Issue 004
Friday 2nd October 2026

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

This coming Thursday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, we will be inviting all Year 11 parents into our Year 11 GCSE Revision Evening. During the event, parents and students will be given practical advice on how to best prepare for the mock examinations, which are due to begin after half term. There will also be pizza!

Yesterday, students completed their Geography GCSE fieldwork along the Eastbourne coastline. The weather was fantastic, and students engaged brilliantly throughout the entire trip. Students investigated whether Eastbourne's sea defences were effective and whether regeneration was benefiting Eastbourne town centre. They were able to draw conclusions from the primary data collected and use the trip to support their revision.

This year, we have seen the opening of two new Snack Shacks. This has dramatically reduced the queues in the canteen, so students have much more time to eat and play during Breaks 1 and 2. Therefore, in order to make the best use of lesson time, Year 7 will now remain in class until lunchtime starts at 1:30 pm.

We would like to invite all parents and carers to provide us with valuable feedback by responding to our short parent view survey. The link is here: https://forms.gle/wHcNyax5fXqkpGnS7

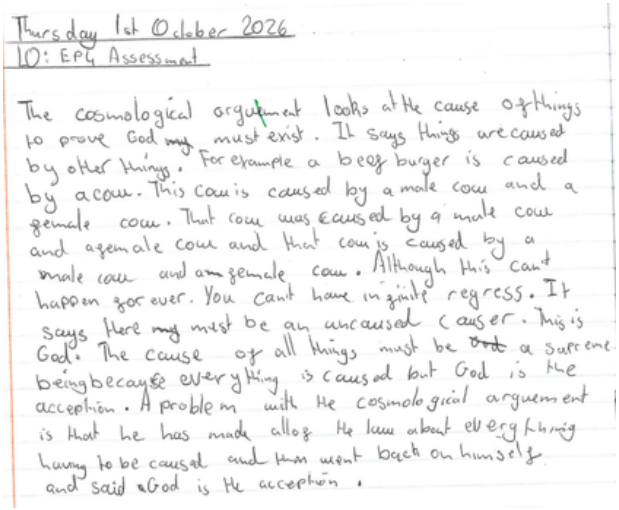
Thank you, and have a wonderful weekend!

Students' Work

This week, our Year 10 students received some fish from the Fish in School Hero Programme. They work to inspire the next generation of seafood lovers, bringing fish into food technology classrooms across the country. They provided the Year 10 students with Cornish sole to fillet and cook. The Year 10s all gave it a go and really enjoyed eating their fish finger sandwiches after all their hard work!

In Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, Year 9 students are exploring the existence of God. We have studied two philosophical arguments—the cosmological argument (argument based on cause) and the teleological argument (argument based on design)—as proof God exists, as well as their associated problems.

We also have a gloomy dystopian extract from Year 8 student Max and some beautiful artwork from Year 8 student Sage.



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10: EP4 Assessment

The cosmological argument looks at the cause of things to prove God ~~my~~ must exist. It says things are caused by other things. For example a beef burger is caused by a cow. This cow is caused by a male cow and a female cow. That cow was caused by a male cow and a female cow and that cow is caused by a male cow and a female cow. Although this can't happen forever. You can't have infinite regress. It says there ~~my~~ must be an uncaused causer. This is God. The cause of all things must be ~~God~~ a supreme being because everything is caused but God is the acception. A problem with the cosmological argument is that he has made allog. He knew about everything having to be caused and then went back on himself and said «God is the acception.

Yr8 Dystopian Writing by Max:

I stayed home blocking the windows since the air wasn't breathable anymore, and food and water was becoming scarce because of the immense heat. I watched as other buildings came crashing down and everywhere to leave was blocked by fire or high rubble.

In the News

SussexWorld

The Eastbourne Academy students attend 'exclusive' film screening for LitFest

Students from The Eastbourne Academy were given the chanced to attend an exclusive film screening as part of LitFest.

Last week, seven pupils in year nine at The Eastbourne Academy attended a special screening of The Hate U Give in the Towner Gallery.

Eastbourne Academy students at Towner Gallery for LitFest

The screening, which was on Tuesday, September 22, was part of the events in Eastbourne's first ever Literary Festival.

As part of the event, pupils were given a free signed copy of The Hate U Give from the author Angie Thomas, who was amongst the patrons for the LitFest.

Get Smart Week

During Get Smart Week (commencing 21st September), hundreds of students achieved 100% attendance and received scratchcards winning prizes from sweets to a Chromebook. Congratulations to all who participated! Get Smart Week and other attendance and effort rewards will return soon.

Seneca School League

This week we are at the top of the regional Seneca challenge. We are so proud of our students and would like to thank you for your encouragement with their homework.

	School name	XP
1	The Eastbourne Academy, Eastbourne, East Sussex	1,139,068
2	Chailey School, Lewes, East Sussex	1,122,860
3	The Turing School, Eastbourne, East Sussex	696,824
4	Ark Alexandra Academy, HASTINGS, East Sussex	572,892

Disabled Bays

Please can all visitors leave disabled parking bays open for families and visitors who have a Blue Badge and rely on accessible access. Keeping these spaces clear ensures everyone in our community with mobility needs can arrive safely and easily.

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Foodbank: 01323 409925
NSPCC: 08448 921928
Police: 101 (Emergency: 999)
Samaritans: 01323 735555
SPOA: 01323 464222
NHS: 111 (Emergency: 999)

Key Dates

Monday 5th October: Yr11 Inspire Scholars Study Skills Day at Sussex University
Wednesday 7th October: Schools Without Walls LINC Trip
Thursday 8th October: Yr11 Revision Evening
Friday 9th October: Ecofest Trip to Peacehaven
19th - 20th October: Staff INSET Days
Wednesday 21st October-Friday 30th October: School Holidays
Monday 2nd November: First day of Term 2