

SLOUGH AND ETON REVIEW

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Welcome Summer!



Dear Parents and Carers,

June has been a busy month for Slough and Eton. The exams for Years 11, 12 and 13 have gone extremely well. We will obviously have to wait until August for the results but have been extremely impressed with the attitude displayed by the students and how focussed they have been. This should set them up well for successful results.

Having the final GCSE and Post-16 exams means we have also said goodbye to our Year 11 and 13 students. We wish them the very best for the future and look forward to celebrating their successes

with them on their results days. The vast majority of our Year 13 students are heading off to university as we would expect and we are optimistic that we will see many of the Year 11 students back in our Sixth Form in September. I will share with you details of our results when school returns in September.

June also saw the arrival of Eid and the end of Ramadan. I'd like to thank parents for the understanding they showed when we changed the school day temporarily. This allowed us to start exams in the afternoon as early possible and we think this has made a difference. There is no doubt that all staff and students who were fasting found the length of the fasting period (in excess of 18 hours each day) a challenge and I am impressed with how they conducted themselves.

I'm pleased to report to parents that we have all the teachers we need for the new school year and have very few teachers leaving this summer. This is great news for the students as it means we can provide as much continuity as possible for examination classes. We welcome one of our new Deputy Headteachers on Monday, Mr Thatcher and also have Mrs Dessai taking over as Head of Year for Year 11 in September as Miss Shellard is sadly moving on.

The departure of students also brings with it the arrival of new ones. On Tuesday we have our induction day for next year's Year 7 students and are pleased to be full with a waiting list for that year group. We also have induction days in July for next year's Year 12 and I'm pleased to report that we are also running a waiting list for places there.

Please do take time to read through this month's Review which is packed with details about opportunities students have had. The staff provide so much for the students here and they very enthusiastically engage with that. Thanks must go to the parents for encouraging your children to take part in these opportunities and for your ongoing support for the school.



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KEY DATES



Tuesday 3rd July Year 6 Transition Day

Tuesday 24th July Last Day of term

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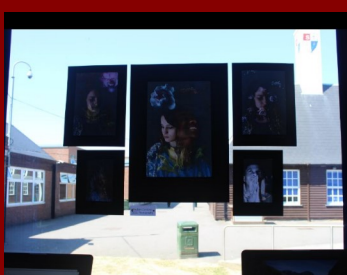
Have a story you would like included in next months newsletter ?

Please contact us with your story. Email : sloughandetonreview@slougheton.com

Work Hard - Be Nice - No Excuses

Art Exhibition

27th June 2018



On Wednesday we hosted the G.C.S.E and A Level Art exhibition which showcased a variety of final pieces across Art, Photography and Graphic Design. Many visitors commented on the impressive quality and technique of the students' work. A variety of year 7, 8 and 9 work was also showcased which displayed the incredible range of talent we have in the lower school. To see more of the students work that was exhibited please see the events section of our website for more photos.



Trip to the Imperial War Museum



The IWM trip went really well and a good day was had by all. The pupils enjoyed exploring the various exhibits of the Imperial War Museum. They were impressed by the Sherman tank and the Lancaster bomber plane, the trench experience, menacing machine guns and the impact of the Blitz. However, it was the airplanes hanging from the ceiling, the mangled wreckage from the World Trade Centre and 'Little Boy' atom bomb that really made a lasting impression.



Headteachers Commendations

Four Year 8 students met with Mr Collins on Monday 18th June to receive a Headteacher Commendation. Very well done!



Paris 8 Mauve
For her help and support of a new student in the school.



Aaminah 8 Grey
For her fabulous effort in French, consistent hard work and excellent attitude to learning.



David 8 Mauve
For his excellent effort in French and consistently working hard in lessons.



Laubah 8 Red
For her fantastic recent effort and progress and excellent attitude to learning in French lessons.



BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH QUALIFYING EXPEDITION

On June 22nd - June 23rd thirty six of our Year 10 students took part in their qualifying expedition for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.



On day one they battled through the heat and sunshine to successfully complete their route through the picturesque Chiltern Hills. They managed to navigate their own way along the route, some taking a few detours on the way, to get to the campsite at Pheasants Hill to set up their tents for the night and cook a hearty meal.



