



## GIRLS GET SET

February 2024  
Week 20

The competition with other U.K. schools was underway on 05/02/'24.

This year, our Year 8 and Year 9 teams are researching carbon capture & storage.

They aim to design and build model ships/ vessels (from recyclables). They should be self-propelled and be able to transport carbon dioxide. The challenge set was that the models (a) do not sink, (b) carry weight successfully, and also (c) achieve the fastest speed.





# BRILLIANT CLUB



Our fantastic Year 9 and 10 students celebrated their achievements and reflected upon their options for university after school on Wednesday. They enjoyed a tour of Newcastle University with current students, an information, advice and guidance session, and celebrated their achievements in a graduation ceremony!





# THE MERCIANS



Years 8 and 9 were treated to a well being performance by Leicester based band, 'The Mericans,' who performed a string of hits for students. whilst sharing their mental health and well being stories. The students found the experience enjoyable, with many of them staying behind to get selfies and autographs with the boys.



# FBM CHALLENGE



Year 8 'Girls Get Set' Future Business Magnates visited Lumley Castle with Mrs Graham and their business partners Robertson Homes to take part in an 'ideas' workshop.

The girls represented the academy very well. Tilly and Elma did a presentation on behalf of the group in front of the other schools, and Evie and Lexxi represented the group in the paper aeroplane race.





# REWARDS



We will be displaying the rewards achieved by students from each Year Group

(every week) on our display screens across the Academy.

This will provide more opportunities to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students as well as promote/motivate other students to achieve similar awards



## YEAR 11



## HALF TERM REVISION



### Year 11 Half Term Revision Sessions

Time	Monday 19th February	Tuesday 20th February	Wednesday 21st February	Thursday 22nd February	Friday 23rd February
9:30am - 11:30am	Computer Science - Mr Powley	English - Ms Barningham	Science - Mr Dalton, Mr Mullen, Mr Welburn & Ms Brierley Food - Ms Middler Engineering - Mr Mokhtari	Music - Mrs Dreyer Enterprise & Health and Social Care - Mrs Graham	Design Technology - Mr Turnbull Engineering - Mr Mokhtari
12.30pm - 14:30pm	Art - Mr Pearson		Engineering - Mr Mokhtari		Design Technology - Mr Turnbull Engineering - Mr Mokhtari

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