



Strength Through Support, Success Through Respect

May Attendance Winners

Name	%
Olly F	100
Matthew P-S	100
Franky F	96.67

Well done to our top three students!

Class Dojo Rewards



KS3	KS4
Olly F	Megan W
Max M	Franky F
Alfie W	Daisy G

Well done to our top three students from KS3 and KS4!



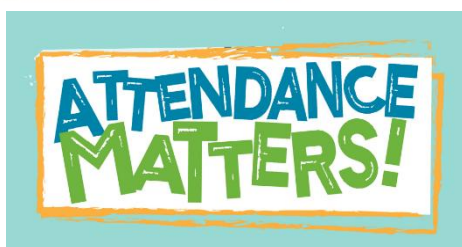
Celebration of Attendance



Our new attendance incentive started on 11th May and has seen an improvement in the attendance of our students, positively impacting their learning and attainment.

A special mention and congratulations goes to our attendance and punctuality champion, Matthew P, who has consistently been on time and has achieved 100% attendance over the last 5 weeks.

Matthew chose to use his reward vouchers, which totalled £100, for new fishing equipment. Have fun Matthew!




The BRIDGE SCHOOL

From Monday 11th May

ALL students across all sites are expected in school @ **8:45am.**

After this time, our school staff will be making phone calls and welfare visits home.

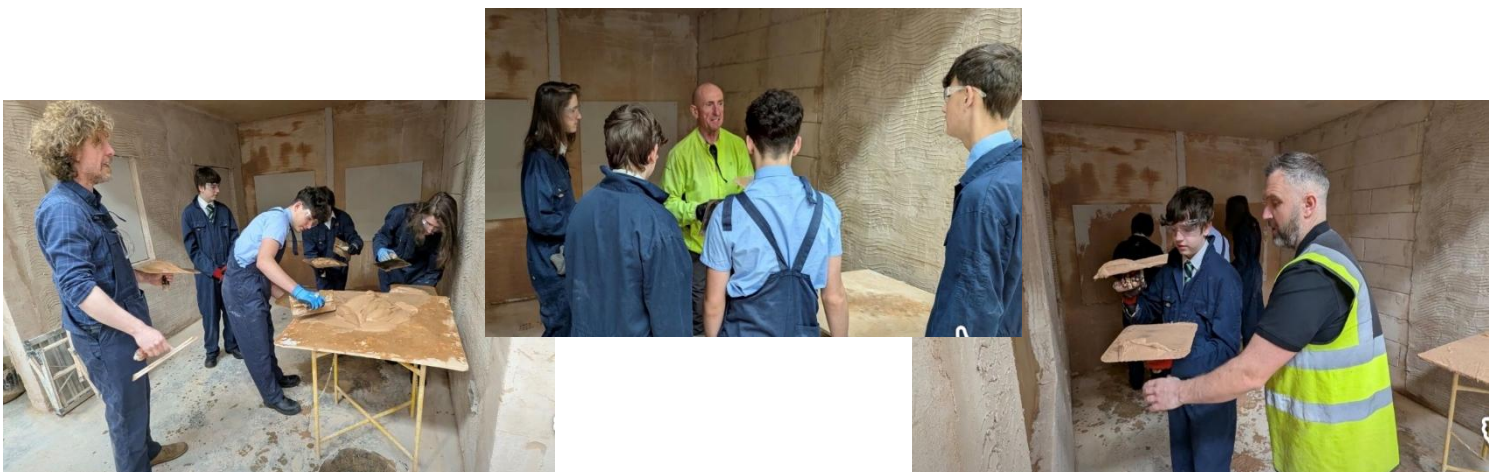


As part of Keepmoat's ongoing commitment to delivering meaningful social value and creating positive opportunities for young people, we were delighted to welcome students from The Bridge School to SPL Change Academy, delivered in partnership with Sterling Plastering.

The extended, hands-on plastering taster session formed part of a wider engagement programme designed to expose students to real-world working environments and career pathways they may not otherwise encounter. The day included an introduction to Sterling Plastering and the role of plastering within the home building process; a guided tour of the professional training academy, and a practical "have a go" plastering session led by experienced industry professionals.

Students demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm, curiosity and determination throughout the day, growing in confidence as they developed new practical skills and experienced a genuine sense of achievement. These opportunities are especially valuable in supporting personal development, raising aspirations, and helping young people make informed choices about their future pathways into employment or further training.

A huge thank you to John Lannon and Jeff Murphy from Sterling Plastering for their support in creating such a welcoming, inclusive and supportive experience for the students and well done to the students and tutors from The Bridge School.





May witnessed the Duke of Edinburgh expedition take place, with students from across Year 10 and 11 taking part. All students worked incredibly hard to push themselves across the two days, reading maps to a high standard to ensure that nobody got lost - this was quite impressive! Students walked for 6 hours each day and camped overnight in Cheshire. Their ability to set up camp and cook an evening meal was also brilliant - burgers for most! We are really impressed with the way students put into practice all the skills that they had learnt - we are proud of every one of you!



Summer Water Safety

You may have seen the increase in drownings reported in the news, linked to early warm weather and cold-water shock. We want to ensure our students are safe in the community by sharing the following information ahead of the better weather. Click the links below:

- Water safety warning after nine people die during heatwave - BBC News
- RoSPA- Water safety advice and guidance | RoSPA
- Float To Live – What To Do In An Emergency – RNLI
- Summer Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK)

National Water Safety Week is 13th-20th June

Summer WATER SAFETY

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- ENTER SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY**
- STAY WITHIN REACH**
- ALWAYS BE SUPERVISED**

In an emergency...

- CALL 999**
- IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE FLOAT AND CALL FOR HELP**

Follow the Water Safety Code



Stop and Think

Is the area safe? Consider potential hazards—too deep or too shallow, currents, tides, underwater objects.

Enter slowly and carefully, and never jump from heights.

Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. Are you really a good swimmer?

Research local information and conditions - read local signs and speak to locals, including the lifeguards.

Never use inflatables in open water – although they look fun, inflatable water toys can quickly get caught in the wind and be blown out to sea.



Stay Together

Seek lifeguarded areas and always ensure someone is available to raise the alarm.

Don't go too far – enter the water slowly, stay within reach, stay within a standing depth and always be supervised.

In an emergency



Call 999

Ask for the Coastguard if you are at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

Be sure everyone in your group knows who to call in an emergency. If you are abroad, ensure you know the correct number to call.



Float

If you fall in or become tired, stay calm, float on your back, and call for help. If you see somebody who has fallen in, throw something that floats to them.

Ensure the whole family knows basic water safety and what to do if they find themselves unexpectedly in the water. You can access FREE RLSS UK resources to help.

[Resources for Parents](#)