

Monday 28 January 2019



On Monday this week Year 7 students head to Colchester Castle, as part of their History studies. This largely complete Norman Castle gives students a chance to contextualise their learning of this period of history. A perhaps little known fact is that, at one and a half times the size of the Tower of London, Colchester's keep is the largest ever built in Britain and the largest surviving example in Europe.

Also on Monday we welcome youth workers from The Mix, Stowmarket, who will be delivering the first of a two-part programme called Leadership for Life with our Year 9 students. This programme, which will continue in Diversity week in two week's time, will get students to consider how they are leading their own life journey. This first part entitled, "Lead Yourself", will look at the following aspects of managing our own life story: Understand your potential; Performance = potential – interference; addressing "hopeless" mindsets; Heart and character of a leader; Finding your story; and How to write a different story. We are delighted to be working with this forward thinking organisation to support our young people.

On Thursday all Year 10 and 11 students will enjoy a trip to the theatre as they head to Norwich to see Romeo and Juliet live at the Theatre Royal.

Also this week, Year 8 gifted and talented Art students are walking into Debenham village to draw the church and buildings, then completing practical workshops to develop their sketches.

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