

Inspiring - Caring - Welcoming
Student voice June 2020
**Cecil Jones Academy,
Sixth Form**
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Welcome to the latest edition of our weekly newsletter.

It has been a very positive restart to the academic year, all of the Cecil community have adapted to the new routines and this has been recognised outside of the school too. We have received a number of emails and calls from parents and members of the public, who continue to see what we as a school, with the continued support of the Loxford School Trust, are doing to keep our students, staff and site, COVID secure. A selection of comments can be seen below.

Despite being so early into the academic year, our learners have already are setting the standards we hope and expect to be maintained throughout their time with us and beyond. As you may well be aware, on a weekly basis, we recognise the positive achievements and behaviours of students across in our community, it was wonderful to see so many students smile at receiving their letters of recognition whilst also engaging in healthy competition to see who received the most recognition. Please visit our regularly updated website for this and look at your son/daughter's year group page where you will find the full list of students commended.

To echo the advice of our public health body, please continue to remind your son/daughter to: *Wash their hands, cover their face and make space.*

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Micek

"I feel confident my child is well looked after"

"It's refreshing to see staff on duty before and after school, it makes us feel content that our children are safe leaving and coming into school."

"The interactions between staff and students is so much better."

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other



Wash hands

keep washing your hands regularly



Cover face

wear a face covering in enclosed spaces



Make space

stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

School Uniform

Please note that students are expected to wear their full school uniform to and from school. You are representing the Academy and our values, on your way to and from school.

Be proud and wear your uniform with pride.

Free Wi-Fi with BT

BT is offering free Wi-Fi voucher codes to families with children from early years up to 16, and care leavers up to 25 if they:

- Don't have access to a fixed broadband connection
- Cannot afford the additional data needed to access educational resources or social care services
- Have access to a BT hotspot

More information can be found at: <https://savs-southend.org/free-wi-fi-with-bt/>

Mobile phone safety

Please remind your son/daughter to be mindful on their way to and from school. To discourage any unwanted attention, students should try to limit the amount of time that their phones are visible. Students are further reminded to look at their direction of travel and not be distracted by their devices when crossing the road.

Road safety

Please remind your son/daughter to only cross at traffic lights or a zebra crossings. Students seen or reported crossing at dangerous places including the Eastern Avenue grass verge, will be subject to the school sanctions policy.