Day two was another really warm day and even with tired legs they all made it along their routes, triumphantly tackling the steep climb up to the windmill at Turville



(which featured in the film Chitty Chitty Bang Bang). They all finished with a smile on their faces and a spring in their step and we are proud to say that they all passed the expedition element of their award.



Did you know...???



The DofE is run through a range of partners including prisons, young offender institutions and businesses



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young people have achieved a DofE Award in the UK since its foundation



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Year 11 LEAVERS

We had a very emotional farewell assembly for our Year 11 leavers on Wednesday 13th June, after their last major exam. The Leavers' Assembly was a mixture of excitement, relief (after stressful exams) and some emotional departures at reaching the end of GCSE year.

After the usual signing shirts ritual, a slideshow depicted the five years that the students had spent at Slough and Eton and showed photographs from throughout the years including their Year 6 Taster Day, the residential Kingswood visits in Years 10 and 11, Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions and the numerous trips and school activities that they had been involved in.

A special mention was made in memory of Mr Bafadhel who left us far too early. Students received their Hoodies and Yearbooks. This was a very fine way to mark the moment where our Year 11s move on and finish their time at School. There are still a few exams left for them to take over the next few weeks, but we all felt it important to celebrate their successes and wish them well for their future as they become part of our past.

We will welcome back many into Year 12 and to those who move onto further education or apprenticeships, we wish them all the very best for their future careers and hope they stay in touch.



YEAR 13 LEAVERS



Now that the exam season is over, our Year 13 Students have officially finished their journey with us at Slough and Eton. We have already had a chance to re-live some of their stories during our Leavers' Assembly and the Year 13 Prom tonight is going to be a perfect opportunity to say our final farewells in a relaxing and fun atmosphere. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 13 students a well-deserved restful summer break and we look forward to a very successful results day in August. Thank you all for your contributions to our Slough and Eton community and good luck for the future!



WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 students participated in a one-week work placement this month.

We are extremely pleased to report that the work experience was a great success. Students have been a credit to themselves and to Slough and Eton School. We are very proud of them! Students attended a huge variety of work placements which included office work, working with animals, engineering and many other professions. The week provided an opportunity for students to sample the world of work and to participate in an adult environment, undertaking tasks that were new to them.



GET EXPERIENCE

**STAND OUT
FROM THE CROWD**



The school has been in contact with all of our placement providers and the response to our students has been overwhelmingly positive. Many companies commented on the good attitude shown by our students and their ability to show initiative in

an unfamiliar situation. A number of students were even offered extensions of their placement over the summer, or the opportunity to further develop their skills and experience by returning in the future.

WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

Karren Brady,



LifeSkills ambassador

"Work experience is vitally important in helping young people make the difficult transition from school into work. My very first job was in a hairdresser's working on the reception desk. I knew instantly that I wanted to make an impression. By the end of my very first day I had completely reorganised the booking system."

Ashok Vaswani,



Chief executive of corporate and personal banking at Barclays

"Work experience gives you an opportunity to find something you are really passionate about. It enables you to try different things, identify your strengths and discover what makes you happiest. Take full advantage of this. It can be tricky getting experience, but don't give up. Knock on doors, speak to friends and family. It only takes one person to believe in you. They could give you the experience to kick-start your career."

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Year 10 Rowing Trip to Eton Dorney

Well done to the boys who came Eton Dorney for the National Schools' Regatta. As the main regatta was taking place on the lake, we competed in a separate competition using indoor rowing machines. The place was abuzz with crews from all over the country, including some who had travelled in from Ireland!

The boys were a credit to the school, both in how they competed and how they conducted themselves whilst waiting in between races.



A special shout out to Farhan and Eesa, who both pulled very good times over 500m. Unfortunately by the end of the competition all of our podium placed had been knocked off. Nevertheless, there was a lot of raw talent - watch this space for more rowing opportunities next year.



Year 7 Quad Kids Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 6th June the Year 7 Athletes travelled to Herschel Grammar School to compete in the Quad Kids Athletics Competition held yearly by the Slough School Sport Network. The students were fantastic and took part in multiple athletics events throughout the day. Both teams that attended competed very well, with our first team coming in 6th place overall out of 11 teams. Well done to all students that took part. It would be great to see you all attending Athletics Club on Tuesday after school.



