

# Becket Keys Church of England School

14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

#### MEET THE SENIOR PREFECT TEAM!

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Mr Peggs (Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form) writes:

## Senior Prefect Team 2021-22

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the interview process for our new Senior Prefect team took place. This group consists of a Head Girl, a Head Boy and four Deputies and they will be prominent figures at Becket Keys over the next year as they organise events, coordinate Prefects, speak at functions, welcome visitors and much more.

As Mr Scott-Evans wrote recently, all Year 12 Prefects were invited to apply by submitting a formal letter of application. Mrs Course (Deputy Head of Sixth Form) and I then considered these applications and the

contributions the students had made to the school during their time in Year 12, both as Prefects and in other ways. Ten students were shortlisted and they then had three further ways to show their suitability for the roles. Firstly, they made a four-minute formal speech in front of a group of teachers and support staff. They were then interviewed by two different panels, with the first consisting of Mrs Downs (Chair of Governors) and Mrs Course and the second made up of Mr Scott-Evans and me.

As always, it was a moving experience to hear students speak so passionately and considerately about their experiences at Becket Keys and explain their visions with such enthusiasm and commitment. It was also a precious insight into

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the values our students hold dear and, importantly, what they wanted to improve about the school and leave as a legacy. Consequently, the decision making process was even tougher than imagined.

Eventually, after a long, thoughtful discussion, the following students were appointed to these positions:

- Head Girl: Isabelle Tilbrook
- Head Boy: Luke Benson



• Deputies: Alice Bennett, Tara Duffy, Emily Eyo and Lily Moule.



During the rest of this term, they will be shadowing the current Senior Prefect team to learn from their experience. They will then take over from their predecessors from the start of Term 6,

although — because all Year 12 students have their very important UCAS exams during the first fortnight — they will not start fully until after the third week of term.

At the end of this piece, they explain a bit more about their characters, studies, talents and ideas going forward. I know that students across all year groups are looking forward to getting to know more about them over the next year and they cannot wait to be allowed to interact with students of other ages. This will also enable them to inspire the next groups of Senior Prefects because (and it is heart-warming to think this) we currently have thirty students spread across Years 7-11 who will one day be Senior Prefects!

Before you read their profiles, it is only right to acknowledge the excellent work that the current Senior Prefect team of Lucie Grundy (Head Girl), Louis Stephen (Head Boy), Katherine Ellery, Andrea Ferranti, Ella Gibson and Diksha Siddarth have done during the most trying of years.

My regret is that they have not had the opportunity to showcase their organisational, communication and leadership skills to more people at varied public events. However, they have fulfilled an extremely important role in the safe running of the school this year by ensuring that the Prefects have done their lunch duties to a very

high standard. This has meant that all students are protected by being guided in how to act during their social roles and, as crucially, learning environments are also kept calm in periods during the split lunchtimes. Thanks also go to other Year 13 students for supporting them in their leadership across the year, most notably Will Uings.

Each Senior Prefect team leaves a different legacy and this group have taken the professionalism of Prefect duties to a new level. In my view, this is the most important part of the Senior Prefect team's job and they have created a model that will be followed for years to come. It is not a glamourous part of the role, but they have selflessly ensured that they are doing the tougher, less high-profile, tasks with total commitment and lots of skill to benefit the wider community. It is an excellent example to set.

Our next Senior Prefects are:



**Alice Bennett** 

It is an honour to be chosen as a Deputy Head Girl this year, and I aspire to give back to the school

that has given me so much! I am currently studying Spanish, Drama and English Literature A Level and, in my spare time, I enjoy doing performing arts, particularly musical theatre. I also have a part-time job teaching younger students in performing arts. My vision for the school is to enhance the close community feel that we are already so lucky to have, but needs a refresh after having a year of 'bubbles' throughout the school. I look forward to being a positive role model and I am so excited to see what this year brings!



#### Luke Benson Head Boy

Having been at the school for the best part of six years, I am very excited to have been offered the opportunity to give something back to Becket Keys. One of the main reasons I applied for the role is to be someone who the younger students can look up to and rely on, therefore, I hope to become a figure who they will all feel comfortable to approach if they have any problems. I am currently studying Mathematics, Economics and Politics at A Level

and I aim to study economics and finance at university. Outside of school, I like to play sports, particularly football and golf. I play football for Great Danes FC and have been captain of my team for the past two seasons. I feel honoured to have been given the role of Head Boy and I look forward to the year ahead as I work with rest of the Senior Prefect team and take advantage of the opportunities and challenges that it may bring.



