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# Good News

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Newsletter for the pupils, parents and staff of  
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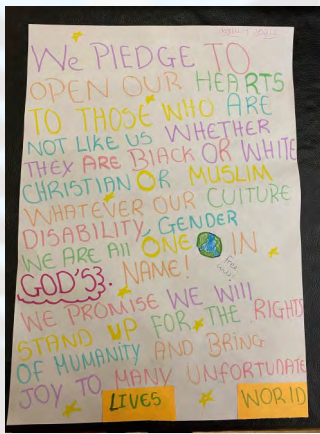
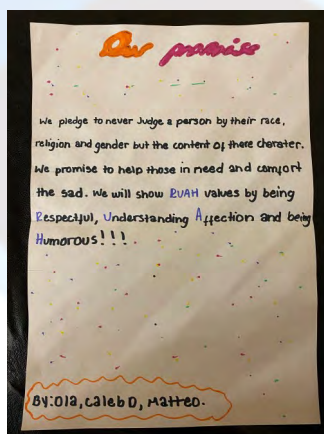
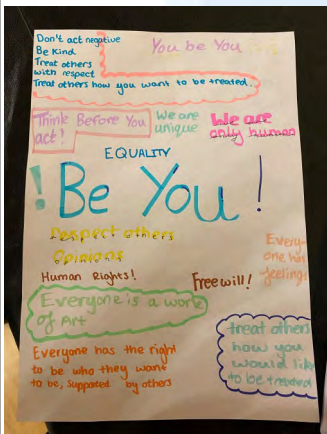
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### Football for healing Rwanda

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March Year 8 students had a talk from Eric Eugène Murangwa who is a survivor of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. He has told his inspiring story of how by playing football his life was saved. He has now set up a football club in his home country to try and heal the conflict that was caused and unite the youth of today. This has inspired our students to create their own campaigns for social justice.



### Miss Main



### St Michael's House Competitions

#### House competition sign up Challenge

We are pleased to report that over 700 students have signed up for the house competition challenge and will be taking part in a series of house competitions whilst the college is closed.

#### "Keepy uppy" toilet roll challenge

Inspired by a competition on social media, St Michael's students were asked to participate in this challenge as one of the house competitions. The winner was Liam M-B in 10VI.

## St Michael's Students Continue to Strive for Academic Excellence

Ms Corcoran has been inundated with emails from teachers containing outstanding examples of work that St Michael's students have been completing at home. It is fantastic to know that our students are still demonstrating their RUAH values through their continued commitment to their education and positive attitude to learning at home.

### Students nominated by their teachers for producing outstanding work

#### English

*Miss Yon:*

Camila and Nancy Year 10 excellent poetry analysis

8S high quality responses to questions on "Much Ado About Nothing"

#### MFL

*Ms Horsburgh:*

Sylvia D Year 11, excellent effort in her written work and a fantastic response to teacher feedback which she used to further improve her work.

#### History

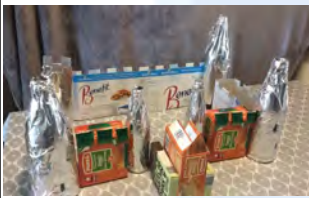
*Mr Magnoff:*

The Year 13 History class have produced the best ever coursework results for the department. Special mentions go to Melan for her outstanding piece of written work and to Kennedy for his sustained and exemplary work ethic.

*Mr Williams:*

7S excellent response from the class to the "Castle Challenge" from all students, showing resourcefulness and ingenuity with special mentions going to Crystel and Rahylen. The castle could be built in 3D, or presented in a detailed design on paper.

Here are the few examples



Pia's



Grace's



Rahelyn



Crystel

#### Geography

*Mr Martin:*

Year 11 class, in particular excellent 9-mark extended writing from:

Elmina, Charles, Jacob, Matthew, Fiona, Natalia, Ellie, Nathan and Alfie.

Excellent response well to to teacher edits and suggestions: Ayoola, Isaac, Xavier, Genesis, and Dylan.

#### Art

*Mr Lomax:*

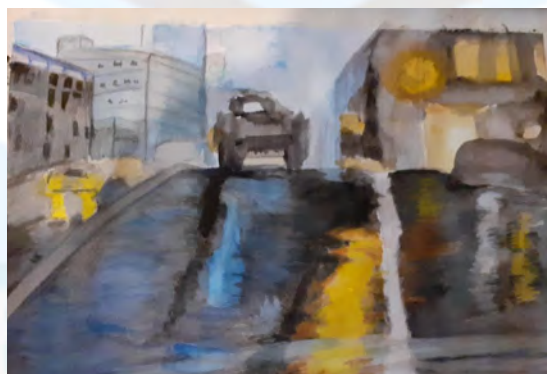
Year 10 -

excellent responses from

Emily M (left)

and Chanel M (right)

to landscape painting task.



