



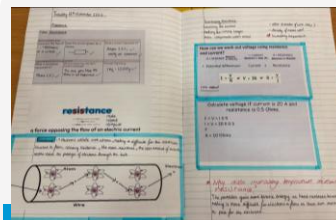
It has been a busy half term but the focus on "Be safe, kind, and engaged" remains central to everything we do. There is a strong culture of praise, and it has been wonderful to see so many Principal Award nominations. The queues of students at lunchtime, proudly holding their exercise books for Wow Wednesday with Mr. Taylor, are a testament to their hard work and dedication. We are excited to announce the launch of the Class Charts app for parents and carers, allowing you to see how well your child is doing every day. Our Year 11 and 13 students have completed their mock examinations, and you can read their reports on the SIMS Parent app. We offer support for our Year 11 students to help them achieve their personal best. We encourage all students to attend the Period 7 and revision sessions for mock examinations in February. Students have chosen their next round of elective curriculum choices for January. You should have received a postcard listing the key dates for reports and parents' evenings. We look forward to our Sixth Form Open Evening on 20th January, as well as the Careers Fair and Year 9 Options Parents' Evenings. If you have not received information about the SIMS Parent app, Class Charts, or the postcard of events, please contact the school. Have a lovely and restful Christmas. **Julie Roberts** Acting Principal

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Kenton School 6th Form

Our Sixth Form students have truly excelled in their first term, demonstrating remarkable resilience and enthusiasm. They have embraced numerous opportunities, from engaging in elective curriculum and extracurricular activities to participating in leadership roles, showcasing their diverse talents and interests.... continued on page 3



WOW WORK WEBSITE

Each week departments in school have been upholding WOW work from the term. This is organised by the Fingers of the school so every subject and Year Group is included. We have uploaded some video clips for the first time from the Music Department. Follow this link to view the website, can you spot your child's work?

<https://ks.northernleadertrust.org/wow-work/>



Class Charts App For Parents

Many parents use the SIMS app to access important documents such as progress reports and to maintain an overview of their child's record. We will continue to use the SIMS app for the above, but we are delighted to be able to invite parents to sign up to the ClassCharts app to specifically monitor both positive and negative behaviour points. ClassCharts offers a user-friendly parent app where we can securely share your child(s) achievements with you and keep you up to date in real-time. Each parent has a unique access code which should have been issued to you via email. Once you have been issued with a code you are welcome to create an account using the following link <https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login> Please contact Reception if you need to update your email address and if you have any further queries please contact Mrs Selby for Year 7 and 8 and Mr Allan for Year 9, 10 and 11 in the first instance.

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Kenton Careers

This half term, Year 11 are gaining personal guidance to support their next steps after GCSE's. Each student will have a 1:1 interview to support them in selecting appropriate courses, completing application forms and information of requirements. Parents and carers can support young people and generate discussions regarding their future with the support of the Talking Futures toolkit. The link to this website can be found on our careers information page or using the website address here: <https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk> There was an exciting visit to the House of Lords this half term with 4 of our Year 10 engineering students experiencing a discussion about the future of driverless vehicles .



Excellent Extra Curricular

Kenton extra provides free enrichment / activities for all the students of Kenton school. Most activities run from 3pm - 4pm, some can be over lunch or within school productions. All activities and timetables can be found on the plasma screens in school and we also have an online programme which has all the information you need to know about each club. In addition to participation you can receive a Kenton extra P point. All need to do is collect a rewards tracker from your Year Leaders and get each activity signed off . Show your form tutor who will then add your point's onto ClassCharts.

Praise at Kenton School

Teachers at Kenton School know the importance of praise and the positive effect it has on the students. An analysis of the praise points on Class Charts shows nearly 82000 praise points being given to students. These points contribute towards the Achievement Points Awards which has four levels. 61 students have received the highest Platinum Award, 110 Gold Award, 177 Silver Awards and 254 Bronze Awards. These certificates will be given out in the last week of term. The most significant award in school is the Principal Award with the winners selected by Mrs Roberts from staff nominations. Over 90 students were given Principal Awards from over 450 nominations for exceptional pieces of work, improved attitudes in effort or behaviour or contribution towards the Kenton School community. WOW Wednesday is gaining popularity every week with over 1000 students bringing pieces of work they are proud of to Mr Taylor. It is great to see the joy and pride on their faces every week.

Praise

Total Praise Points Awarded this Term is 81,723

13,411 - P1
21,451 - P2
25,616 - P3
13,005 - P4
8075 - P5



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Kenton 6th Form Students have had visits and opportunities at the National University and Apprenticeship Fair, Newcastle University, Northumbria University, NE1Can events and we have also had finalists in the NatWest National Skills Challenge final in London! They have developed a great understanding of their next steps through our 'Futures' sessions every Tuesday and have prepared well for assessments, resulting in impressive performances. Overall, their hard work and proactive approach have set a strong foundation for the rest of the academic year.

Year 13 students attend a Young Enterprise Trade Fayre

Mrs Elliott Downing took Year 13 students to a YE Trade Fayre, held at Dalton Park on Friday December 6th. The Employability students who attended were a credit to Kenton school Sixth form. They were enthusiastic, polite and respectful to customers and all tried their best. James Branscombe was 'sales person extraordinaire' describing the products and prices with ease. Even those who lacked confidence talking to customers stepped up and gave it a try! They also made £154.00 in sales!

Students involved on the day:

Top from left: Abrar Ahmed, Connor Eastwood, Charlie Scott

Bottom from left: James Branscombe, Sarina Zarei, Roza Amir, Reace Clark

