

Monday 16th January 2023



Last week saw the return of our Annual Prayer Space where all students had the opportunity to visit the prayer space and reflect and consider various aspects of their lives and the modern world. I am really pleased that every student in the school attended this event and as ever our students made the most of this opportunity demonstrating both maturity and consideration of themselves and others.

A group of students also attended an event around the Dora Love Prize, a prize awarded to schools in Essex and Suffolk based around Holocaust Awareness. The students got a huge amount from the day and it was a poignant reminder for both staff and students of the horrors of the Holocaust.

On a lighter note GCSE students of Music and Drama visited the West End to watch “Wicked”, this is a core piece of Music which students study as part of their GCSE course and students had a fantastic experience watching the West End Production.

We will this week be addressing the news stories around Andrew Tate and discussing with students the issues and views expressed more generally. We will also send a letter to parents with further information as to some of the points we have raised.

In a time where there does seem to be so much worry and bad news, I am daily reminded of the amazing things our young people can do to be a change for good in the world and this is such a bright light in a difficult time.

With warmest wishes

Simon Martin

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5 v14-16