

S. Peter's Collegiate School

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-Parent Bulletin-

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This morning I have spent a fabulous hour talking with some Year 8 students (Blessing, Michelle, Grace, Kareena & Tiffanie). They put forward such an excellent presentation about how we need to re-think our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion student voice and general practices. I was totally captivated by their ideas and the way in which they presented with an assured belief in their subject.

We discussed the National Curriculum and how sometimes it limits what we can teach, we discussed the need to put Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at the very top of the agenda for all of our school community and how a series of events and a continued drive is needed to ensure that students have a voice and are educated in things that really matter alongside the curriculum (and wherever possible through the curriculum).

The whole hour gave me a real glimpse of the brilliance of our students. They are articulate, polite, enthusiastic and insightful. I am really looking forward to seeing the progress that this initiative has, including the organisation of events that help us celebrate our wonderful mix of different cultures.

Today was an interesting day in which the behaviour and conduct of our students was highly praised by none other than the Royal Bodyguards and Protection staff! After school we waited for a glimpse of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince William and Kate Middleton as they returned to their helicopter that was leaving from the Wolves training ground. The students were pleased to receive an enthusiastic wave as the vehicles passed.

In the last week of this term, I will be holding assemblies with each year group and thanking them for their fantastic contributions to school life. I will also be reminding students of the uniform requirements again and rules regarding mobile phones. This will be accompanied by the introduction of a new behaviour policy that we are going to trial in the second half of the summer term. We will be trialling this in order to try to arrive at a refined version in September. I will also write to parents during the final bulletin of this half term to provide details.

I hope that the on-line Year 8 Parents' Evening went well this week – and we would welcome feedback so that we can make any necessary changes to this system. It might well be that we have to continue with the on-line meetings for this into the new academic year, so we would like to get it right for as many parents/carers as possible.

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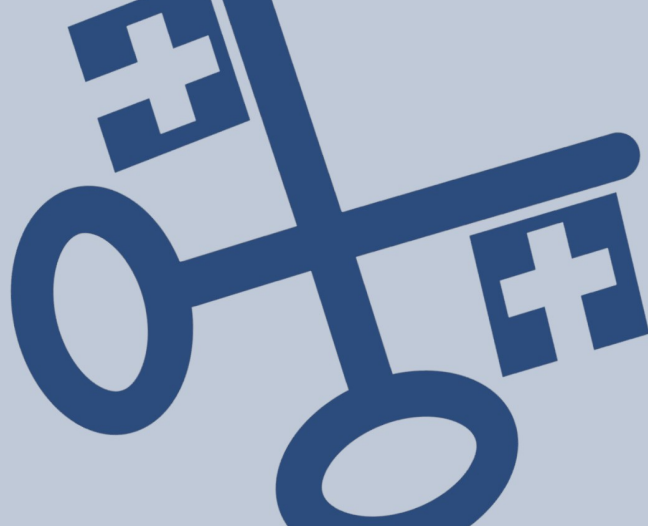
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Presentation From Walsall FC

This week our Year 9 GCSE PE & Year 12 CTEC students who are currently studying areas on technology in sport had a visit and presentation from a former student Jack Kriskinans. Jack currently works as a Football Analyst at Walsall FC and was able to show the students how they use technology in sport to maximise success against opponent teams, monitor training performances including tactical development and player performance during games to advise team coaches. During the session, it also gave students an insight into a career that they may be interested in the future.

Big thank you to Jack for a great visit nice to have you back at the school.



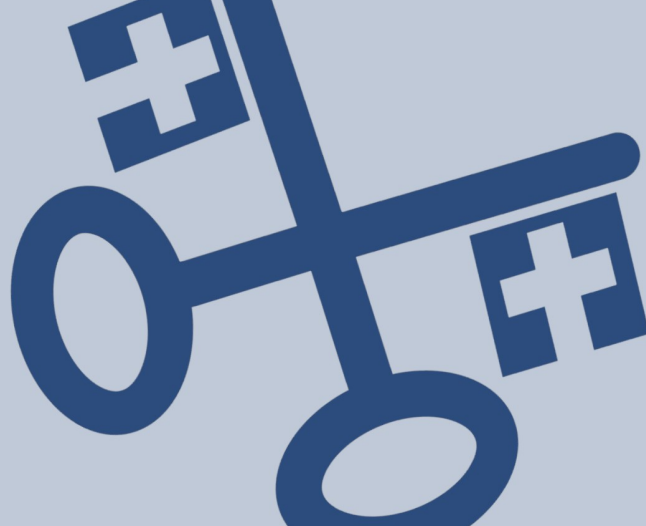
Premier League Inspires Community Project

