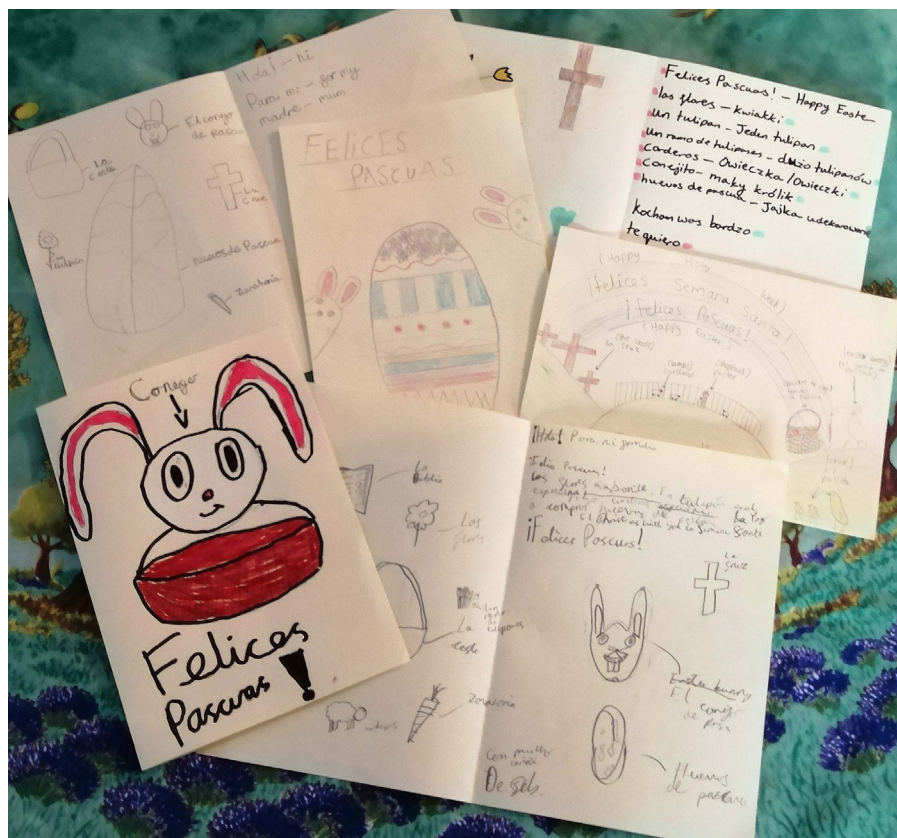


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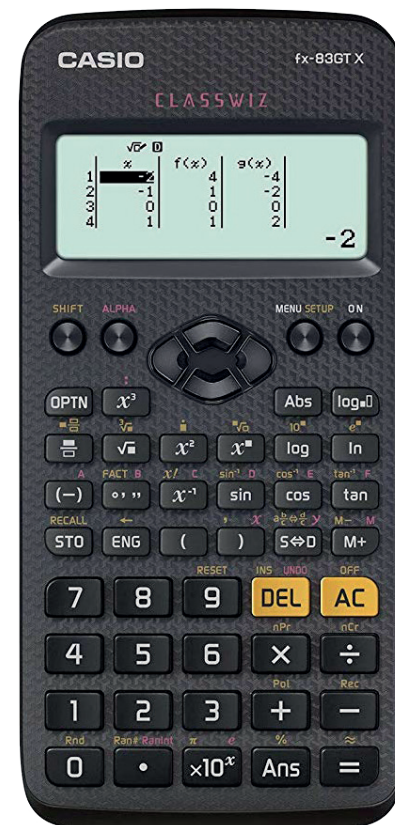
# TECHNOLOGY

The Technology department have enjoyed getting back to some practical work over the last few weeks. Year 9 Engineering have been working on making aluminium drill bit holders, Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition have been cooking up a storm in the kitchen and Year 10 Design and Technology have been designing animatronic creatures that could be used in film and theatre. We are really enjoying having our classrooms, workshops and kitchen full with the sounds and smells of practical work again. Well done to all of our hardworking students, who always put in 100% effort!

## Casio Classwiz Scientific Calculator

A reminder from Mr L Wood (Head of Maths) that students must have a scientific calculator with them every day. The maths department recommends the **Casio fx-83GTX**.

These can now be purchased online via Scopay for **£8.04**. Once payment is made, please ask your child to collect their calculator from the finance office.





