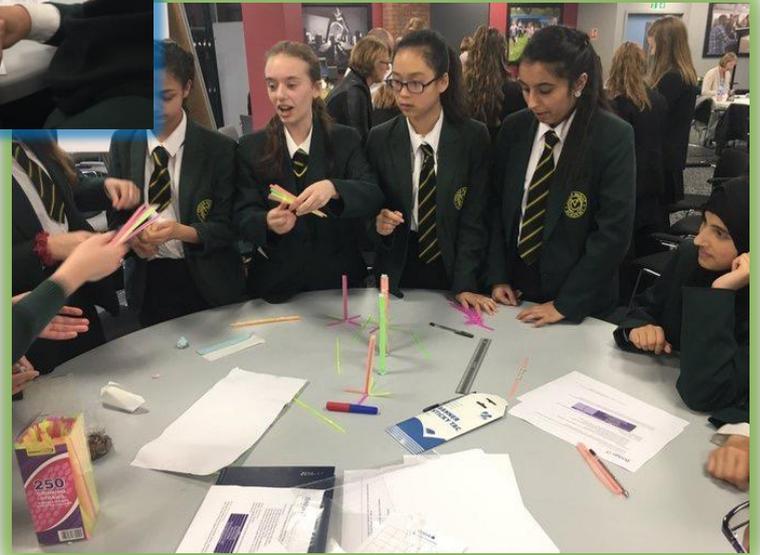
We think Skye and Abbigail did an amazing job and we are grateful that they took their own time out of their day to help us. We can't wait until the next performance at Christmas and we hope you can all join us. We all thought Melland did an amazing job too. Well done Mr Hughes and everyone else involved. For now... **'A thousand thousand.'**



ICT News

Message from SSI;

I took 10 year 10 girls to an IT event in Cheshire before half term. It was an amazing day, the girls behaved fantastically and the trip was really insightful as to why there needs to be more girls in the IT sector. Jasmine O'Hara 10-3 in particular was runner up in an inventing technology event and she did Cedar Mount Academy proud'.



CMA Top Achievers!

Well done to the following students for gaining the highest amount of Cedar Points this week.

Year 7 Achievement Points		Year 8 Achievement Points		Year 9 Achievement Points		Year 10 Achievement Points		Year 11 Achievement Points	
Ali	16	Ariba	15	Hammad	24	Nisa	21	Watanyaar	15
Lordina	15	Daniel	14	Javad	20	Chaydhry	18	Charlotte	9
Daniel	15	Hammad	13	Ramis	15	Ahmed	17	Ernest	8
Muhammad	15	Eric-Andrei	12	Umar	15	Bushra	15	Eva	8
Bassam	15	Shannan	12	Gabriella	12	Jasmine	14	Caroline	8
Imen	15								



We must treasure
the achievers of our
land because it's
they who raise the
sights of all the
others.

Weekly Timetable

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2016

MONDAY-

AM-	8.00 – 8.45- Quiet Reading 8.00 - 8.40- Volleyball- Sports Hall 8.00- 8.40- Safe Space Group- SEND BASE
Break -	11.00- 11.15- Break time reading- Library 11.00- 11.15- Homework Club- BU2 11.00- 11.15- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department 11.00- 11.15- Music Club- MU1
KS3 Lunch-	1.15- 1.40- KS3 Lunch time reading- Library 1.15- 1.40- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department
KS4 Lunch-	1.40- 2.05- KS4 Lunch time reading- Library 1.40- 2.05- KS4 Homework Club- BU2 1.40- 2.05- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department
PM-	3.05- 4.05- Badminton- Sport Hall 3.05- 4.05- Y7- Y11- After School Quiet Reading and Homework Club - Library 3.15-4.05- Music Club with Mr Hawkins MU1 3.15- 4.15- Choir with Miss Patrick- MU1 Period 6 (Project 11)

TUESDAY-

AM-	8.00 – 8.45- Quiet reading- Library 8.00 - 8.45- Basketball- Sports Hall 8.00- 8.45- KS4 Spanish Revision/ KS4 EAL Spanish with ARA- MFL2 8.00- 8.45- Safe Space Group- SEND Department
Break	11.00- 11.15- Break time reading- Library 11.00- 11.15- Homework Club- BU2 11.00- 11.15- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department
KS3 Lunch-	1.15- 1.40- KS3 Lunch time reading- Library 1.15- 1.40- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department
KS4 Lunch-	1.40- 2.05- KS4 Lunch time reading- Library 1.40- 2.05- KS4 Homework Club- BU2 1.40- 2.05- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department
PM-	3.05- 4.05- Rugby- Astro 3.05- 4.05- After School Quiet Reading and Homework Club – Library Period 6 (Project 11)



Assemblies (Reg Time)

Mental Health Week

- Monday- Year 11
- Tuesday- Year 10
- Wednesday- Year 9
- Thursday- Year 8
- Friday- Year 7

