

Monday 30th January 2023



Last week saw students in both Year 7 and Year 11 on school visits to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Year 11 Science students visited UEA to hear lectures and develop their exam techniques, which was well received by the students. Year 7 students visited Colchester Castle as part of their History studies. As ever our students were a credit to the school behaving and engaging in the activities.

Next week sees the very welcome return of Diversity Week and whilst Diversity is something we consider all of the time in school, the week is about understanding, celebrating and learning about different cultures, religions and people as well as celebrating the commonalities of us all. Parents will have received a letter outlining the activities and events both inside and beyond lessons and I am sure our students will find this an interesting and thought provoking week.

Wednesday is the first of what could be up to 4 strike days over the next term. I am grateful to those staff in the NEU for keeping us informed of their intentions and this has meant that we have been able to keep school open for a large number of students. If there are any questions around this then please do get in touch. I am grateful for the supportive messages received by the school around this issue.

With warmest wishes

Simon Martin

“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all”.

Romans 12:18