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Humanities faculty newsletter May 2024

Meet a member of the faculty



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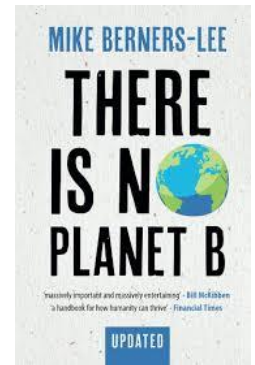
Subject taught: History, Economics

Favourite food: Either tacos with lots of guacamole or Krispy Kreme original glazed donuts!

Degree studied: History (University of Leeds)

Reading recommendation for half-term

Miss Pearse recommends for this half-term "There is no Planet B" by Mike Berners Lee.



Year 8 visit to Six!

In late April, 30 Year 8 students went on our annual visit to watch Six the Musical with Miss Alaaldin, Miss Westgarth and Mrs Carney. It was wonderful to see the story of Henry VIII and his wives come alive on the stage! Many thanks to the staff for enabling our students to see the show.



Holocaust Education Trust - Lessons from Auschwitz Project

Congratulations to Olivia C. and Megan R. in Year 12 for graduating from the Lessons from Auschwitz Project.



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Geography News

We have been very busy in Geography this half-term! Our highlight was definitely our Year 7 trip to Brighton. We were incredibly lucky with the weather and students were able to analyse pebbles and conduct pedestrian counts as well as enjoy time on the beach and the Pier. The best part was our tour on the i360 which allowed students to view Brighton from the sky!! We are looking forward to this trip again next year.



We also want to wish our Year 11s and Year 13s all the best in their upcoming exams. You have worked so incredibly hard and you deserve great things. Remember that we are always here to help if you need us! If you're not staying for Sixth form, please stay in touch.

History News

The first ever Year 7 History trip into Watford took place on May 2nd. 40 students were taken on a historical walking tour of the length of Watford High Street. There were all sorts of sights, including: The Memorial to the World Wars; an allegedly or, perhaps, definitely, haunted jewellery shop dating back to the 15th century; a 4th century cattle market location; the 12th century St Mary's Church and more - all on one street. The trip also involved a talk by the Watford Palace Theatre directors. This trip was very successful so we would like to run it again next year.



PRE News

Good luck to all our Religious Studies GCSE and A-level students who will be taking their exams. These are the dates of the remaining exams. Year 11 took their GCSE papers before half-term.
A-level - Paper 1 - Philosophy of Religion - Monday 10th June in the morning
A-level - Paper 2 - Religion and Ethics - Monday 17th June in the afternoon
A-level - Paper 3 - Study of Religion - Monday 24th June in the afternoon

Well done to Year 9 for having completed their end of year PRE exams. Year 7 and 8 have been working well on their respective topics and will be preparing for their end of year exams within the next few weeks.



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Politics News



Our Year 12 Politics students went on a trip to the Houses of Parliament and The Supreme Court. The students went on an engaging and informative tour of the Houses of Parliament and were later able to sit in on a live case at The Supreme Court. They even caught a glimpse of Princess Anne whilst on their walk! Thank you to all our students for attending and for getting involved.

A huge well done to our Year 13 students for their outstanding work in the lead up to exams. Miss Alaaldin and Mr Brothwood are so proud of their class who have shown great resilience and determination. The very best of luck with your exams! We look forward to seeing you at the boat party to celebrate your success!

Finally, we wish all of our GCSE & A Level students the best of luck in their exams. They have worked incredibly hard and deserve all the success in the world.

Good luck!

Mrs Charlton
Head of Humanities

