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Message from the Principal



We are coming to the conclusion of our open events season and have welcomed a record number of visitors into the Academy over the last few weeks. I have been immensely proud to show off our school and our fantastic students. Prospective parents have been so impressed by the quality of teaching and learning in lessons, the wider curriculum and the warm and positive relationships between students and staff. Word is certainly spreading in terms of our reputation as the leading school in the borough for outcomes at Year 11 and 13, and the quality of education that we work so hard to deliver. I would like to thank all of our students and parents for playing such an important role; you are real assets to the community we are building at The Elms Academy.

It was great to welcome parents of Year 10 students this week for our 'Welcome to GCSE' evening. We talked about this being the start of a very important two-year journey and the critical importance of ensuring that our students attend school on time, every single day. In addition, making sure that our students are working hard in lessons and at home, right from the outset and not leaving all of the work until

they are in Year 11. We know students across the country are showing this level of commitment and our students have to work equally hard to remain ahead of the GCSE 'curve' in each of their subjects.

Next week, we look forward to celebrating our annual 'Cultural Diversity Week' in tutor time sessions and beyond. Wednesday night sees the return of The Elms Academy International Evening and we hope to welcome many of you to share in this celebration of our diverse community. It would be great if you are able to bring in a dish for us all to share. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Have a great weekend!

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KS3 enrichment

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are continuing to enjoy their choice of enrichment. The clubs take place each Monday from 3.30pm until 4.30pm and cover a wide variety of interests.



Young Entrepreneurs

Elms Masterchef



STEM Club

Art Club



Elms Voices



Shakespeare Performers



Board Games Club



Elms Magazine



Table Tennis Club



Chess Masters



Eco-warriors Club



Chinese Calligraphy

3D Modelling



Football Club



Badminton

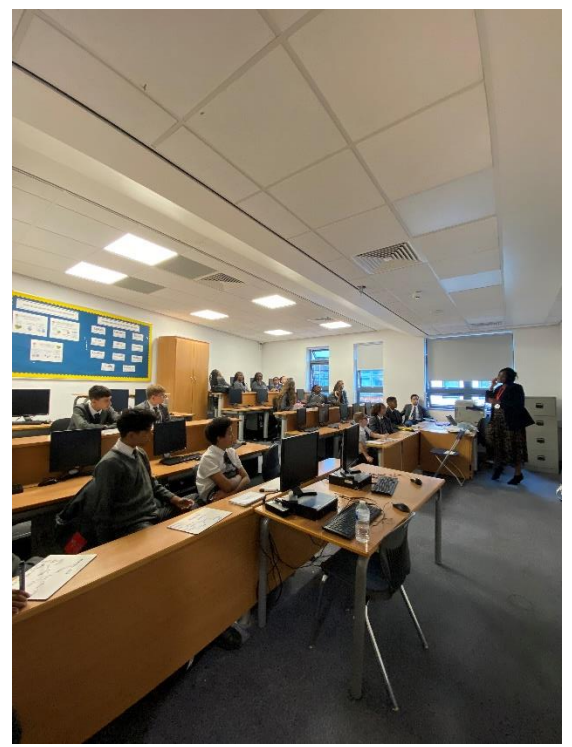


Debating Club



Knitting Ninjas

And more...



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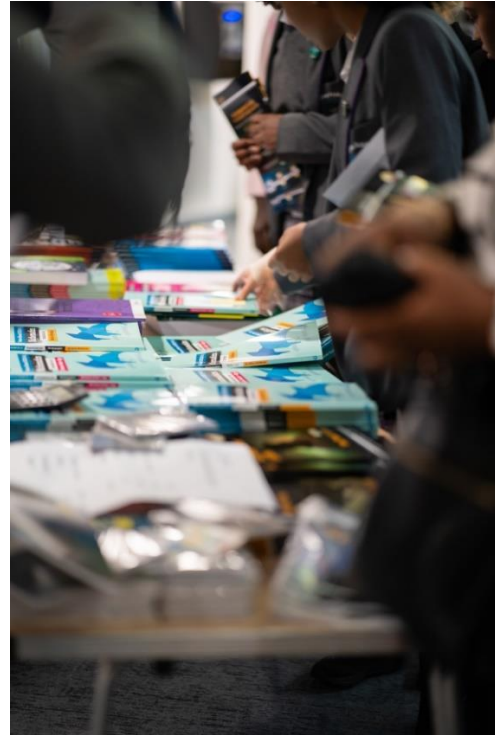
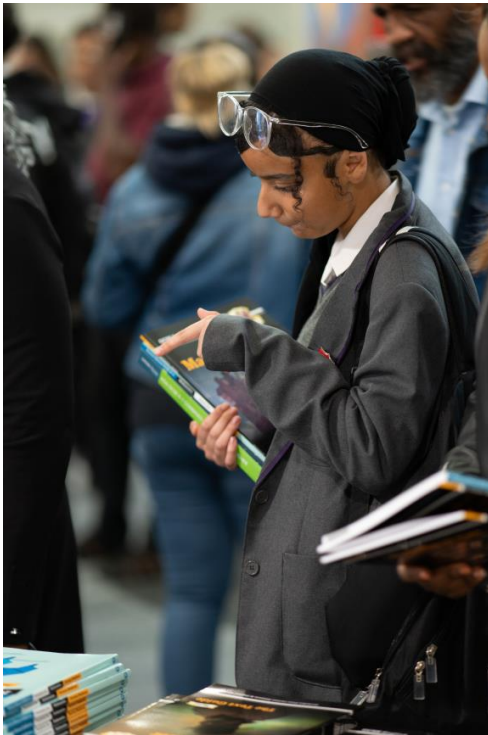
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Y10 Welcome to GCSE Evening

We were delighted to welcome students and their families to our GCSE Evening which provided us the opportunity to talk about preparation for studying for GCSEs.



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London Eye visit - Women of the World Festival

A group of our students from Year 10 and Year 12 visited The London Eye on Wednesday morning as part of the Women of the World Festival at the Southbank Centre. The students took part in a number of mentoring sessions, as well as attending a keynote speech by two amazing female leaders:



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2024 United Teaching Applications open on 11th October

Applications are now open for United Teaching's September 2024 intake. Details of how to apply, subject availability and funding options can be found on the [website](#).

Key Dates for Your Diary

Event	Date	Time
Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 enrichment	Every Monday after school	3.30pm – 4.30pm
International Evening	Wednesday 18 th October 2023	5.00pm – 7.00pm
October Half Term	23 rd – 27 th October 2023	All week
Inset Day	Monday 30 th October 2023	All day
Welcome to KS3 Evening – Year 7, 8 & 9	Wednesday 15 th November 2023	5.00pm – 6.00pm