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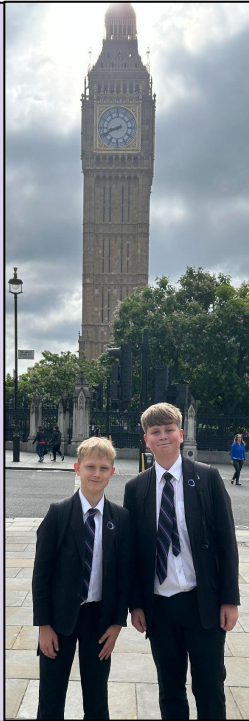
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SOLUTIONS FOR THE PLANET

The Big Ideas day in January for our year 8's kick started the Solutions for the Planet journey for two of our year 8 students. These students then went on to create a Big Idea that could revolutionise Carbon dioxide being pumped into the atmosphere by turning it into diamonds! This Big Idea then gained them a place in the Regional final; which they went on to win.

The National Final was based at the Palace of Westminster. This trip was a brand new experience for our students going on trains, tubes and visiting our capital's landmarks; Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and Platform 9 3/4.

The two students presented their idea in front of a room of judges, like minded students and even our local MP Yvette Cooper. They did the academy and trust very proud and absolutely loved every minute of the day.



CAREERS FAIR

This years annual Careers Fair was held at the Academy on Tuesday 4th July in the Hub. All students had an opportunity to spend time with providers of Post 16 education, apprenticeship providers and businesses from the local community. Students were really engaged in conversations about their future and exploring different career paths!

We had over 20 providers spend the day with us, and there were lots of positive comments about the students and how they interacted.



YEAR 10 VISIT WAKEFIELD COLLEGE

A huge thank you to Wakefield College for the amazing taster day our Year 10 students experienced today. A fantastic day showcasing the courses, facilities and experiences students are offered there.



SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

We have updated our flyer highlighting how we provide support for families during these difficult times.

Included is how families can seek support eg through accessing Free School Meals, Food Banks, money support services and second hand uniform.

[Please access the full flyer on our website here.](#)



YEAR 11 PROM

Year 11, you have been awesome! Absolutely brilliant to you you at prom last night. We hope you enjoyed it and we look forward to seeing you in the summer for your well earned results. [Letter with details for results is here.](#)



YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS

Please remember that the Y6 student transition day and the parent/carer information evening and free uniform collection is Tuesday 11th July. [Full details are here.](#)