#### **Tara Duffy**

I feel so honoured to have been given the opportunity to be part of the Senior Prefect team. I have been at Becket Keys since Year 7 and have always been supported by the school community, which has enabled me to flourish academically and socially. The subjects I am studying are religion and philosophy, textiles and drama. The expressive arts are my passion and I study dance and drama outside of school. I am looking forward to working with the Senior Prefect team in bringing the school closer together after emerging from the impact of the restrictions we have all been in. Moving forward, we

can start to hold events, invite people back into school and, simply, spend time in the same room as students of different ages! My hope is for everyone to feel included and represented; I am especially keen to be a voice for young girls. This is my chance to pay back the Becket Keys community using the skills and values that have been instilled in me during the past six years. I look forward to the challenges ahead of me next year.

#### **Emily Eyo**

I applied for a Senior Prefect role as I wanted to give back to the school and be a role model for our younger students. I am currently studying Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics, and I would like to continue my studies in the STEM field after my A Levels. Outside of school, I enjoy being a member of the Army Cadet Force and I also spent over a decade as a dancer. It is a privilege to have been chosen to be a part of the Senior Prefect team this year, and I look forward to working with the other senior prefects and the opportunities this role will bring.



#### **Lily Moule**

I joined Becket Keys at the start of Year 12, therefore, I am especially excited to take on the role of Deputy Head Girl in what was a new school less than a year ago. The transition into Becket Keys from my previous school was seamless and welcoming: all staff and students made me feel like I had been a student here since Year 7! I am currently studying A Levels in Business, Psychology and Mathematics and I am hoping to study accounting or investment after my time in the Sixth Form. Outside of school, I enjoy spending my free time at the gym and baking. I feel privileged to be given this responsibility and cannot wait to start working within the Senior Prefect team to give back to Becket Keys. I look forward to representing the school while developing many skills which will assist me throughout my future.







#### Isabelle Tilbrook Head Girl

Having been a student at Becket Keys since Year 7, I am very proud to be able to represent the school as Head Girl. During this time, the school has helped me to develop greatly as a person and this gave me the confidence to apply for this role; I now have the opportunity to give something back. I am currently studying Psychology, PE and Food Science and Nutrition - I am a very practical person! I particularly enjoy making celebration cakes for my friends and family. Being a very active person, I spend much of my time outside of school playing hockey and volunteering at Thriftwood (where I am an activities instructor). My volunteering experience, along with the skills that I will gain as part of the Senior Prefect team, will aid me in developing my communication skills. This will help me to achieve my goal to study occupational therapy at university. I hope that students will feel able

to come to me with any concerns or ideas because I am looking forward to working with the Prefects and the rest of the Senior Prefect team to have a collaborative, positive impact on the school.



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Smarty Pants Schoolwear is our uniform supplier and they have now restarted counter service on an appointment only basis.

Currently the appointments scheduled in April and May are being prioritised for students moving up to Becket Keys in September.

The company is still available via the telephone or online to help you with all enquiries and to help you to confidently place your order online.

You can telephone them on:

01277 363272.

Alternatively visit their website for the latest information:

https://www.smartypantsschool wear.com/

#### A Message from Mr Scott-Evans



On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, we can look forward to a further easing of restrictions in society. The Prime Minister made an announcement on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May and guidance has been released during the week about what this will mean for schools.

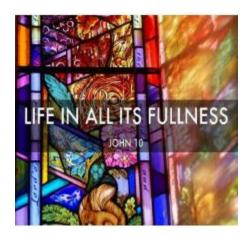
The most significant change will be that students are no longer recommended to wear face coverings in classrooms. Those that want to still can, but it will not be recommended any more.

We have decided at Becket Keys Church of England School to maintain our use of face coverings in communal areas where social distancing is difficult, ventilation is limited, and students mix in different bubbles. For example, corridors, stairwells and the toilets. We will review this again after Whitsun, but for now, particularly with Year 11 and Year 13 still at such a critical stage in their assessments we want to do everything we can to maintain our low infection rates.

Therefore, please keep sending your son/daughter to school with a face covering and a spare.



