



Blueprint

As the autumn term draws to a close and the dark nights settle in, Christmas is already shining brightly across our school community. This week we say goodbye to our first Finding My Voice cohort, whose showcase events have been a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their growth and development; we wish them every success as they return to their schools.

Our Year 11 students also enjoyed an inspiring visit to ProDrive in Banbury who knows, perhaps the future of Formula 1 will one day feature some of our fantastic young people. The term began with visits from Brook Sexual Health Service, supporting students to make safe, healthy choices around relationships, and we were delighted to meet our local MP and, this week, will welcome the Chair of Buckinghamshire Council. We are incredibly proud that our young people continue to represent the youth of Aylesbury and share their views on the support teenagers need.

A particular highlight within school has been the arrival of our stunning 13ft Christmas tree; students used their construction knowledge to build a secure base before coming together to decorate it beautifully. As we look ahead to the holidays, we also wish Lauren Jackson the very best as she begins her maternity leave; she will be greatly missed, and we hope the months ahead bring joy (and not too many sleepless nights!).

We were pleased to host colleagues from a similar setting in Bristol to share best practice, and we extend our thanks to our Safe Schools officers for their continued support, including joining us for morning security checks. And finally the highlight of the term so far our eagerly awaited trip to the local pantomime next week... Oh no it won't! Oh yes it will!

Best wishes

Jess Robinson
Interim Executive Head of School

Connecting with our Community



We were lucky enough to have a visit from our local MP Laura Kyrke-Smith. Laura had a tour of the site, sat and had lunch with the students and finally had a Q&A session asking questions about Laura's role as an MP and sharing their experiences.

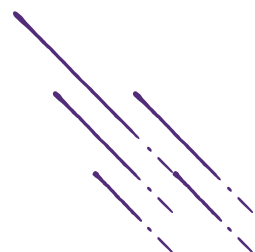
Laura commented saying:

'The student's curiosity and insight were inspiring, and it's wonderful to see such engagement with how our democracy works!'

Thank you to Mrs Bradshaw for organising this!

Officers from the Aylesbury Neighbourhood Team attended Blueprint in aid of Operation Sceptre, a national multi-agency campaign that focuses on tackling knife and weapon enable crime.

This was a great opportunity for education and awareness of knife crime in the local area for our students!



Motorsport Meets Classroom: A prodrive Experience



Our Year 11 students recently had the exciting opportunity to visit Prodrive in Banbury, one of the UK's leading motorsport and advanced engineering companies.

Students had behind the scenes insight as they toured the workshops and design facilities, gaining a first-hand look at how high-performance cars are engineered and tested.

This visit was a fantastic chance for our students to broaden their horizons and see how their studies can lead to exciting opportunities in engineering and beyond.

Finding My Voice Showcase

We are delighted to celebrate the success of our first cohort of Finding My Voice students. Over the course of the programme, they have developed greater confidence in expressing themselves, strengthened their communication skills, and built resilience in navigating challenges.

These young people have not only discovered the power of their own voices but also learned how to listen, collaborate and engage positively with others.



As they transition back into mainstream school, they carry with them a renewed sense of self-belief, practical strategies for effective learning, and the assurance that their voices truly matter!

Proud of myself



Thank you to all our students, families and partners for your support throughout the year. We are proud of everything our young people have achieved.

Wishing you a joyful Christmas, a restful break and a happy New Year.

Merry Christmas from everyone at Blueprint.



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