

Student Gallery (April 2020)



A big thank you on behalf of all of your teachers, they are extremely impressed across the board by the work and dedication that you are all showing at home. Please keep sending in photos and submitting your work through Show My Homework so that your teachers can give you feedback, support and rewards.

Myself and each Head of House are asking to see this great work to ensure that we give you recognition and commendations for your hard work and effort. Your teachers are still going to be adding house points and rewards to Go 4 Schools. The House teams have asked me to remind you that every positive point still counts!

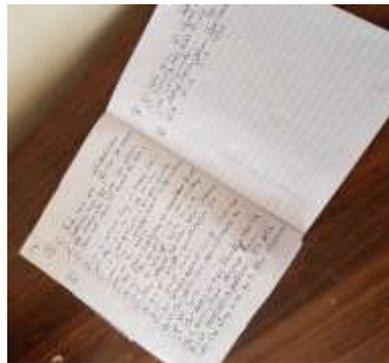
Mrs Madani has told me that we have had over 50 submissions for the Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show. She is extremely delighted to receive so many entries. After judging by a panel of artists, curators and art experts, the winners will have their work exhibited online and at the RA. Judges will also award prizes for two inspiring artworks from each key stage.

Here are just a few of the entries submitted. We will try and show more of these next week.





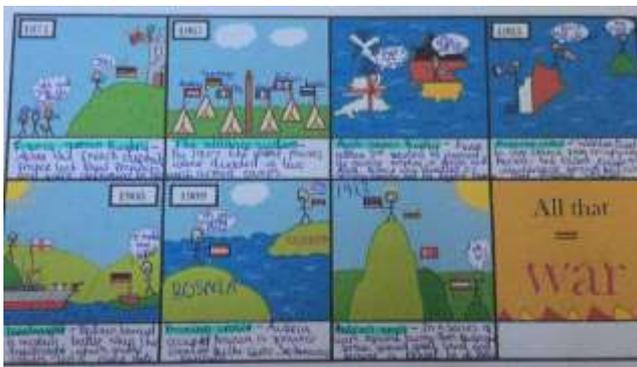
Student Gallery (April 2020) Excellent German Work



German work produced by Areeba in Year 10.

German/French Easter bread made by Osgur in Year 8

Exceptional History Work



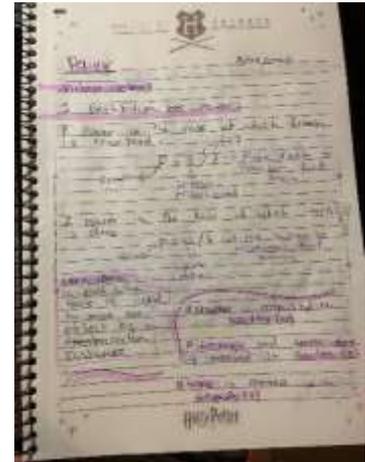
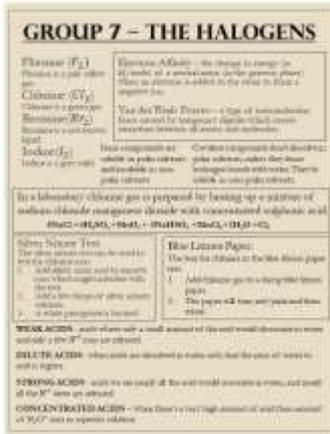
This is a brilliant example of a Year 8 history story board. You can also see some of the amazing Easter projects showing the History of Space Exploration project and the Suffragettes Movement.

You have made Mrs May-Smith really happy!

