

# YATE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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## A message from our Headteacher, Mr. Edward Rakshi

The atmosphere during our Open Evening on Tuesday was wonderful, and I was so proud to see our staff and students showcasing the very best of our school to prospective families. The positive feedback we've received has been overwhelming, and it truly reflects the hard work and dedication of our entire school community. If you know anyone who was unable to attend the evening, or if prospective students and their families would like to see our school on a normal working day, please remind them that our Open Mornings begin next week. These tours are a great opportunity to witness the energy, learning, and spirit that make up the fabric of daily life here.

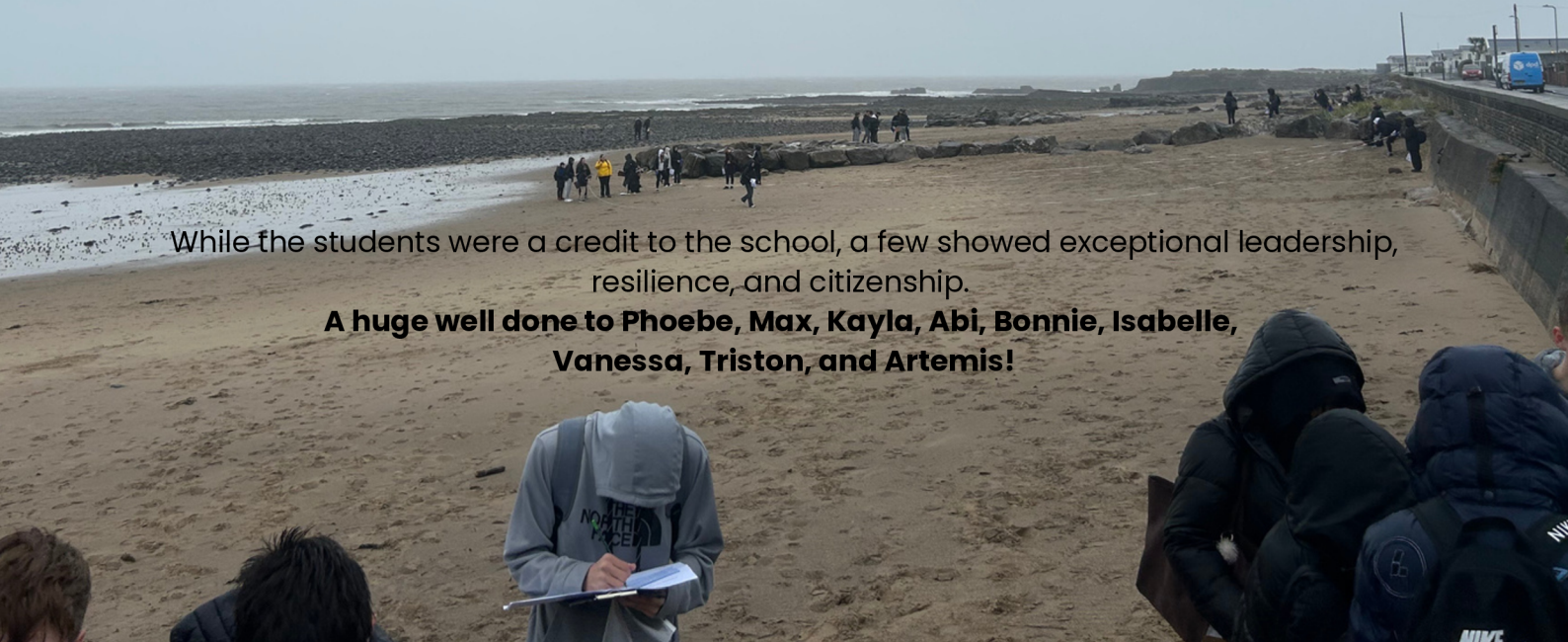
## Year 11 Geography Trip

Last week, our Year 11 Geography students embarked on the first of their two GCSE field trips, visiting Porthcawl in South Wales.

Despite some challenging weather conditions, the students demonstrated impressive leadership and resilience across both days. They worked hard to collect data evaluating the effectiveness of coastal management strategies, while also experiencing geography in action beyond the classroom.

While the students were a credit to the school, a few showed exceptional leadership, resilience, and citizenship.

**A huge well done to Phoebe, Max, Kayla, Abi, Bonnie, Isabelle, Vanessa, Triston, and Artemis!**



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# Last weeks SPARX figures

Week Set	Maths	Science	Reader	Sparx Average	Position
15/09/2025					
Brunel	96%	95%	96%	96%	1
Carpenter	96%	94%	97%	96%	1
Park	93%	94%	92%	93%	5
Beckford	94%	96%	94%	95%	3
Stephenson	94%	91%	96%	94%	4

## School Clubs

Sports and physical activity after school clubs:

Tuesdays - Girls Football and Boys Rugby

Wednesdays - Girls Netball

Thursdays - Girls Fitness, Cross-Country and Basketball

Fun Friday lunch clubs

Term 1 at lunch time in G19


Wk1	Friday 19th September	Cakes and biscuits quiz
Wk2	Friday 26th September	Guess the flag
Wk1	Friday 3rd October	Logo quiz
Wk2	Friday 10th October	Autumn colouring
Wk1	Friday 17th October	BINGO
Wk2	Friday 24th October	Halloween quiz

## Careers Section


WEST OF ENGLAND  
**CREATIVE AND DIGITAL SECTOR**

Our Labour Market Information covers Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset


skills **CONNECT** WEST OF ENGLAND  
Combined Authority



4,000+  
Number of Businesses  
in this sector



48,000+  
Number of employee  
jobs in this sector



£41,600  
Average annual salary  
in this sector

Top Skills requested by employers

**General Skills:**  
Communication Management  
Planning, Problem Solving  
Leadership

**Specialist Skills:**  
Project Management  
Agile Methodology  
Marketing  
Python (Programming Language)  
Microsoft Azure

Entry Level	Intermediate Level	Advance Level
Marketing Apprentice IT Apprentice Network Administrator	Project Manager Test Technician Software Developer	Systems Engineer Data Scientist IT Director

Top Job Titles

1. Project Managers
2. Software Engineers
3. Systems Engineers
4. Marketing Executives
5. Data Engineering
6. Embedded Software Engineers

Did you know that there are a range of 'green jobs' which help to support the environment in this sector?  
Examples: Sustainable Marketing Manager, Creative Producer, Renewable Software Developer, Design Coordinator, IT Consultant, Systems Engineer, Environmental Journalist.

## Coming up...



**A Level Taster Day**



#RoleModels

**October 14th 2025**



#WeOpenDoors

This week in PE, students have been taking part in our first inter-house competition of the year – the annual Cross Country event. We've been really impressed with the commitment and determination shown by all students as they raced to earn valuable House points.

The results will be announced next week – stay tuned!

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