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Headteacher's Blog Week Commencing 14th June 2021

In my first blog of the half term, I am filled with immense pride on so many levels. Students have started to access subject specific spaces and have done so in a mature and safe manner. In addition, I am delighted by the learning that is taking place every day.

I am impressed by the excellence and positivity of our students, particularly those students have now qualified for Activity Day 3. A whopping 86% of students. This is a fantastic achievement and rewards the students who have been consistently meeting our 3R expectations throughout the whole year.

My blog is a testimony to our ongoing excellence and is full of just some of our successes. Well done to all, keep up the great work! I am delighted and proud of the volume of points achieved, well done everyone.

As another reminder, any student who gets a mention in my blog, gets awarded 20 additional Classcharts points and there are also 50 points available for attending each 'live' lesson.

Celebration Day – Year 11

Before half term, we had the pleasure of rewarding our Year 11 students off with a celebration event. The year team greeted our students with a red carpet and 'guard of honour'. Then the students had a celebration assembly, followed by a prom type experience.

We were proud of every one of them and it was a fantastic day.



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Debating Team Success

CODA has entered two teams into the Derby Law School debating competition. I am delighted to say that CODA both teams won their next fixture in style.

Team 1 - Ms Matthews said 'The following students competed against West Park yesterday evening. Michaela B, Tyler G, Jaskiran K and Gurleen K.

The subject they were debating for was to carry the motion that social media sites should filter out fake news. Our team was amazing and was highly praised by the judges for their individual speeches, research, and counter arguments "there are some future politicians in the making" I was so proud of them they were fantastic.'

Team 2 – Also competed this week and won very convincingly. The team consisted of Ella D, Lewis S, Michael W, Jack DW.

I am also delighted to say that Team 2 have qualified for the semi-finals. I am sure you will join me and wish them all the best. Good luck everyone, we are proud of you. 😊

Attendance Success

This week was our second attendance rewards assembly. All students who have a 95% or better attendance are in the draw, we also include any students who have made dramatic improvements during the half term.

If your child's name is drawn and they are absent from school, we spin the wheel again.

Each student drawn receives a £10 Amazon gift voucher.

The students were very excited watching the wheel spin, hoping for their name to be drawn.

We have included the pictures of our winners from each year group. Well done!

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Nicola S 7AO, Kien W 7AO, Karim S 7AO, Moad S 7EN, Sana H 7GS, Abaas A 7GS, Yuvraj S 7SE, Connor M 7GS, Ayotomiwa A 7RT, Harnoor K 7RT

Priya 8HD, Matilda B 8CW, Muskandeep K 8SH, Jaya N 8CW, Mohammed I 8LS, Riya S 8HD, Sebastian D 8TR, Jacob N 8HD, Ranveer S 8LS, Brayden G 8HD



Harman K 9HL, Holly-jo M 9JA, Saphina S 9DB, Navdeep S 9EH, Joshua W 9LR, Fletcher M 9JA, Callum G 9EH, Jayden C 9HL, Andrew G 9HL, Gurleen K 9EB



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Comment Card Success

I would like to say well done to Amanpreet K who has achieved 80 positive comments in her passport. This will also be rewarded with 100 points from me and 20 for being in my blog. Well done Amanpreet.

Rowing Success

Last term Mrs Kohut took 10 Year 8 students on a PE rewards trip to Burton rowing club for an introduction to rowing day. Lots of new skills were learned and the students had a fab day. They were shining examples to the school, and we are very proud of them.



Modern Foreign Languages success



This week, our focus is on year seven.

Our star pupils of the week, who receive an MFL pencil and a success slip home, are

(Mr. Milner)

Dainius P

(Mrs. Nielsen)

Deanna S

(Mrs. Sagoo)

Luqman R

(Mrs. Fairclough)

Connor L

(Mr. Ngamboli)

Lerayah W

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Other pupils in year 7, who have been working really well and will receive a success slip home, are

