

Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025- October half Term
Tuesday 4th November -P16 Select Open Evening



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As we approach half term, the school has been busy making the most of some fantastic experiences. From the Shakespeare Schools Festival which is an amazing opportunity, to having Tia Fisher visit our Year 8 Gateway students.

Tia's book, 'Crossing the Line' is currently being read by the Gateway and this is an exceptional experience for our students.

Tia Fisher also mentioned how our students may have been the best she's ever worked with! What an excellent demonstration of PRIDE!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Lane, Headteacher



Shakespeare Schools Festival



On Monday 13th October, 'The Tempest' cast were involved in a workshop with a Professional

Belgrade Theatre on Monday 24th November.

Director, Orla, from *The Shakespeare Schools Festival*.

It was a fabulous afternoon with Orla from The Shakespeare Schools Festival saying:

They experienced high quality 'Top Tips' showing them how to "land their lines" along with many other professional techniques they will use to help with their performance at The

"They are a great ensemble, with lots of talent - can't wait to see how the performance goes on the night!"

**Mrs Arnett, Student Leadership and Character
The Bridge**



Tia Fisher - Author Visit for Year 8

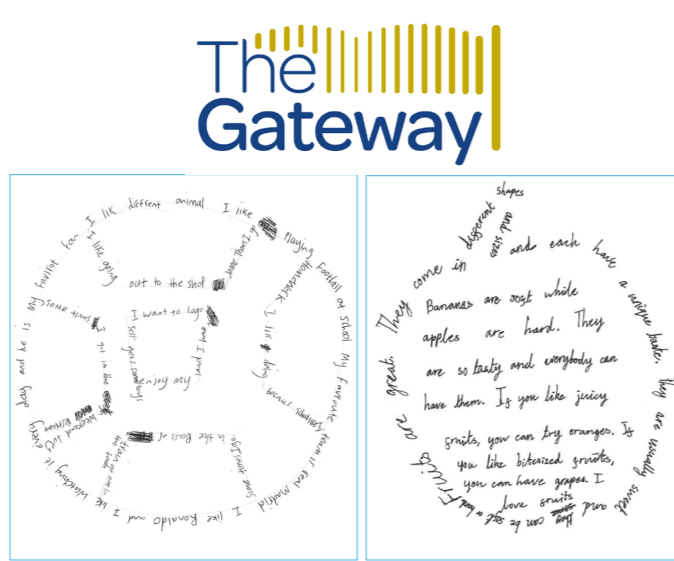
We were very excited to have a visit from Tia Fisher. She is the author of the book 'Crossing the Line', which is being read by all Year 8 students in tutor times on Monday.

a workshop focusing on the use of text in the book.

These student then led sessions with their tutor groups and they produced some great pieces of writing.

Tia explained how she wrote her book and the real life 'Erik'. Some Year 8 students then took part in

**Mrs Murray,
Director of Student Experience**



Maths Super Learning for Local Primary

Year 5 students from local primary school, John Shelton, took part in a 'Maths Super Learning Day' with our Year 8 students being their teachers.

The session ended with students winning prizes.

Year 8 President Kennedy School students standing by the values of showing Pride, Respect, Involvement, Determination and of course, excellence which lead to a magical morning!

Mrs Dhanani, Senior Teacher



Sporting Achievements

Many amazing sporting achievements have happened over this last week:

- Year 9 triumphed over Sidney Stringer School 2-0 in the first round of the Coventry Cup
- Year 11 football team won 4-2 on penalties after a 1-1 draw against Coleshill in the 1st round of the West Midlands Cup
- Post 16 football team beat Sidney Stringer School 2-0
- Year 9 Rugby beat Southam 35-7
- Year 8 Rugby beat Coundon Court 40-15

Mr Garlick, Head of P.E

The Library

At President Kennedy School

Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them...

This week the Library's recommended reads are...



The Rescue of Ravenwood by Natasha Farrant

An epic adventure with a call to arms: we must fight to save the most treasured things on our planet. Ravenwood. A place where things happen. On the top of the hill, overlooking the sea, that's where you'll find a magical place. To Bea and Raffy, Ravenwood is home. In its own way, the house rescued them, even if it did have a fallen-down tree taking up most of the kitchen. So the idea that it could be sold. Demolished even. Well, that's unthinkable. Then again, it's not like the children get a choice. But the truth is, we can all make our own choices, especially if we care enough.



The First Move by Jenny Ireland

Juliet believes girls like her - girls with arthritis - don't get their own love stories. She exists at the edges of her friends' social lives, skipping parties to play online chess under a pseudonym with strangers around the world. There, she isn't just 'the girl with crutches'. Ronan is the new kid: good looking, smart, a bad boy plagued by guilt over what happened to his brother Ciaran. Chesslife is his escape. At school, Juliet thinks someone like Ronan could never be interested in someone like her -- and she wouldn't want him to be anyway. His attitude stinks. Little do they know they've already discovered each other online, and have more in common than they think...

Library Staff

