

# MVC Newsletter



MELBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE

23 MAY 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of what has been a busy and productive half term, I would like to take this opportunity to share a few key updates and extend our thanks for your ongoing support.

## Student Success

This half term has been full of achievements and opportunities for our students. We are especially proud of our Year 11 cohort, who have begun their exams with maturity, resilience, and focus. We were also delighted to mark their Leavers' Day with a memorable celebration, made possible by the dedication of our staff and support from families.

## Ofsted

Thank you to all parents who supported the school during our recent Ofsted inspection, your kind messages of support were very much appreciated. The commitment and professionalism shown by staff, combined with the positive attitudes of our students, made a strong impression. We look forward to sharing the outcome of the inspection with you once the report is finalised.

## Staffing update

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Edwards our new Vice Principal who will be leading on Safeguarding, Behaviour and Culture after May half term. Please also see my letter regarding SEND staffing for an update on the leadership of SEND. I can also share with you that we have an update regarding Mrs Smith who has been absent since January. Mrs Smith has asked us to pass on the following message to our school community: "After a serious health issue at the start of 2025, I am leaving the Trust to aid my recovery before aiming to return to full-time work." We know many families will join us in sending Mrs. Smith our warmest wishes. Her dedication and care have made a significant impact across our schools, and we thank her sincerely for her many years of hard work and support.

## Looking Ahead

As we head into the final half term of the academic year, we are excited about upcoming events, including transition activities for our incoming Year 7s, enrichment opportunities, and continued exam preparation for our Year 11 students and Year 10 students as they go into mock examinations.

We hope all our students enjoy a restful break and return refreshed and ready for a strong finish to the year.

Warm regards

Mrs Spencer  
Principal

## KEY DATES

**3 - 4 June**

DofE Bronze Expedition

**12 June**

Parent Forum 6-7pm

**15 - 17 June**

DofE Silver Expedition

**16 - 20 June**

Year 7 and 8 MEP Learning Week

**18 June**

Primary Football Event SSP

**23 - 28 June**

Year 8 and 9 Germany Trip

**24 June**

GCSE ART Exhibition

**26 June**

Year 11 Prom

**4 July**

Year 10 Reports to Parents

**2 - 13 July**

Year 9 MEP China Trip

**6-8 July**

DofE Silver Expedition Qualifier

**8 July**

Year 6 Parents' Evening

# Celebrating Success



## CAM Trust history competition success!

I'm delighted to share some fantastic news from the Humanities team which reflects the growing strength and positive impact of our curriculum enrichment.

Polly in Year 9 has won first place for her year group in the CAM Trust history essay competition. This is an outstanding achievement, especially considering the number of high quality entries submitted from all secondary schools across the Trust.

Polly's essay stood out for its depth, originality, and historical insight, and she deserves huge congratulations for her hard work and thoughtful writing.

Mr Stuart  
Head of History and Geography

## PARENTAL LETTERS



Key letters sent to parents and carers are available to download from our website [here](#).

## TUTEES OF THE WEEK

Our tutees of the week receive hot chocolate and marshmallows on Thursday morning as a reward for having a great week. All pupils receive a certificate to take home.

First Name	Year Group
Esmee	7
Ben	7
Rory	7
Skylar	7
Toby	7
Jamie	8
Adyan	8
Thomas	8
Molly	8
Tyler	9
Charlie	9
Rosa	9
Emily	9
Jessica	9
Benji	10
Freya	10
Yasali	10
Chloe	10
Josh	10



# Year 11 Leavers Day

It was a very emotional day for our Year 11 leavers, who embarked in a range of wonderful activities organised by Mrs Millwood. The students engaged in shirt signing, glitter art and an inflatable bounce session. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the Y11 leavers all the best for the future and thank our Year 111 parents for their ongoing support.





# Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition Day

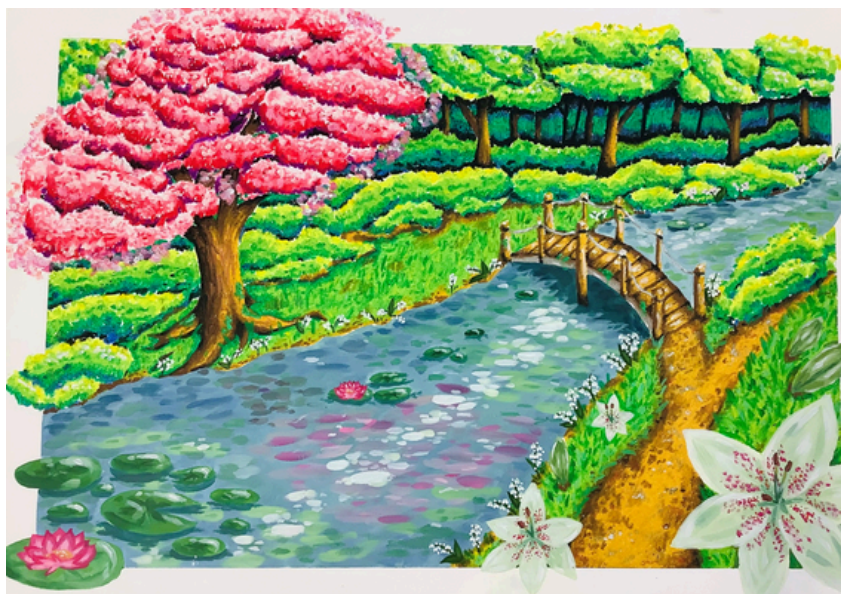


We were delighted to welcome Azarias to MVC to work with our DoE students. The students engaged in classroom and practical outdoor activities as they complete their Bronze training





## MVC GCSE ART Exhibition



Melbourn Village College  
GCSE ART Exhibition  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
From 4-6pm in the MVC  
Community Centre  
All Welcome

### Vacancy

Opportunity to join our team at Melbourn Village College as our Cover Manager. Please follow the link if you are interested in joining our team or know of anyone who would be perfect for the role.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/137527/EDV-2025-MVC-28388>

