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Summer Term 2022



Going beyond the Classroom

Our students love exploring the great outdoors, building confidence, resilience and teamworking skills as they learn more about the natural world. We had many fun adventures this term, climbing trees at Turton and Entwistle reservoir; exploring the waterfalls at Tigers Clough; swinging on ropes at Edenfield; and taking in the views at Roddlesworth reservoir. We're excited to see where our next adventure will take us.



Dinner is Served!

Cooking is an important life skill, but our Southern Cross learners have turned it into an art! Feast your eyes on the delicious meals pupils cooked for their Food Tech exams, from tasty kebabs and jambalaya to extremely decadent cheesecakes! Our young chefs in Year 7 also showed great prowess in the kitchen, their oreo cupcakes looked amazing and tasted even better. Well done everyone!



Rio completing his BTECH food exam...it all looked amazing!



Attendance Achievers

We recognise that it takes a lot of hard work and dedication to achieve 100% attendance, so we made sure our achievers got the chance to have fun and let their hair down. Our pupils felt the adrenaline rush at Battlefield Live,

fighting their way out of the combat zone. We also had a fantastic time at The Grid, where pupils immersed themselves in virtual reality games.

Keep up the good work everyone!



Picture Perfect Artwork

Our pupils at Meade Hill produced some amazing works of art this term, experimenting with collages to depict architecture in a whole new light. Our learners were also very lucky to be invited to an Art Masterclass at the Manchester Metropolitan University. The pupils took lots of inspiration from the class, creating

fantastic pieces and getting a real sense for where their talents might take them in life after school.

We are so proud of the artistic talents of all our pupils and are thrilled to be able to celebrate them and share their hard work.



An excellent piece of Art work by Jayden as part of his GCSE Art Project. Well done Jayden!

Thank you to Manchester Metropolitan University for having us!



Going the extra mile!

The Duke of Edinburgh award is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to learn new skills, build strong friendships, and push themselves to the limit. We're so proud of how far our pupils have come and it's been a joy to see them flourish through the experience.

Things got off to a wonderful start this term, as pupils climbed all the way to the top of Mam Tor accompanied by our #DofEdog Skye - always a great source of motivation!

As the weeks went on, students travelled to exciting new places, walking from Newborough Forest to Rhosneigr, then Rhosneigr to Porth Dafach, taking in some incredible sights along the way! We also practised our campcraft skills, catching fish, starting fires, and coastering in Anglesey.



Exploring Career Paths...



Broadening horizons and raising aspirations is a crucial part of our learning experience, which is why we are always eager to introduce our students to different careers. Here's just a few of the options we explored this term...

Fire Service

We experienced a life in the day of a firefighter, heading to the Training and Safety Centre for a truly immersive learning experience. Pupils really got a sense of all the dangers firefighters come up against, but also how rewarding the job can be.



Events & Hospitality

Students learned what goes on behind the scenes at Parklife, visiting Heaton Park to witness the transformation take place. We got to speak to the founder, Sacha Lord, who explained all the benefits the festival brings to the local economy and shared advice on how to get into the business.



Security

General manager of CDX Security and former RAF soldier, Jason Roughley, came to teach us all about the different careers in security, ranging from manned, concierge, cyber, CCTV and close protection security.



Follow the money

Year 9 and 10 had a very interesting Zoom call this term. We spoke to Mr Bradley Fried, Chair of Court of the Bank of England, who told us all about how the Bank prints money and sets interest rates.

Pupils even got the chance to hold £20,000 in their hands - sadly, it was shredded, so they didn't get the chance to spend it! But the pupils did get the opportunity to learn a lot of vital information and practical advice that will definitely come in handy in the future.



Bradley Fried, Chair of Court of the Bank of England via Zoom...



A TOTALLY EWE-NIQUE EXPERIENCE !

Lambing season is one of the busiest times of year at Mr G's farm, but also one of the cutest! We were delighted to go and spend a day there, welcoming new members of the flock. Our pupils loved learning all about this time of year on the farm and even got to see a lamb being born! What an incredible experience - one we're sure our pupils won't forget.





Growing for the future

Earlier this summer, our Southern Cross pupils learned to build Legacy Gardens, sowing seeds and potting plants for future generations to enjoy. As well as getting their hands dirty, students also discussed the life cycle of plants and the importance of conservation, the environment and our planet.

We can't wait to see their gardens flourish - fingers crossed our new school members don't get their teeth on them!



Goodbye and Goodluck!



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MEADE HILL

As the school year finally comes to an end, it is time to say goodbye to our school leavers and wish them all the best for the future.

Southern Cross pupils got together for a final celebration, signing each other's shirts and sharing a meal together with their teachers.

Our Meade Hill pupils enjoyed a lovely

barbecue, receiving certificates for various achievements, and Castefield Campus marked their last days with pizza and go-karting.

It's been a pleasure to teach every single one of you and we are very proud of all your hard work and achievements. It's sad to see you go but don't forget the future is yours for the taking!

