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Humanities Faculty newsletter April 2024

Meet a member of the faculty

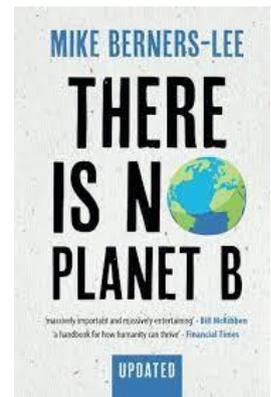
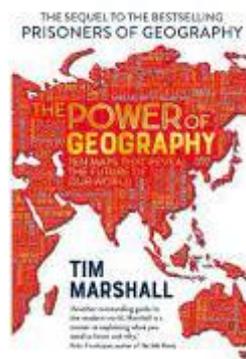
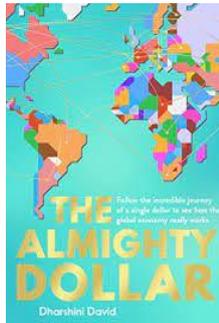
Name: Miss Alaaldin
Subject taught: History, Politics, LLL
Favourite food: Kurdish Dolma
Degree studied: Law



Reading recommendation for half-term

Miss Thorn recommends to read over the Easter holidays:

1. The Almighty Dollar
2. Powers of Geography
3. There is no Planet B



Iceland 2024



A-level Geographers had an amazing time in Iceland! Highlights included incredible waterfalls, glaciers, geysers, black sand beaches, lava tunnels and volcanic craters in an action packed 5 days! The students were fantastic and loved seeing the natural wonders in real life.

We are so very proud of their enthusiasm and behaviour on this trip - well done everyone!!



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Dare to be Great

Daring to be *Great* by pursuing our values of Scholarship, Tenacity, Altruism and Respect



Humanities at lunchtime

Year 7 and 8 students are very welcome to use room 15 on Wednesday lunchtimes to do any quiet Humanities homework. Please bring your lunch.

In addition to this, Year 11 students are very welcome to use room 15 on Tuesday lunchtimes between now and their first GCSE exams to do quiet Humanities revision. Please bring your lunch.

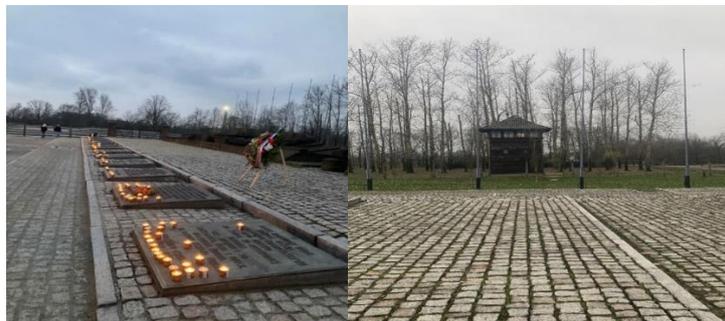
Interfaith Iftar

On 21st March we held our annual Interfaith Iftar. This was arranged by members of our sixth form. It was a great evening full of learning and food. Many thanks to Ramsha and her team for arranging such a fantastic night.



Lessons from Auschwitz

Megan and Olivia C. in Year 12 visited Auschwitz Birkenau in Poland as part of the Lessons from Auschwitz project run by the Holocaust Education Trust. They will be presenting to Year 7 and 8 about their experiences after the Easter holidays.



Geography News

Our Year 11 and 13 Geographers have been busy in multiple revision sessions this half-term while our Key Stage 3 students have been exploring our natural world through topics on coasts, rivers and climate change.

Next term is a busy one for Geography as we take Year 7 to Brighton and Year 10 on their GCSE fieldwork trips.

History News

Our A-level trip to the University of Reading will take place on 6th June. This is a great opportunity for History and Politics students to experience University lectures and life.

Revision sessions for Year 11 will continue to run on Monday's after school.

Year 13 revision sessions will be on Thursday's after school.

PRE News

Year 7 students went on a day trip to the Bhakti Vedanta Manor in Watford for an immersive experience to aid their understanding of Hinduism. The day included an interactive presentation by a professional speaker and a group role play. The visit also included viewing the shrine and arati ceremony as well as enjoying a freshly prepared vegetarian feast



Year 9 and Year 12 students visited the University of Hertfordshire on a day trip exploring the campus, understanding PRE degree options, as well as sharpening their analytical and evaluative skills by engaging in philosophical debates aided by philosophy professors.



Politics News

Our Houses of Parliament and Supreme Court trip for Year 12 will be on 14th May. Keep a lookout for final details! Hopefully, we'll be lucky again this year and see a case live in action in the Supreme Court.

Year 13s have been working hard in the lead up to exams, teaching content is almost done and it will be revision till the end. Make sure to attend any extra revision sessions at lunch or after school.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter.

Mrs Charlton

Head of Humanities

