

MVC Newsletter



MELBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE

31 JANUARY 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very successful week with some exciting events taking place. The Year 10 students took part in Mock interviews as part of our careers programme, and in sports the Year 10 students completed their leadership sessions which involved the students teaching KS3 pupils in their favourite sport. We were delighted to see some inspiring young teachers in the making!

We had a very successful Year 7 parents' evening with 80% attendance. I would like to thank both parents and teachers for their support. If any parent was unable to attend, and would like an update on their child's progress, please contact the Head of Year 7.

On Wednesday 5th January, we are very excited to welcome back Roy Blatchford. Roy is the founder of Blinks Education and works with various schools and colleges within the UK and internationally. Roy's visit is part of our school improvement plan and quality assurance.

Mrs Spencer
Principal

YOU SAID: WE DID

We are aware that the Year 9 options process has been on hold. In the absence of Ms Smith, we are currently working on an information evening for parents as we feel it is imperative that you have more information and time to discuss your child's next steps as they move into Key Stage 4. Please see letter to follow from Mr Thomson (Head of Year 9) and Mrs Cooke.

KEY DATES

13th & 14th Feb

Long Road Post-16
guidance meetings

14th - 22nd Feb

Ski Trip

17th - 21st Feb

Half Term

20th Feb

Year 11
Churchill College Visit

25th Feb

Year 9 Options
information evening

27th Feb

Y10 & 11 Learning to Learn:
Parental Event

5th Mar

Year 8 Parents' Evening

6th Mar

Y10 Path to Success:
Parental Event

10th Mar

Primary Netball Tournament

12th Mar

DofE Bronze Training



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YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEWS

Year 10 had the opportunity to take part in mock interviews today with external professional volunteers from our local business community. They were given feedback on how they conducted themselves based on questions about general presentation, their personality, skills and strengths. We aimed to give the interview experience, so they are better prepared for future interviews beyond MVC. A great event organised by Form the Future.

Mrs S Vinci, Teaching Assistant/Careers



TUTEES OF THE WEEK

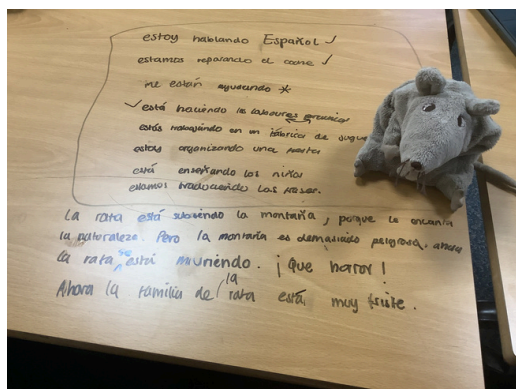
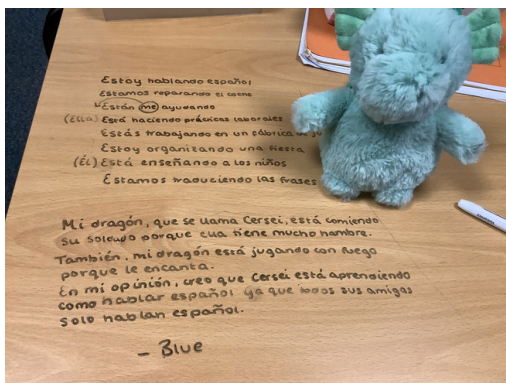
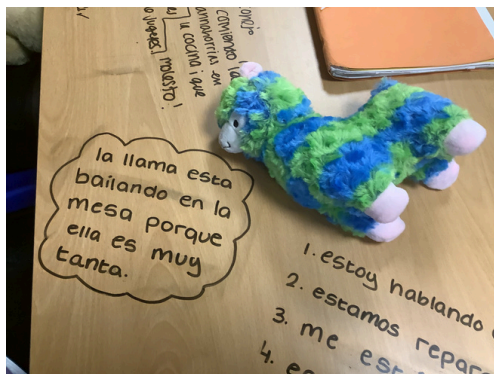
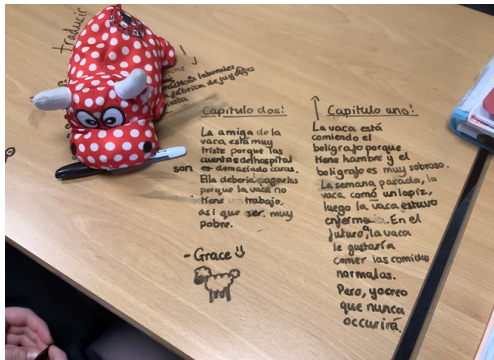
Our tutees of the week receive hot chocolate and marshmallows (of course optional!) on Thursday morning as a reward for having a great week last week. This will happen every week for all year groups with students receiving a certificate to take home.

First Name	Year Group
Esme	7
Isla	7
Skyle	7
Reggie	7
Jessica	7
Violet	8
Abigail	8
Thomas	8
Eloisa-Mai	8
Annabelle	8
Molly	8
Chloe	9
Nusrat	9
Gracie	9
Sienna	9
Lewis	9
Chloe	10
Zacky	10
George	10
Jack	10
Oskar	10
Ben	11
Amelia	11
Owen	11
Sophie	11
Zachary	11

YEAR 11 SPANISH CREATIVE WRITING

Students in Year 11 have been revising the use of the present continuous. They then wrote about what a toy is doing - all from memory using very impressive and imaginative Spanish. Well done!

Mrs I Stanley, Teacher of Spanish



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Oli Shayle Year 9 on his sporting achievement in swimming.

Oli had been swimming in the Cambridgeshire County Championship and on 26th January he won the bronze medal in the 15 year old 50M breaststroke.

He had some other great swims too with a final in the 100m breaststroke finishing 5th.

Oli is also now qualified for three long course regional events at the end of March in Norwich and for the short course regionals later in the year - with more swims to come next weekend!