(Mr. M.) Aminah B, Mariam B, Hadia Q, Nikita L

(Mrs. N.) Jasdeep S, Abel B

(Mrs. S.) Noor S and Natasha P

(Mrs. F.) Jasmine S, Megina P M

(Mr. N.) Keely W, Kein W

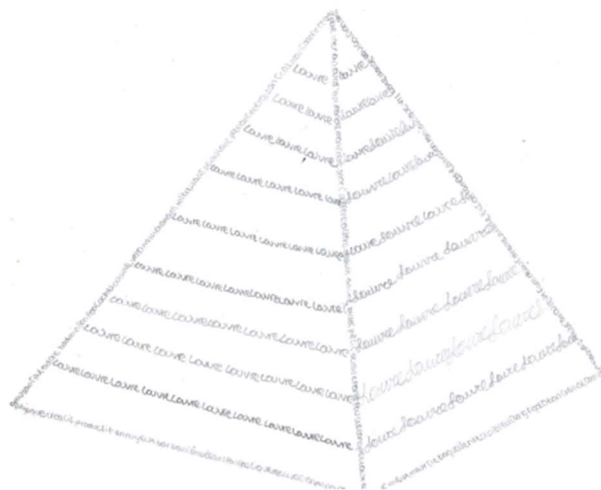
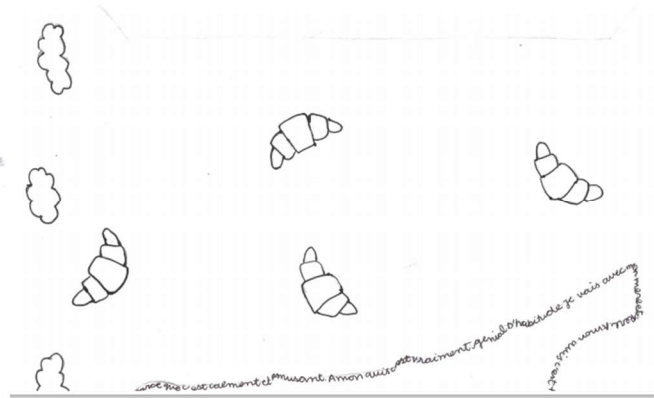
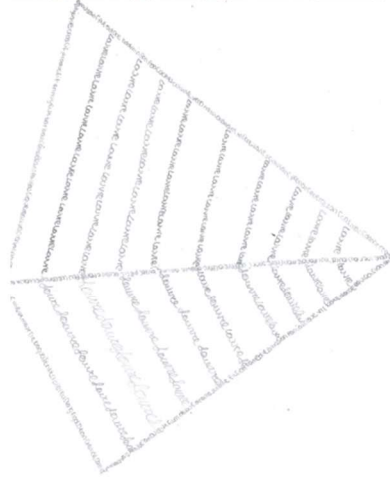
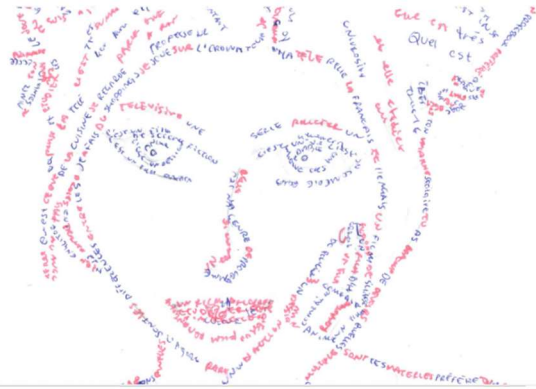
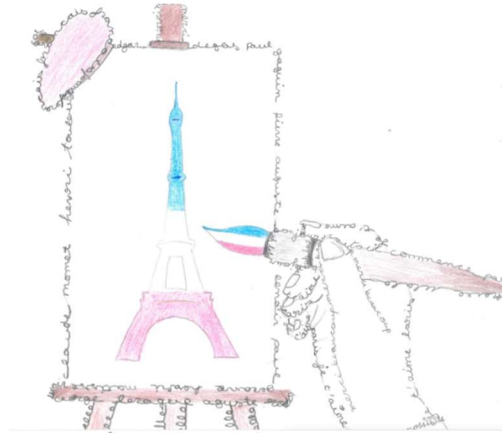
All of the above named pupils have been consistently producing excellent languages work, which will be very useful for their future study.

We have had some brilliant entries from Year 10 pupils for Mr. Ngamboli's competition. Their brief was to make artwork out of French words/ sentences.

You can see some of them below and well done to Leah, Imaan, Alishba, Bara, Kaywan, James and Aneurin.

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Music Success

Miss Bell wants to say well done to the follow students. She said 'A real success story today.

