

**Term 4 has been full of opportunities for our Year 12 and Year 13 students, both from an academic and personal development point of view.**

## Well done !

A special mention goes to two of our Y13 students, Rosie Cooper and Supriya Ingnam who designed a new display board in Mrs Cable's room entitled 'Opportunities for Us'. The aim of the display is to inform our students of any volunteering opportunities and job vacancies. Supriya and Rosie will present their work to their peers in the first week after Easter. We have no doubt that our students will be very grateful for their effort and time and will find the board very helpful. Thank you and well done to both.



At the beginning of term, ten Y12 and Y13 students collaborated on a film project as part of their IB Film Studies. The film 'Family Ties' was entirely written, directed and edited by our students. As part of the project they went to Chatham Dockyard to film the entire piece.



## Ukraine Appeal

Our head student, Melissa, is leading an appeal to raise money towards fuel payments for lorries delivering supplies to Ukraine and bordering countries. Melissa presented her project in our sixth form assembly. Our sixth form team and students are very supportive of this project. A letter will be going out soon to provide you with more information about this.

## Personal Development Pathways

On Thursday 24th, our Year 13 History IB students visited Maidstone museum in order to explore various career paths within the industry. Our students found the experience very valuable and informative. It enabled them to witness first-hand the amount of transferable skills in that specific field.



## Careers & Next Steps

Year 12 have been planning for their work experience week in the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> June and have been contacting potential employers. Work experience is a great way of helping students to make decisions about their future careers and make useful contacts in the world of work. We are running a two day employability course for all of Year 12 at the beginning of June to help to prepare them for their work experience and their next steps after sixth form.



## Farewell

This term we say goodbye to Mrs Chimanga who is departing her role as Head of Sixth Form after Easter. We are grateful for all her work in building our sixth form up and for the huge range of opportunities she gave to our students over the years. We wish Mrs Chimanga all the very best for the future.



## Welcome

We are delighted to inform you that Mr Maisey has been appointed as Director of Sixth Form. He will start working with the students and sixth form team in Term 6. Mr Maisey currently works as a Head of Department and Governor at the Malling School and has a wealth of experience with IB and the sixth form and a proven track record in raising aspirations and outcomes. We are looking forward to working with him.

## Dates for your diary

- 4 –18th April—Easter Holidays
- 19 April —1st day of Term 5
- Week c 25 April —Y12 Mock Exams
- 2 May —Bank holiday
- 10 May—University information evening