

SJA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER

WE WELCOMED OUR YEAR 7 LEARNERS

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SWEET TREAT: FRIDAY REWARDS



Donuts were the first **Friday Reward** of the year! Well done to all our learners who have received Friday rewards for top merits, attendance and no lines.

MEET OUR SJA SCHOLARS

We hosted our first ever Scholar's Conference on 10th September 2024. It was great to recognise the **Top 20%** for academic performance, the event was full of discussions, an exciting egg drop challenge and initial ideas on how to raise the culture of aspiration.



Y11 SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

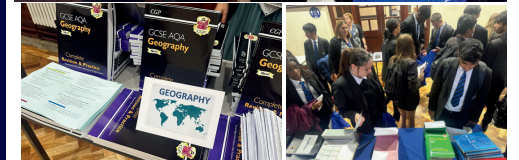


Our Year 11 Trailerblazers experienced their free Shopping experience where they picked over **£60 worth** of revision materials for their academic journey ahead!



MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

Well done Team SJA! We hosted our 2024 Macmillan fundraiser was a **huge success**. Learners and staff baked cakes, cookies, brownies and so many other mouth watering tasty treats.



REVISION STUDY METHODS		
FEYNMAN TECHNIQUE	FLASH CARDS	SPACED RETRIEVAL
INTERLEAVING	ANNOTATING MODEL ANSWERS	DUAL CODING
BRAIN DUMPS	MIND MAPPING	CORNELL NOTES

OPEN EVENING

It was such a pleasure to welcome families of **year 6 learners** to our academy, our student tour guides did a great job of showing them round our academy.



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



Miss Fones raised the bar this year with a range of events to celebrate European Day of Languages, we ate **frog legs**, spoke in different languages.

LIBRARY LOVE

Big shoutout to the learners in the library for using the library to **study, read, play chess, play top trumps**.



- Please check our website for our full curriculum to know what our learners will study this year.
- Check our website for letters and information.
- Check our Facebook for positive stories and highlights.

YEAR 11 I-MEDIA

We are super proud of the efforts of our Year 11 I-Media exam group, they have done the project work for the first unit, which has been externally moderated – 57% 7+ and 88% 4+. **Massive achievement**, well done!



SUMMER CHALLENGE WINNER

Ovindi was the randomly selected **winner** out of the summer reading challenge entries.



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