



## We will be coming back for 'Moore'!

A wonderful day out at Perry Green, Henry Moore's studio and gardens, with our new year 12 Art and Art History A-Level students.

Students explored Moore's three major themes:

The reclining figure

Mother and child

Interior and exterior shapes



Moore's drawings and sculptures play with abstract and figurative representation, often without titles to invite a more personal interaction and analysis with the piece. Students could interact physically with the sculptures and feel the textures of the often cast-bronze figures, with the guidance of the wonderful tour guides from the Henry Moore Foundation.

A tour of Hoglands House, where Moore lived and worked for over 40 years gave students an



even more in depth insight into the history and context of his life as an internationally renowned sculptor.

Students had the opportunity to make their own mini-interpretations of Moore's work using Lego™ and plasticine: grasping at the processes Moore went through to design and create his works. Moore produced over 60 years of work up until his death in 1986 and set up the Henry Moore Foundation to encourage young people to engage with visual arts. He would work from small to large, creating maquettes based on flints and natural forms he often found in the landscape.

Moore's work often went hand in hand with the landscapes they were placed in, adding to his authenticity: for the students to be able to engage with the work in its natural setting was extremely valuable. A visit to Perry Green is highly recommended!

Thank you to all who made the day possible, we will most certainly be keen to come back again next year.

Ms Chacksfield



## Languages Day 26<sup>th</sup> September.

We are looking forward to languages day next week, here is a bit more information about the day.

### Activities on the day

- Taster sessions for years 8 & 9 given by pupils in the school who speak these languages
- Food from the canteen will be international in flavour!
- Flag competition around the school
- Tutor competition with prize
- Cake/biscuit decorating/ cultural food competition with prize (the cakes etc will then be sold for charity)
- Pupils and staff can dress in their traditional religious and cultural dress ( if they have it.) – no sports kits please!

And much more!

### Cultural Dress

Regarding the cultural dress, this is purely voluntary. Please ensure that any cultural dress is respectful and complies with the St Benedict's dress code (regarding words on the clothes if relevant and covering of the body respectfully.) If a pupil doesn't have a suitable cultural outfit, then please could they come into school as normal in school uniform.

### Cake/cultural snack competition

There will be prizes for nicely decorated cakes etc. We will then sell the delicious stuff on Wednesday for Charity (Libya relief fund). Please send your child in with some money if they would like to buy something.

Please bring your beautiful cakes etc to E5 on Tuesday morning.

MFL Department

## Vacancies

### Food Service Assistant

Salary: Grade 2 point 1 £10.50 per hour

Job Term: Part-time 15 hours per week, term time only

Required as soon as possible to assist in the school kitchen, duties, will include assistance in preparation and serving of food, assisting kitchen staff in keeping the area clean and tidy, setting up of dining hall and till work, ability to use own initiative and work alone, taking pride in your work. Experience in a similar role preferred but not essential, in-house training will be given as well as a certificate in Food Hygiene.

### 1-2-1 Learning Support Assistant

Salary: Grade 3 range 4-6 (£21,189 - 24,054 pro rata)

Job Term: FTE Term Time only (38 weeks) 27.5 hours per week

Appointment: Permanent

Place of work: St Benedict's Catholic School

We are seeking to appoint a 1:1 Learning Support Assistant to work with our wonderful students as part of our SEN team. This post will involve providing 1:1 support for students with additional needs both in the classroom and in intervention sessions. St Benedict's is a 'Good' school (April 2022) with a strong reputation and a supportive local community. Our school is committed to our mission as a Catholic community and seeks to help all our young people achieve their potential both academically and personally. We can offer you a positive environment where you will be encouraged to progress further in your career should you wish, supported by a team of staff who are very hardworking and dedicated to the school. Applications from both experienced staff and those considering a new role are welcomed.

Further details and applications to:

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## Library Request

Do you have a pile of books waiting to go to a charity shop, games that are no longer played, or a complete puzzle at the back of a cupboard? If you answered yes to any of the above then please do consider donating these items to the library, all items will be gratefully received.

Mrs Pickersgill

### Sixth Form Football Team - Sponsorship

For many years, St Benedict's has not had a football team for their sixth form. Thanks to the society program, year 12 student, John Feely, has brought one to life. With all the details sorted for the season, all that the team currently lacks is a football kit. The school is looking for any local businesses to fund the team by being their sponsor, which will be displayed on the players' football kit.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring the kit, please contact the school; you can find the people to contact at the end of this message. Please do consider this great opportunity, thank you.

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*John Feely - Year 12*