CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

Personal Development Newsletter- Spring

Last half term KS3 have had Character Education lessons during tutor time on the value of 'Integrity'. Students have explored the meaning of the word as well as writing stories of integrity and exploring moral decisions.

Values Champions

Staff

Integrity – C Worrall
Excellence – C Sutton
Teamwork – First Aid Team
Responsibility – C Grimley
Resilience – J Cartwright

Students

Integrity: Leila H
Ella Mae H
Lucy H
Betty H
Jess C

Resilience: Amelia B
Jamie R
Jake C
Harry R
Grayson J

Responsibility: Yesara B
Abbie Mae B
Ruby C
Jacob P
Isla T

Teamwork: Jacob S
Sophie HM
Kayleigh C
Lissy F
Harry E

Excellence: Lexi P
Eleanor E
Jayden P
Jade T
Ruby H

integrity

(Prefix) **in** in, into, on; not; very - can be 'en'
(Stem) **teg** touch, handle
(Suffix) **ity** state, condition, quality

the state of being whole or untouched; honest, morally upright

This term has been an incredibly busy for both staff and students from Cannock Chase High School. From the musical spectacular of our school show Matilda Jr to the many trips, clubs, events and speakers- the opportunities for character education and creating memories have been numerous.

Within our celebration assemblies each term our values champions are awarded with their certificates and badges for them to wear with pride on their blazers. Staff who have gone above and beyond in demonstrating each value are also recognised.





TEAMWORK







Well done to our fantastic CCHS sports teams, working together during another successful sporting term!

INTEGRITY


World Down Syndrome Day


Youth Speaks Competition

'I loved competing in the Youth Speaks Competition!'

EXCELLENCE


Walsall College Apprenticeships Assembly


Yr12 Staffordshire Uni Trip


Library Book Fair


STEM Day at Chester Uni

"I enjoyed boys' football, most of my mates do it and I love the football matches"


World Book Day

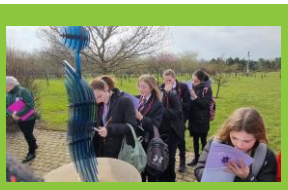



GCSE Climbing Session

'At the STEM day we had 3 lectures from university staff which included learning about bats, entomology, and coding. '

RESPONSIBILITY


Yr12 Law trip to Harper Adams Uni


International Women's Day Trip


Valentines Bake Off


Primary Sports Event

Volunteering Assembly



'The National Arboretum Trip was amazing, it was great learning about the war, I loved the fact that it was specifically for International Women's Day'

RESILIENCE



Inclusion student of the week

Yr 7 Money Matters



"The climbing workshop was exhilarating!"

VOTESFORSCHOOLS

This year, 'Votes for Schools' was introduced as a new tutor time activity. Each week, students are presented with a question, allowed the opportunity to see both sides and asked to vote yes or no. This has been a fantastic way of building our student's knowledge on current affairs and allowing them to develop their own opinions and values.

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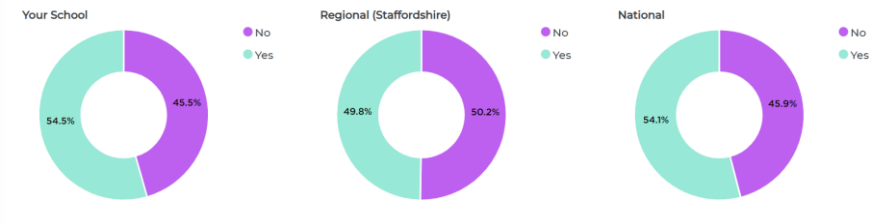
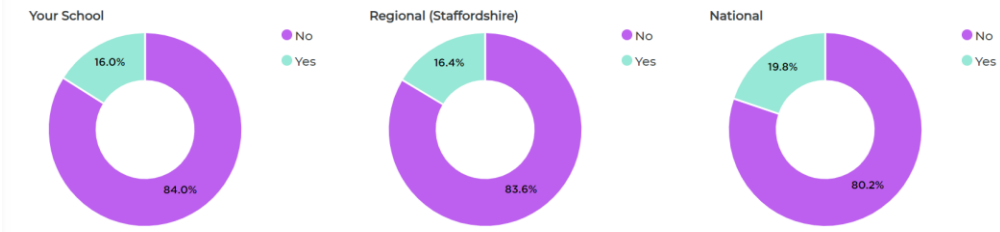


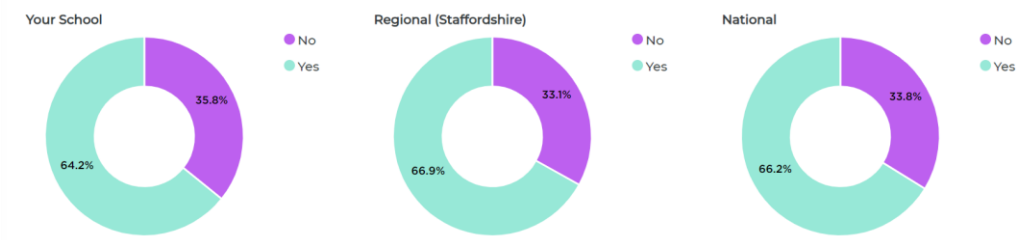
"You aren't just told what to vote for, you get a say in it"

Should the gender of your role models matter?

