

# SCHOOL NEWS

WEEK OF  
17/11/2025

## YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CNES!

### Y11 HOW COLLEGE VISIT - BROMSGROVE

ON FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER YEAR 11 VISITED HEART OF WORCESTER COLLEGE, BROMSGROVE CAMPUS. THIS WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE CAMPUS AND GATHER AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT COLLEGE LIFE WOULD LOOK LIKE.

WE MET THE SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER AT RECEPTION WHO GUIDED US AROUND THE COLLEGE, SHOWING US THE VAST, MODERN EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO THEIR STUDENTS. THE TOUR COVERED THE GAME DESIGN AND DIGITAL MEDIA SUITES, THE AUTOMATIVE AND MECHANICS WORKSHOPS, THE FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIOS, THE ART AND DESIGN DEPARTMENT, THE LIBRARY AND THE STUDENT HUB, WHERE STUDENTS CAN SPEND THEIR SOCIAL TIME. AT THE END OF THE TOUR THE STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE A CAREERS QUIZ TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS BASED ON THEIR INTEREST AND ATTRIBUTES. ADDITIONALLY, STUDENTS COULD SPEND TIME IN THE HUB PLAYING POOL, PING PONG OR RELAXING ON THE SOFAS. WE WERE VERY PROUD OF HOW THE STUDENTS CONDUCTED THEMSELVES DURING THE TRIP AND PLAN TO OFFER MORE COLLEGE TOURS IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO SUPPORT THE YEAR 11'S IN PLANNING THEIR NEXT STEPS.



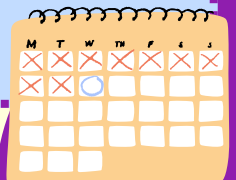
THIS WEEK IS  
ROAD SAFETY  
AWARENESS WEEK!

### UPCOMING DATES

24<sup>TH</sup> NOV. - PARLIAMENT WEEK

27<sup>TH</sup> NOV. - Y11 GETTING COURT TRIP

28<sup>TH</sup> NOV. - CAREERS INTERVIEWS





# SOCIAL CAFE

It's Not The Same Without You



## CHRISTMAS PROMOTION

You are hopefully aware of our 6<sup>th</sup> Form Enterprise 'Social Café' that we run each week on Friday's after lunch.

Students can bring money to purchase delicious goodies.

This week, we launch our Christmas Promotion which can see one customer (staff or student) win a £40 gift voucher after the draw on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## HOW IT WORKS

Anyone who makes a purchase on 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> November and/or 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of December will be entered into the draw for the gift voucher – as they say, *'you have to be in it to win it'*

## WEEKLY PRIZES

Also, we will be hiding our 3 Christmas Gonks around school which, if found and brought to the café will see the finder win a small chocolatey prize



## THRIVE

LIKE A LOT OF OUR STUDENTS, THIS PUPIL HAS A PASSION FOR POKEMON. THIS WEEK IN HIS THRIVE SESSION HE MADE A POKEBALL OUT OF AQUA BEADS. HE MADE IT A MIX OF AN ULTRA BALL AND A GRASS TYPE BALL. WELL DONE!!



## SNAPSHOT

ONE OF OUR MEMBERS OF STAFF TOOK THIS BEAUTIFUL PHOTO OF THE SUNRISE WHEN THEY ARRIVED ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.



## PLANNED ABSENCE FORMS

IF YOU REQUIRE YOUR CHILD TO BE OFF DURING TERM TIME, AND THIS IS A REQUIRED OR KNOWN ABSENCE, YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE ONE OF OUR PLANNED ABSENCE FORMS FROM RECEPTION. THIS WAS SENT OUT IN AN EMAIL BY CARRIE THIS WEEK.

THIS FORM SHOULD BE SENT TO NEW ELIZABETHAN SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE ANTICIPATED ABSENCE. ANY QUESTIONS OR QUERIES PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH CARRIE.

## GENERATION STEM

THIS EVENT, AIMED AT INSPIRING AND EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN IN STEM, IS FOR GIRLS TO CONSIDER CAREERS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS. IT WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK LOCAL EXPERTS, EXPLORE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES AND HEAR FROM INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN WORKING IN STEM BASED INDUSTRIES.

