

Principal's Blog

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YEAR 11 DROP DOWN DAY - MON 30TH JAN

Year 11 had a day on 'Hot Potato' sessions including topics:

- How do we make moral decisions and what does that look like?
- Is marriage still a good idea in 2023?
- What are county lines?
- Holocaust Memorial Day and Ordinary People
- Euthanasia

All of these topics are essential in underpinning young people for the future and giving them a chance to discuss interpretations and ideas.

Thank you to all staff involved and a special thank you to Mrs Stockton for her moving session on Holocaust Memorial Day and Ordinary People which students were still talking about days later.

NATIONAL THEATRE IN SCHOOLS



Students were delighted by @pappy_show tour of 'Shut Up, I'm Dreaming' today. Thank you to the National Theatre in Schools for giving our students access to inspiring new theatre created with and for young people.

Thank you to Outwood Grange Academy for hosting this event so that wonderful students from academies across our region got the opportunity to attend.



**CHILDREN'S
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FUND**

Thank you to all students and staff who today wore an item of red in addition to their normal uniform and who donated to the Children's Heart Surgery Fund. Our young people did an amazing job in promoting this and raising the importance of this fantastic charity.

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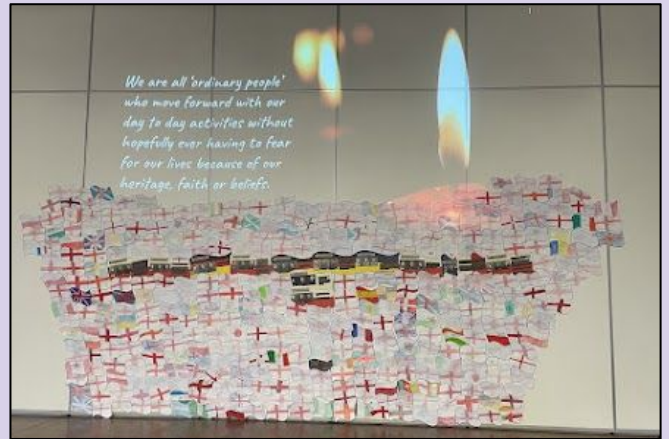
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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

On the 27th January we at Freeston marked Holocaust Memorial Day by bringing together all the "ordinary people" from our Academy and recognising their lives through bio-poems on flags of our heritage. We then connected our flags and lives with the many 'ordinary people' who sadly lost their lives in the Holocaust as an act of memorial and honour.

The flags were proudly displayed on our stage.



RUGBY UPDATE

A huge congratulations to our Yr7 and 9 Rugby teams who have progressed through to the semi finals of the Yorkshire Cup and the last 16 of the Nationals. The students are excited to be representing our trust in these National competitions, which involves schools across England and Wales.

The Yr7 team will now play the winners of Castleford Academy/Brooksbank Academy(A)

The Yr9 rugby team will now play the winners of Brooksbank Academy/St Johns Fisher (H)

To reach this stage is already a huge achievement and the boys look forward to competing on both fronts next month with the dream of reaching the National Finals in London later in the year.