**Well
Done!**



COMMUNITY CLEANUP



DID YOU KNOW?



On Wednesday 20th June 37 students along with Thames Valley Police and Slough Borough Council were provided with litter pickers, gloves, waste sacks and high vis jackets in order to clean up the community. They collected rubbish along Jubilee River and Chalvey High Street and ended up in school for some very well-deserved refreshments. The students managed to fill up a bag each and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of collecting as much rubbish as possible.



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#Litterheroes were out in force today cleaning up Jubilee River and parts of Chalvey. PC Sloane, schools liaison officer, was joined by 37 students from Slough & Eton School, the neighbourhood police team and our partners @OsborneNews. We collected 37 sacks of waste! #Slough

Beat the Heat

Summer Safety



Stay Hydrated

Drink more water than usual - and don't wait until you're thirsty!



PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS

Students are requested to return all overdue Library books, as soon as possible.

*If books are lost, students are required to pay **£3.00** per book.*





On Thursday 28th June we held our annual Slough and Eton Sports Day at Thames Valley Athletics Centre. Again, we were very blessed to have such a hot and sunny day. The students did extremely well throughout the day to keep themselves hydrated as well as topped up with sun cream.

At the beginning of the day we awarded our Sports Personality Awards to a male and female student who show exceptional performance, commitment and enthusiasm to Sport. This years female Sports Personality of the Year was Shelley (9 Green) and this years male Sports Personality of the Year was Eesa (10 Mauve).

The day on the track started off with our 1500m runners tackling 3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ laps of the track, followed by our sprint races (75m, 100m, 200m, 300m and 400m). The morning was completed by our 800m runners competing in the high temperatures at midday. Throughout the morning on the field, students across years 7 - 10 took part in throwing (javelin, shot put and discus) and jumping events (high jump and long jump). At midday the results were extremely tight with little points between each teams.



In the afternoon, we saw students and staff take part in the tug of war events and then the house relay competition took place which saw students competing in the 4x100m against each house in their year.

It was a fantastic day, with pride and the house. We would like competing in their impeccably well on the



all students competed with highest effort for their to thank all students for events and behaving day.

The results were as follows:

- 1st Place: Yellow House (374 points)**
- 2nd Place: Grey House (334 points)**
- 3rd Place: Mauve House (329 points)**
- 4th Place: Red House (319 points)**
- 5th Place: Green House (309 points)**
- 6th Place: Blue House (306 points)**





Slough and Eton School New PE Kit



At Sports Day two students were modelling our new school PE kit, chosen by the School Council this year. In September our new Year 7 intake of students will all be expected to wear our new red and black PE kit and students currently within the school will have the option to be able to purchase. A letter will be sent home during July with an order form for students to buy new PE kit if they desire.



Last year's guest speakers included an MMA fighter, a barrister and an internationally renowned artist.

If you are interested, please email jack.ventress@slougheton.com and tell him something you are passionate about & why you would like to be a member of Seniores.

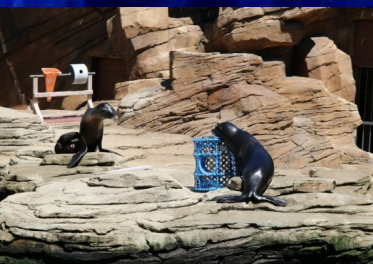
The deadline is Friday 29th June.

Bonjour FRANCE

22nd June 2018



On Friday 22nd June, 41 students left early morning for a French adventure. We took the ferry from Dover to Calais and visited the Nausicaa Aquarium in Boulogne-sur-Mer. After lunch on the beach and toe-dipping in the sea we headed to Cite Europe, the biggest shopping Centre in Northern France. Students were very excited and loved their time in France. They were a credit to the school.



Did you Know?

Nausicaä Aquarium is the largest public aquariums of Europe.

ROUNDERS UPDATE



Year 7 Girls

On Wednesday 13th June the Year 7 girls' rounders squad travelled to TLA (The Langley Academy) to take part in their Year 7 tournament. The girls won all their games against Wexham, TLA, Khalsa, Baylis Court, and Langley Grammar School but sadly lost by half a rounder to the tournament winners Upton Court School. The Slough and Eton Year 8 girls' team did extremely well and came in 2nd place. Well done to all girls who took part!