The year 8 Ignite group began learning the Ukulele on the 17th June. Every single student present was extremely respectful, responsible, and ready to achieve on this new instrument. Everyone made incredibly progress and enjoyed gaining new skills. A special mention must be made for Leyland who helped other students in the lesson.'



Mathematics Success

Junior Maths Challenge.

The junior maths challenge is an opportunity for students in years 7 and 8 to test out their maths problem solving skills on a range of problems, and for the second year in a row this was completed remotely albeit this time in school. It is a national challenge containing a lot of tough questions to tackle, so a big **well done** to all 111 students who took part in the challenge. The top marks are rewarded by Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates and the following students managed to achieve this! They should be very proud of their accomplishments and the colour of the certificate (to be treasured) will be made known by their maths teacher soon!

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Year 7

Yusaf D

Oscar D

Sana H

Sana H

Sandijis M

Dainius P

Mueez A

Amar S

Year 8

Priya B

Jasleen K

Seheer M

Jacob N

Riya S

Ishkaran S

Mehardeep S

Rohan H

Ismaeel M

Marcel W

Millen W

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Club Success

Although there are still restrictions in place, I am delighted that so many clubs and activities are being offered to the students at CODA.

Thank you to all of the staff who are providing these additional experiences.



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LUNCHTIME AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME	Library Club Year 7 Miss McQuilton Library	Library Club Year 8 Miss McQuilton Library	Library Club Year 9 Miss McQuilton Library	Library Club Year 10 Miss McQuilton Library	Library Club Year 11 Miss McQuilton Library
2.30-3.30		Badminton Year 7 PE Teachers Sports Hall	Cricket Year 7 PE Teachers Sports Hall	Basketball Year 7 PE Teachers Sports Hall	
2.30-3.30		Cicket Year 8, 9, 10 PE Teachers Sports Hall	Badminton Year 8, 9, 10 PE Teachers Sports Hall	Basketball Year 8, 9, 10 PE Teachers Outside Courts	
2.30-3.30		Rock Band Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Miss Bell Music Department	Keyboard Club Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Miss Bell Music Department	Singing Club Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Miss Bell Music Department	
2.30-3.45			Maths Circles Year 7, 8 Maths Teachers D18		
2.30-4.00				Army Cadets Year 9, 10 Mr Timmins & Ms Walker CCF Drive	
3.00-4.30			Greenpower STEM Club Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Mr Green B13		
2.30-3.30		GCSE Art/GC Catch Up Year 10, 11 Art Teachers Art Rooms	GCSE Art/GC Catch Up Year 10, 11 Art Teachers Art Rooms	KS3 Art Catch Up Year 7, 8, 9 Art Teachers E01, E02, E03	

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More Year 11 Success

Another proud day with the amazing year 11s. 12 students attended the trip to Chetwynd Barracks where they took part in a manhunt and 3 of the students were successful as they couldn't be found in the game. The students also used laser rifles and learned more about the British Army.



In addition, Talia P has been shortlisted for the Ilkeston Fire Cadets. This is wonderful for her and in addition to this she is running a marathon for the Rainbows charity. Well done, Talia, we are very proud of you.

Also this week, 119 Year 11 pupils voluntarily turned up for their interviews this week, with most preparing CVs. The feedback from staff and pupils has been great.



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Cadets Success

I received some outstanding feedback about CODA students and the Cadets.

The feedback came from a husband of a colleague of mine. He had spent a full day at Yardley Chase with the Cadets and commented about how good the children were and how well organised our Cadets are! His final comment was 'outstanding 😊'.

Well done to all involved and pass on your congratulations to the students involved.

Prefect Success

I am delighted to say that 34 Year 10 students have applied to be prefects at CODA. This is a wonderful achievement and I wish them all luck with their applications. IN addition, we will be inviting applications for our head student roles. So proud!!

Well done to :-

Aneurin A, Joyce A, Harkeerat H, Giya S, Isabell D, Jaskiren K, Rashmeet K, Michael W, Ella D, Yara S, Anna K, Gurleen K, Jack DW, Michela B, Mohammed I, Emmanuel I, Amal A, Victor O, Vanesa M, Kacie M, Abigail S, Gladis S, Morgan OS, Lewis S, Vanesa B, Jaspreet S, Kulveer B, Oliwia M, Letisha D, Vivian O, Jaskiren S, Honah I, Alicia WL, Monika H

Library Success

Miss McQuilton wants to say a huge well done to Amber A in Year 9. Amber helped Miss out in the library this week and was a star.

