

BEYOND THE BLUE LINE

A WEEK OF ADVENTURE

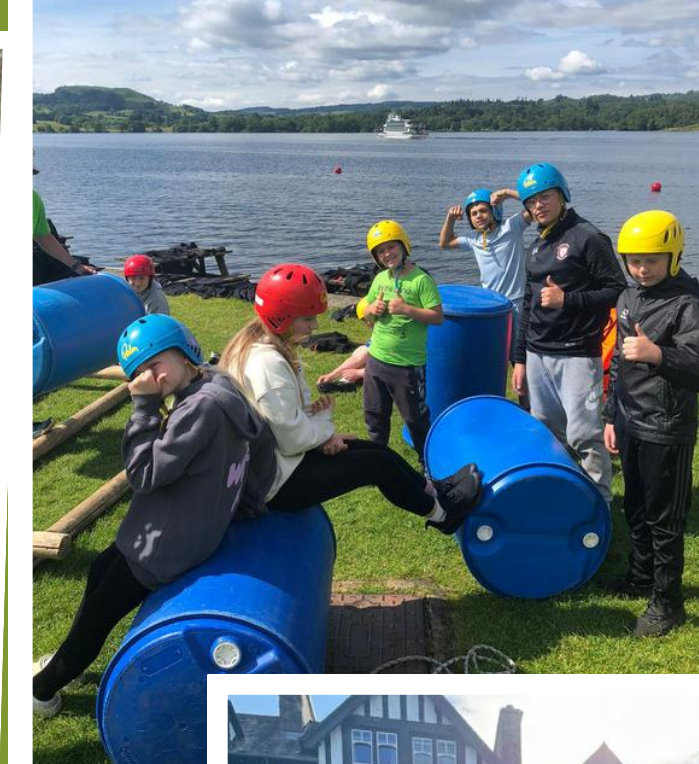
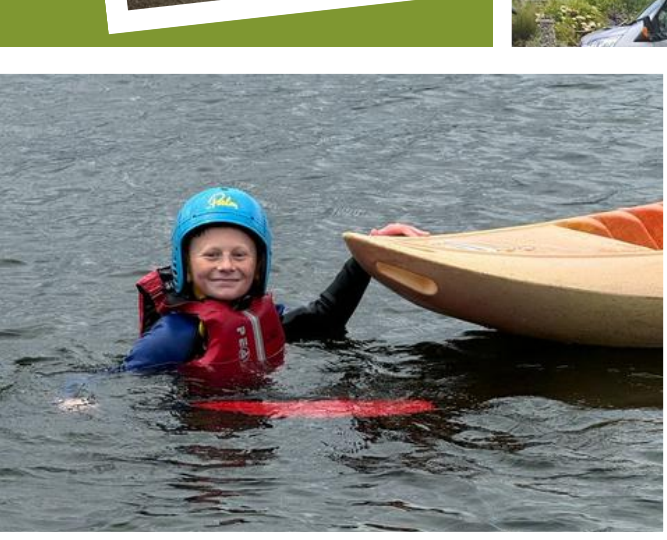
This week, some of our Year 7 students embarked on our annual residential trip to Ambleside.

The students took part in a wide range of activities, from canoeing and raft building to scrambling up waterfalls and exploring mysterious caves. Each day brought new challenges that tested their teamwork, resilience and courage.

The bonds formed during these adventures were evident as students encouraged and supported each other through every task and the sense of accomplishment was evident. All of our students have made life long memories and developed new and existing friendships!

Our staff couldn't have been prouder, as the students were a credit to the school. We can't wait to do it all again with the second group next week!







YEAR 12 STUDENTS EXPLORE FUTURE POSSIBILITIES AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

On Monday, 13 of our ambitious sixth formers were lucky enough to experience a taster day to Oxford University. They were able to experience university taster sessions, tours of the campus and understand what the journey from being a Brooksbank student to Oxford undergraduate entails. The day was facilitated and led by our wonderful alumni student, Evie Sutcliffe, who studied at the university and was able to show our students that the sky is the limit for those at Brooksbank!

