

BEYOND THE BLUE LINE

YEAR 10 STUDENTS DIVE INTO THE CORPORATE WORLD WITH LLOYDS BANKING GROUP



This week, our Year 10 students had the incredible opportunity to participate in a work experience day hosted by Lloyds Banking Group.

This immersive experience introduced them to the dynamic world of work, where they explored a variety of job roles within a large organisation like Lloyds.

From finance to marketing, business development, and everything in between, students gained valuable insights into the diverse functions that drive a successful business.

A DAY OF INNOVATION AND LEARNING

Overall, the work experience day with Lloyds Banking Group was a resounding success, offering our Year 10 students a practical glimpse into the corporate world and empowering them with the skills and confidence needed for their future careers.

A huge thank you to Lloyds Bank for offering their support throughout the day and offering a great experience for our students.

One of the highlights of the day was a client case study task, where students were challenged to turn around a struggling business model.

Applying the techniques and knowledge they acquired throughout the day, they brainstormed and devised innovative strategies to make the business profitable.

The ideas ranged from creating cat merchandise to launching online shops, showcasing the creativity and critical thinking skills of our students.



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YEAR 13: IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE!

Today marked the bittersweet moment as we bid our final farewells to our Year 13 students.

In a heartfelt leaving assembly, our Head of Sixth, Miss Roberts, shared an emotional goodbye with our Year 13 leavers. Amongst tears and laughter, she also presented awards for achievements such as best attendance and best comeback, alongside our quirky Brooksbank awards for Mr Motivator, Brooksbank's Best Bin Man, the Next Mr Puddephatt and Little Miss Sunshine to name a few.

As they embark on their next chapter, we wish all our Sixth Form students the best of luck in their remaining exams, their results and their future endeavours. We eagerly await hearing about their future adventures and look forward to welcoming them back as Brooksbank alumni one day.

Miss Roberts said: "Today marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you leave Brooksbank, remember that the journey ahead is yours to create. Embrace every opportunity, chase your dreams and never forget the memories we've shared. Farewell, Year 13s and may your futures be as bright as your spirits"



YEAR 10 CONSTRUCTION DROP DOWN DAY: BUILDING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

During the Year 10 Construction Drop Down Day, our students had the invaluable opportunity to dedicate an entire day to honing their construction theory skills. The focus was on providing them with an immersive learning experience that covered the comprehensive process of constructing a house.

Throughout the day, the group delved into each stage of building a house, from laying the foundational structure to completing the roof. This hands-on approach allowed the students to explore and understand the myriad of skills required in the construction industry.

