

Year 9 Most Able Research Project

Congratulations to those in Year 9 who successfully completed their Research Project this year.

We have lots of enthusiastic able pupils at Cams Hill who are eager to participate in additional work beyond the curriculum. This has been a demanding project with high expectations and pupils have risen to the challenges. The process started in December with pupils applying for a place on the course and ended in June with final presentations made. This included one group (Rebecca Devonshire-Pay and Kayla Brooks) presenting their work to the whole staff on the INSET Day earlier in the month. Mrs Harrison-Jones met with the group this week and heard about some of their research and to present them with their certificates.

The quality of the work produced – both written and presented have been of a high standard and have offered a range of skills including research techniques, referencing, working with others, meeting deadlines, responding to feedback given from mentors by improving their work, filming and editing their presentations. There has been lots of positive feedback from the pupils involved. A group of staff have acted as mentors to support the pupils and backing the project with interest and engagement in the sessions and by generating ideas that have raised the project's profile and improved the outcomes for our learners.

"I found it beneficial for writing essays and learning to reference – skills that will help me in later life"

Oliver Rawlings

"Having the opportunity to take more responsibility for our learning"

Kayla Brooks

"Working with a partner who has the same interest and level of motivation."

Becky Devonshire-Pay

"It has been good to look in more detail at a topic I like. This opportunity has helped me to build my confidence."

Emma Briggs

"I enjoyed the workshops and going around the University. Putting a report together has been a useful experience to get a better idea of expectations for college/university."

Declan Osborne

Pupils involved: Max Burns, Mae Deans, Matilda Storey, Alfie English, Oliver Rawlings, Kaitlyn Harvey, Kayla Brooks, Rebecca Devonshire-Pay, Emma Briggs, Seth Anderson, Thomas Thornley, Ethan Craik, Abigail Blanchard, Fabian Meads, Phoebe March, Jack Nesbitt, Isaac Skingley, Aimee Bonnici, Nicole Slee, Jacob Bonnici, Aiden Cronk and Declan Osborne.

Staff involved: Mr Fairhead, Mrs Greenham-Smith, Mrs Collins, Mr Murton, Mrs Trow, Mr Bayley, Miss Chesterman, Mrs Farquharson, Mrs Farmer and Mrs Ellis.

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