Year 9 Girls

On Tuesday 5th June 12 Year 9 girls' participated in the Slough rounders tournament at Langley Grammar School. The girls' won 5 matches and lost 1.

Results were as follows:

S+E 4 - 2 Langley Grammar School (Won)
S+E 2 - 5 Ditton Park (Lost)
S+E 3 - 1 ½ Upton Court School (Won)
S+E 3 ½ - 3 St. Bernards (Won)
S+E 6 - 1 Khalsa School (Won)
S+E 5 - 1 Wexham School (Won)

The girls came joint 1st winners with St. Bernards School having 25 points each at the end of the tournament. Both teams having won 5 matches and losing one game each. See to the right the Year 9 girls' rounders team who took part in the tournament

Back row (left to right): Chelsea, Reem, Laviza, Ikran, Liandra, Jamilia and Hannan

Front row (left to right): Isra, Mahnoor, Sidrah, Kristina and Maham



The following girls took part:

Sidrah R (9 Mauve)
Shelley B (9 Green)
Laviza N (9 Grey)
Ikran J (9 Mauve)
Liandra Z (9 Blue)
Kristina M (9 Mauve)
Maham B (9 Grey)
Jamilia A (9 Blue)
Reem S (9 Yellow)
Lina B (9 Yellow)
Nasrin J (9 Yellow)
Hanaan F (9 Mauve)

Year 9 Girls rounders v Westgate School

On Thursday 7th June the Year 9 girls' rounders squad travelled to Westgate School. After the recent success of their tournament win they were keen to hold their title as 1st place winners. The game was challenging to poor weather and high winds, however the girls battled to win the match. The final score was Slough and Eton 8, Westgate 6.

Go2SET Eco Factory Project



Zahra, Harmonay, Deesha, Aleena, Aaminah and Hassanatu in Year 8 are currently working on a Go4SET Project that is worth Industrial Cadet Bronze Accreditation. Their project is to design, build and write a report on an Eco-Factory that is able to function as sustainably as possible. The girls have been working very hard on this for over 10 weeks and will be assessed in July. To help them, they visited AkzoNobel offices in Slough to find out a bit more about being sustainable in a large company and learnt a lot that will benefit them on the project.



SKI TRIP

ARTESINA, ITALY 2019



After the huge success of running Slough and Eton's first ski trip last year to Artesina, in Italy, we will be running another trip again next year during March 2019 but making the trip available to all years across the school. Trip details can be seen below.

Trip Details	
Destination:	Artesina, in Italy
Dates:	Sunday 24 th March 2019 – Saturday 30 th March 2019
Trip price:	£650 (The total cost of the trip is actually £820, however the school is heavily subsidising the trip for students). £100 deposit by the end of June.
Deposit:	£100 by the end of June to secure your child's place on the trip.
Tour inclusions:	Transport from Slough and Eton School to Artesina, including flights and coach transfers. Accommodation: Hotel Marguareis, Artesina. 6 night's Full board. Skiing lessons for 4 hours a day. Equipment hire, e.g. skis, boots, helmet and poles. Activities e.g. quiz, bum boarding, film night and disco. Ski trip hoodie is also included.
Recommended spending money:	£50-70
Supervision:	Supervision will be provided at a ratio of 1 adult to every 10 students.

Letters will be given out during registration time to all students that are interested. If you require any information about the trip you can contact Miss Dale via email. Charli.dale@slougheton.com. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



Year 7 Girls Cricket

Eden Girls (45ao) bt Slough & Eton (44ao)
Slough & Eton fell 1 run short of a win in their first game in what was a thrilling finish. Having earlier retired after making a quickfire 20, Aroosa was allowed to return and could not quite manage to haul Slough & Eton over the line for the win.

Earlier, Khadija had taken 3 wickets in 5 balls to rip through the Eden batting line up and set up a good run chase. However, 45 proved just out of reach as Aroosa was finally caught behind.



CRICKET

News



Year 8 cricket vs Langley Academy - 5/6/18

Our Year 8 team won their first game with 58/9 vs Langley Academy's 23/9. This was mostly down to our brilliant bowling and in particular, Abbad bowling out their opening and best batsman with a golden duck.