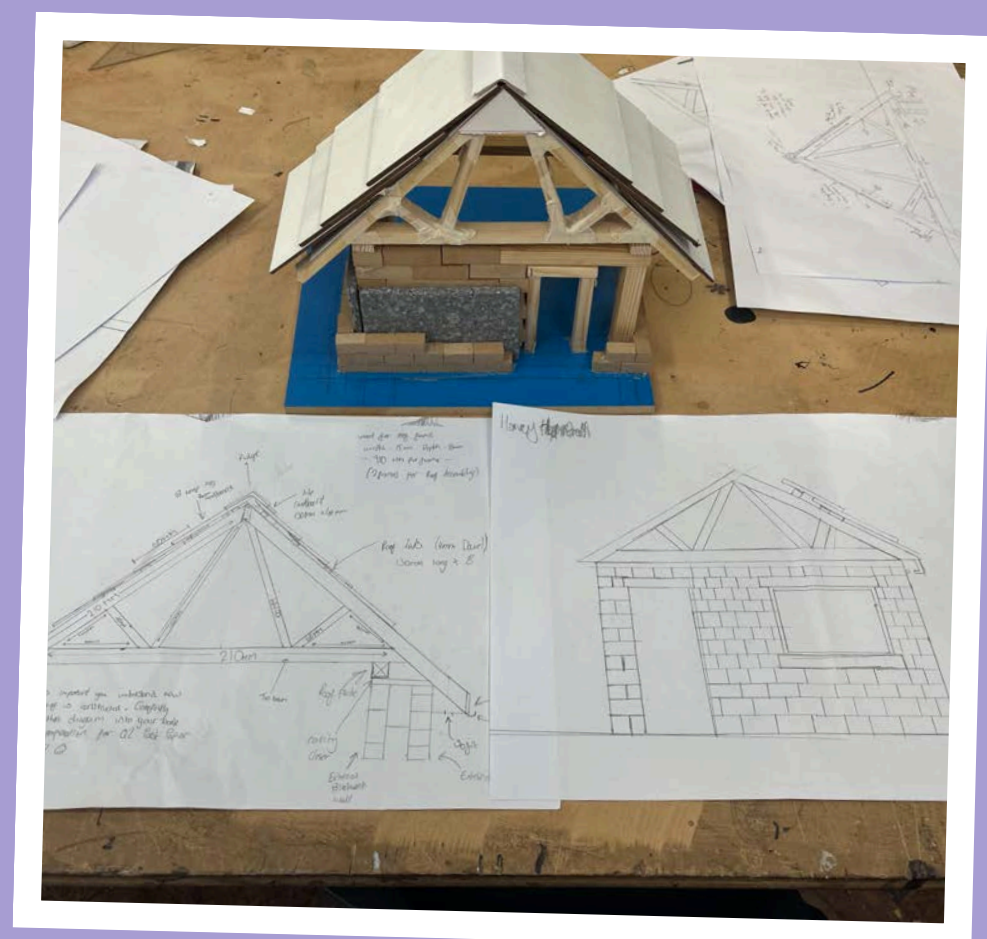


By the end of the day, the students had developed a deeper understanding of the complexities involved in building a house.

The drop-down day proved to be an effective and enriching experience, equipping our students with valuable insights and practical knowledge that will serve them well in their future endeavours.



FROM START TO FINISH...



ART DROP DOWN DAY: EXPLORING TEXTURES AND TECHNIQUES IN PORTRAITURE



During a recent Art Drop Down Day, our Year 10 students were set the challenge of creating portrait images using four different techniques.

The dedicated time allowed them to freely explore various methods, including painting, drawing, stitching, oil pastels, and watercolours. These sessions offered students the ideal opportunity to discover diverse artistic approaches.

Some students chose to showcase their skills through intricate details in their paintings, capturing the essence of their subjects with bold brush strokes and vibrant colors. Others opted for the delicate precision of drawing, bringing out the finer features of their subjects with fine lines and shading.

The use of stitching added a unique texture to some portraits while oil pastels and watercolours provided a different dimension, with students experimenting with blending techniques and layering colours to achieve stunning effects.

Overall, the Art Drop Down Day was a resounding success, with students embracing the challenge and showcasing their creativity through a variety of techniques.

It was truly great to see the diverse range of artistic expressions that emerged from the dedicated time set aside for exploration and discovery.



THE SCHOOL OF ROCK CAST JOIN MR ATKINSON FOR A CELEBRATORY BREAKFAST

We got the band back together for a memorable Head Teacher's Breakfast to celebrate the incredible success of our sold-out School of Rock show! The breakfast was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on the hard work and dedication that our students poured into their performances.

Mr Atkinson took the stage to express his immense pride in every one of them, highlighting their exceptional talent and commitment. The energy and passion that radiated from the stage was truly spectacular and left everyone in awe.

There are already whispers and speculations about what next year's performance might entail.

We can't wait to see what creative and musical adventures lie ahead. Stay tuned for more updates and get ready for another year of outstanding performances. Rock on!



YEAR 10 RUGBY SQUAD'S INSPIRING FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE FOR MND

On Monday, a group of our Year 10 rugby squad stepped up and presented their exciting fundraising ideas for MND to our Senior Leadership team. It took real determination and courage for the students to stand and present their plans, and their effort paid off.

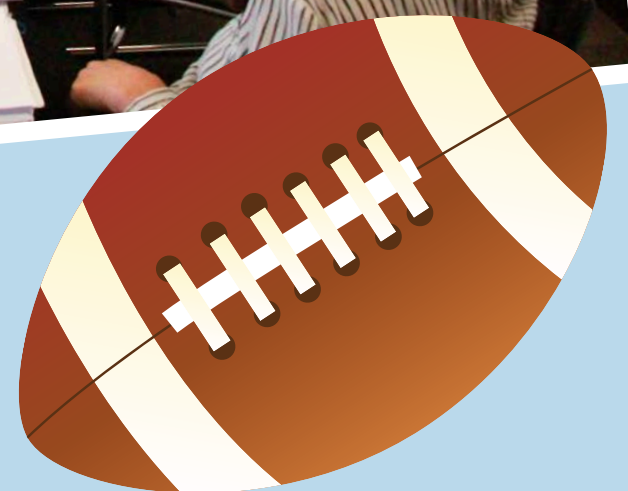
The leadership team was blown away by the incredible creativity and thoughtfulness behind their proposals. We are all excited to see these fundraising ideas come to life. Keep your eyes peeled to see what they get up to.



