

14 June 2024

Y10 Exploring Sciences, Oxford Trip

On Tuesday 4 June Year 10 students, who show great potential in science, attended an outreach event at Oxford University. The event is an opportunity for students to learn more about the process of applying to Oxbridge, as well as developing an understanding of how they can begin working on their applications and what super-curricular activities they could get involved in now, to give them the best opportunities.

Students were given a tour of the Christ Church College campus, as well as having their lunch in the main hall which features in Harry Potter film series. The day concluded with workshops and lessons on the role and importance of DNA.

Mr Browell | Head of PE & Y10



Y9 Trip RAF Museum

On Wednesday our Year 9 students Visited the RAF Museum in Hendon. The students were engaged, respectful, and demonstrated a genuine interest in the aircraft exhibits. A standout attraction was the in-depth presentation on the invaluable contributions of Afro-Caribbean and African pilots during World War I and II. Learning about different ethnic groups' involvement in major historical events fosters a greater appreciation for diversity and unity – a lesson fundamental to students' personal development and cultural understanding. There was also an important recognition, in the exhibits, of the integral role played by the brave Polish pilots who flew British warplanes during World War Two. Overall, the trip provided a deeper insight into history, equality and self-awareness of the RAF both in its role today and in the past.

Mr Walch | Head of History and Classics



Message from the Headteacher

It has been a delight to see the pictures of our Year 10 Scientists exploring Oxford University and enjoying workshops and lectures on DNA. Oxford University and especially Christ Church, can resemble a Harry Potter set, but it is home, too, to cutting edge research in the Sciences and Engineering as well as the Arts. We are confident that some of our most talented young scientists will be inspired to apply there and follow in the footsteps of earlier students from our school.

With the D Day commemoration so fresh in our minds, the visit of Year 9 to RAF Hendon was timely. Technology was also to the fore as our students saw the engineering progress made from the bi plane to the jet engine. Mr Walsh has rightly highlighted the important part played by airmen originally from overseas in the decisive victory of the RAF in the Battle of Britain, keeping future generations free from Nazi tyranny.

It was pleasing to see so many of you at our recent Year 10 Parents evening. End of Year examination results look very promising at this stage, so it is important that everyone keeps up their effort in the next twelve months to reap the rewards of a promising start to GCSEs.



Philip Hills
Dr Philip Hills, Headteacher

Faith – Sunday of The Fathers of The First Ecumenical Council

The seventh Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. This day commemorates the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicaea in AD 325 at the request of the Emperor, Saint Constantine the Great, to address the heresy of Arianism and the unity of the Church.

Arius was a protopresbyter of the Church of Alexandria, who blasphemed against the Son of God saying that He was not the true God, consubstantial with the Father, but rather a work or creation of God. Despite being expelled from the Church of Alexandria in AD 321, Arius' continued with his controversial and divisive heretical teachings, which led to a theological and ecclesiastical crisis throughout the Christian Church.

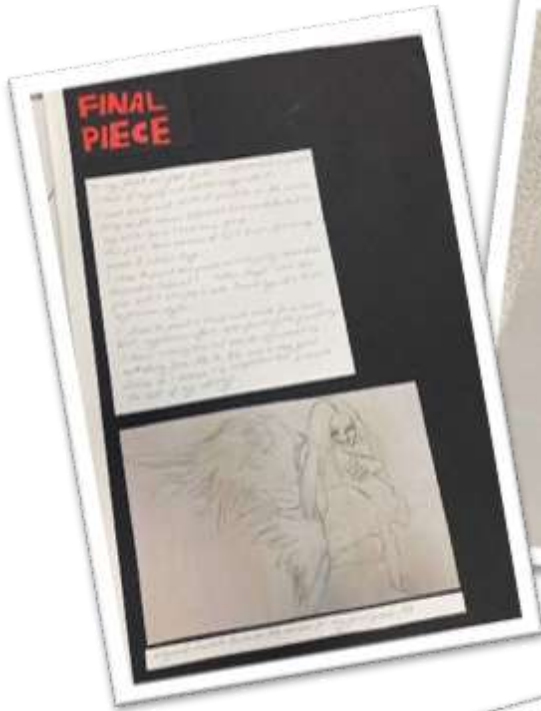
Moved with divine zeal and concern for unity, the Emperor Constantine the Great summoned the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, a city of Bithynia. Here the bishops of the Church gathered in AD 325. All of them, with one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God. The Fathers composed the holy symbol of Faith, the Nicene Creed (in Greek on the icon above):

"We believe in one God. The Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; true God of true God; begotten not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became man. And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end."



The Fathers also anathematized Arius for his heretical beliefs and teachings, cutting him off from the Church.

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Work by our incredibly talented students
Julia and Gabriella!

Online Presentation - Josh Hanson Trust and Met Police

Thursday 20 June 2024 at 5pm

Knife crime and its Crime Prevention

Josh Hanson Trust – Speaker: Tracey Hanson MA FRSA
The Josh Hanson Charitable Trust Charity number 1170511
thejoshansontrust.org

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Measles is spreading in north London – is your child protected?

Vaccination is the safest and most effective way to protect against measles. Two doses of the MMR vaccine offers long term protection. Children who get measles can become very ill. Some will suffer life changing complications.

To stop the spread and reduce serious illness, make sure your child is up to date with their MMR (measles, mumps & rubella) vaccinations.

If your child missed the MMR vaccine in school, they can get it at a catch-up clinic or by making an appointment with their GP. All routine childhood vaccines are free.

Catch-up clinics:

Mill Hill Clinic Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, NW7 2HX. By appointment only, no walk-ins.

- Find clinic dates [here](#)
- Phone 0208 447 3622 or email clcht.barnetimmunisationteam@nhs.net to book

COVID-19 and MMR Paediatrics clinic at UCLH COVID-19 & MMR Clinic Paediatrics Department, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing, University College Hospital, 25 Grafton Way London, WC1E 6DB.

- Saturday 29 June, 9am to 4:45pm
- Book your appointment [here](#)
- Translation services are available for patients whose first language is not English.

Useful links for parents/carers:

- Childhood routine vaccination schedule Vaccination schedule - North Central London Integrated Care System (nclhealthandcare.org.uk)
- MMR – measles, mumps and rubella – how to protect your child Measles, Mumps and Rubella - North Central London Integrated Care System (nclhealthandcare.org.uk)
- Baby and childhood vaccinations - Frequently asked questions Frequently Asked Questions - North Central London Integrated Care System (nclhealthandcare.org.uk)



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Root word of the week


patr/pater (from Latin) = 'father'



Patriotic
(devoted to one's country/*fatherland*)



Patriarchy
(a society in which power is wielded by men/the '*fathers*')



Paternal
(from/of the *father*)

Designated Safeguarding Leads
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