## RE

Ms Casey:

7D - Julia P

She always creates new work for herself, not simply replying to my task and achieved 100% on the Easter Quiz we set.

8M - Gery V

The effort she has put in has been outstanding, completing every challenge! She has also done really well on the end of unit test and achieved 5/5 on her exam question.

8B - Harry N

Excellent effort in the classwork done but additionally received the top mark in the class in the Easter test.

8S - Jordan Garraway

Jordan, his work is incredibly well done and he didn't skip a single task. He received 5/5 from me on his exam question.

9M - Kacper M

Excellent effort, completing all the tasks, including Challenge and Mega Challenge tasks. Additionally, he received 5/5 on his exam question.

9A - Jermaine A

He has answered every question and all of his work is clearly his own. He has also made corrections when he has been asked a question.

10X1 - Krystian A

His writing is of a high level for GCSE RE and he has achieved top marks in his end of unit exam scoring the highest in the class.

11Y1 - The whole class: Their effort has not faltered at all!

They're actively chasing me for more work and want to show what they're capable of. Special mentions to Nikoletta, Patrick E and Ellie F

## Maths

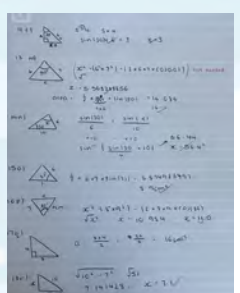
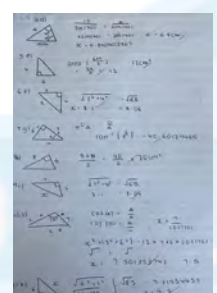
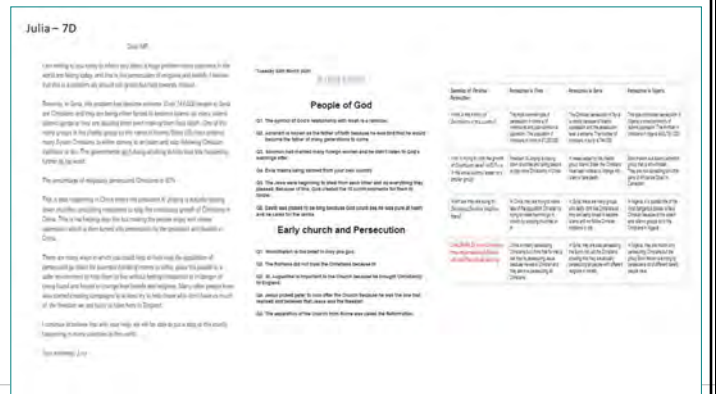
Mr Wells:

Maria N Year 9

(first two from the left)

and Chanel M Year 10

(second two)



Mr Scott:

Year 8 Maths class –

a fabulous response from the class overall, but Albert went above and beyond and made a video ( on the College's website) to explain his solution.

Mrs Hayward:

Year 10

Keziah L, Kiera M, Nicky M and Teresa A

Ms Stott:

Y7:

Catalina H, Lina G, Paul B (photo on the right) for producing great Maths work.

Y9:

Daniel D,

Y8:

