

Dear Highshore families,

I am Richard Burbage and I have been an assistant head here since last January. I am also now the school lead for our Sixth Form students. These is all our students who are in Years 12, 13 and 14.

These are important school years for our pupils as we need to help to prepare them for 'life after Highshore', whether that is further education or work-supported opportunities.

To help our students, we will be developing our support in four key areas—**Work and Education, Independent Living, Community and Relationships** and finally, **Good Health**.

Together with my colleagues Ali Naqvi and Dom Fryer, on Monday morning we led a talk for parents to explain how the school and local authority, as well as parents, can help support their child prepare for adulthood. For those of you unable to attend, the PowerPoint has been shared with you.

At school, as an example of how we are focusing on supporting our young people 'after Highshore', a number of students attended a Careers Fair at Orchard Hill college on the 24th January.

Moving forward there will be more of these events planned for students, as well as future Parents Meetings around issues to help young people and their families prepare for adulthood.

Have a lovely weekend,

Richard

Introducing...



I'm **Josef**, the Humanities lead at the school. I started at Highshore 8 years ago as a teaching assistant. When the opportunity became available, I also completed my teacher training here during the pandemic.

The majority of the classes I teach in the school are History, Geography and RE. These are all subjects I am passionate about, and I hope you have seen my enthusiasm for them reflected in your children when they tell you about what they have done at school.

Pupils of the Week

7A	Leila — For fantastic swimming
7R	Daniel — For asking for help when he needs it - particularly during Maths and Enterprise
8R	Connor R — For working hard in Maths
8T	Josue — For working well, calmly and role modelling the whole week
8J	Lucy — For coming up with her own metaphor to describe the Iron Man
9J	Jiba — For hard work in Literacy and Maths and for showing kindness towards his classmates
9R	James — For fantastic counting in 2s in Maths
10O	Marwa — For brilliant reading and interaction with our Class Puppet!
10L	Joshua — For his effort in Literacy
11L	Kwabena — For his excellent writing
11R	Poppy — For good reading and doing well in PE lessons
12C	Max — For his excellent stop animation video created in Art
12N	Junior — For reading one book at a time
13/14C	Sidney — For independent cutting skills in Enterprise
Y13	Naiim — For outstanding knowledge about use of the Internet in PSHE
13/14L	Yasmin — For being calm and controlling her emotions even in very difficult and stressful situations
14K	Cai — For working hard in his interventions
14L	Alesha — For being responsible and helping around the school



