



WELLING IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023....

Within the month of April our students took part in the following activities:

- A 40 strong group of Year 8 and Year 9 students travelled to Amsterdam on the 31st March for a four day residential trip. Students had a stadium football tour, played against a local team. The students were fantastic through the trip and worked on their teamwork, communication skills and self sufficiency.
- Our Year 9 students received a 'Groomsafe ' workshop from Youth Unity, an outside organisation focusing on empowering young people.
- Year 7 mathematicians represented Welling in the Count on Us Maths Challenge held by the Mayor of London. The students' dedication was a credit to the school.
- Year 7 students have been learning about world theatre and during April they have created their own masks for a performance later in the term.
- Year 7 students enjoyed a visit from Zoolab. They learned about animal adaptations as part of Science week.
- Over 30 students in year 8 and 9 have embarked on a leadership behaviour improvement programme. This offers support to students using the creative arts and alternative education. This has included crime and consequences workshops as well as online safety and positive expression through creativity making music and other art forms.
- In order to support the upcoming summer exam series, years 11 - 13 were given workshops on effective ways to revise for exams by Elevate Education.
- Year 11 Mental Health Workshops in the Hall
- All five year 12 students who had applied, had their applications accepted for a place onto the PwC Flying Start scheme, which is a programme for Year 12 students that provides virtual work experience, a trip to PwC offices and then the opportunity to do their summer school programme.
- We have just partnered with World Skills UK, an independent charity focussed on inspiring young people, whatever their background, to choose high-quality apprenticeships and technical education as prestigious career routes, to provide a virtual chat on Technical and Apprenticeship pathways into STEM Careers for our KS3 and KS4 students.

WE VISITED:

- Some of the year 10 students attended the London Careers Fair in Bromley and they met representatives from different business organisations and universities from across England.
- 60 year 10 students were given a bespoke career mentoring programme over four weeks that involved a range of corporate workplaces in the city.
- The sixth form team took Year 12 students to the London EXCEL centre for the UCAS exhibition. The students came back with lots of motivation and aspiration to think about what they can do when they finish 6th Form as they had opportunities to meet over 100 universities, colleges and apprenticeship employers face-to-face, find out about different options and pathways, listen to live expert talks get the latest advice and information on different career choices.
- Oxbridge Event: some of our high achieving year 10 students were selected to visit an introduction to Oxbridge event in Bromley. Learning about selective universities and what they are looking for:

PSHE TOPICS COVERED WERE:

Year 7: Relationships: Building Relationships	Self-Worth and Self-Efficacy LQ: Can I experiment with methods to increase my own self-worth and self-efficacy?
	Positive Relationships LQ: Can I define the qualities and benefits of positive relationships?
Year 8: Relationships: Identity and relationships	Positive, Healthy Relationships LQ: Can I identify the qualities and behaviours expected in positive, healthy relationships?
	Forming New Partnerships and Developing Relationships LQ: Can I identify the skills required to form healthy relationships?
Year 9: Relationships: Intimate relationships	Sexual Readiness LQ: Can I define the term 'sexual readiness' and examine what it means?
	Consent - Myths and Misconceptions LQ: Can I further develop my knowledge of consent and its continuity?
Year 10: Relationships: Addressing extremism & radicalisation	Community, inclusion and belonging. LQ: Can I analyse the components that contribute to the community and why inclusion is important?
	The Equality Act LQ: Can I examine the Equality Act, its purpose and why we need it?
Year 11: Health and Wellbeing: Independence	Personal safety: assessing and managing risks LQ: Can I recognise common risks in society and how to manage them?
	First Aid Skills/Emergency Contact LQ: Can I learn and practise basic first aid skills and how to contact appropriate emergency services?

ASSEMBLY TOPICS COVERED WERE:

- A welcome and introduction assembly was given to all students by our new Headteacher, Mr Griffen. The assembly also introduced Mr Knight and Mrs Newbrook our new Deputy Headteachers.
- A King's coronation assembly was given to all year groups to mark the occasion and explain the significance. This also explained key elements of the ceremony.
- The London Ambulance Service did an assembly for year 9, to inspire them to consider the different careers that are involved in their profession. Students also got the opportunity of asking questions about what their daily work was like and how much they could earn!
- Year 11 students had an assembly focusing on the importance of self-belief and how this can have a positive impact, not only on exams but on their overall mental wellbeing. Students were provided with the opportunity to collect a resource on practical tools that can be used to boost self-esteem and self-belief.
- Our Sixth form students had bespoke assemblies on being optimistic, exam preparation and 'does practise make perfect?'
- The Army did an assembly to year 10, 11 and 12 students on the wide range of careers that you can be trained to do in the Army from medical staff to engineers. The army also shared the benefits of joining the army such as the discounted travel and the disadvantages such as being away from their families.
- London Market Group engagement workshop presented an in-school workshop to our year 12/13 students, where students learnt more about the exciting careers available in Insurance, and how the Insurance marketplace and the organisations within it operate.