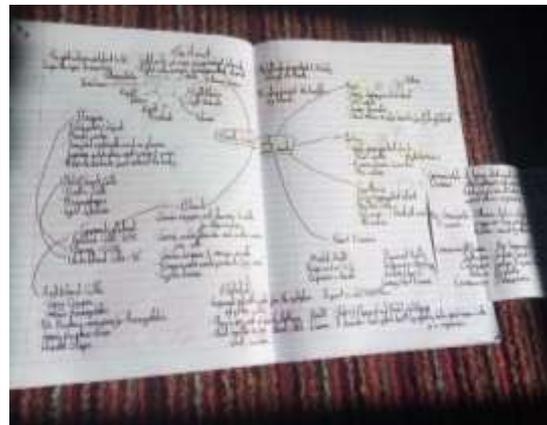
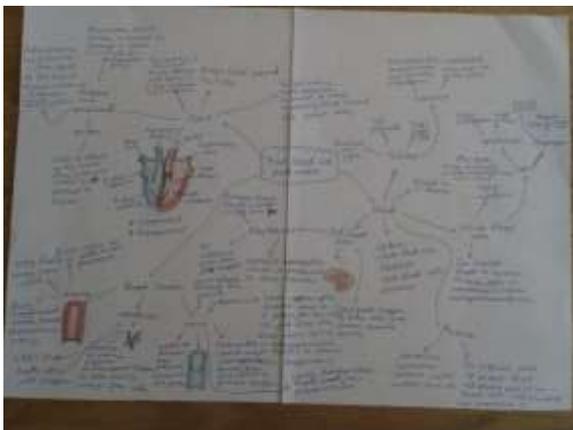




Student Gallery (April 2020) Outstanding Science Work



Excellent examples of work in science from Maria in Year 9 and Habiba in Year 12



Mr Gill is particularly impressed by these biology mind maps produced by Eva and Charlotte in Year 9.

Ms Frykfors and Mr Gill are both extremely impressed by the dedication and hard work shown by Roma in Year 12.



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Aspirational Art Work (Year 9 & 10)

Our GCSE Art students have been working hard too, with many sending in photos of their work. Year 9 have been researching and preparing plans for sculpting ceramic forms inspired by nature. While Year 10 continue investigating portraiture, through the mediums they have available at home.



Saxon versions of Monopoly



These two Saxon versions of the popular Monopoly board game were produced by Khadizah and Juliette in Year 7. Miss Smith couldn't wait to forward these to me.

Special Mentions

In addition to just some of the work that I have shared with you the following teachers would also like some special mentions for groups and students;

Geography-Mrs Wilkinson and the geography team are extremely impressed with the work submitted by Year 8 students for the Race Across the World-Geography Project, they would particularly like to recognise the work of Zoha in Year 8 who has produced a wonderful presentation.

Drama-Miss Bowman has received lots of excellent work from Years 10 and 12 and would particularly like to recognise the Portfolio work submitted by the students in these year groups. Students have kept in regular contact drafting and redrafting work, being really mature and showing loads of independence and resilience.

Special acknowledgement needs to go to **Esah, Mikey, Millie** and **Gianluca** in Year 10 and **Teoni** and **Abi** in Year 12.



Poetry at OSA

I will leave you with these two beautifully written poems submitted by Merca (Year 7) and Iona (Year 10)

Literature (Merca Year 7)

I can sit down anywhere.
In a library full of books.
The quiet babble is to a library,
As the crashing waves are to a island.
In my bed, where the lampstand lies,
The controller of my fantasy at night.

And it engulfs me.
The words surround me,
And my imagination is stretched -
To the far corners of the universe.
I can hear the bells and taste the sea.
I can smell the fragrance and feel the sadness.

It brings me far and wide.
I can see the ripple and the crashing waves,
I can feel excitement, joy anger, sadness-
All at once.

It brings me around the world,
To see cultures, habits, cities.
I go more places in my books,
Than anyone ever will in a lifetime.

And then I'm sucked away,
Back to the cold reality.

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Family Poem (Iona Year 10)

For many it was a teddy,
For some it was a thumb,
For some a special blanket,
But for me it was my mum.

When the monsters came out at night,
I knew where she would be,
Always there to hold me tight,
Singing a song about the moon,
And how it shone so bright.

When the monsters got bigger,
Than just the ones at night,
I would always turn to her,
And she taught me how to fight.

When I became the monster,
And said things out of spite,
We would argue for a while,
But she was always right.

The monsters continue to grow,
But I will always know,
That she's always there,
Ready to remind me that
"It's going to be alright"