"You feel like your opinion matters"



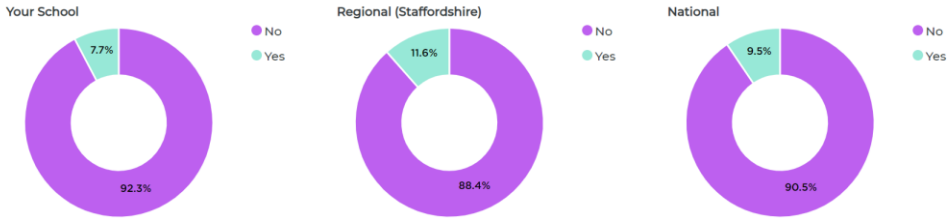
Should violence against shop workers be made its own law across the UK?



"I like knowing what's going on in the world"

Will you be the first smokefree generation?

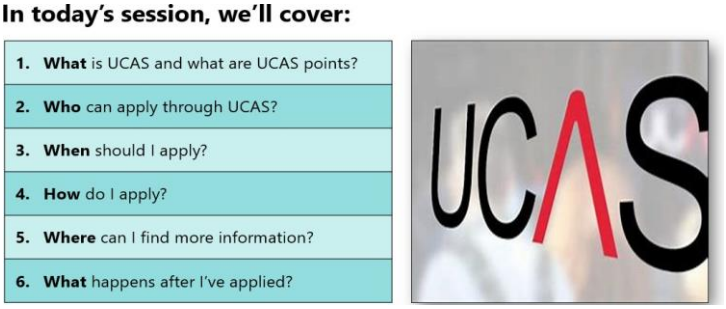
"We can see how the world votes compared to our tutor group"



National Careers Week

In March we celebrated National Careers Week and as ever Cannock Chase High School has been busy delivering CEIAG to their pupils below is a round up of the events that have taken place...

Sixth Form Assembly- UCAS



Mrs Allen introduced UCAS and timelines for making an application to University. Students are aware of how the process will work and the support they will receive. Students had the opportunity to reflect on what makes a good employer and what is important to them when looking for work. Students also continued meeting their mentors for 1-2-1 support

Career Ready Mentoring



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Careers in the Police Workshop







We were lucky enough to welcome Hannah Fearnell and Chad Carrington from Staffordshire Police to speak to some of our year 9 students about careers in the police - this included how to qualify as police officer, the Non- Staff Roles available and the skills and qualities they look for in recruits.

Careers in the RAF Workshop



It was fantastic to welcome Kahmeel Spence from the RAF to work with some of our Y10 students. Students learned about the importance of stretching themselves outside of their comfort zone as well as the importance of effective communication and teamwork.
Students also learnt about the entry requirements for different roles within the RAF

Year 9 Options Evening



Mrs Allen attended Y9 options evening to support students and parents with questions about their GCSE choices.

Mrs Allen was impressed with the insightful questions asks and how seriously students were taking their next steps.

Apprenticeship Application Support



Mrs Allen worked with Y13 students interested in apprenticeships and employment. It was great to see students actively applying for opportunities and signing up for some super curricular activities to make them stand out.

Careers Guidance Appointments



Mrs Allen has continued to see students for careers guidance appointments, exploring ideas and pathways for life after CCHS.
Some feedback from students:

- **'I didn't know I could do all of that'**
- **'I feel so much better now, thank you'**
- **'I have a clear plan of what I need to do'**

Sessions run every Wednesday at 3.20 in D5c. Please email Mrs Allen to sign up.

TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITY INTEGRITY EXCELLENCE RESILIENCE

ROALD DAHL'S Matilda THE MUSICAL JR.



Ensemble

Aimee B
Alexa G
Alicia S
Amelia B
Amelia D
Bella R
Darcie M
Ebony J
Freya L
Harlie-Mae H

Ensemble

Isabelle T
Leila H
Melissa P
Mia H
Olivia D
Peyton WS
Phoebe S
Roxie K
Sophie B
Summer W
Taylor J

On Thursday 1st to Friday 2nd February the cast of Matilda performed to sell out audiences. Making memories they will never forget, our cast and crew performed with excellence, resilience and worked together as an effective team.





Main Cast

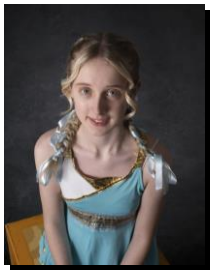
Matilda - Olivia T
Nigel - Charlie T
Bruce - Madeleine H
Amanda - Alice E
Lavender – Grace-Louise W
Hortensia – Leah S
Eric - Sophia B
Tommy – Isabelle Y
Alice – Hollie S
Michael – Hayden HH

Main Cast

Trunchbull - Isabel J
Miss Honey - Lily T
Mr Wormwood - Blade B
Mrs Wormwood- Sophie G
Rudolpho - Josh D
Mrs Phelps - Macey M
Escapologist – Bella C
Acrobat – Tia-Rose V
Sergei – Chloe S
Cook – Paige G
Mechanic – Joseph B













“My time in this year's show has been amazing. I am extremely grateful to be given the role of Matilda and I have loved playing her. I am so proud of myself and the rest of our brilliant cast. “











“The cast has been a like a second family to me and looking forward to ongoing shows in the future. “



“Joining the cast of Matilda, I have been able to work alongside older students which has built up relationships and my confidence to start off my high school journey. ”





"I have loved every part of the show 'Matilda', it has been absolutely amazing, the cast and the teachers were brilliant. It has been one of my favourite acting experiences in Drama. If you are in CCHS I highly recommend taking part"











"I had the privilege of attending and photographing the cast and production of Matilda.
I was overwhelmed by the professionalism and commitment shown by the students throughout the rehearsals, and the productions themselves. It was undoubtedly the best school performance I have seen."

