

NEWSLETTER

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A GRIPPING TRIAL

In relation with our school's citizenship lessons Cambridge Street School KS4 students visited National Justice Museum. This was an excellent opportunity for the pupils to learn about the different job roles that helps ensure the court room runs smoothly during the trial.

Pupils took part in an interactive workshop that brought the law to life through hands-on, authentic and unforgettable learning experience. In the moot courtroom at the Manchester Metropolitan University students explored a contemporary murder case.

With the help of MMU students created, prepared and presented a trial, they took on the courtroom roles, reached a verdict and debated the outcome.



GCSE results

Congratulations and well done to our amazing GCSE students on their excellent exam results.

100% of our Year 11 students secured at least five good GCSE grades,

79% of students achieved 9-4 (A* - C) grades in English, Maths and Science



Our residential adventure in Shropshire

We started our residential trip with completing a Quran Khatam and Yaseen Shareef before our journey. We reminded ourselves that we are representing not only ourselves but more importantly as ambassadors of deen. After reading two Rakah of Prayer of Safr, we asked Allah to bring us all back safely and prayed the trip be a means of happiness and guidance for us all. Ameen.

On arrival we all settled down in the bedrooms and prayed our Salah. We covered the rulings for journey and discussed the rulings of Qasr Salah etc. Students took a keen interest in asking some intriguing questions to Mufti sb regarding these rulings.

Our first activity was Aerial trek. These were focused on maximising personal potential and courage. There was some hesitation at first but all of us grew into it. We learnt how resilience is key in every activity.

The students had an opportunity to enjoy laser tag. The arena was dark and around head height. The boys were equipped with laser tags, and the challenge was to hit each others laser tags. The boys were marked on accuracy and the amount of times they were hit.

Students exercised their memory skills and teamwork to navigate around the grid of stones. Students also enjoyed a real life scenario of Cluedo using their inquisitive questioning to work out the gruesome murder in the 500 year old mansion of Conover Hall.

Between Asr and Maghrib, students were practically taught the method of remembering Allah through zikr and the objective of our life being to remember Allah.



After Isha, students enjoyed late night sports competition in the grounds and had a mid night snack in their rooms. Before sleeping, students had the opportunity of recapping in small groups with a teacher the sunnan of sleeping and discussing practical tips on bringing our life according to our beloved Prophet pbuh.

Students attempted the climbing wall, building their ability to prepare, plan and anticipate. Agility, strength and dexterity were also on show and students and staff alike enjoyed the activity.

Archery Tag was a great competitive and fierce activity with all the boys. Hand-Eye Co-ordination was key. Individual brilliance had to be paired with strategic team-work to ensure success.

Before our Zikr gathering, students competed in a Mini Olympics targeted at testing a wide range of skills and abilities. Speed, agility and core strength were displayed by students. They also were reminded of maintaining respect alongside a competitive spirit.

After our open air Isha salah, the students enjoyed a late night BBQ with the help of our elder students. The boys had a thrilling time sitting around the midnight camp fire with their teachers listening to some spooky stories.

Before heading back home, students enjoyed some water sports in the swimming pool and competing in some competitive swimming races. This was a great way of unwinding after an exhausting 3 days.

Honouring awards

A special well done on the achievements of our students throughout the year on their hardwork and dedication to excel. Students participated in the school merit exchange programme to take advantage of many of the prizes they received through recognition of their merits.

We hope our students continue with such dedication in the future IA.



Remembering Srebrenica

In conjunction with our school's Citizenship lessons, Students from Cambridge Street School visited Holocaust Exhibition and Learning Centre.

Each year Kirklees council marks Srebrenica Memorial Day with events to mark the 1995 genocide of over 8000 Bosnian men and boys by Bosnian Serb paramilitaries.

Pupils took part in series of workshops which looked at the dangers of propaganda and hate speech and they then culminated in a panel discussion between the audience and survivors of both the Bosnian genocide and the Holocaust.



Getting Chocolatey!

As part of their business studies and history lesson year 9 students from CSS visited York Chocolate story.

They discovered how York became the UK's home of chocolate; explored the origins of cocoa and they experienced how to taste chocolate like an expert.

They also explored the unique selling point, target market, packaging design and history of some of York's iconic confectionery products.



Exploring Sandal Castle

In relation with our school's history lessons, our year 7 students had an exciting and informative visit to Sandal Castle in Wakefield.

Sandal Castle is a ruined medieval castle in Sandal Magna, a suburb of the city of Wakefield in West Yorkshire, England, overlooking the River Calder. It was the site of royal intrigue and the setting for a scene in one of William Shakespeare's plays.

The pupils commuted on the train which gave them experience of using public transport. The pupils walked to the nearby Batley train station and then walked from Sandal & Agbrigg station to the castle.



Sahabah Exhibition

The boys pulled off an impressive 2-day exhibition for the local schools and community. Not only did they educate the visitors to the school on the ranks of the blessed companions, the preparations and researched conducted, allowed the students to learn about many companions and Instill in them the love for all the Sahabah for the rest of their lives inshallah.



"Students were excellent in behaviour and mannerism."

"Learning of the struggles brought tears to my eyes"

"We only came for a short while but we couldn't resist spending the whole day here!"

"A good event for the community".

"Students really made us enjoy ourselves!"

"Young Muslims enjoying our past legacy."

"Boys were clued upon so much information on this topic."

"I could feel the passion of the students for the Sahabah"