Number of wickets taken:

Abbad: 2 Shabaz: 1 Aadam: 1 Haider: 2 Rafay: 2 Usmaan: 2

Our top scoring batsman were Subhaan with 16 and Usmaan with 13. Well done everybody.

Year 7 Boys' Cricket

Ditton Park (68-5) bt Slough & Eton (57-8) by 11 runs

Another positive performance for Slough & Eton's Year 7 cricketers. We bowled extremely well once again, against a good batting opposition. Ali was a particular threat on debut as he conceded just 5 runs from his 3 overs. With the bat, Rehman stood out with an attacking 10 before being run out after communication issues.

However, equally impressive bowling from Ditton Park left us 11 runs short after all overs had been bowled.



DID YOU KNOW?

Cricket has been traced to shepherds in England who started playing the early forms of cricket sometime in the 17th century.

Year 8 boys' cricket Vs Herschel Grammar 13/6/18

It was a tough game against the team who just the day before won the Eton College cricket tournament. We bowled well, giving away very few extras, however the batting order were composed and knocked up a score of 123 for 8. Adam took 4 wickets, Rafay took 2 leaving 1 each for Shabaz and Usmaan. Included in this were some great catches, notably by Shabaz.

We managed a score of 84/7, which was a decent score against a skilled team. Man of the match went to Adam.

Year 7 Cricket

Slough & Eton (90-1) beat St. Bernard's (53-5) by 37 runs

A first victory of the year for the Year 7 boys' cricket team over a traditionally strong St. Bernard's team was secured in the main thanks to a tight bowling display from the Slough & Eton attack. After a wayward display from St. Bernard's that included an extras column totaling 81, the opening bowling pair of Hudhaifa and Zain ensured the oppositions run chase got off to a slow start. Our first change bowlers were just as effective, with Rehman taking two wickets and Uqbah contributing an effective final over. Player of the match went to Hudhaifa for his outstanding bowling stats of 1 maiden and 2 wickets for only 3 runs in his 3 overs (3-1-2-3).

See the upcoming fixtures section for our next game!

Year 9 cricket tournament

On Thursday 21st of June Year 9 girls participated in the Slough Cricket Tournament at Herschel Grammar School.

Results were as follows:

1st place Langley Grammar School
2nd Herschel Grammar School
3rd Slough and Eton
4th Eden Girl

Well done to all girls: Sidrah(Mauve), Laviza (Grey), Isra (Mauve), Maham (Grey), Kristina (Mauve), Mahnoor (Yellow), Reem (Yellow), Hanaan-captain (Mauve) and Tasmiya (Yellow) who took part in the tournament and played extremely well.



Our top scoring batsman was Isra from 9 Mauve who scored 20 and Kristina from 9 Mauve who scored 11.



8 a side cricket tournament at Eton College—12/06/2018



A huge well done to the team who finished 4th out of eight. Losing by only 10 runs in the 3rd and 4th place play off game, it was a fantastic competition. On the way to the play off we lost to Langley Grammar with an even run score and an unfortunate loss of one more wicket than them. We beat both Long Close and Khalsa conclusively. Sadly it was Ditton Park who then pipped us to 3rd place. I am proud to say that Abbad was named one of the

players of the tournament after hitting a number of tidy 4's and 6's. Well done to everybody involved and thank you for representing the school in such a brilliant, mature and professional way.



UPCOMING SPORTS FIXTURES



Date	Year Group Involved	Sport	Location / Opposition	Meet time in the changing rooms	Approximate finish time
Tuesday 3rd July	8 & 9	Athletics (both girls' and boys')	St. Bernards against all Slough Schools	2.50pm	6.15pm
Wednesday 4th July	7 & 8, 9 & 10	Girls Football	Arbour Park	TBC	TBC
Thursday 5th July	7 - 10	PE Rewards Trip to Jump In Slough (invitation only)		Meet at Jump In at 3.45pm	Leave Jump In at 5pm.
Tuesday 10th July	9	PE Rewards Trip to Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club (invitation only)		Meet at 7.30am	Return to S+E approximately 9pm.
Wednesday 11th July	7-10	Gets Girls Active Day (invitation only)		8.35am	2.50pm
Wednesday 18th July	7	Rounders	Baylis Court	2.50pm	5.30pm

DECATHLON**Active Slough**

School's out!



