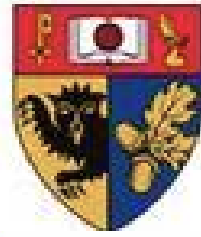


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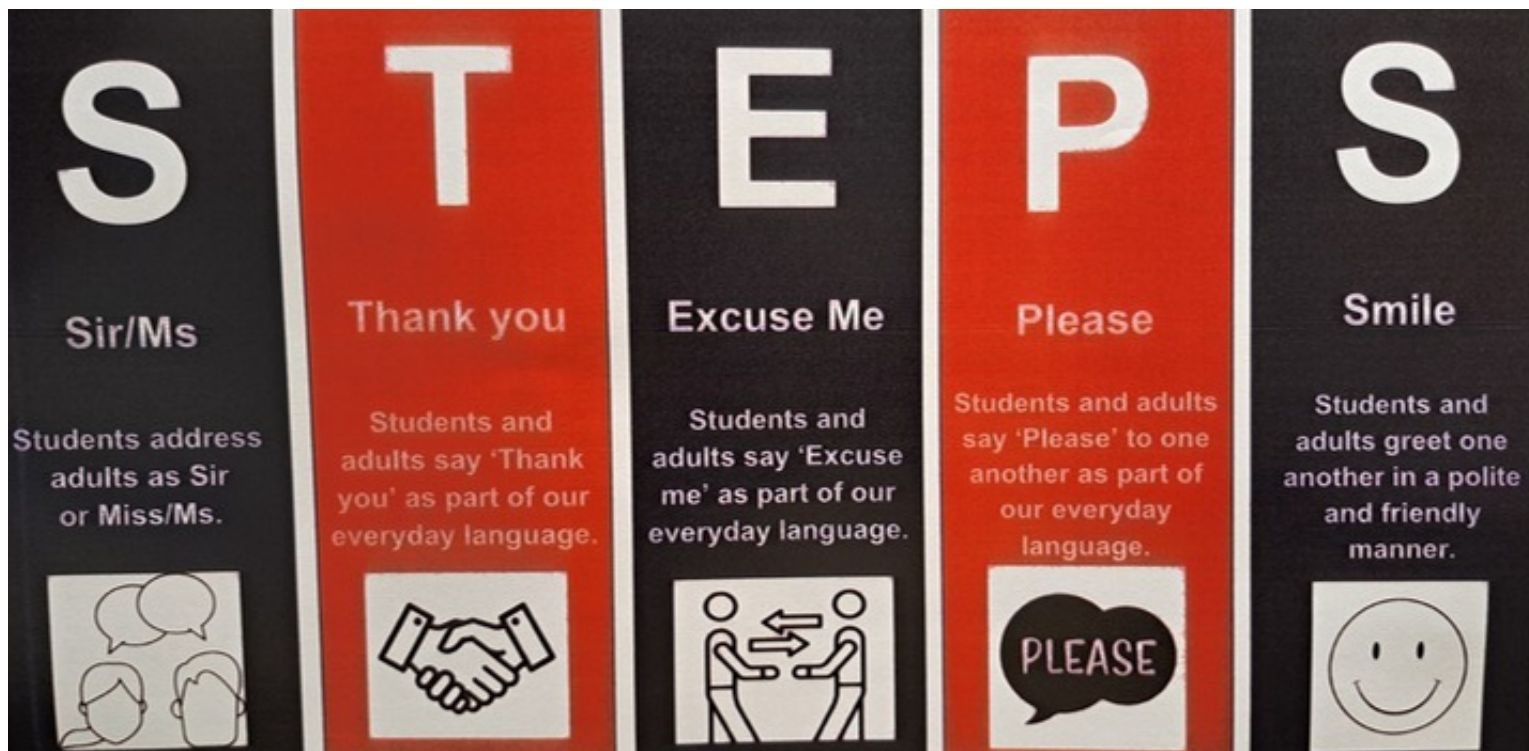
A message from our Headteacher, Mr Eddie Rakshi

It has been another exceptional week at our school, filled with energy, ambition, and success. From the competitive spirit on the football pitch at the GLT Tournament to the creative innovation shown by our Year 9s at AHR Architects, it is a joy to see our students thriving beyond the classroom. In every setting, our students represented the school with distinction, proving themselves to be excellent ambassadors for our community.

To build on this positive momentum, I am delighted to introduce STEPS. Through everyday actions we can teach all students the value of respect, kindness, and confidence in everything we do.

For more details on how this initiative will support your child, please take a moment to view the introductory video linked below.

[[Link: STEPS Video](#)].



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Year 9 Industry Insight

Last Thursday, our Year 9 students gained valuable industry insight during an inspiring visit to AHR Architects in Bristol. The group explored the path to careers in design before taking on a professional challenge: creating a concept for a "Spring Pavilion."

After surveying the landscape at Castle Park to select a site, students returned to the design studio to produce detailed sketch collages. These designs showcased their material choices and architectural rationale, which they then presented to a panel of AHR graduates.

Throughout the session, our Year 9s displayed fantastic interpersonal skills and a sophisticated understanding of how their schoolwork translates to the professional world. A huge well done to everyone involved!



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Maths Challenge

This week, over 120 of our Year 7 and 8 students rose to the challenge by participating in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge.

Run by the UK Mathematics Trust, this prestigious national competition is designed to stretch the UK's most capable young mathematicians. Rather than testing routine calculations, the challenge pushes students to use logic, insight, and creative problem-solving to tackle complex mathematical puzzles.

It was an exciting opportunity for our students to showcase their exceptional talent and analytical skills on a national stage. We are incredibly proud of their focus and now eagerly await the results, which are due to be released in a few weeks. Good luck to all who took part!

House Points Leaderboard

Term 5		House Points	Position
Brunel		10207	4
Carpenter		10625	2
Park		10633	1
Beckford		9426	5
Stephenson		10422	3

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GLT Football Tournament

This past Tuesday, we sent four teams to compete in the annual GLT Football Tournament. It was a brilliant day of sport, with our students showcasing incredible athleticism, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

A massive congratulations to our U14 Girls team, who dominated the competition to finish the day as Tournament Champions! We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and victory.



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Celebrating Success



**This weeks winner goes to
Oliver H (Y9) & his Family**



To be automatically entered into the draw, students must meet two criteria each week:

100% Attendance: Being in school every day ready to learn.

Top 50 for Golden Tickets: Being among the top 50 students for positive behavior and achievements that week

Winners will be contacted every Friday afternoon.

Entries reset at the start of each week, giving everyone a new chance to win!

If you have any questions regarding this please contact Miss Ricketts cricketts@yateacademy.co.uk

Yate Academy Safeguarding contact

We believe that all young people have a right to develop and mature safely, without fear of abuse or bullying. If you have any concerns, please contact our safeguarding lead.

Our designated Safeguard Lead is Felicity Simpson - fsimpson@yateacademy.co.uk

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Coming up at Yate Academy

- Monday 4th May | Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 5th May | Y11 Health Exam & MFL Orals Exam
- Thursday 7th May | Governors Meeting & Y11 Sport Exam
- Monday 11th May | Start of Public Exams
- Tuesday 12th May | Y12 Health and Social Exam
- Wednesday 13th May | Y12 BTEC Sport Exam
- Friday 15th May | Y10 Careers Drop Down Day
- Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May | Y10 Work Experience

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