We are so proud of all she has achieved and are so grateful that our students were able to relate to her experience. It's a real testament to what a community the Brooksbank School and Sixth Form creates, even after our students have left our doors.

Miss Roberts said: "It was great to see our students' confidence grow throughout the day as they realised that Oxford University was well within their reach."





YEAR 7 ENGLISH TRIP: UNLEASHING CREATIVITY AT THE PIECE HALL

Last week, our Year 7 students embarked on an enriching English trip to The Piece Hall, a local landmark renowned for its historical significance and stunning architecture.

The visit aimed to challenge and inspire the students' creative writing abilities in a setting that evokes the rich tapestry of local history.

The students were tasked with envisioning themselves as Anne Lister, spending a day at The Piece Hall. They imagined what she would have seen, heard, smelt, felt and thought as she took in the vibrant atmosphere around her, channelling the spirit of the past into their stories.

The students conducted themselves brilliantly throughout the visit, which earned them the delightful opportunity to explore The Piece Hall's charming local shops. This experience not only highlighted the importance of supporting local businesses but also allowed the students to indulge in a sweet treat!

Overall, the trip was a resounding success, blending creativity and history into a memorable day for all.



YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMS ARE UNDERWAY



This week marked the beginning of the Year 10 mock exams and what a fantastic start it was.

All students were punctual and took full advantage of the focus session provided ahead of their exams.

These sessions offer a final opportunity for students to revise with their teachers, ensuring they feel confident and prepared as they step into the exam room. Additionally, the school provided a free breakfast, emphasising the importance of starting the day with a nutritious meal.

A good breakfast is crucial, especially on exam days, as it fuels the brain and helps maintain concentration and energy levels throughout the morning. By combining a nutritious breakfast with focused revision time, we support students to perform their best.

The dedication and preparation shown by our Year 10 students so far bodes well for the rest of the mock exam period.