### Generation STEM

 By Early Careers Worcestershire WCC

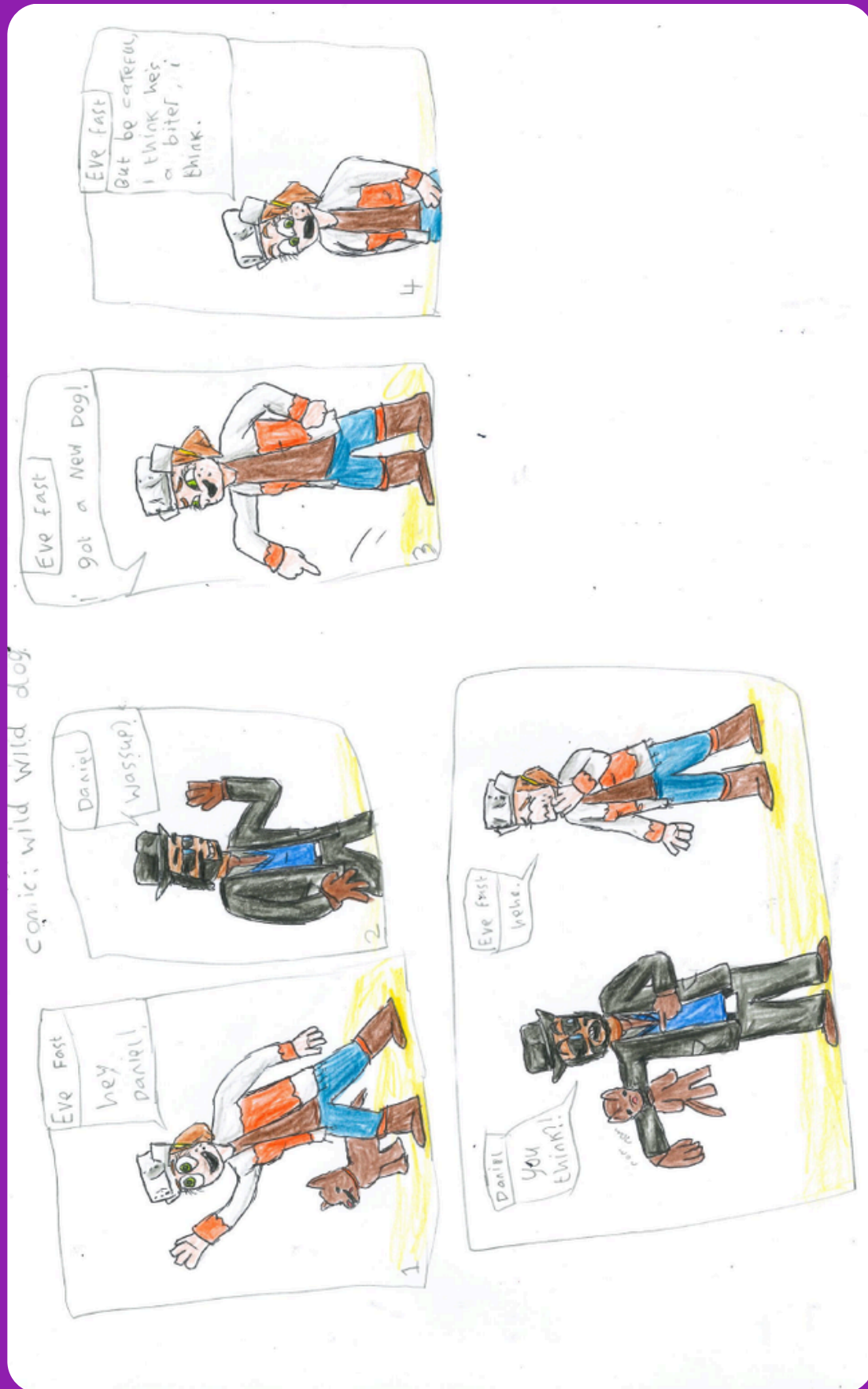
 Badgeworth Drive

 Dec 10 from 4pm to 8pm GMT





# ENES COMIC CORNER



# Dear Teacher, We like it when you...



Involve me in decisions that affect me and my education

Take the time to really understand what being in care means

Understand that some of us might need extra support because of our past experiences

Check with us before telling people that we are in care

Find out how I prefer to communicate

Treat us the same as everyone else

Include us in the class e.g. discussions and answering questions

Try and see the positives in what we do and don't dwell on any negatives

Take the time to really get to know us

Recognise that we all have potential - please don't stereotype us and write us off

Appreciate that no two looked after children are the same - we are all different so please treat us as individuals

Know what a big difference you can make! You are a vital person in our lives and can help make a real difference - so make it a positive one

Thank you from **Make A Difference**  
on behalf of all of Dudley's looked  
after children and young people

For more information about Dudley Children In Care Council, visit:  
<https://clc.dudley.gov.uk/children-in-care-council>

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