Monday 23 July - Friday 31 August 2018

Monday	Langley Memorial Park, SL3 8HF	13.00-14.30	Multi-sports
	Arbour Park Stadium, SL2 5AY	16.00-17.00	Girls Football 5-16yrs
Tuesday	Salt Hill Park, SL2 3SS	13.00-14.30	Multi-sports
	Arbour Park Stadium, SL2 5AY	15.00-16.30	Boys Football 11-16yrs
Wednesday	Monksfield Recreation Ground, SL2 1QT	13.00-14.30	Multi-sports
	Arbour Park Stadium, SL2 5AY	14.00-15.00	Boys Football 5-11yrs
	Britwell Parish Hall, SL2 2PH	17.00-18.00	Boys Boxing 11-17yrs
Thursday	Mercian Way Recreation Ground, SL1 5UH	13.00-14.30	Multi-sports
Friday	The Cherries Green Space, SL2 5TS	13.00-14.30	Multi-sports
	Monksfield Recreation Ground, SL2 1QT	13.00-14.30	Multi-sports
	Arbour Park Stadium, SL2 5AY	17.00-18.00	Boys Football 11-16yrs



No need to book in advance, simply turn up in sportswear and bring a drink.

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During the school summer holidays Slough Borough Council's Active Slough team will be delivering sport and physical activity sessions.

All of the sessions are free to attend for all children aged 5-16 years old. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session.

All of the sessions are weather dependent. Please keep up-to-date via our social media pages or if in doubt give us a call on the day.

Multi-sports could include any of the following activities: football, rounders, kwik cricket, netball, frisbee golf, basketball or orienteering.

These sessions will run alongside the existing Active Slough programme.

Special thank you to Decathlon Slough who are very kindly donating equipment to support the programme.

For more information on any of the sessions, please contact Active Slough:



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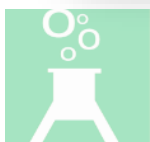
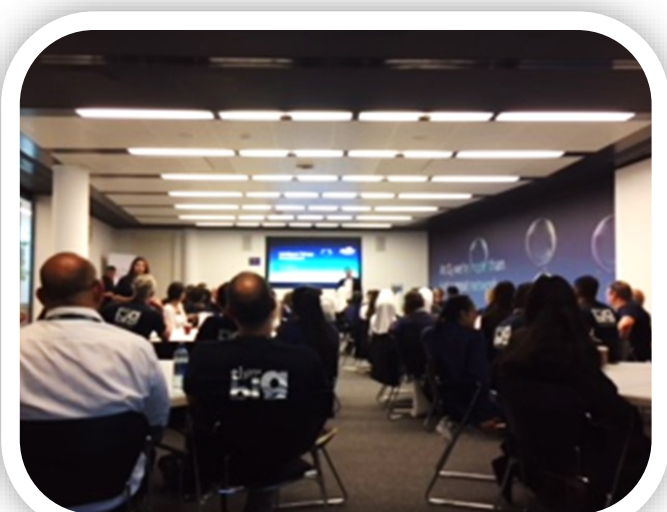
STEM TO SUCCESS

GIRLS in ENGINEERING



On Monday 25th June a group of Year 10 girls went to O2 Telefonica to hear from a range of speakers about the world of technology.

The day was very informative and gave the girls great insight into STEM careers and the opportunities that studying STEM subjects can create.

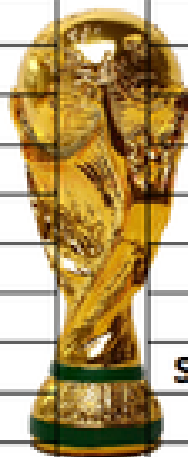


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Can you solve these anagrams

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First 3 correct responses will receive 50

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VIVO



**Top scorers
this month !**



Name	Year	Total
Karolina	Year 10	552
Rehman	Year 10	334
Esther	Year 10	312
Dawar	Year 10	293
Harmony	Year 8	279
Maha Zab	Year 11	254
Ali	Year 8	244
Abdilbasit	Year 10	240
Paris	Year 8	225
Savera	Year 10	215