As families and friends can start to mix inside and greet each other with hugs, I think we are all a little concerned about what the impact of this might be for the virus. Please be cautious and considerate. Remember to keep using the lateral flow tests and try to limit contact. Maintaining good ventilation and meeting outside as much as possible is critical.



As the easing of restrictions continues, we are keeping our plans for the summer under constant review. There is so much that we want to do and put in place. The first thing in line is our Festival of the Arts: "Life in all its

fullness". This will be launched on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and will be an online experience. We are setting up a festival website with different tents for different expressions of art.

We know that the festival will be able to take place regardless of what happens with the Coronavirus from here. More widely we are thinking about which events we can run that will see students mixing across year groups again and possibly even seeing parents on site again! These all seem like a wild and fantastical idea at present and would not be allowed in the current guidance. However, we are planning ahead so that if we can – we will be ready!

Please keep praying for the school community.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble" – Psalm 46v1.

Mr Scott-Evans Headteacher





March 22nd, April 26th, May 17th, June 14th, July 5th

#### **WEEK THREE**



#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

#### THURSDAY

#### FRIDAY

#### Beef **Bolognaise**

#### Cajun Chicken Lemon and Herb Roast Turkey

#### Chicken Balti

#### **Battered Fish** Fillet Friday

#### TRADITIONAL DISH

Penne Pasta with Chef's home made Bolognaise Sauce and Garlic Flat Bread

Served with Street food Rice and Sweetcorn in a Floured Wrap

Served with Sage and Onion Stuffing Roast Potatoes & Vegetables

Served with Pilau Rice and a Poppadom

Pangasius Fillet in Home Made Batter served with Chips and Peas

## VEGGIE

#### Vegetable Bolognaise

Cajun Seasoned Vegetables

Chef's Homemade Quiche

Served with Pilau Rice and a

Cheese and Herb Slice



Chef's home-made Served with Street Veaetable Sauce and Garlic Flat Bread

food Rice and Sweetcorn in a Floured Wrap

Cherry Tomato, Cheddar and Chives served with Roasted New

Poppadum

Quorn and

Vegetable Balti

Puff Pastry Slice served with Chips and Peas

#### DELICIOUS DESSERTS

Rich Chocolate **Brownie** 

Toffee Sponge Cake

Fruity Tray Bake

Honey and Vanilla Sponge Ice Cream Tub





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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			Singing	
			Ensemble	
			(AME)	
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Year 10 Ensemble	Year 9 Ensemble	Year 8 Ensemble	Year 7	Year 8 Rock
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Remember that all correspondence to the school must come through the school office email:

#### office@becketkeys.org

Your message will be forwarded to the member of staff concerned.

You can also send a message via the contact page on the website:

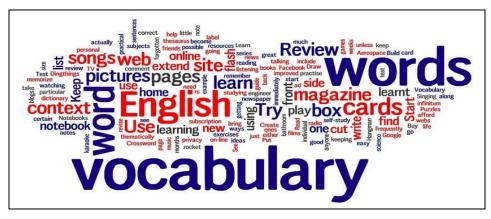
### https://www.becketkeys.org/contact.php

You can also now reply directly to any message you receive from ParentMail; just hit the reply button and it will go to the office.

Students can contact their teachers via Satchel One if they have any queries regarding their lessons.

Please do not email staff directly as any message received in this way will not receive a response.

Many thanks for your understanding.



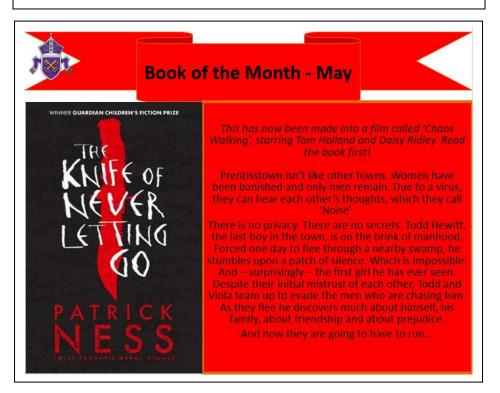


#### In sentences:

- Ellie's angry outburst was a caprice she wished she could take back.
  - Rather than plan out her holiday, Chloe decided to have a weeklong adventure that would consist of one caprice followed by another.
- 3. With a sudden caprice of the wind, the bin was knocked over.