WELL DONE LADS

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Addison L

Oliver C
Jack D



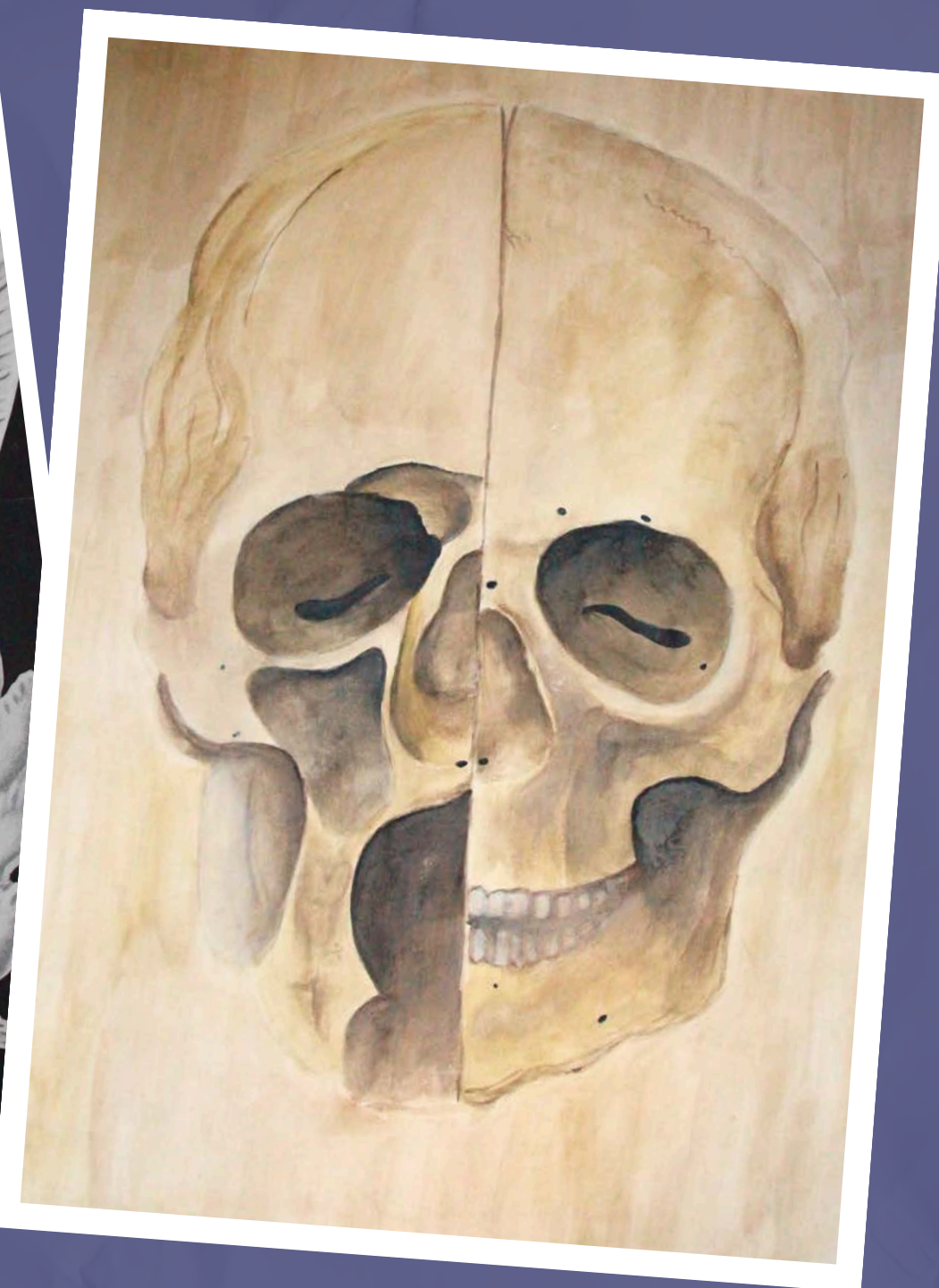
