

## AMAZING LOCKDOWN WORK

### YEAR 12

**Ed Hall** and **Oscar McClintock** Both students are to be congratulated for achieving A grades in their last essays on the English Civil War. Although not alone in achieving this grade, these A grades mark the result of particular determination on the part of both students. They showed a real mastery of the topic and a real spark in their argument, for which they are to be commended. *Mr Wheeley (History)*

**Pierce Mendes** and **Tara Heyburn** have produced outstanding work, demonstrating a real commitment to their studies. They've developed their written skills in response to feedback, consistently achieving high grades. Both students have engaged with the suggested online enrichment activities, deepening their understanding of this very relevant subject. *Mrs Haines (Business Studies)*

**Rosie Shepherd** has produced some great essays on the New Testament Community of Believers. Her writing style has really matured over the course of the year and it is great to see her working so hard to evaluate some difficult concepts during this time. *Miss Newman (RPE)*

**Amy Smith** has gone above and beyond during the lockdown. She has submitted various essays (some of which have been of her own accord) but all of which are of a fantastic standard. She has also entered a university Philosophy essay competition. *Miss Newman (RPE)*

**Charlotte Whitehead** and **Mitchell Hodgson** have engaged fully in their learning both in lesson and virtually. They have been very willing to tackle all challenges set, seek and act on feedback and are working really hard to develop their knowledge. All while maintaining an excellent attitude and a good-humoured approach to the current challenges. A joy to teach. *Mr O'Shaughnessy (Business Studies)*

### YEAR 11

**Tia Thacker** As part of KS5 transition, I asked students to express their feelings/perception/anecdotes relevant to the world right now, and Tia sent me a truly exceptional piece of poetry. I think it has to be one of the most powerful poems I've read, indeed on a par with the didactic works of John Agard, Carol Anne Duffy and Simon Armitage. *Mrs Ogbechie (English)*

### YEAR 10

**Bashar Alsadi** Year 10 were tasked with writing a speech for their Speaking and Listening exam. The speech he submitted was the best piece of written work I have ever seen from him. He chose the topic of bullying. I was thoroughly impressed. *Mrs Wright (English)*

**Emma Fjaerem** has been fabulous. She has completed everything before deadlines and every piece of work is excellent quality. *Ms Toone (Drama)*

**Lily Payne** for an excellent letter of application in French! *Mrs Roberts (MFL)*

**Callum Lees** for outstanding effort throughout the school closure period, submitting every piece of work before the deadlines and acting on all feedback given. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Lily Payne** for continually submitting high quality work and doing extremely well in all assessments. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Florence Shipley, Emmy Slaney, Jess Rose and Evie Drane** The Social Sciences department have been particularly impressed with your effort, and consequently outstanding quality of coursework. *Mrs Dearnaley (Heath & Social Care)*

**Maisie Taylor** A most conscientious, hardworking, polite and passionate Drama student. This has never been more obvious than since lockdown when, by the end of the first week, she had completed nearly all of the month's work set. She has kept in constant contact and her work is of a very high standard consistently. *Ms Toone (Drama)*

**Lewis Tembey** I have been overwhelmed by Lewis's commitment to his learning - Lewis has consistently sent through so much fantastic Spanish work over the last few months. Each piece of work shows maximum effort and detail and on a number of occasions he has gone above and beyond with his learning to do extra work to support his Spanish. *Mrs Hobbs (Spanish)*

37 year 10 students have signed up to take level 2 further maths as an additional qualification. Since 1 June they have received a video lesson from me along with a worksheet to complete and an optional online session each week. I've been so impressed that so many students were prepared to take on an extra challenge in the middle of all this. *Ms Bartlett (Maths)*

### YEAR 9

**Isla de Costa** for her outstanding piece of work about a night out using perfect tense – in French! *Mrs Roberts (MFL)*

**Isla Da Costa** for outstanding effort throughout the school closure period, submitting every piece of work before the deadlines and acting on all feedback given. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Henry Harris** has been emailing his Maths work regularly every week since lockdown began. He has also joined in the weekly Teams lesson and been super polite and interactive. *Mrs Carr (Maths)*

**Henry Harris** has been sending me all of his Crime and Punishment weekly, going the extra mile to answer all the questions in lots of detail and making flash cards for revision. *Miss Wells (RPE)*

**Skye Henderson** for one of the best speeches I have ever received from a student - very topical as she wrote it on her views on BLM. *Miss Waters (English)*

**Amy Hirst** for outstanding effort throughout the school closure period, submitting every piece of work before the deadlines and acting on all feedback given.

**Lucy Hucklesby** - beautifully presented work on Atmosphere, very creative and informative- so good it was put on Twitter! *Mrs Hodges (Chemistry)*

**Olivia Lea** for outstanding effort throughout the school closure period, submitting every piece of work before the deadlines and acting on all feedback given. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Archer Pigg** and **Joshua Katsukunya** congratulations for their superb articles on how to respond to the current pandemic!