**Meaning**: a sudden and sometimes silly wish to do something, or a sudden change of mind.

Etymology: from the Italian capriccio metaphorically meaning a sudden thought; literally a shiver.



#### **Food Department**

#### **Buddha Bowls**

My suggestion this week is not so much a recipe but a type of dish called The 'Buddha bowl'. I have been making these for my lunch this week and feel like I have a boost of energy from eating a variety of fresh vegetables and healthy grains.

The Buddha bowl is essentially a one bowl meal, generally all plant based, vegan-adaptable, and loaded up with healthy veggies, whole grains and plant protein. Globally inspired, these nourishing bowls are packed full of flavour. You can be creative as you like by having a variety of vegetables, grains, seeds and nuts. For a dressing I just squeeze some lemon juice over or add a spoon of hummus or Greek yoghurt.

You will see some examples here to inspire you and you can check out some ideas here:

https://www.feastingathome.co m/vegan-buddha-bowls/

On the next page is a poster I use in lessons to help inform students about the functions of micronutrients and where to find them, you can use this information to build your bowl.

I hope you find this useful and enjoy making your very own Buddha bowl. ©

> Mrs English Food Teacher



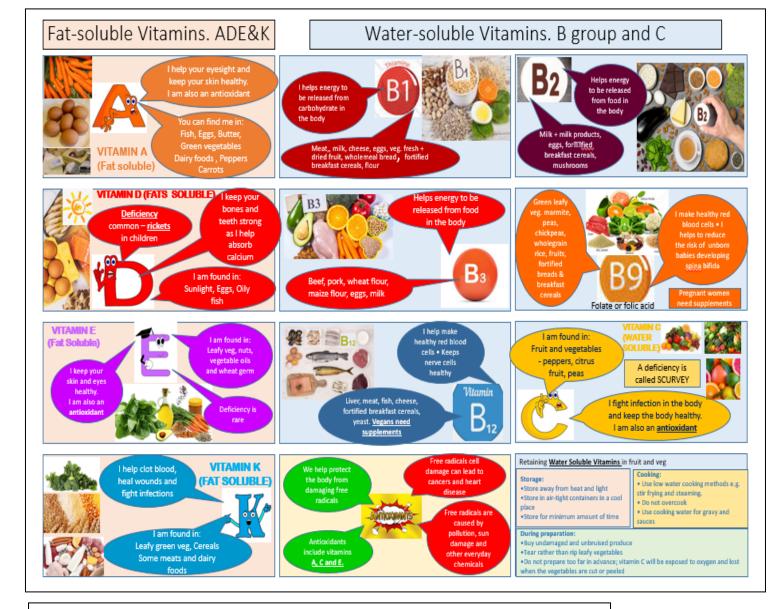












### Student Achievement Sam Manning – Year 10

The Young Essex Assembly (YEA) is the elected youth council for Essex and is supported by Essex Youth Service. There are 75 YEA members, representing all districts across Essex. The YEA review priorities and consult with young people as well as campaigning to make a positive difference for young people in Essex.

Sam put himself forward to be a member of this assembly standing for Brentwood and then there was a public vote. Sam discovered on Tuesday that he had been successful! Sam stated that he will use this platform to help deliver the opinions of young people in the area.

You can find out more about the YEA on their website: <a href="https://www.young-essex-assembly.org.uk/">https://www.young-essex-assembly.org.uk/</a>





MANCHESTER: SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2021 LONDON: SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2021

COST: £135.00

The Wisdom Tooth presents The Day of the Dentist – a fantastic one day workshop aimed at secondary school students and sixth-formers thinking about pursuing a career in dentistry. Here at The Wisdom Tooth we aim to help you make the most important decision of your academic career so far by providing you an insight into what to expect from undergraduate dentistry and dentistry as a career.

This day aims to provide invaluable practical experience in some of the key disciplines of undergraduate dentistry. We will also cover the basics of dental anatomy, history-taking and clinical examination. This is aimed to give you a better understanding of the dental undergraduate experience and in doing so give you an edge when applying for dental undergraduate programmes.

All tutors on the workshop are UK registered dentists with full CRB validation.