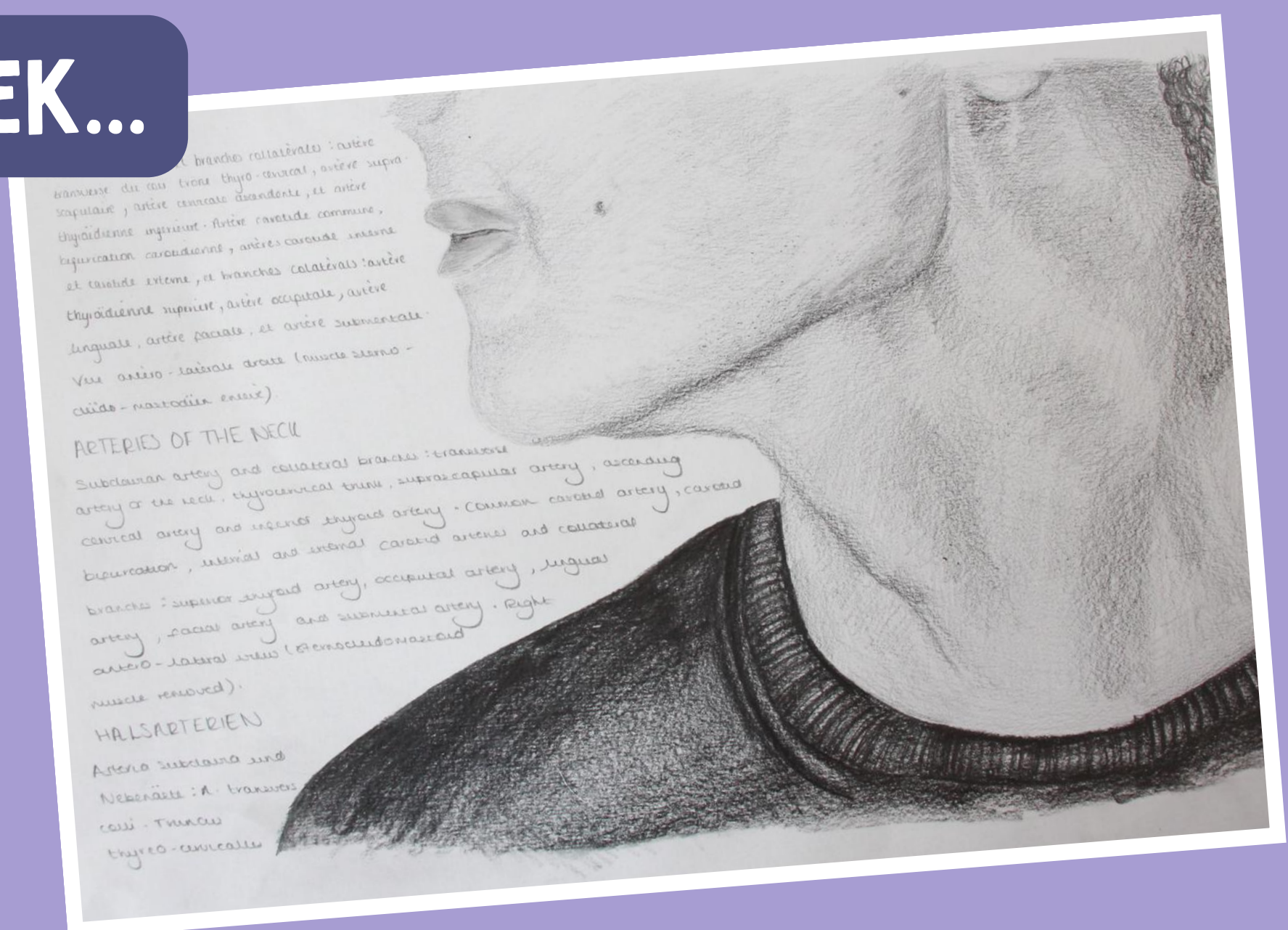


ARTWORK OF THE WEEK...

This week's featured Artwork is inspired by Da Vinci's anatomical drawings, created by our talented Year 12 student, Kira.

Kira's artwork has always caught our attention since she started in Year 7. We are immensely proud of her progress and passion for art.

Congratulations, Kira!



YEAR 11 PROM REMINDER

Friday 21st June, at The Cedar Court Hotel, Ainley Top, HD3 3RH.

Students should begin to arrive from 6:30pm onwards.

Cars should approach the hotel driveway and proceed to the entrance, to drop students off. Cars will then drive through the car park to the exit.

- Please can we ask that friends and family do not park in or around the entrance area so that the limos have sufficient space to manoeuvre.

- Any photographs students wish to have taken with their transport should be taken before setting off to the venue – there will only be limited time to take formal pictures of students at the hotel.

- Please can we ask that the grassed area at the entrance of the hotel, near to the steps is kept for staff and students to congregate in. Should friends and family wish to have photographs taken with students at the hotel there is ample space in the surrounding grounds.

As the bar is CASHLESS, students will need a money/debit card and water will be provided free of charge.

- The celebrations will come to a close at 10.00pm.

KEY CALENDAR DATES

Year 11 Prom	Fri 21st June
Ambleside (Study)	Tue 25th June
Sixth Form Prom	Fri 28th June
TrustTrek	Thu 4th July
KS3 Awards Evening (invite only)	Thu 11th July
Year 10 Awards Evening (all)	Tue 16th July

KEY HOLIDAY DATES

Summer Break Begins Fri 19 Jul @ 12:10pm

YEAR 10 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE

Date	9:00am	13:00pm
Monday 24th June	English Language	Maths Paper 2 (Calc)
Tuesday 25th June	Chemistry	French Writing
Wednesday 26th June	History	Maths Paper 3 (Calc)
Thursday 27th June	Physics	French L&R
Friday 28th June	No Exams	Religious Studies
Tuesday 2nd July	French Speaking Exams @ Blackley Hall	
Wednesday 3rd July	French Speaking Exams @ Blackley Hall	

YEAR 12 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE

Date	9:00am	13:00pm
Monday 24th June	No Exams	History Paper 1 Mathematics Paper 1
Tuesday 25th June	Media Studies Paper 1 PE Paper 1	English Literature Paper 1
Wednesday 26th June	Biology Paper 2 English Literature Paper 2 Geography Paper 1 Physics Paper 2	History Paper 2 Mathematics Paper 2
Thursday 27th June	English Language Paper 2 Sociology Paper 1	No Exam