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Message from the Principal

Well, it's been a hectic and exciting start to the summer term! As you can see from the newsletter, William Morris has been bursting with creativity and it's felt vibrant and busy on site. The wonderful wallpaper prints that have adorned our foyer have been really welcoming, the display of the science photo competition has been uplifting and the anthology of student poetry and art is nothing short of inspiring. Thank you so much to all the teachers and support staff who are giving student work a life outside the classroom, whilst juggling teaching and assessments at this busy time of year. You are superhuman!

Indeed, congratulations to all students who have been putting in so much work this term towards assessments for their teacher assessed grades. After so much uncertainty they have done brilliantly to bring together all of their learning and produce so much evidence. We have portfolios bursting at the seams with tests and assignments and are confident that students will be awarded the grades they deserve after working so hard.

Looking forward, we are excited about the second half of the summer term; we have a careers focus for our A1/V1 students when they return after May half term break, and we're excited to be running a progression fortnight for our level 2 cohort. Busy times ahead at William Morris!
Best wishes

Mary



WMSF Students Shortlisted for the Hammersmith and Fulham Youth Achievement Awards

A2 students **Fatima Ahmed** and **Athena Allawan** have been shortlisted for the Hammersmith and Fulham Youth Achievement Awards - in the categories of "Young Person Who Has Made a Significant Contribution to Others" and "Overcoming Adversity" respectively. Fatima was nominated by her tutor Pia Khan and Athena by her Media Teacher Sarah Jan Mahomed. The awards received over 140 nominations across the borough and only 3 students were shortlisted for each category. The awards ceremony will take place via Google Meets live from St Paul's Cathedral. Congratulations to both Fatima and Athena - the whole WMSF community is very proud of them!!

From left to right:
Fatima Ahmed,
Athena Allawan
with
Principal
Mary Berrisford.



Science Week Spring Photography Competition

Although many people seem to regard science and art as distantly related subjects, everyone agrees there is much beauty to be found in nature. To celebrate this the Science Department, as part of National Science Week, set up student and staff photo competitions to capture the beauty of spring. The winning staff photo (below) taken by teacher **Taslima Baksh** was selected by A2 Photography students. *Look out for the student entries in the next WMSF newsletter.*



WMSF Anthology - a collection of work by GCSE English Students

The WMSF Anthology with Covid related creative writing by GCSE English students and illustrations by GCSE Art students curated by English teacher, Emma Blake, is ready to go to print. Below is a poem written by **Che-Ramone Nurse-Nugent** one of our Foundation students, inspired by the poem of the same name by Simon Armitage:

"It Ain't What You Do, It's What It Does to You"

I have not succeeded in boxing, because my muscle structure is still building up.

But I have powerful memories to remember the people of my family who passed away.

I have not created any joyful paintings of my future.

But I have a good feeling that I'm special for one reason and that is changing the world into a better place.

I have not travelled the world visiting all the countries yet.

But I have shared all of my senses to feel how the world is changing, especially now.

And I guess that my heart beats fast when I'm doing exams or tests.

And the exciting moments are still ahead in my life.

Somewhere inside us

Are both part of that sense of something else. The feeling, I mean.



Creative Vocational Work Around the Sixth Form

V1 BTEC Media students running lighting workshops in the studio with the help of James Hopkins the Creative Media Assistant - using the space to learn about lighting techniques used in film and television



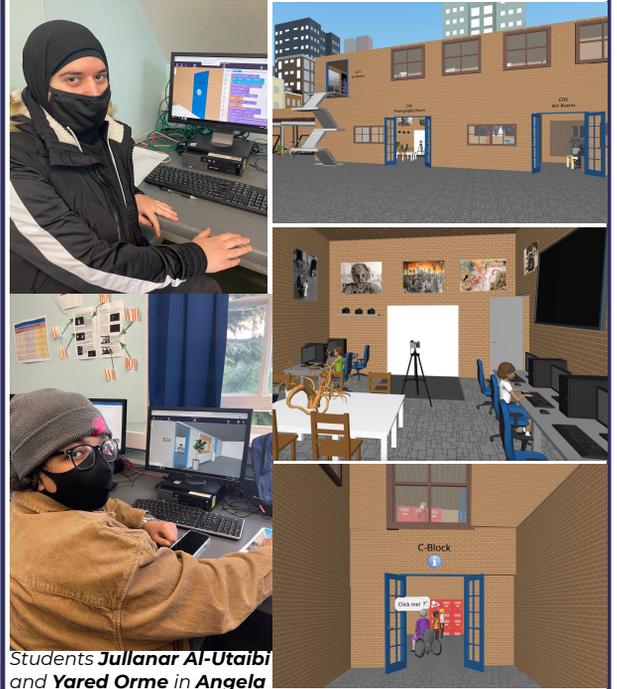
Students **Zack Uribe-Gudenus** and **Mike Muzingwa** with **James Hopkins**

BTEC Art and Design student's took over the foyer with their wallpaper designs. According to their teacher Nkuli Zikalala, these designs were inspired by nature and influenced by historical and contemporary interior designers, William Morris, Timorous Beasties, Marthe Armitage to name a few.



Designs by: **Tyanah Gager** V2,
Sara Khalaf V2,
Carina Carvalho-O'Dell V2,
Eleni Gkounta V1,
Giorgi Kavzinadze V1
and featuring **Andy Putland** PPA Art.

V2 CTEC ICT students have been working on creating a Virtual Reality Tour of WMSF for potential Year 11 applicants. They used a programme called "Cospaces". Student Yared Orme, who is going on to study Software Engineering at Leicester said, "Felt fun to build it - the basic layout took 4 hours to build. We worked from photos and walked around the buildings."



Students **Jullanar Al-Utaibi** and **Yared Orme** in **Angela Wright's** V2 ICT class.

News in Brief



Aryan Ahmed in L2 BTEC Business awarded with a £50 Amazon Voucher for his outstanding attendance, work ethic and enthusiasm in the **work experience** workshops run by **SPARK!** this term. They were highly impressed by Aryan and specially commended him. Well done Aryan! A great ambassador for WMSF with external partners.

Key Dates:

Half term 31/05 to 04/06
A1/V1 Careers Day 23/06
Open Days 24/06 and 25/06
A1/V1 work experience days 24/06 and 25/06

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