#### CONTENT COVERED IN THIS COURSE

Demystifying the dental undergraduate application process

How to take a dental history
How to perform a dental examination
Basics of dental anatomy
YOU WILL PERFORM
Dental Scaling
Impression taking

A dental filling of a 'chipped' front tooth

Stitching

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK VISIT

www.thewisdomtooth.co.uk/dod

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PRACTICAL ELEMENTS WILL BE PERFORMED UPON DENTAL PROSTHETIC MODELS



#### Friends of Becket Keys

# What could be more elegant than a traditional Afternoon Tea with live musical accompaniment?

Join us for a delicious Afternoon Tea served with style in the garden at Merrymeade Tea Room, accompanied by the beautiful vocals from our singer "Vintage Ruby", who will perform a perfect confection of sublime songs from the 1920s, 30s and 40s. Your ticket also offers the chance to win a delightful tea hamper brimming with delicious teatime favourites and sweet treats, including a "Tea for Two" voucher from Merrymeade Tea Room. We will also be running a raffle draw for the chance to win some fantastic prizes and raise much needed funds for the School.

Tickets are now on sale and must be purchased in advance via www.pta-events.co.uk/fobk and let us know any dietary requirements/allergies or other enquires at:

#### fobk@becketkeys.org

Please also note that, should this event be cancelled due to changes in Government Covid restrictions, tickets will be refunded.







CANCELLED INSET DAYS
FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

NEW DATE

MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



# Reflections on Jesus' Ascension

Yesterday, we celebrated the great feast of the Ascension. It is the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter. Jesus had completed his work here on earth and ascended to Heaven. This allowed the Holy Spirit to come down at Pentecost and begin to build God's Church here on earth. Christians are called to rejoice both in Jesus' victory over sin and death and in the glorious life that he has secured for us.

The words of Ephesians 1:18-19 speak of the new life that is ours in Christ:

'May you know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe.' Our hope is secure because it rests in Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus overcame sin forever, meaning that we can live in freedom and peace, no matter what situations we may face. We have been reconciled to God. We are no longer strangers. Every day, we can live in confidence, knowing that our God is with us to strengthen, guide and comfort us.

Our hope is also founded in the inheritance Jesus won for us. Jesus has opened the door for us. Though we are sinners, we have been forgiven and redeemed. We are fully loved and accepted as God's children, and we will live with him forever.

We live every day in the hope of our **eternal inheritance**, however, we can begin to taste these **blessings here and now**. This is part of the 'immeasurable greatness of his power in those who believe.' Before Jesus returned to his Father, he lifted

up his hands and blessed his disciples. They worshipped and praised him (Luke 24:50-53). We too are blessed by the promise of the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

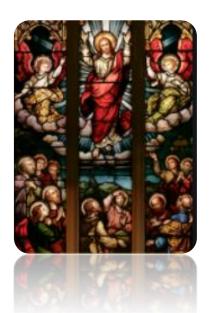
#### Take time to reflect:

As the disciples watched Jesus being lifted to heaven, do you think that they would have been tempted to feel abandoned and panicked about their risen Lord leaving the earth? Think of a time in your life when you felt as if Jesus had abandoned you. How can Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5,8) bring you comfort at such a time?

Exercise your hope throughout the coming week, by calling to mind Jesus' death and resurrection and the salvation he won for you on the cross. How can you more fully place your hope and confidence in these truths?

Have you "tasted" the blessings here and now of your eternal inheritance? Ask God for the power of his Spirit in your life.

#### Let us pray:



Lord Jesus, we rejoice in your ascension to the right hand of the Father. Help us to know your presence with us now. Teach us to live this life in a way that draws us to you. Thank you, Lord, for offering us a share in your heavenly life. By your Spirit help us live as children of God in hope, for your praise and glory. Amen.

Mrs Sharp Deputy Headteacher





# Ford Supply Chain Leadership Degree Apprenticeship September 2021

Do you know someone who is interested in Procurement and Supply Chain logistics?

Someone who has a 'Can Do' attitude to get things right first time? Someone who would be interested in a 2021 apprenticeship with Ford?