Malachi G,

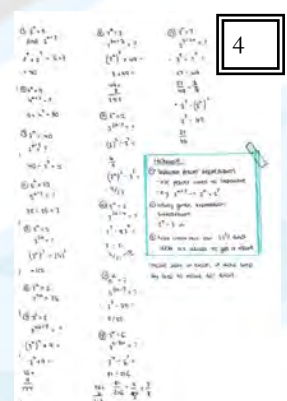
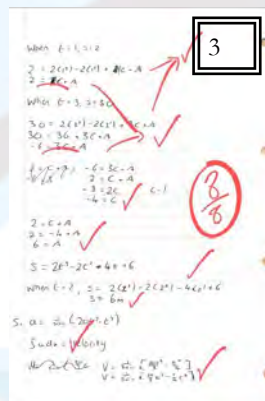
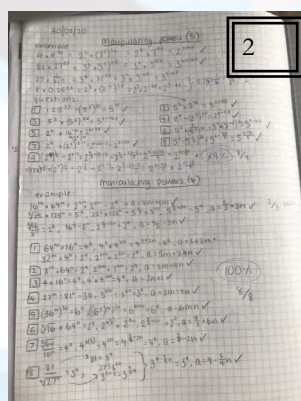
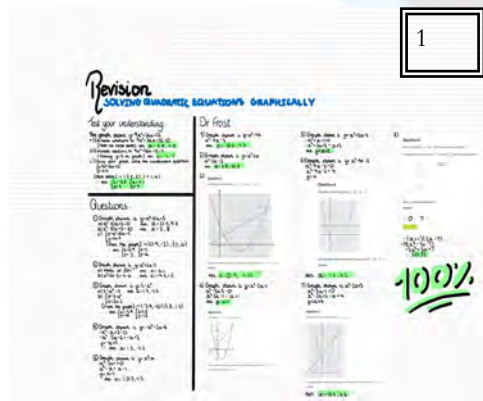
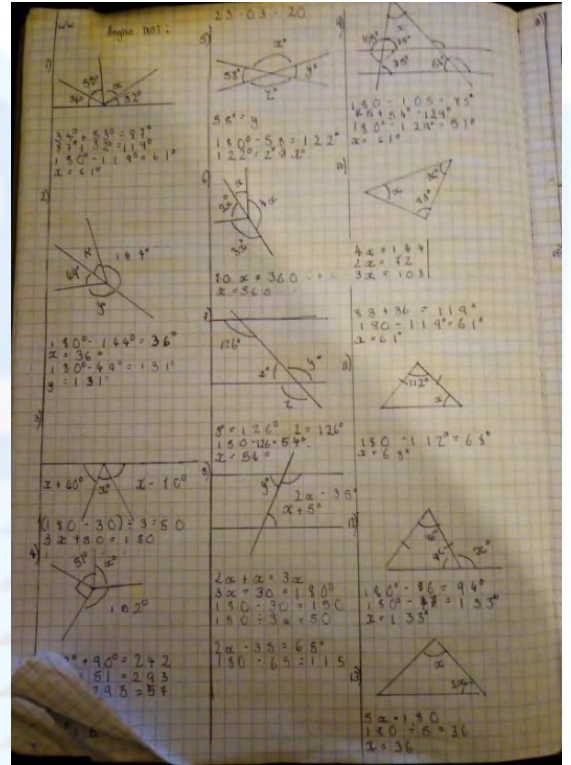
Ms Garcia

Year 11:

Excellent work produced by Weronika, Elmina, Cassandra (photo #4), Serena (photo #2), Nathan (photo # 1) and David

Year 13:

Excellent work produced by Rob I (photo #3)



More pictures on the NEWS section of the College Website.

## St Michael's shows support for the NHS and our local hospitals

Mr S Kelly has organised an NHS poster tribute challenge as part of the House competitions that we are running remotely at the moment and there has been a fantastic response with over 100 entries so far.

In line with government guidelines also we have a very small number of students attending college each day whose parents are both key workers. These students have also created posters which have been placed in the college windows facing out into the street to show our support.



## Donation of school goggles

St Michael's has donated all of the safety goggles and glasses from our Science and DT departments to the Lewisham NHS trust who arrange procurement for Guys and St Thomas' and Lewisham hospitals. The college also organised for other local secondary schools to donate their safety equipment and co-ordinated the collection of the items to the NHS trust.

## Chaplain's Corner: Approaching Easter

Whilst we all prepare for the remembrance of Christ on the cross, let's remember the following:

### **Romans 8:38-39, KJV (nothing can ever separate us)**

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

### Some thoughts on the scripture:

Romans 8 begins and ends with declarations of the Christian's absolute security before God. There is no condemnation for those in Christ, and nothing will ever be able to separate us from His love. Having believed the gospel, we now live in the Spirit of God. That allows us to call God Abba Father. We suffer with Christ, and we suffer along with all creation but God's love will never waver. With the help of the Spirit, we are confident that God is for us his love is everlasting.

### Prayer/reflection:

God, my Father,  
may I love You in all things and above all things.  
Nothing is good that is against Your Will,  
and all that is good comes from Your Hand.  
Place in my heart a desire to draw nearer to You  
and fill my mind with thoughts of Your Love,  
so that I may grow in Your Wisdom and enjoy Your Peace.  
Amen

*Ms X Hagan*



## Safeguarding

**Important Notice from the Safeguarding Officer - there is a copy of our Safeguarding Policy on the College Website. A hard copy of this is available in the College Office.**



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