

As we near the end of the Spring term, we have so much success to reflect on, as well as much to look forward to as the academic year progresses. I wanted to thank the students especially for their hard work and their involvement in their studies. They have all been working hard and it has been a real pleasure seeing our KS4 students showing such focus in their revision and as they prepare for exams. Additionally, I wanted to thank all of the parents and carers for your support too, it has been lovely to see so many of you at parents' evenings.

Students have been involved in careers and apprenticeships trips going to the BIC for the BCP annual event as well seeing Louise, our careers advisor. It has been good to see students attending college visits as well as sampling the options that we have here for post 16 and feeling confident about their next steps.

We have already had many successes with our students who have completed maths and English GCSE's and Functional Skills exams this year. The students sitting functional skills exams, BTEC exams and mock exams have all conducted themselves perfectly. We appreciate that exams may cause stress to our students, so will try as far as possible to manage this. Emma, our pastoral lead and Rudi, our pastoral officer will be around to help those students who need extra support around the exams.

I hope you will enjoy reading the following information from staff and students in the Trust and would like to thank you for your ongoing support this term.

Have a restful break,

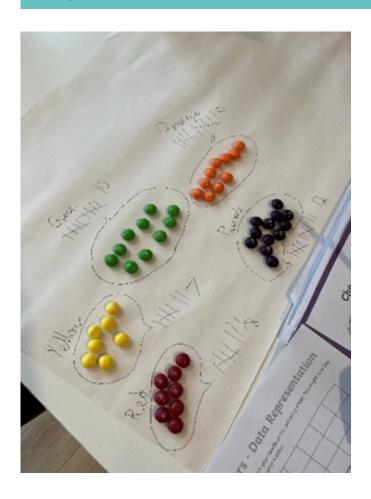






It has been another busy term at Approach and we have enjoyed welcoming some new students (and staff!) I am so proud of all the students and their hard work. In English we have been working on a unit on Crime and had a rather grisly crime scene in the Hub! We have just completed a unit based on Heroism and all of the students worked to produce fantastic stories on this theme. In maths we have studied data handling, fractions percentages and decimals, area and perimeter as well as polishing our number skills. We have been collecting certificates- gold and silver entry level maths awards, level one and level two functional skills English and are currently all working towards our next awards. It promises to be a busy and productive summer term too!

## **Tracy Treen**





## Important Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	First day back to school for summer term
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent's Evening (booking link will be sent after Easter holidays)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - No school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Duke of Edinburgh practice walk
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term break
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition: Bronze 1 Night, Silver 2 Nights
Week of 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 10 Mock Week
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent's Evening
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends at 12:10pm