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Dear Parents

Chloe Swims 21 Miles

Year 8 pupil Chloe Eyre finished a challenge to swim the equivalent of the English Channel at her local John Smeaton Pool in Seacroft. She was taking part in the St Gemma's *Swim The Channel* pool challenge where she swam 21 miles (1,344 lengths of the pool) over 12 weeks. She has raised £538.75 so far for St Gemma's Hospice. Tara Bean, of St Gemma's Hospice, said: "All money raised will help us to care for more local people with cancer and other life-limiting illnesses, as well as providing support to the whole family." Congratulations to Chloe on a very impressive achievement. To sponsor her and raise money for St Gemma's visit <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChloeEyre1>

Chloe is a 'rookie' lifeguard and a member of the speed squad at John Smeaton Leisure Centre.

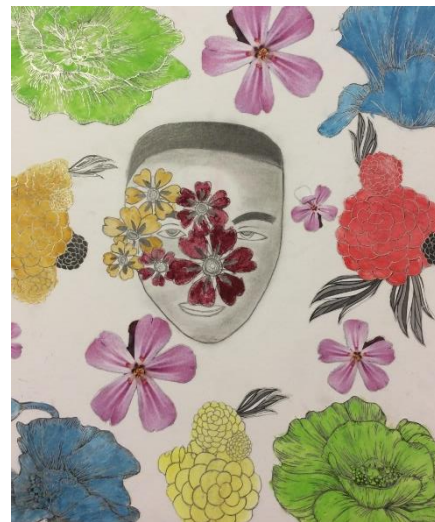


Impressive Art

The school's Art department has compiled a presentation to showcase the range of artistic and creative talent amongst our Year 11 GCSE Art candidates. Our pupils and their teachers share a sense of pride and achievement on seeing all the Art work together at the end of the GCSE course. The Art produced by Year 11 this year looks particularly strong and vibrant, both in the students' final pieces and in their sketchbooks which document their ideas, research and observations.



Lidia Nowosielska



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Dates for Your Diaries

Please note key dates from the school's calendar for 2017-18 below:

| Holiday | School Closes | School Opens |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Summer | Friday 21 July 2017 at 1.20pm | Tuesday 5 September 2017 |
| Autumn mid-term | Friday 20 October 2017 at 3.15pm | Monday 30 October 2017 |
| Christmas | Wednesday 20 December 2017 at 1.20pm | Thursday 4 January 2018 |
| Spring mid-term | Friday 9 February 2018 at 3.15pm | Tuesday 20 February 2018 |
| Easter | Thursday 29 March 2018 at 1.20pm | Monday 16 April 2018 |
| May Bank Holiday | Friday 4 May 2018 at 3.15pm | Tuesday 8 May 2018 |
| Summer mid-term | Friday 25 May 2018 at 3.15pm | Monday 4 June 20178 |
| Summer | Friday 20 July 2018 at 1.30pm | |

Staff training days will be held on Monday 4 September 2017, Monday 27 November 2017 and Monday 19 February 2018. The school will close early for pupils (1.30pm) on Wednesday 27 September, Friday 6 October 2017, Wednesday 17 January 2018 and Tuesday 26 June 2018 to facilitate staff training. Open Day for prospective pupils, their parents and families will take place on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 11.00am to 1.30pm.

Yours sincerely



E A Cox
Headteacher