



Personal Development, Behaviour & Attitudes



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Duke of Edinburgh Award

We have continued with the Duke of Edinburgh programme and the pupils are continuing to undertake their volunteering at the Romford Greyhound Adoption Centre by grooming the dogs and taking them for their daily walks





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Health Week

This half term we celebrated Health week as part of Children's Mental Health week. Pupils were given the opportunity to try new ways of balancing their mental health by keeping physically active and learning new disciplines.





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Fundraising

One of our pupils raised over £250 by cooking bacon rolls and hosting a big breakfast for staff and students.

The funds were used to buy equipment and start a fishing club and students had their first fishing trip this half-term.

We plan to make this a half-termly trip to help reward behaviour and improve mental health. It will also help with providing pupils an insight into hobbies, which they may wish to can take up in their spare time.





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Collaborative working

This half term we have been able to work with a number of organisations, including:

- Wize Up who are in running 1:1 mentoring as well as awareness sessions for pupils to help them know more about the impact of smoking and the use of other substances.
- The Good Man Project, which is targeted sessions for pupils who need support to understand about healthy relationships and what these look like.
- West Ham Foundation, who will be coming to our academy after half-term to offer mentoring sessions.

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Staff Training

- All staff were given training on supporting behaviour, which come from ACES. The training was delivered by the Mental Health Schools Team practitioners. This was very successful and will help us support our pupils further.
- Behaviour and attendance training was held to update staff around the changes that would be introduced to help improve attendance.

ACES

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are “highly stressful, and potentially traumatic, events or situations that occur during childhood and/or adolescence. They can be a single event, or prolonged threats to, and breaches of, the young person’s safety, security, trust or bodily integrity.” (Young Minds, 2018).

Examples of ACEs:

- Physical/emotional/sexual abuse
- Living with someone with serious illness
- Losing a parent through divorce, death or abandonment



In a 2014 UK study on ACEs, 47% of people experienced at least one ACE with 9% of the population having 4+ ACEs (Bellis et al, 2014).