Some Year 9 students have been working with Liam Turner and Kurran from Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C on the Premier League Inspires programme. The Premier League Inspires is an education programme introduced in 2019 and has been developed by the Premier League and professional football clubs. On this program students will build up a range of skills and experiences while also helping their local community. [Read more.....](#)



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Wolverhampton Youth Council



L -R (Kareena Thumber, Harriet Crust , Keisha Riley)

As mentioned in last weeks bulletin , Kareena and Harriet where elected to be part of Wolverhampton Youth Council along with Keisha .

The Students wrote about their roles , experiences and what they would like to do in their roles.

Keisha wrote “*This is my second year on the Youth Council , I have been elected as vice communications*

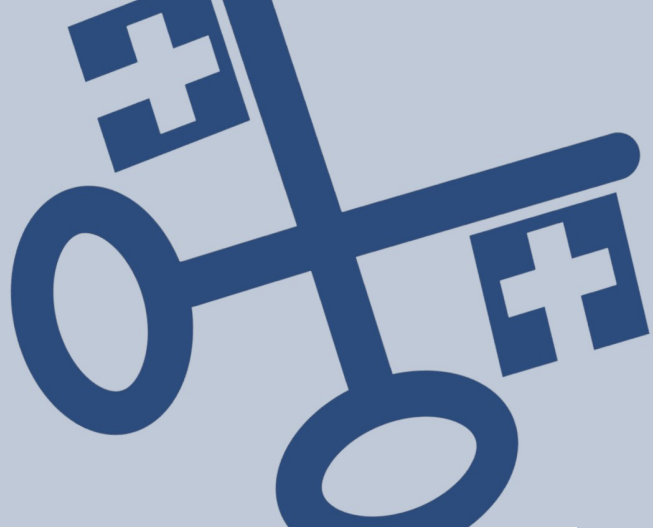
officer out of the other candidates. To be communications office I had to write an application stating why I think I am worthy of the role and upon being elected my focus was to look for my replacement to represent S .Peter’s with Harriet who recommended Kareena.”

Kareena wrote “ *I applied for the role so I could make changes that would benefit the lives of young people of all ages , I would also like to focus on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Before I was selected I had to write a personal statement about my past experiences and why I would be good for this role and I had to then take part in a interview process interview process with Keisha.”*

Harriet wrote “ *I joined Wolverhampton Youth Council in November 2019 as one of the 3 representatives from S. Peter’s . Over the next 2 years, I attended fortnightly meetings, often with councillors from WCC , joining us to received feedback. At the beginning of 2020 I sat on the scrutiny panels of councillors debating the future of Tower residential centre and was vocal in opposing its closure . During lockdown, we continued to meet over zoom , with guest speakers from various councils departments . I chose to continue in this role for another year as I believe there is far more left for me to achieve in the days ahead.”*

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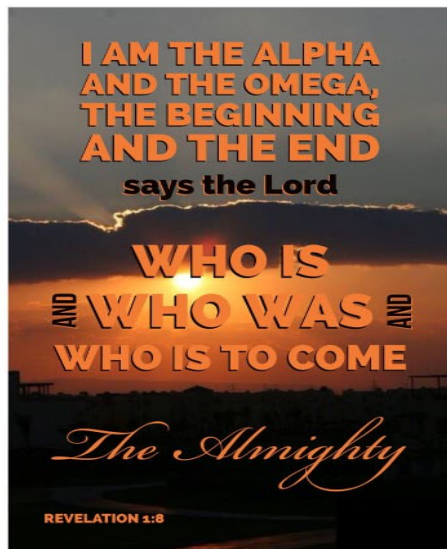
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Chaplain's Challenge

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CHANGE is here to stay!
What are YOU looking forward to next?



Get talking...

1. What changes have you seen in life over the past year?
2. Discuss the positive and negative aspects of change.
3. What are you looking forward to in the coming days?
4. Would you rather know what is coming or just be surprised?
5. In what way are the statements in the black image on the right true?
6. How does your faith help you in ever changing times?
7. Why are 'Alpha & Omega' used to describe God in Revelation 1:8?
8. Does God ever change? Give reasons for your response?
9. How will you live life differently this week around school?

Join us on Thursdays 3-4pm in the theatre to learn more about these Big Bible Questions

The **Word** Project - bringing the relevance of faith to the reality of life!

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