

September 24, 2021

OPEN EVENING



This week we were thrilled to open our doors to prospective students and parents at our open evening. I was so pleased to see so many people visit us at MCA and to talk to so many wonderful families. I hope that you all took a lot from the evening, it was such a pleasure to welcome you in and we hope you visit us again soon. If any parents were unable to make it on the evening but would like to speak to a member of the leadership team or come at another time, please do telephone the Academy so we can try to arrange a visit.



Another complete highlight of the week was the opportunity to spend some time at MCPA, our own primary school where Mr Heaps and I were able to read to the students, talk to them and even take part in a few fun challenges. It was great to see how engaging our future students are with their learning and I look forward to spending more time with them in the future.

This week staff and students celebrated National Fitness Day through our rowing and cycling challenges. The competition was fierce between staff and students and it was another wonderful way of getting our school community physically active.



On Friday the staff all participated in a Macmillan coffee morning to raise funds for a wonderful charity. Some staff baked, some faked and many of us just ate but it was all in aid of a really good cause and I'm pleased to say that we raised over £260, so thank you to everyone for participating.



Hot chocolate with the head this week was another magnificent celebration of student achievements. We had Khadjat Ladokun from year 7 who has been outstanding around the school and has helped others during progress time. Paul Varrechia in year 8 who displayed our Academy values of Heart and Helpfulness by offering to tutor one of his peers in English, which is just amazing. Radu Dunca in year 9 has been making excellent contributions in various lesson around the Academy. He is always ready to learn and always does so with a smile on his face. Darcy Haughton in year 10 has really developed her confidence responding to and asking really insightful questions in lessons. Darcy supports other students with their learning and is definitely a future teacher. Finall Kieron McGuinness has made a great start to year 11, not only was he a great help at open evening but his art has really impressed Miss Moran and Mr Phoenix and Miss Neill have been impressed with his attitude to learning and contributions in form time.

What a wonderful week, I'll look forward to writing next week's blog to keep you updated with all of the activities that are taking place at MCA.

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