In addition to this. Here are the 'readers of the week'

7GS – Rebeca C, 7RT – Ayotomiwa , 7AO- Zara N, 7SE- Tanpuneet S, 7AH- Bartolomej D, 7LS- Sienna S, 7EN- Max H, 7ZW- Helen C

8HD- Gemma G, 8CW- Ella-Louise W, 8LS- Rozh Dara M, 8TR- Bushr M, 8MG- Imrich F

9HL- Sadiyah P, 9DB- Jayden W, 9EH- Arshmeet S, 9LR- Madina S, 9JA-Klaudie D, 9EB- Ashton B

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Mr Smith's - Andrew G and Juwiria R

Nominations

Mrs Redding – Sarlota L, Aryan D

This weeks reading awards go to

7GS – Douaa K, 7RT – Muneeb A, 7AO- Jake D, 7SE- Ashleigh M, 7AH- Bart D, 7LS- Mohamed A, 7EN- Alina S

8HD- Jasleen K, 8TR- Parleen Kaur

9HL- Altin D, 9EH-Imogen G, 9LR- Joshua F, 9EB-Lizzie P

10SM – Basil A

Mr Smith's - Meek K – 9HL, Harman K – 9HL

Nominations

Mr Timmins – Sarah Z

Miss McQuilton – Sarah Z, Andrew G, Corey G, Marshall S, Pawandeep S, Juwiria R

Reading Group Success

I had my first reading group today and absolutely enjoyed it. The students were amazing, focused and read with confidence. Well done to Decosta M, Tyler M, Zara N, Zahra S, Bilal K and Zayaan H. Great reading everyone.

Miss Bell also wants to praise her reading group. She said 'I had a fabulous reading group today. I'd love them to get a mention in your blog, please.

I am incredibly proud of Soleen, Ibrahim, Arons, Kayden C, Jake & Rhema who took part in my reading group today. Together we read Roald Dahl's "Lamb to the Slaughter." All students were engaged throughout the story and were excited to make predictions about the story, as well as taking turns to read aloud. They asked excellent questions and showed amazing respect towards each other. A very big well done from me.'

Well done everyone.

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Geography Success

Mr Barker would like to thank the following pupils who deserve a special mention for their dedication and hard work this week:

Connor A, Viktoria T, Perla H, Lovejot S, Kobe E and Julie G from 8A Go3: Excellent dedicated performance to their geography throughout this week. They are shining examples for others to follow.

Danyaal N 10XB Go1: A massive improvement in performance this week and some brave attempts at extension challenge questions.

Abdu D, Dean W and Isabel W from 9B-Go1: Excellent performances in their Rivers assessments. Well done!

Mrs Redding would also like to thank some of her star pupils this week:

Yuvraj S 7B Go2: A super 'well done' must go to Yuvraj for his consistently hardworking approach to learning and for sharing the most wonderful answers during class Q&A sessions. He has the ability to reflect on prior learning and use this to help extend his geographical knowledge and understanding. Keep up the great work Yuvraj!!

Nikolas G 8B Go1: Congratulations on your achievements in class this week Nikolas. Your calm, focused approach to learning has been noted and I wanted to let you know how proud I am of your hard work. Keep it up...who knows what you will achieve!

