



It has been a busy and productive term, with pupils engaging in a wide range of learning experiences that support their academic progress, personal development, and wellbeing, while also preparing them for their future aspirations.

Pupils have benefited from a variety of careers-focused opportunities, including attending the Maidstone Apprenticeship Fair, where they explored future pathways and connected with local employers. These experiences reflect our strong commitment to preparing pupils for life beyond school.

We have also welcomed a number of visitors, including Rosie Duffield MP to our Canterbury site, helping pupils to broaden their understanding of the wider world. Alongside this, pupils have taken part in enrichment activities and wellbeing initiatives, celebrating both personal achievements and new experiences.

### Fire Service Visit

Leybourne pupils visited Larkfield Fire Station, where they explored a fire engine, tried on firefighting equipment, and watched a rescue demonstration. They also had the opportunity to use a water hose.

This hands-on experience provided valuable insight into careers within the fire service.

### BTC Face Painting

Pupils from the Leybourne and Canterbury “Beyond the Classroom” groups have been visiting local primary schools to practise face painting. These visits have been a real success, with children thoroughly enjoying the experience and creating thank-you cards in return.

We are proud of how confidently pupils represented the school, building their skills while applying them in a real-world setting.



### Mayas Community Support

Canterbury pupils have been attending weekly visits to Mayas Community Support Centre, where they collect surplus bread from Lidl, organise the warehouse, and support community distribution.

Through this work, pupils are developing confidence, teamwork, and a strong sense of community responsibility, while making a positive contribution to others.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

20<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 5**

27<sup>th</sup> Apr - 1<sup>st</sup> May

**GCSE Art Exam**

7<sup>th</sup> May - 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Exams**

25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Half term**

15<sup>th</sup> June

**Yr 11 leavers BBQ**

15<sup>th</sup> July

**Sports Day**

17<sup>th</sup> July

**Rewards Day and End of term**



We wish all of our Year 11 pupils the very best of luck as they begin their exams. We are incredibly proud of the effort, commitment, and determination they have shown.

Stay focused, trust in your abilities, and remember that your hard work will pay off. Take care of yourselves, get enough rest, and approach each exam with confidence.

**Remote revision sessions for GCSE English Language and Foundation Maths have been organised, with details shared directly via email.:**

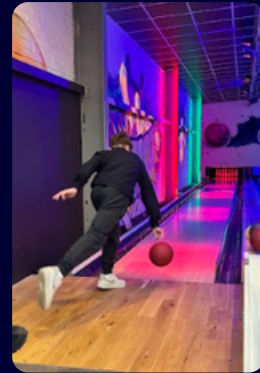
8th April	9th April	15th April	16th April
10:00am - 12:00pm	10:00am - 12:00pm	10:00am - 11:00am	10:00am - 11:00am
English	Maths	English	Maths

## Wellbeing and Enrichment

Following our successful achievement of the **Wellbeing Award for Schools** in 2023, we are now working towards re-accreditation this April as part of our continued commitment to supporting the wellbeing of our whole school community.

Pupils have enjoyed taking part in bowling and laser tag at Canterbury Leisure, as well as trying golf at the West Malling driving range.

These activities have provided a fun and refreshing change, offering a welcome break from the busy period of revision and exam preparation for Year 11.



## Staplehurst Workshops

At our Staplehurst School, we regularly welcome external speakers to deliver engaging workshops linked to pupils' interests, career aspirations, and key PSHE and Personal Finance themes.

This term's highlights have included:

- Exploring 3D artefacts through the Victoria and Albert Museum's "Museum in Your Room" initiative
- Meeting puppies and ambassador dogs from Guide Dogs for the Blind
- Taking part in a yoga workshop
- Enjoying a drama session with the Gulbenkian Theatre
- Learning essential life skills through sessions with the RNLI and the British Red Cross

## Celebrating Careers Success

We are proud to share that The Rosewood School has been recognised for achieving the highest Compass+ scores for an Alternative Provision.

Even more excitingly, we are the only school in the Kent & Medway Careers Hub to receive this recognition.

This achievement reflects the strength of our careers programme and the dedication of our staff in supporting pupils as they plan their future pathways.

We look forward to welcoming a visit from Mike Britland, who will see first-hand the excellent work taking place across the school.



Our pupils continue to thrive at Bulunga Coffee Shop, gaining valuable hands-on experience while developing confidence, teamwork, and customer service skills.

We warmly invite parents and carers to visit, support our pupils, and enjoy a drink in our friendly, welcoming space. We hope to see you soon.

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**stem4**  
supporting teenage mental health

**kooth**

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