

Infiniti School Newsletter



(Term 1, 2021)

This Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

We have had a busy first term, welcoming our first Year 7 cohort to the school this term along with a number of new support staff to our team here at Infiniti - all have settled in very well.

Students have taken part in a number of activities including boxing, amongst others. Our Key Stage 4 students have been involved in a number of chosen courses at college: Engineering, Catering, Art and Animal care. We have been very proud of the majority of our students' attitude towards this step in their journey

Our key stage 4 students have also been studying employability and life skills. Students are learning skills needed to develop confidence and to understand their journey towards paid employment. The work and enthusiasm shown by all pupils involved so far has been outstanding.

Recent development of our outbuilding into bright welcoming classrooms and the installation of a kitchen has brought new educational opportunities to our students. Our students have produced some tasty soups, bread, pizza, meatballs as well as some special dishes of their own. [Yummy in my tummy!]



Educational Enrichment. *Forest School* continues to be an integral part of how we run things here at *Infiniti*, and students have completed some exciting projects this term; **building an outdoor dining table to name just one!**

Here are few words from our new recruits:

"Infiniti offers us so many opportunities to experience new things. At forest school we get to do archery, fishing, whittling and lots of cool stuff"-Ellis Year 7

"I do really cool stuff with Bill" Nick Year 7

"I managed to score three bull's eyes at archery, on my first day!"- Ryden Year 7





“Every Tuesday myself and Andrew (Mr Squishy) go to Spring Lane College to study animal care.

There are wallabies, goats, Galapagos tortoise, pheasants, quails, snakes, meerkats, geese and a black and white Argentine Tegu called Monty.

My favourite animals there are the meerkats but I haven’t worked with them yet.

I have worked with Monty the Tegu. I changed his food and water. Monty lives in a big vivarium which is a vented tank.

I have chosen Animal Care because I want to be a zoologist and teach people about the animals.

I really enjoy my day at college and can’t wait to continue this adventure.” – Leo Year 11

‘Cooking has been one of my highlights so far this year. I learnt to prepare loads of different vegetables and different ways of cooking potatoes and eggs and in the school kitchen I was cooking with David and Saloni who has taught me how to make the best curry.’ – Scarlet Year 11



“This term the Year 10s have started studying a new subject at school. We feel it is important to teach our students how to live independently. Throughout the academic year our students will be gaining life skills that will support them in becoming young adults. We are following the AQA unit award programmes and this lesson was for the students to be able to put together a flat packed shelf. We know as a school that our students learn much more when their lessons are practical.

“ I was sure that they would enjoy the lesson. I was so impressed with the commitment and resilience of our students; they were so engaged that they started period three and continued until they had finally assembled the desks for new staff. Keep up the hard work and thank you, lads!” Bill 😊

Freddie has seen a business opportunity already: “I can’t believe that Argos charge their customers to fit these flat packs together. I’m happy to put all the school furniture together for Nick and I’ll only charge him say...£100” (Year 10)

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As all our students and parents/carers are aware, *Infiniti* works hard to give as many varied opportunities as it can to its students. This term, students have been given the opportunity to attend the local boxing club, which has been a fantastically positive experience.

Embracing the chance to show that he's not just a budding welder, Jack demonstrated excellent leadership skills in and around the boxing ring, showing the younger years the ropes. The students' workout certainly made them appreciate the skill and stamina of our very own staff member, Ellie – a former champion boxer.



Upcoming Events & Key Dates

Stop Press!!!

We will be starting rehearsals for our (shall we say...unique?) version of the well-known pantomime, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

Performance dates to be announced soon!

"The struggle we face today becomes our strength tomorrow."

Last Word.

From Jasper (Year 10):

"I like this school . I want to learn new things. My mum and dad looked after me since I was small. I want to learn so that when they are old I will be able to look after and care for them."

Nice one, Jasper!

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