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CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

Personal Development Newsletter- Spring 2025

Last half term KS3 have had Character Education lessons during tutor time on the value of 'Resilience'. Students have explored the meaning of the word as well as exploring coping strategies and inspirational stories of resilience.

Values Champions

Staff

Integrity – R.Betts
Excellence – R. Clarke & J.McKinley
Teamwork – Site Team
Responsibility – D.Hammond
Resilience – C.Bhatti

Students

Integrity: Darcie WL
Lexie P
Lilli C
Grace B
Blessing N

Resilience: Thinule K
Evie P
Chelsea B
Shyla M

Responsibility: Skye-Leigh F
Tyler C
Harry E
Alex

Teamwork: Matilda P
George H
Ebony J
Brian B

Excellence: Sophie C &Jacob N
Emma D
Archie L
Eliza T
Jeffery C

resilience

(Prefix) **re** again, back, thoroughly
(Stem) **sal** leap, jump; salt
(Suffix) **ence** state, quality; result of an action

the ability of a person to adjust to or recover easily from illness, adversity or major life changes

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 'Frozen Jr' to the many trips, clubs, events and speakers- the opportunities for Character Education and creating memories have been numerous.

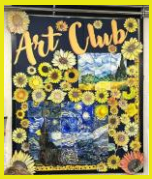
QUALITY MARK

ACE School of CHARACTER

At the end of the last academic year CCHS was awarded with an Association of Character Education Quality Mark. Thank you to all students and staff involved in the inspection

"The school's values are not just understood by pupils, but they shape how the students think, feel and act" ACE Inspection report

"Staff clearly perceived character, not as a 'bolt-on,' but as an integral part of the school's education, culture and ethos." ACE Inspection report



Art Club Display



Cross Country Competition



Yr 8 Boys Basketball



Yr 11 Boys Football



Chase Sings



Under 13's Girls Football



Yr 10 Girls Netball



Criminology workshop

Health & Social Care PPE Workshop





School Council Presentation

"I went to an SLT meeting for school council and told them about the topics we had discussed"

"Being on the football team is loads of fun. I get to keep fit and my mates are on the team too."



Christmas Carol Service



Christmas Concert at The Prince of Wales Theatre



Inter Tutor Competitions



European Day of Languages Bake Sale



Civil War Day

Halloween Disco organised by Sixth Form



Yr12 University Trip



" It was amazing performing at the Prince of Wales Theatre. I had such a rush being on the big stage with all the lights and felt really confident even though I was really nervous before I went on"



Holocaust Memorial Assembly



Black History Month Assembly



BHM Competition Winner



Remembrance Day



Fairtrade Fortnight Winner



Harvest Festival



Fireworks Mental Health Session



Lexonix Advanced Course



Mental Health Week

"I wore my uniform with pride on Remembrance day and when everyone was silent I thought about all of the soldiers who lost their lives."

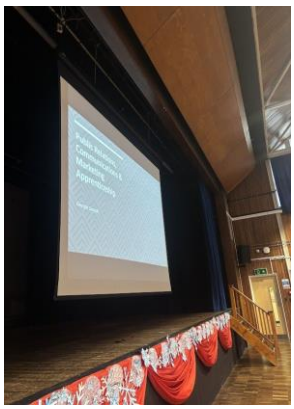
"I went to F Block for the Mental Health week activities and it was really good"

National Apprenticeship Week

In February, we celebrated National Apprenticeship Week. Each Year group of students received information and advice from a range of employers and providers including:

Walsall College, Hex Group, Staffordshire University, Higher Horizons and Altecnic.







Big Apprenticeship Expo

A group of Year 12 and Year 13 students attended the Careers and Enterprise Company event at New Beacon Stafford. As well as the chance to meet providers, students got some additional application support.



Career Ready Graduation

Our last cohort of Career Ready students graduated in January, celebrating their journey on the programme over the last 18 months. It was great to welcome mentors to share their experiences and for students to reflect on their progress.





Derby University Visit

Year 12 were able to visit Derby University as part of our post 18 options process. As well as a campus tour and talks on student life, students were able to attend the university re-freshers fair to find out about opportunities and support services available at university.

Students also selected some taster lectures including Law, Enviornmental Science and Education to fully understand university learning.

RAF Cosford Trip



A group of Y10 students were selected to attend the Flying High event at RAF Cosford run by JET and Midcounties Co-operative. Throughout the course of the day students engaged in activities to make them consider how important skills are for their future. They engaged in a range of activities including making their own structures and vehicles as well as sessions on employability skills.

Tara Insight Day



Y12 and Y13 students interested in construction attending the Tara Group insight day at Hednesford Town Football Club. Students were able to learn about the industry, apprenticeships available and 6 of our students 'won' work experience – well done!

Food Innovation Day at Harper Adams



A group of Y10 Food Technologists were able to attend a Food Innovation day at Harper Adams. Students had a campus tour, engaged in a sensory taste session and attended a session on food development.