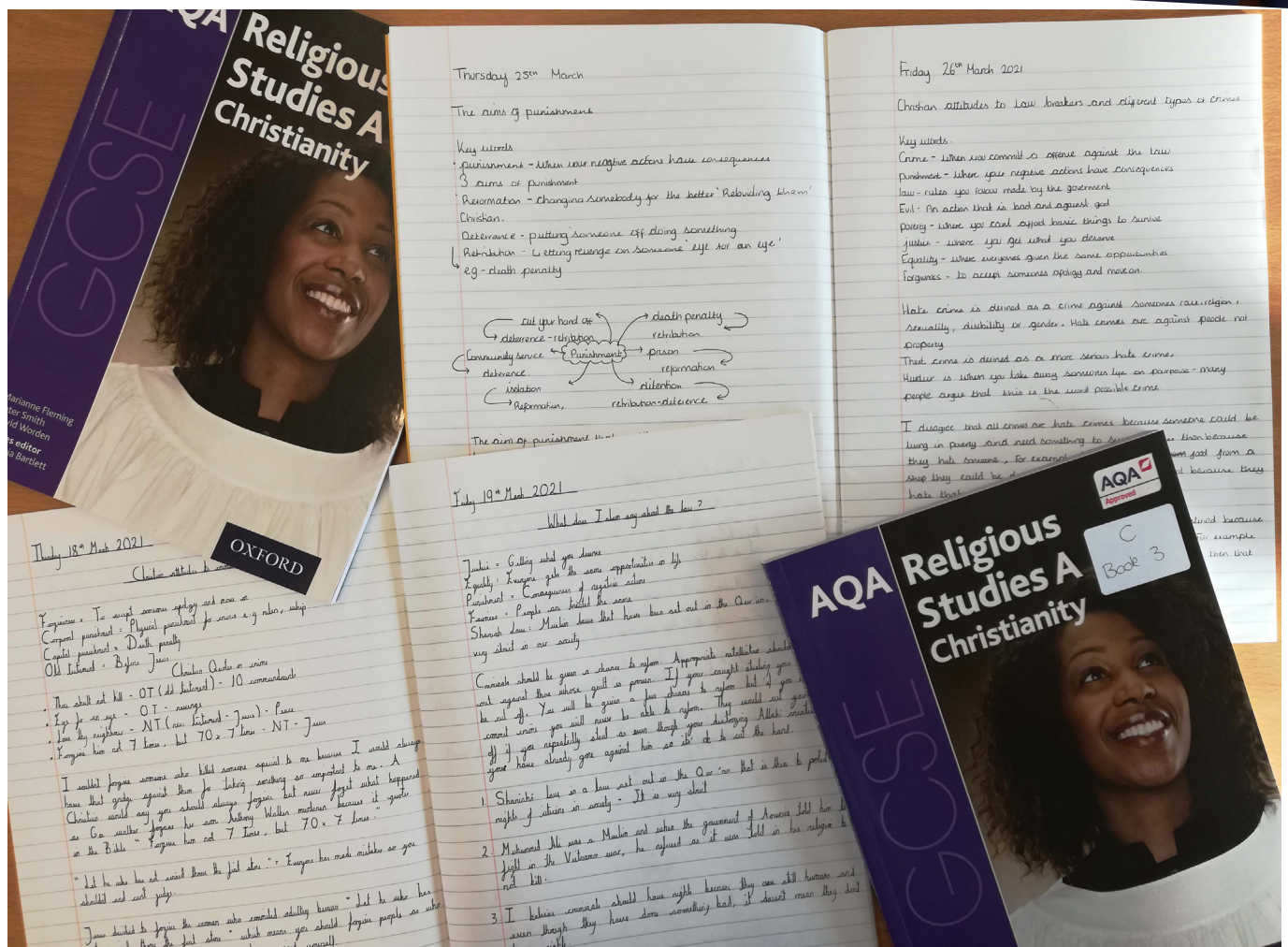
# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr Spencer has been hard at work since returning to school, ensuring that the Year 11s are gathering enough evidence for their portfolios together for the GCSEs (please see the huge stack of folders!). He's been incredibly impressed with how his students have focussed in the classroom after so long working from home and is very much looking forward to seeing his Year 11s after Easter.

Year 10s have continued their study of Islam as a religion, revising some of their basic beliefs and practices. This will continue after Easter. Year 9s have started their new GCSE Unit focusing on Crime and Punishment and have been doing some outstanding work focusing on how people are punished in different religions; please have a look at some of the work that has been displayed in the picture as evidence of this! They will continue studying this topic after Easter, focusing on subjects such as prison and the death penalty.

In KS3, Year 8s have completed a new unit on Religion and Art, for which they have been looking at different forms of worship around the world, from Henna Tattoos to Mandala art to Buddhist prayer flags. They will be moving on to another new unit after Easter focusing on different pilgrimage sites around the world such as Lourdes and Iona. Year 7s have returned to school fantastically in RE, ready to do an indepth study of their second world religion, Islam. They have started this unit brilliantly and Mr Spencer is excited to see where this will lead!

Things are looking bright in the RE department for this Summer!



# SCIENCE HOMEWORK

Here is some of the amazing homework produced by Chloe P in Science. She made an amazing revision poster for science about Space and has topped it off with some top quality research on digestion and food groups.



# HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The History Department would like to thank all those students who have settled back into school and continually shown a real desire to get back to learning and making good progress.

