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Dear Families

Open Evening

The school is full of MECE pride this morning after a fantastic Open Evening last night! Every department was buzzing with activity from the book fayre in English, the quizzes in Humanities, the Buggy Malone rehearsals in Drama and the exciting experiments in the Science department. I was so proud of the number of students who came back to act as tour guides for prospective parents and to support their favourite subjects: they were a credit to the school. A particular thank you goes to the students who joined me and Mr Johnson, MET Director of Education, in presenting. Henry and Hugo from year 8 spoke with confidence about joining MECE and their year 7 experience and Head students Dariia and Charlotte closed with powerful words about the quality of the curriculum and the importance of community here at MECE.



Science Fair

This week was also the KS3 Science Fair, the first independent project of the year. Year 7 focused their research on their favourite scientist - dead or alive. Year 8 looked at scientific inventions and many included models such as telescopes, rockets and LEDs. The projects were displayed in the main hall so that staff and students could see. The work produced by both years was incredible. There were projects completed on well-known scientists such as Marie Curie and Isaac Newton, but we also had those who are not so well known such as Rachel Carson, famous for writing about global environmental issues. Thanks go to Team Science - Mrs Kirby, Mrs Bell, Miss Merte and Mrs Bosley - for their work in setting up the event, news of the winners to follow!



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Year 11 Trip to Hardwick Hall

On Monday, Year 11 historians took the long journey up to Derbyshire to visit the Elizabethan manor house, Hardwick Hall. Whilst this was a lovely day out, the reason for going was because Hardwick Hall is the specified site for this year's History GCSE and so students will have to become experts. Despite the miserable weather, they were able to interact with the history and gain lots of knowledge from the helpful tour guides in each room. Miss Smith was so impressed with how the students handled themselves and it was amazing to see the level of engagement which was also noted by a member of the public who said that he'd been a teacher for many years and had never seen a school group behave so well on a trip!

A big thank you to Miss Smith for organising the trip and to Mr Mount, Mrs Allen and Mrs King for their support on the day.



Best wishes

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Mrs Bowers
Headteacher



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