Stars of the week

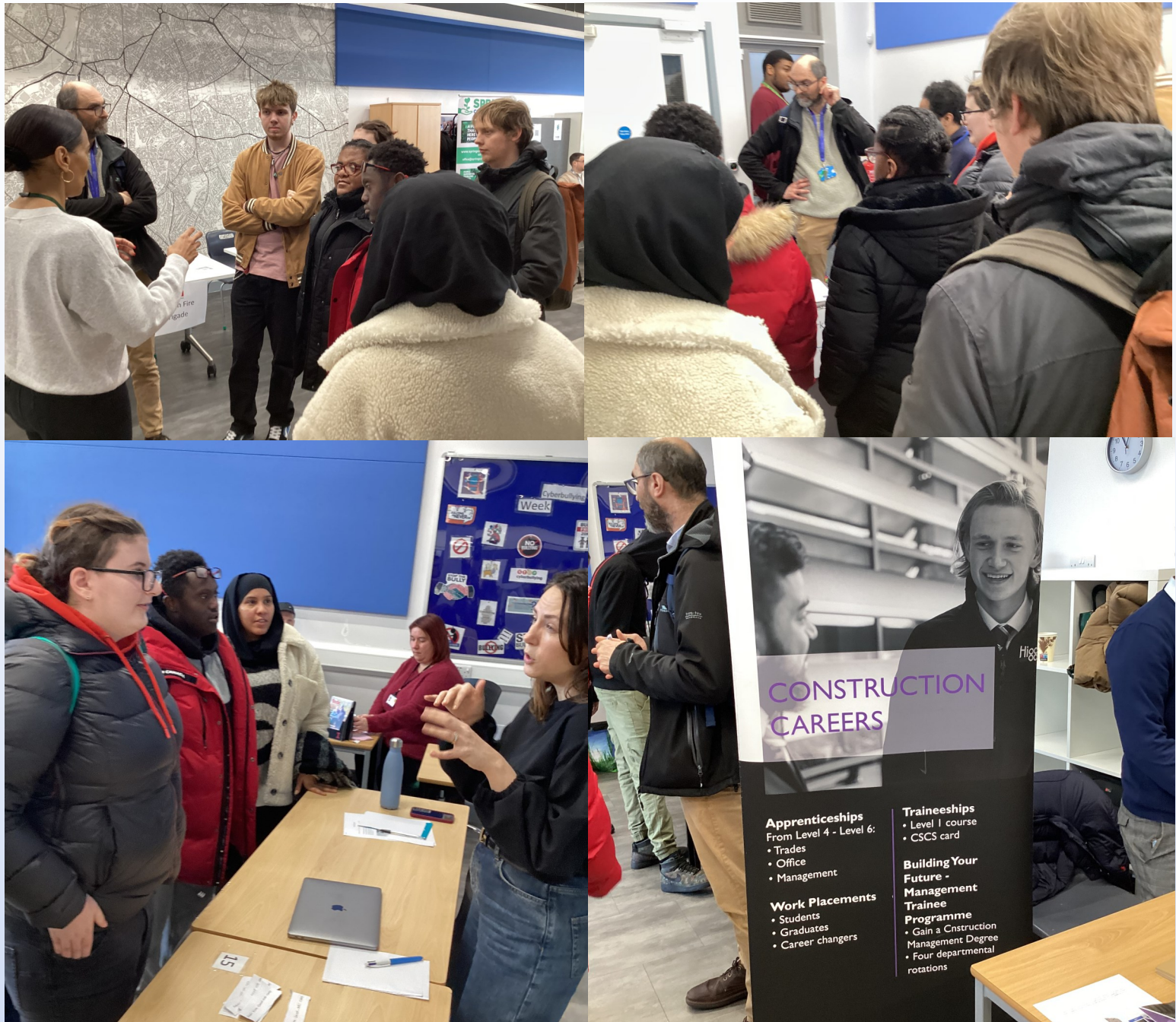


KS3—Rio—8J—For always being mature and polite to everyone he meets

KS4—Rumana-11L—For taking great care of her books

KS5—Alfie—14L—For quickly responding to a major water spill in the canteen, helping to avert an accident

Careers Fair—Orchard hill



Last week, our Assistant Headteacher Richard, Head of Sixth Form, took a group of pupils to a careers fair at Orchard Hill college. Here, the pupils learnt about the different options available to them. We'll be looking to attend and hold more events like this in the coming months.

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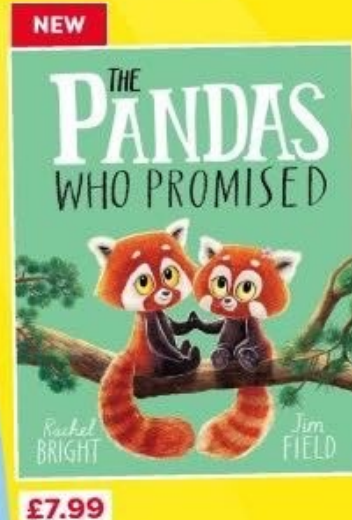
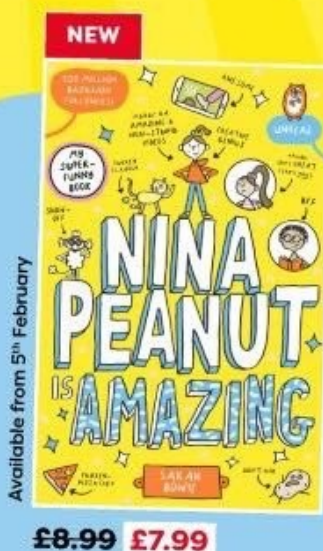
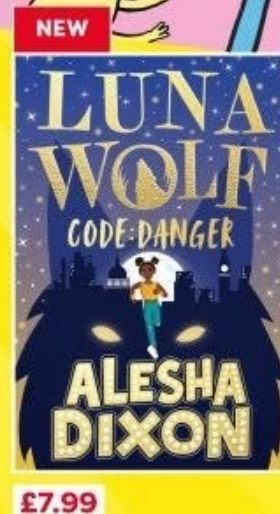
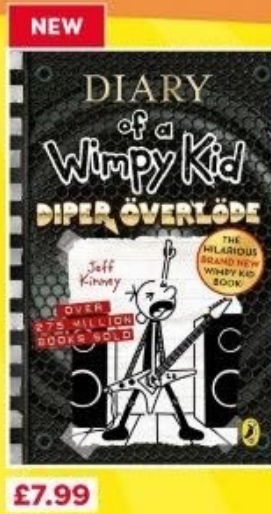
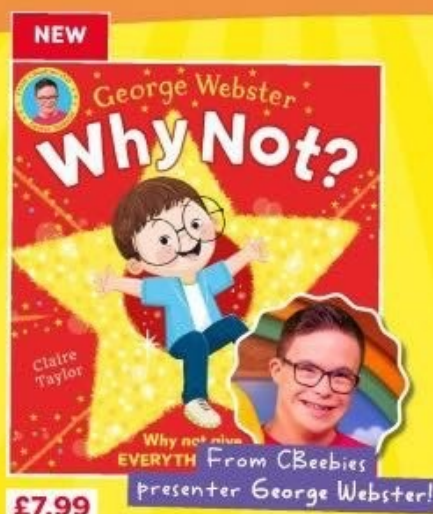
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