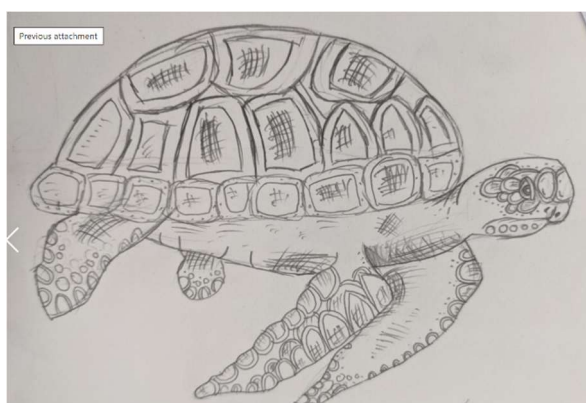
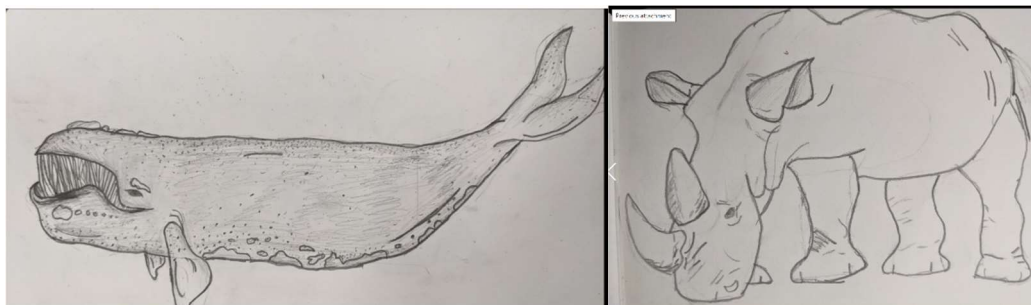
Martin K 9A Go4: Wow Martin...your excellent work today has earned you super star status in Geography this week! I am so proud of your commitment to completing all key tasks today plus the extension question. A super hardworking STAR!! Well done...

Art Success

Year 7s are working very hard at the moment continuing on with their Natural World project. They are drawing endangered animals which they will then use for their Sgraffito technique.

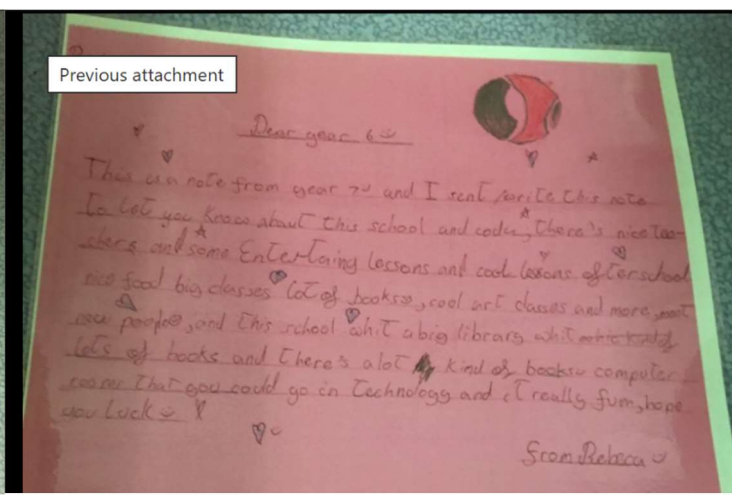
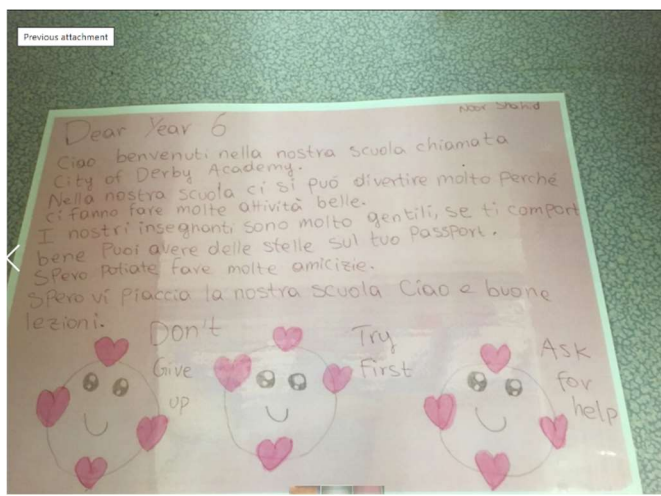
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Induction Letter Success

Mr Cholerton and Mrs Bruce want to say well done to the year 7s. They have written letters to our up-and-coming Year 6s, welcoming them to the school. This is such a tremendous thing, and the quality of the writing/letters is outstanding.



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Class Charts Top Scorers

Last week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

Year 10 – Gurleen K (194), Tyler G (176), Michael W (175)

Year 9 – Zubda R (207), Minahil Z (201), Amanpreet K (196)

Year 8 – Aleks T (199), Aishjit K (156), Riley H (152)

Year 7 – Billy Jo B (160), Deanna S (154), Jasmine S (145)

Overall

First - Zubda R (207)
Second - Minahil Z (201)
Third - Aleks T (199)

This week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

Year 11 – Bailey W (153), Vinjeru M (148), Amritpal S (135)

Year 10 – Ella D (240), Jack DW (227), Michael W (226)

Year 9 – Amanpreet K (336), Arshmeet S (266), Juwiria R (262)

Year 8 – Jasleen K (256), Lily A (205), Ruby D (205), Dlin Y (205)

Year 7 – Summer K (261), Connor L (204), Corey H (199)

Overall

First - Amanpreet K (336)
Second - Arshmeet S (266)
Third - Juwiria R (262)

The following students will receive 20 points for being amazing and having 100% attendance.