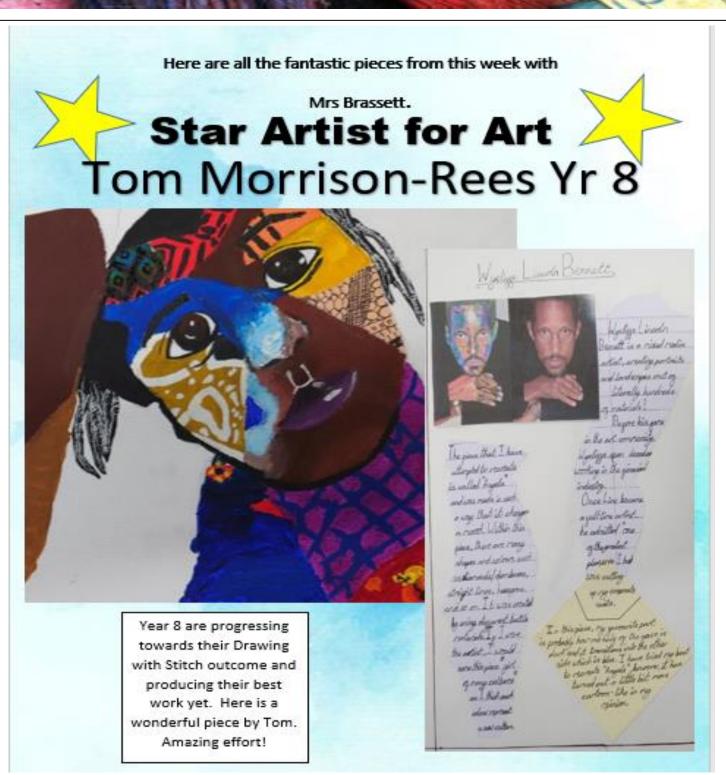


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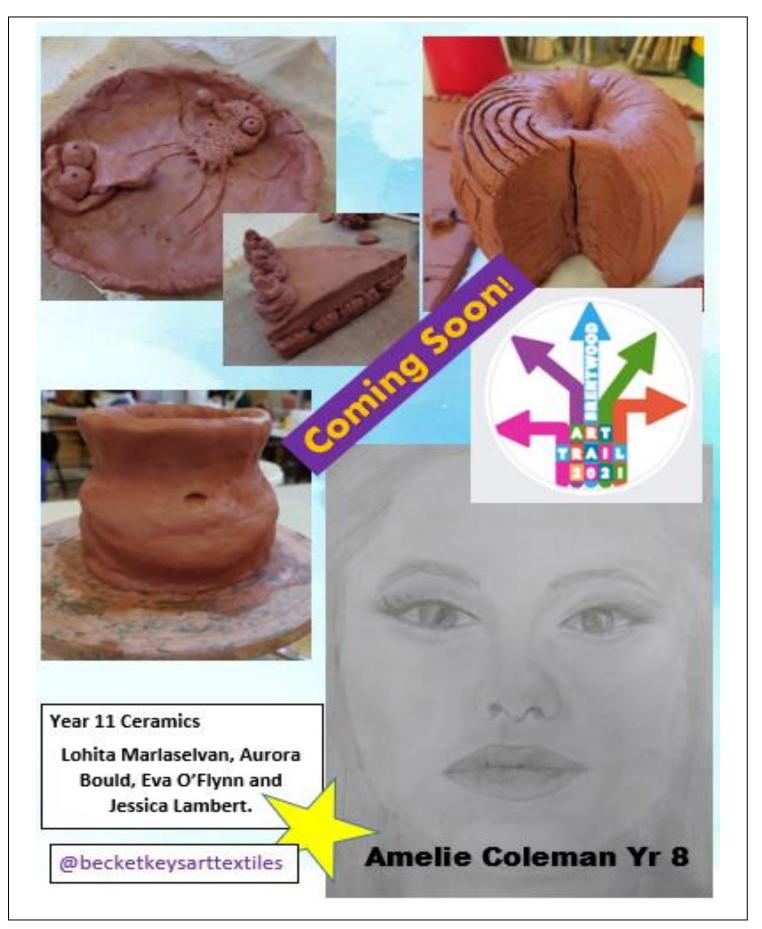




Year 11 GCSE Art students have been working with Ceramics pieces this week.

Here are some great examples from the Saturday Workshop. Ceramic pieces by:

Evie Knight, Cordelia Hoxha, Danilo de Vito, David Kirk, Connor Baines and Amelia Aston-Jobin.



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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **WHITSUN HOLIDAY**

MONDAY 31ST MAY -

FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

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#### **CHANGE OF DATE**

**INSET DAY** 

MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

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#### SIXTH FORM BRIDGING EVENT

MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021 & TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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