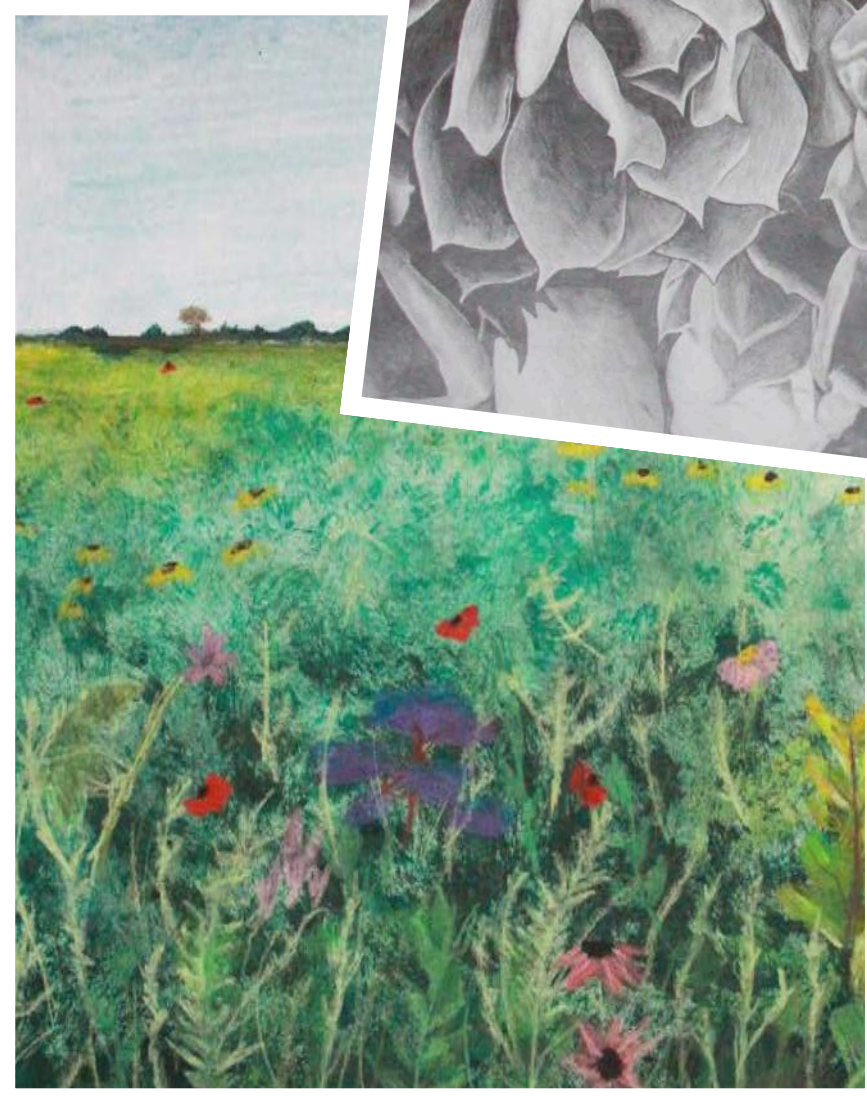
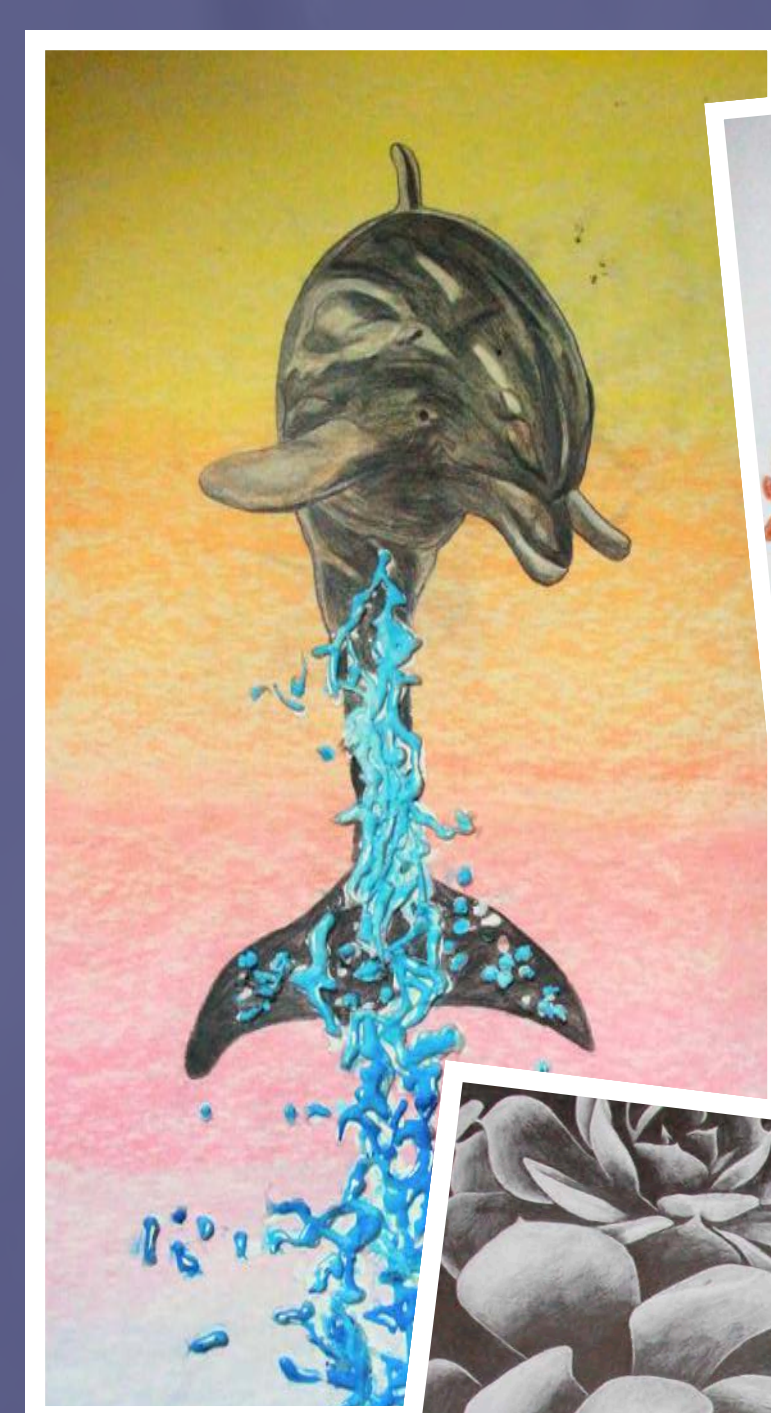
ARTWORK OF THE WEEK

