



Year 9

Year Nines were busy taking part in a Science and Engineering challenge to build towers from paper, boxes and sticky tape. They had to build a tower that was stable, 2m high and able to take the weight of a 2kg load. They also used design and textiles skills to make some fabulous tee-shirts.



Year 11

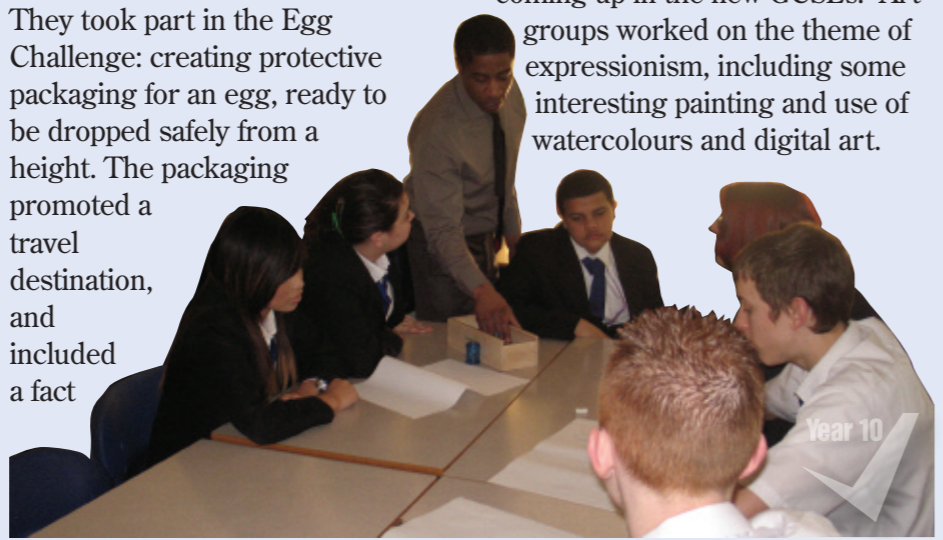
Year Eleven students worked for the whole day with professional trainers, who taught them some interesting techniques for revision and memory. Hopefully these skills will be a lot of help for the coming exams.



Year 10

Year Tens were in their option groups. They were involved in a huge range of creative and stimulating activities.

The PE group went to learn new skills at the climbing wall, they were developing their team-work skills at the same time. In Modern Foreign Languages, students worked in groups to prepare and present role plays, using their French and German language in a variety of scenarios. In Business Studies and Leisure and Tourism, there was a number of activities linked to marketing campaigns and producing promotional materials. They took part in the Egg Challenge: creating protective packaging for an egg, ready to be dropped safely from a height. The packaging promoted a travel destination, and included a fact



sheet. Other sessions were used to continue preparing promotional materials for chosen holiday destinations.

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Heathcote Challenge Day



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families who supported the sixth form application. I am pleased to report that we have been granted £6.1 million to build a sixth form block.

Once again our challenge day has been a great success. Congratulations to all our students, they worked so hard on the day.

Zoë Cozens

Year 7

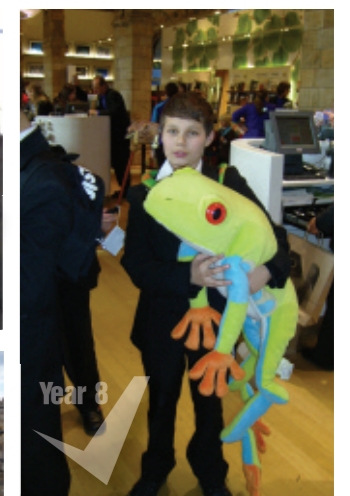
Some Year Sevens had a chance to visit the Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge in Epping Forest and

go foraging to make collages. They cooked rustic bread and hearty soup, like the Tudors would have done. Other Year Sevens have had a visit to Suntrap where they learned orienteering. The third group did PE activities including testing their fitness. They went on to use the computers to research Vancouver and the Winter Olympics.



Year 8

Year Eight students were off for the day, on Educational Visits to the National Maritime Museum, the Natural History Museum and the Tower of London.



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