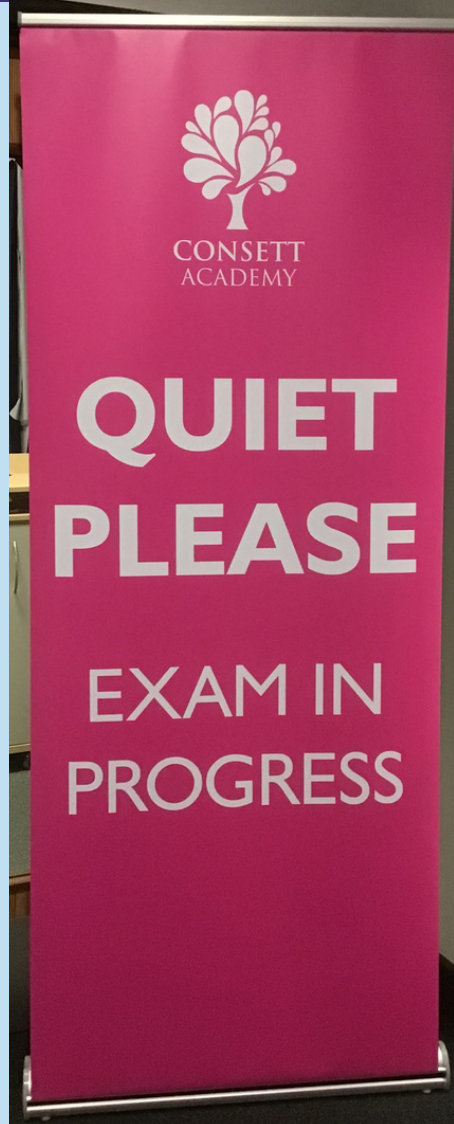
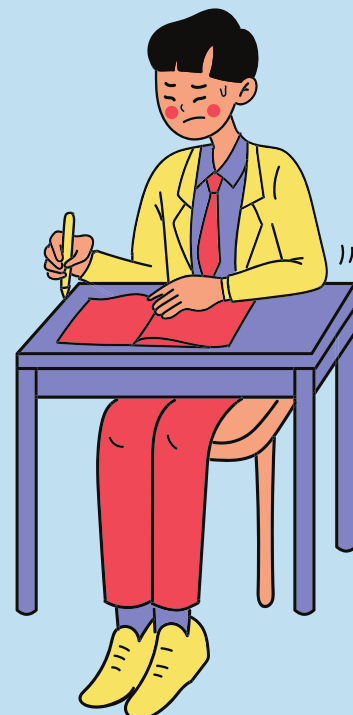


This week has marked the start of a very busy few weeks for our Y13, Y12 and Y11 exam students. The A-Level, AS, GCSE and vocational exams have started in earnest and the students have been amazing. The Year 13 students are facing their first external exams since SAT exams in primary school, and we couldn't be prouder of their resilience and positive approach. We have students revising in the Sixth Form common room from 7am, staying well beyond 3pm because they are dedicated to making the most of the opportunities that their summer exam results will bring them. All exam students have had exam slams prior to their exams, breakfast made available to them and teachers providing bespoke revision and exam technique lessons. We know that this is going to provide our students with positive exam results to best-prepare them for their next steps.



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You may remember from previous newsletters that our U15 girls' football team had made it through to the last 16 of the ESFA National Schools' Cup. The exciting news is that they continue their winning streak with a 5-2 win to put them into the quarterfinals; keep training hard, girls - we think you are fantastic! In other sporting news, yesterday nine Year 8 girls demonstrated great sportsmanship when they attended the schools cricket festival at Washington Cricket club. None of the girls had played cricket previously but, never-the-less, they rose to the challenge and displayed some great bowling, batting and fielding skills throughout. Despite finishing in 6th place the girls never stopped smiling and supporting one another, also making friends with attendees from other schools.



Our Y12 Industrial Cadets delivered their final written project and verbal assessment to a panel of assessors last week. Mollie, Luke and Caitlin completed a very professional and high-standard response to the project's aim of designing a solution for removing litter from two ponds, situated on SUEZ's energy waste site in Teeside. They followed the design process and settled on their creation of the WALL-E wastebin, designed to bring the rubbish out of the pond without disturbing or hurting the wildlife. The feedback that the students received was brilliant. We are so proud of their achievements and know they will enjoy their celebration event in June. Some excerpts are below:



Their visual presentation on the day was absolutely outstanding and left nothing to the imagination

Their visual presentation was professionally set out and clearly indicated the negative effects of certain materials such as plastics on the environment

It is clear that this team have made a huge impact on their sponsoring company and that they have developed a close working relationship that can be built on for future research.

Any Gold Project at this level is a challenge but to take on this challenge with only 3 team members speaks volumes for the individuals involved

I really cannot find the words to describe my total admiration for what these three have achieved!!!



Decision Making

Our leading idea at this stage is shown in Figures 10 & 11.

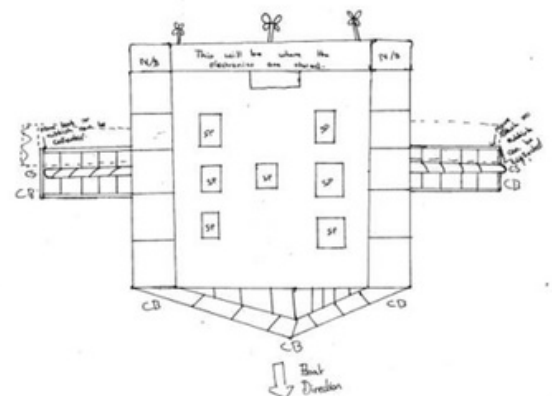


Figure 10; Birds eye view of Leading idea

Useful Academy information:

What your child is learning

In the curriculum section of our website, you can find guidance on what every student at the school is studying. If you require any further information regarding subject curriculums, please contact the Head of Department.

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