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## STUDENT GREEN WALL PROJECT

Hello, my name is Madeleine (Year 10) and recently, along with two of my extremely helpful teammates, Noya and Jecht (both year 10), all of us going under the name Tree Frogs, we came up with the idea for a Green Wall to be built on school site as our project for the Action for Conservation workshop. We decided on the idea because we thought it would be a great addition to our school to help with the mission of trying to make TLA as green as possible, and we also felt a Green Wall would be a warming and calming sign for students, especially for those with learning difficulties.



How we accomplished it:

Having been given the green light for the project from Mr. Essex, the team picked roles; Noya put different variations of succulents into teacher's classrooms, Jecht set up the Green Wall area through the ASDAN project he was involved with, and I assigned myself the role of contacting different garden centres to find out if they would be kind enough to give us a donation, and also making sure everything went to plan.

We were very fortunate to get a response from Perrywood, a well-known garden centre in Tiptree, who generously provided us with £30 of gift cards to spend on plants.

The team decided that we should go with sensory plants such as mint and rosemary to help those students who struggle academically or emotionally, and with the kind help of one of the science teachers, Ms Bichir, who purchased the Green Wall backing, we were finally able to complete the project together. I am most proud of it and my team.

## DATE FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 7th July  
Year 7 Parents Evening  
(In person event in the school's Main Hall)

## DRAMA FESTIVAL

Last week 10 of our students represented the school in the Mercury theatre's DRAMAFEST 2022. The piece of work the students and I created - 'Representing 50 years in the future' was amazing and they performed on stage with such power and energy. Selected to perform as the finale due to the high quality of the piece of work - they certainly closed the show with a bang!

Their impeccable behaviour and professionalism, alongside the quality of the piece was commented on by many members of the Mercury Theatre staff, parents and other audience members.

I couldn't be more proud of them!

Ms Parker, Head of Drama



## INSTAGRAM APP SAFETY - WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Instagram is a photo and video sharing app that is popular with teens. People on Instagram can connect with one another through comments, captions, reels, stories and hashtags on photos and videos.

Young people use Instagram as a way to engage with their friends, share pictures and videos of their lives or things they like doing, and as a way to share their creativity in stories.

### Age requirement

To be eligible to sign up for Instagram, you must be at least 13 years old.

Anyone 13 and older can create an Instagram account by registering an email address and selecting a username.

### Safety tools and advice

Instagram's Safety Centre has advice about what's okay and not okay on the site, as well as advice about the safety features available. This includes the Safety Tools section which provides more information about the safety and security essentials.

### Instagram Help Centre

Advice about the help available on Instagram.

### Parents and carers guide

Instagram also has advice for parents. This advice explains what Instagram is, as well as how it works. It also offers key safety advice.

### How to report

Instagram has tailored guidance on how to report different types of content, including comments, videos, profiles, post and more.



CLUBS TIMETABLE			
		Before School / Lunch Time	After School
Monday		<p><b>Before School:</b></p> <p><b>Fitness Club / Boxing Club</b> 07:30 - 08:00</p> <p><b>Lunch Time:</b></p> <p><b>Multi Sports Club</b></p>	<p><b>Rugby Club</b> Lower Field 15:15 - 16:15</p> <p><b>Drone Club</b> D4 15:10 - 16:00</p> <p><b>Music Tech Club</b> MU1 15:10 - 16:10</p> <p><b>Fitness Club</b></p> <p><b>English P6 - Year 11</b> C12</p>
Tuesday		<p><b>Lunch Time:</b></p> <p><b>Drama Club - Years 10 -11</b> Drama Studio</p> <p><b>Girls Basketball</b> Sports Hall</p>	See everyday clubs
Wednesday		<p><b>Before School:</b></p> <p><b>Fitness Club / Boxing Club</b> 07:30 - 08:00</p> <p><b>Lunch Time:</b></p> <p><b>Creative Writing - Years 7-9</b> CO3</p> <p><b>Girls Basketball</b> Sports Hall</p> <p><b>Maths Club - Years 7-8</b> D3</p>	<p><b>Maths P6 - Year 11</b> With individual Maths teachers</p> <p><b>Football Club - Year 7 - 8</b> Sports Hall 15:15 - 16:15</p> <p><b>Rock School</b> MU1 15:10 - 16:10</p> <p><b>STEM Club</b> E01 15:15 - 16:15</p> <p><b>Musical Club</b> Drama Studio</p> <p><b>Netball Club</b></p>

CLUBS TIMETABLE CONTINUED		
	Before School / Lunch Time	After School
Thursday	<p><b>Lunch Time:</b></p> <p><b>Boys Basketball Club</b> Sports Hall</p> <p><b>Ukulele Club</b> MU1</p> <p><b>Boys Basketball / Multi Sports Club</b> Year 8 - 9</p> <p><b>Drama Club</b> - Years 7 -9</p>	<p><b>Football Club</b> - Year 9 Sports Hall 15:15 - 16:15</p> <p><b>Textiles Club</b> - Year 8 &amp; 9 F4 15:15 - 16:15</p> <p><b>Art Club</b> A1 15:10 - 16:10</p>
Friday	<p><b>Before School:</b></p> <p>Fitness Club / Boxing Club 07:30 - 08:00</p> <p><b>Lunch Time:</b></p> <p><b>Choir</b> MU1</p> <p><b>Chess Club</b> C12</p> <p><b>Tech Club</b> - Years 7-9 F2</p> <p><b>Fitness Club</b> - Year 11</p> <p><b>Textiles Club</b> - Year 7 F4</p>	<p><b>Football Club</b> - Year 9 Sports Hall 15:15 - 16:15</p>
Every Day	<p><b>Lunch Time:</b></p> <p><b>Film and Pokemon Club</b> D4</p> <p><b>Homework Club</b> C14</p> <p><b>Ozone Club</b> E03</p>	<p><b>Homework Club</b> Library 15:10 - 16:00</p>

CATERING - Week Beginning 04th July				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Burger (Wheat Celery)	Chilli con-carne & Rice	Steak Bake Slice (Soya Milk Gluten Nuts)	Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice	Cheese & Ham Pizza
Macaroni Cheese (Gluten Milk)	Chilli con-carne Rice V	Vegetable Lattice (Celery Milk Mustard Soya Gluten Nuts)	Vegetarian Sweet & Sour	(Wheat Milk Sulphites)
Assorted Paninis Pasta Pots	Assorted Paninis Pasta Pots Baked Potatoes	Donuts  (Wheat Egg Soya Sesa- me Milk)	(Wheat Mustard Milk) Assorted Paninis Pasta Pots	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Baked potatoes			Baked Potato  Fruit bags Vegetable bags	(Wheat Milk)  Assorted Paninis Pasta Pots

CATERING - Week Beginning 11th July				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger (Wheat Gluten Milk Sesame)	Pasta Bolognese (Gluten)	Sausage Roll (Gluten Soya Wheat Egg)	Chicken Curry & Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza V
	Pasta Bolognese V (Soya)		(Mustard Milk Wheat)	(Wheat Milk)
	Assorted Paninis Pasta Pots Baked Potatoes Fruit bags Vegetable bags			

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