Careers Guidance Appointments



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

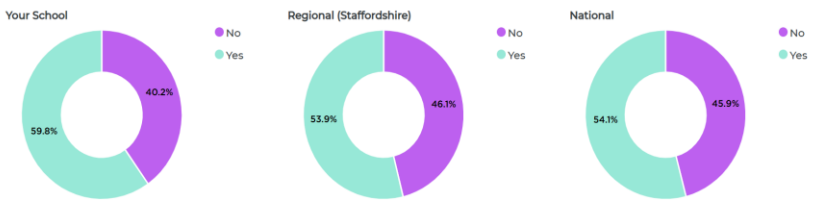
Some feedback from students:

"There are more options than I thought!"
"Everything feels a lot clearer to me."
"Opened up options I hadn't considered."

VOTESFORSCHOOLS

During tutor time, Key Stage 3 and 5 students have one session of ‘Votes for Schools’. 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.

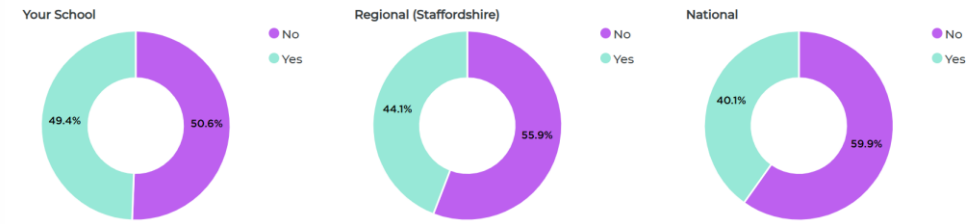
Are online scams always too good to be true?



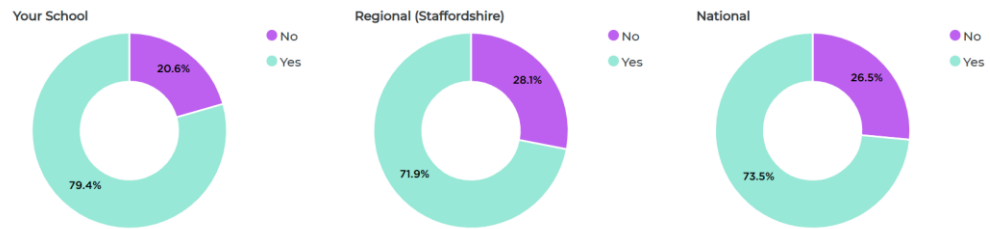
“You aren’t just told what to vote for, you get a say in it”

“You feel like your opinion matters”

Could a year of culture improve where you live?



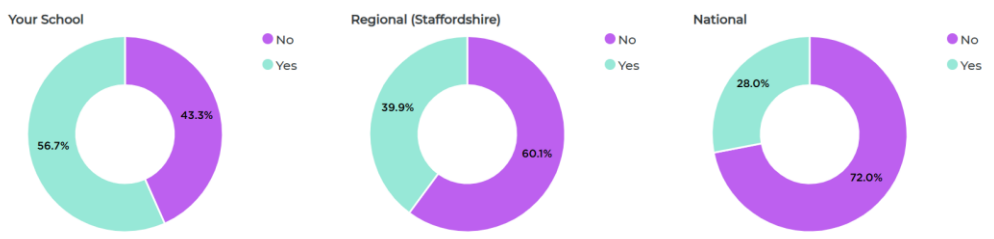
Should lessons start later in the day?



“I like knowing what’s going on in the world”

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

Should UK Parliament move around the country?



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Disney FROZEN JR.



Sophie G
Melissa P
Sophie B
Alicia S
Olivia H
Summer C
Amelia B
Charlie T
Darcie M
Evie R
Freya L
Leila H
Lily B
Lyla C
Sophia B
William T
Alexandra C
Amelia H



Annabelle L
Darcie R
Demmi W
Ella B
Eva T
Isabelle W
Katalaya C
Lisara R
Lola B
Lolita GN
Matthew C
Poppy D
Ruby C
Sky-Leigh F
Sophie K
Sophie P
Soraya M
Lee W

On Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th February, the cast of Frozen 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.







Anna- Harlie-Mae H
Anna- Bella C
Elsa- Maddie H
Elsa- Olivia T
Young Anna- Bella R
Young Elsa- Leah Smith
King Agnarr- Zac McGraph
Queen Iduna- Grace-Louise W
Pabbie- Taylor J
Bulda- Rashini R
Bishop- Kiyara D





Kristoff- Mathew H
Sven- Emily K
Hans- Charlie A
Weselton- Tia Rose V
Olaf- Paige
Oaken- Alice E
Oaken's family -Isabelle Y and Sophia B
Housekeeper- Amelia D
Butler- Matilda P
Handmaiden- Phoebe S
Cook- Emma-Lou L









"I've loved doing Frozen this year! The cast, teachers and any member of staff helping has been amazing. The show, songs and dances have all been so fun to create and practice."



















"Meeting so many new people has been an amazing experience, and we've made so many great memories together that I'll never forget! I'm so grateful to have been involved and I hope to take part in more productions in the future. "



"My time in the show has been amazing and as a Year 8 I hope to have many more years to look forward to!"







"This is my first show with the school and my time in Frozen has been amazing! I have made a lot of memories, had lots of fun, met people and made many new friends from different year groups."











"It takes a lot of commitment for our young people to take part in a show, with hours of rehearsals after school and at weekends, learning lines, songs and choreography and a brutally tiring show week. They should feel a massive sense of achievement when they look at how far they have come in such a short period of time. It has been a pleasure to watch the students support and motivate each other, build their independence and demonstrate the values of CCHS at the highest level."