This week, we decided to shake things up a bit for our Artwork of the Week feature. In celebration of our Year 13s final week with us, we took a nostalgic trip down memory lane by revisiting some of their standout artwork from over the years.

It was a reminder of the talent and creativity that they have showcased during their time at Brooksbank.

Ms Noble, expressed her sentiments, saying: "It's been an absolute pleasure to teach and witness the growth of our Year 13s throughout their artistic journey. Their passion and dedication have truly made a mark on our school community."

As they prepare to spread their wings and embark on new adventures, we wish them all the best of luck in their future endeavours.



KEY CALENDAR DATES

Volunteering Week	3 - 7th June
French Exchange	6 - 11th June
Year 11 Prom	Fri 21st June
Sixth Form Prom	Fri 28th June
Ambassdor Trek	Thu 4th July
KS3 Awards Evening (invite only)	Thu 11th July

KEY HOLIDAY DATES

Spring Bank	24 May - 3 Jun
Summer break begins	Fri 19 Jul

EXAMS TIMETABLES

YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE

W/C 3TH JUNE

Date	Time	Exam
Mon 3rd June	9:00am	Mathematics Calculator (F & H)
	13:30pm	Physical Education Paper 2
	13:30pm	CtznsHP Stds: CtznsHP In Action Wtn
Tue 4th June	9:00am	Spanish Listening Test Tier H
	9:00am	Spanish Reading Test Tier H
	13:30pm	History Paper 2a Option A
	13:30pm	History Paper 2b Option A
Wed 5th June	9:00am	Geography Paper 2
Thu 6th June	9:00am	Eng Lang Component 2 Nonfiction
Fri 7th June	13:30pm	Biology Paper 2 Tier F & H
	13:30pm	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2f & h

EXAMS TIMETABLES

YEAR 13 EXAM TIMETABLE

W/C 3TH JUNE

Date	Time	Exam	Year
Mon 3rd June	9:00am	Geography Adv Paper 2	13
	13:30pm	Further Mathematics Adv Paper 2	13
Tue 4th June	9:00am	Sociology Adv Paper 2	13
	13:30pm	Media Studies Comp 2 Media Forms	13
	13:30pm	Mathematics Adv Paper 1	13
Wed 5th June	9:00am	Physical Education Adv Paper 2	13
	9:00am	English Literature B Adv Paper 2b	13
	13:30pm	Criminology Unit 4: Paper Based	13
Wed 5th June	13:30pm	Uk Government	13
	13:30pm	Biology Adv Paper 1	13
Thu 6th June	9:00am	Eng Lang Component 2 Nonfiction	13
	9:00am	Physics A: Exploring Physics Wtn	13

Date	Time	Exam	Year
Fri 7th June	9:00am	English Language Adv Paper 2	13
	13:30pm	Further Maths Adv Paper 3 Statistics (7367/3S) & Mechanics	13
	13:30pm	France & Russia Rev.	13