



GAYNES IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021.....

Within the month of October our students took part in the following activities:

- PSCHÉ topics covered were: Engagement, Opportunities, Black history month, Female safety and the year ahead
- Extra curricular clubs for Key Stage 3 were focusing on Flight. There have been some excellent ideas such as pupils have been designing kites in D&T, exploring far away destinations in humanities, translating holidays abroad into a French journal. The next clubs will focus on structure.
- Prospective parents were invited to tour the school.
- Year 7 parents attended a welcome evening to gain feedback on how their child had settled into life at Gaynes school.
- The wellbeing ambassador harvest festival project resulted in an excellent food donation to Romford Foodbank at the Church of St Ascension
- Art & Design competition "All together again" some excellent entries with Lidia year 7 winning first place
- Year 10 / 11 post 16 careers guidance from Playback mentoring. This has provided targeted support to Year 11 choosing post 16 provision and making guided decision regarding courses and areas of specialism
- Year 9 Sports Leaders attended Hornchurch sports centre to take part in...
- Year 7 Police talk on Malicious Communications
- All of year 7 enjoyed a team building day at Stubbers taking part in paddle boarding, laser quest and team games.
- Year 8 sports leaders to Hornchurch sports centre....
- All Year 11 students attended the Moving on Event at Havering College. This event showcased a range of post 16 providers and enabled pupils to discuss their future educational plans with experts
- Year 7 to 10 girls Metropolitan Police presentation on the topic of Consent and Sexual Harassment
- Year 10 Metropolitan Police presentation on the topic of stop and search
- Our Year 10 and 11 DT students to experience a Virtual tour of one of the biggest shipping companies in the world – Amazon. This was a great opportunity for our potential STEM students to gain a behind the scenes insight as to how, through algorithms Amazon is able reach millions of customers all over the UK. Demonstrating how skilled staff operating the technology that is integral to their system and how important it is they work together in this modern age. Students witnessed skilled engineers essential for driving forward the productivity, maintenance and logistics of running such a complex industry. KS4 students had opportunities to ask key questions based on what they had witnessed and received instant feedback as it was a live feed.

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- On Tuesday 19th October the y7 and y8 girls' football team played Hornchurch High School. Everyone was very excited to play their first match! We played 9 v 9 and had roll on and off substitutes who all contributed to the game. The team showed excellent determination during the match with everyone motivated to try their hardest to win. Millie's performance was outstanding - she scored our first and second goal and worked hard to defend and attack. After playing well in goal at the start of the match, Eniola swapped to play as a striker and scored the third goal! Lailah helped a lot in defence to protect the victory during the last minutes of the game. The game finished 3-1 to Gaynes School. Well done girls - a great first win!
- The y8A and B netball teams played Emerson Park school on Weds 20th October. Everyone was very excited to play their first match! The y8a team made a great start, with the score being 6-3 to Gaynes at half time. Successful shots were made from Suri, Ava and Millie! There was a comeback from Emerson Park during the second half and the final score was a 6-6 draw. Millie and Suri were voted players of the match. The B team worked well and had opportunities to score but we couldn't quite convert the shots into goals with the final score being 2-0 to Emerson Park. Ayeza and Holly played excellently in defence and were voted players of the match. Well done to everyone who played!

Assembly topics covered were:

Resilience	"Fall 7 times, stand up 8" — Japanese Proverb
Habits of successful students	"Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not"- Oprah Winfrey
Solving problems	"Identify your problems but give your power and energy to solutions" - Tony Robbins

Sport

Y7 went to their first Health Ambassador event where they were able to learn and experience healthy living first hand. They were able to discuss diet and what makes a healthy diet, take part in some yoga, learn about their heart and also how to create an exercise circuit. Gaynes students were a credit to the school with their engagement levels high and behaviour outstanding. The health ambassadors will be coming together in the coming weeks to help pass on the healthy living message.



Upcoming Sport Events

November sees a busy schedule for the PE department at Gaynes School.
Below are the following events:

- 9/11 - U12 Girls Football Tournament @ Bower Park
- 11/11 - Y8 Netball Match vs Marshalls Park @ Gaynes
- 15/11 - U14 Girls Football Tournament @ Bower Park
- 16/11 - Y8 Football Match vs Emerson @ Emerson
- 23/11 - East London Table Tennis Competition @ Gaynes
- 24/11 - Y7 & 8 Boys Handball Match vs St Edwards @ St Edwards
- 25/11 - Y9 Sport Leaders Trip - Hornchurch Sport Centre
- 9/12 - Y10 Boys Handball Tri Competition @ Bower Park

Y7 Football vs Emerson - TBC

Y10 Handball vs St Edwards - TBC

Y7 & 8 Indoor Football Competition @ Sanders - TBC