*Mr Fordham (English)*

**Ella Oldwood** for showing great efforts in her studies throughout the school closure period. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Theo Penman** Spätzle making. This has made me smile from ear to ear!! How wonderful that a student and his family has gone above and beyond with the closure work this week! *Frau Tomkins (German)*

**Joao Teixeira** and **Lucy Hunt** Both of these students have recently completed excellent answers exploring the reasons why medical knowledge and treatment in the medieval period was so limited. Their answers showed both flair and understanding! *Mr Wheeley (History)*

## YEAR 8

**Evey Baxter** for continually submitting fantastic work. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Livvy Benjafield** for completing every piece of work set and submitting them all before the deadline. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Joe Bennett** has completed every task clearly to the best of his ability and then asked for extension work! He is taking Drama next year and we are very pleased! *Ms Toone (Drama)*

**Omar Chan** went very deep in his examination of the ideas of Freewill and Determinism in his recent RPE assessment. The level of analysis would not have been out of place in a GCSE or even a sixth form lesson. Very impressive effort and end result! *Mr Chester (RPE)*

**Rhys Gill** for consistently putting 110% into everything! *Mrs Blick (Science)*

**George Hall** wrote a fantastic story for his end of year assessment. George has been an outstanding student throughout lockdown. The work he has submitted has been of an excellent standard all the way through. *Mrs Wright (English)*

**Erik Hurinek** has written fully functioning games and programs in languages that he has gone and researched himself outside of lesson (C#, C++, Javascript, JQuery, PHP...) and over the school closure has completed over 90 tasks in our Web Development repository on Repl.it (Online programming site we use for GCSE). He did incredibly well in our Coder Club in which we signed up for a Cyber Security game-like challenge and he made it to the next stage against thousands of schools nationally. He is definitely going to be huge in Computer Science one day and we would like to encourage that as much as possible. *Mr Smith (ICT)*

**Emily Kett** for continually submitting fantastic work. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Sienna King** (Y8) for showing great efforts in her Geography studies throughout the lockdown period. Sienna has met every deadline and often been the first to submit her work. One particularly great piece of work involved her actually making a river model!!!! *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Quinn McDougald** for working hard on the biomes unit and sending in some of the best work I have seen from him all year. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Katie Pye** for continually submitting fantastic work. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Pavanilaa Subranamiyam** wrote an excellent assessment essay on Free Will and has worked hard during our Philosophy unit to produce fantastic work. *Ms Wells (RPE)*

**Emma Toms** Continuous effort and a brilliant design for a polar animal. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Jay Wilkin** for completing every piece of work set and submitting them all before the deadline. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

## YEAR 7

**Mia Barrett** has submitted every piece of work by the deadlines set. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Oliver Bolam** has completed a lovely poster using the pressure equation. Although this poster is only one page long, there are a lot of calculations involved behind the scenes. *Mrs Parkes (Science)*

**Evie Brooks** entered the Geographical Association's Young Geographer of the Year, on top of completing all her schoolwork. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Oliver Bryan-Harris** built a ramp at home to carry out an experiment to work out the speed of objects and always hands in his work on time each week. I was very impressed with his calculations and conclusions. *Mrs Parkes (Science)*

**Joshua Carr** for completing every piece of work set and submitting them all before the deadline. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Harry Emeleus** for completing every piece of work set and submitting them all before the deadline. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Thomas Land's** notetaking and work showed excellent dedication through all of the topics presented online. *Mrs Quinn (Maths)*

**Neve Morgan** has persevered with her Spanish work. She always tries her best and has produced some lovely bits of work: a presentation about herself and her family, a cultural poster, a comic strip using the future tense to describe what she will be doing during lockdown and a restaurant menu – well done! *Mrs Hobbs (MFL)*

**Neve Morgan** for continually sending through high quality work. Neve is clearly spending a lot of time on her Geography work. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Finlee Nicholl-Smith** drew a brilliant picture for our lesson on Plato's cave, as well as writing a fantastic assessment essay, and has been working really hard throughout our Philosophy unit. *Miss Wells (RPE)*

**Katie Pye** for continually submitting fantastic work. *Mr Evans (Geography)*

**Zoe Roberts** has consistently scored 100% in the Spanish weekly review quizzes. Outstanding effort!

*Mrs Solvar-Isida (MFL)*

**Jack Thornton** for a lovely piece of homework. I really like your descriptions of the festival and your ambition to play right at the top of the Pyramid stage one day is admirable! Dream big, Jack. Did you know the drummer of the Stereophonics went to HBK? *Mrs Cooke (Music)*

**Jack Thornton**, **Grace Pescud**, **Katya Arlow**, **Chloe Webster** and **Ollie-Bryan-Harris** for their consistent deep engagement and the thoughtfully researched and well explained work that I have received over lock down - they really have gone the extra mile to make every piece of work the best it can be. *Mr Leigh (History)*

**Tilly Wall** for an amazing piece of work looking at the ecosystem of Godmanchester Nature Reserve

**Chloe Webster** has been a wonderful participant in all online sessions and has sent through fantastic work each week. *Mr Evans (Geography)*