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100% ATTENDANCE (YEARS 7-11)

8th March - 17th March 2021				8th March - 28th May 2021					
YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9		YEAR 10		YEAR 11	
A	Faizaan	B	Hanna	B	Ashley	A	Joyce Acheampongmaa	A	Raeanna
A	Divjot	B	Danis	B	Jagjit	A	Alisha	B	Joshveer Singh
B	Simran	B	Subhan	B	Aminah	D	Ella	B	Sandra
B	Neve	B	Matilda	B	Martinus	D-W	Jack	B	Samuel
B	Ishveer	C	Izzy-lou	B	Ashton	D	Isabell	B	Jake
B	Sara	D	Inderpreet	C	Nikita	E	Leah	B	Paris
B	Sebastian	E	Kobe	D	Paige	G	Sian	B	Keisha
B	Finnian	E	Arsenil	D	Charlotte	H	Dylan	C	Nathan
C	Kayla	F	Hayden	D	Aj	I	Emmanuel	C	Dusan
C-S	Leo	G	Jagveer	F	Anna-Leigh	J	Toms	D	Abby
D	Christopher	H	Riley	G	Callum	K	Jaskiren	D-M	Alex
D	Jake	J	Tammy	G	Corey	K	Yaicika	D	Alexandra
D	Harmani	K	Diana	H	Abigayle	K	Tadisashe Faith	G	Nekeesha
D	Bartolomej	M	Manpreet Singh	J	Sienna-Mai	P	Keira	H	Natasha
G G	Ramondeep	M	Leeyah	K	Gurleen	P	Parmjit	H	Craig
H	Dylan	M	Yll	K	Harman	R	Saher	H	Georgia
J	Amleena Kaur	N	Jaya	K	Jaswinder	R	Paige	I	Danut
K	Arshpreet	S	Jasmeet	K	Ramandeep	S	Giya	J	Priya
K	Sabprit	S	Emilio	K	Christian	S	Gurmeen	J	Pyush
L	Nikita	S	Charan	K	Juliana	S	Jasmin	K	Avneet
M	Tyler	S	Lovejot	K	Meek	S	Gladis	K	Gagandeep
M	Rhiannon	S	Timon	M	Archie	S	Leah	K	Gurleen
M	Sandijs	T	Bethany	P	Prudence	S	Jaskiran	K	Kirandeep
M	Wanitta	V	Mirela	P	Jaskaran	S	Jaspreet	K	Amit

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	
P	Natasha	R	Sajan Singh	K	Rohan
P	Phoebe	R	McKenzie	L	Igor
P	Dainius	S	George	M	Nikola
P	Hermione	S	Sarthak	M	Jugraj Singh
P M	Megina	S	Marshall	M	Sukhmanpreet Kaur
R	Banipreet	S	Anas	M	Lewis
R	Jake	S	Jashandeep	M	Alyssa
R	Amaia	S	Jaskirat	M	Vinjeru
S	Harkeerat	S	Jograg	M	Lewis
S	Nicola	S	Navdeep	M	Freya
S	Naina	S	Pawandeep	M	Kai
S	Yuvraj	T	Mia	N	Balraj
S	Jassa	W	Jayden	P	Inder
S	Jasdeep	W	Dean	P	Alfie
S	Jasmine	W	Joshua	P	Samuel
S	Maheer	Y	Keira	P	Kyan
S	Tanpuneet			P	Neena
S	Yuvraj			R	Vikrant
S	Sienna			R	Kartik
S	Izabela			R	Jenson
T	Baldeep			S	Muskan
W	Isabelle			S	Khushi
W	Gabriel			S	Karina
Y	Aaron			S	Amritpal
				S	Arashpreet
				S	Gurjot
				S	Prabhjeet Kaur

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								S	Sumit Bhela
								S	Nathan
								S	Ashmit Mall
								T	Rhea
								W	Bailey