This week's events

- Monday 17th October
 - Happy Halloween!
 - Extended Leadership Meeting 5 (T&L)
- Tuesday 18th October
 - Staff Consultation
- Wednesday October
 - ALT
 - Contact Theatre Rehearsals
- Thursday 20th October
 - Year 11 Mock Interview Morning
 - Contact Theatre Rehearsals
 - The Tempest (Shakespeare School's Festival) @ Contact Theatre 7pm

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CMA Attendance for week commencing 17th October- 92.45%

Values
 Hard Work
 Respect
 Aspiration

WEDNESDAY-

AM- 8.00 – 8.45- Quiet reading- Library
8.00 - 8.45- GCSE History Revision with RAG (Week 1)
8.00- 8.45- Safe Space Group- SEND Department

Break- 11.00- 11.15-Break time reading- Library
11.00- 11.15- Homework Club- BU2
11.00- 11.15- Music Club- MU1
11.00- 11.15- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department

KS3 Lunch- 1.15- 1.40- KS3 Lunch time reading- Library
1.15- 1.40- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department

KS4 Lunch- 1.40- 2.05- KS4 Lunch time reading- Library
1.40- 2.05- KS4 Homework Club- BU2
1.40- 2.05- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department

PM- 3.00-3.30- Amnesty International with LMO
3.05- 4.05- Mock Trial with RAG
3.05-4.05- Y7- Y9 Enrichment Art Club with TCH
3.05- 4.05- After School Quiet Reading and Homework Club – Library
3.05- 4.05- Dance with LLO- Drama Studio
3.05- 4.15- Boys Football- Astro
3.15-4.15- Netball- Sports Hall
3.05- 4.30- Y10 Young Enterprise with PWA
3.10- 4.30- All year groups- ESOL & Community Support with BNE
Period 6 (Project 11)

THURSDAY-

AM- 8.00 – 8.45- Quiet reading- Library
Safe Space Group- SEND Department

Break- 11.00- 11.15-Break time reading- Library
11.00- 11.15- Homework Club- BU2
11.00- 11.15- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department

KS3 Lunch- 1.15- 1.40- KS3 Lunch time reading- Library
1.15- 1.40- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department

KS4 Lunch- 1.15- 2.05- Leadership- Sports Hall
1.40- 2.05- KS4 Lunch time reading- Library
1.40- 2.05- KS4 Homework Club
1.40- 2.05- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department

PM- 3.05- 4.00- GCSE RE Revision with LMO- RE room
3.05- 4.05- Football Fixtures- Astro
3.15-4.05- Y10- Y11- Studio time and Skills Workshop with TC- Art1
3.05- 4.05- After School Quiet Reading and Homework Club - Library
3.05- 4.30- Boys and Girls Football- PE
3.05- 4.30- Y7- Y8- Football with CWI and RAG
3.05-4.30- Y11- Business Studies Class with PWA
Period 6 (Project 11)

FRIDAY-

AM- 8.00 – 8.45- Quiet reading- Library
8.00- 8.40- GCSE History Revision with RAG (Week 2)
8.00- 8.40- Business Breakfast Club with PWA
Safe Space Group- SEND Department

Break- 11.00- 11.15-Break time reading- Library
11.00- 11.15- Homework Club- BU2
11.00- 11.15- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department

KS3 Lunch- 1.15- 1.40- KS3 Lunch time reading- Library
1.15- 1.40- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department

KS4 Lunch- 1.15- 2.05- Table Tennis- Sports Hall
1.40- 2.05- KS4 Lunch time reading- Library
1.40- 2.05- KS4 Homework Club- BU2
1.40- 2.05- Games Club and Independent Learning Support- SEN Department

PM- 3.05- 4.05- All Staff and Y10- Y11- Staff V Students Netball
3.05- 4.05- After School Quiet Reading and Homework Club – Library
Period 6 (Project 11)

Weekly Word Search

It's that time of the week again! Let's see how good you are at solving this week's word search. The first person from KS3 lunch and the first person from KS4 lunch to take their completed word search to **Student Services** will get a sweet treat! Good luck!



Weekly Word Search

I C N Y S N H C S C H O O L S C Q J
A M S C H Q D M B M J V Z R J E W W
C X H F A R R V X M U P U S F B G H
H R O M K O W R I T I N G F G E S U
I T M U E B C R E H E A R S A L S B
E E E S S O O C R E A T I V E K S X
V R W I P T H A U S C H W I T Z C F
E M O C E S B U R G E R S F G O W K
R I R I A B H O L I D A Y R T U W E
S M K T R V V D Y H H O R R O R K Z
J A E S E S E M G C O M P U T E R J
L L F E S T I V A L W M C Q M T U M

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

ACHIEVERS
AUSCHWITZ
BURGERS
COMPUTER
CREATIVE
FESTIVAL

HOLIDAY
HOMEWORK
HORROR
HUB
MUSIC
REHEARSALS

ROBOTS
SCHOOLS
SHAKESPEARE
TERM
WRITING