It has been especially good to see so many Year 11 students working on their portfolios and making sure that their work represents the best of them. Covering a variety of subjects and skills in a short period needs focus and effort. Well done. It was good that so many parents were able to make parents' evening and support their children so positively. We are also very happy with the Year 8 students who have continued their modern world studies and have dealt with themes such as The Holocaust in a mature and empathetic way. It has been good to see students in all years motivated to do their best.

There were so many we could have put forward for the awards to be given out on Thursday. Even if you didn't get an award we are really proud of you and look forward to an even better next term.



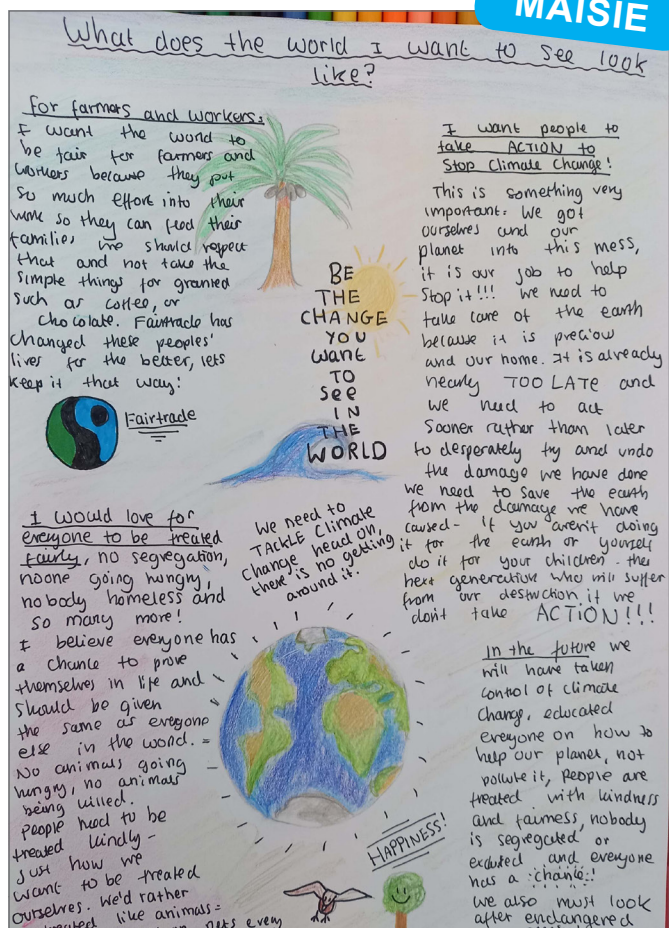
# FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT WINNERS

Well done to everyone who entered. Here are some of the entries. Maisie and Jasmine were chosen as the best designs.

JASMINE



MAISIE





# SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council is currently working on a number of projects to improve the school.

Thank you so much to those who have attended the Zoom meetings and shown a high level of thoughtfulness and maturity. The conversations have been enlightening and will really be effective. There have been some who have not been able to make the meetings but have still provided responses to the current topics we are looking at. This is much appreciated as it means The School Council will drive change and make a difference. I look forward to physically seeing the council members after Easter and being able to hear your excellent ideas and see them being put into place.

Thank you for your time and effort.

## MEDIA STUDIES

**In Media Studies students have returned well from lockdown.**

The Year 11s have been working well on their exam case study questions and fashion magazine creation for their coursework. Year 10s have been studying BBC1 police crime drama *Cuffs* and have been learning how to storyboard, after Easter they will be pitching an idea for episode 2 of *Cuffs* and storyboarding their ideas.

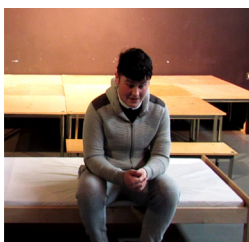
Year 9 have been looking at advertising and how to analyse print adverts. This week they have started on a creative project where they now work for Nestle and are designing a new chocolate bar for the UK. They are coming up with names, favours and eventually a print advert for this new bar. We are looking forward to seeing what they produce.

## GCSE DRAMA

**Year 11 Drama students performed their Monologues this term, devised from initial research conducted in groups way back in the summer term of Year 10!**

We were so proud of their efforts! Such a great range of characters and ideas – well done.

**Images:** Sophie H, Niamh T, Charlotte W, Charley P and Lucille F-L.



## TOP REWARD POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the most reward points this term:

### YEAR 7

Poppy A (7-3)  
Saffira B (7-1)  
Eve H (7-3)  
Josh P (7-3)  
Ethan H (7-2)

### YEAR 8

Mati Z (8-8)  
Magdalena W (8-8)  
Josh R (8-8)  
Coady H (8-8)  
Olivia S (8-8)

### YEAR 9

Lily M (9-6)  
Ella F (9-6)  
Hollie L (9-7)  
Martha M (9-6)  
Andras S (9-6)

### YEAR 10

Alfie W (10-3)  
Ellia W (10-3)  
Reuben E (10-5)  
Hope C (10-2)  
William T (10-6)

### YEAR 11

Sam B (11-2)  
Ryan E (11-2)  
Charlotte D (11-2)  
Asia K (11-6)  
Amelia S (11-2)