E-safety



ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT

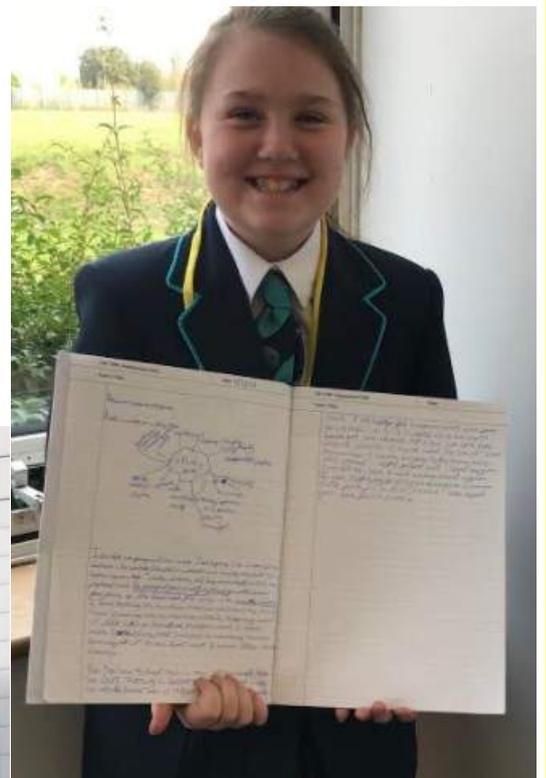
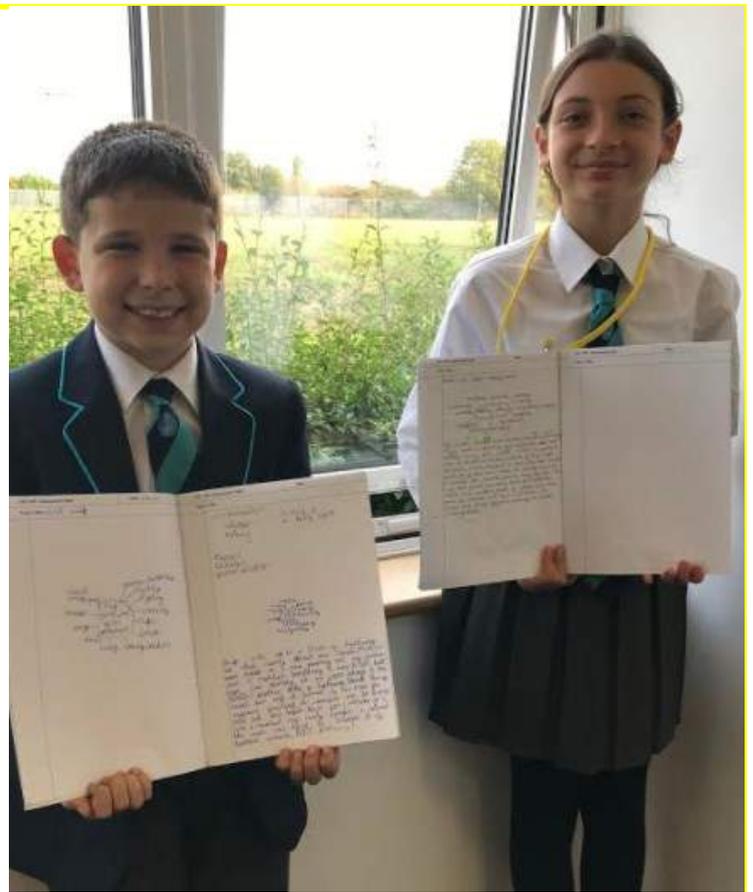
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Year 7



CW / HW / Assessment Task

Topic / Title: Writing a description about seeing a dragon for the first time

I Cautionously, I climbed over some Rocks worrying worrying about what could be over there. He jumped off the Rocks onto the ground. I looked around and saw nothing until a massive beast looking creature was flying towards me. It was green with spikes and slime dripping from its humongous wings. I panicked trying to run but I fell over the Rocks behind me. The dragon dropped down and let out a ghostly roar. Saliva dripping from his belly, breath smelling like he lives of Swamp water. The dragon looked at me his eyes were as black as black could be, The eyes were really dry. I was backing away on my back Scraping it on all the Rocks. The dragons claws were as long as tree trunks.

As he kept edging up to me I kept backing away but there was no where to go I was trapped then he opened his mouth and I went into an eternal darkness.

An excellent short story by Kristian Carroll-Smith.

Year 8

Back to school, back to keeping fit!

It has been great to see our year 8 students out on the field this week taking part in PE. This half term they have started with cross country running. All runners can be found trying their best to improve on their previous best times. It has also been fantastic to see some of the strongest runners encouraging those finding the first lap of the field a bit of a challenge.

Well done on your efforts year 8!

Mr Avraamides and Mrs Klein



Year 9

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The Year 9 students are learning about 'Pop Art' this week.

They are looking at the work of Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

Pop art is an art movement that emerged in the 1950s and flourished in the 1960s in America and Britain, drawing innovation from sources in popular and commercial culture.



Year 10

This week the year 10 team would like to showcase some of the outstanding work being produced in GCSE art lessons. The standard is very high already. Well done and keep working hard.

Miss Nicholls and Mrs Presland

Tyler Gullidge 10J



Natalia Mikonowicz 10J



Gracie Cole 10I



Year 11



Well done on your attendance Year 11. Good attendance is one of the best ways to ensure excellent results in your summer examinations.

Mrs Lewis and Mrs Wardle

Post-16

This week, as our post-16 cohort settle into the rigour of A-levels, the conversation turned to what attracted them to Cecil Jones Sixth Form provision—here are a selection of the comments:

"The Sixth Form has familiar faces, the teachers are so helpful."

"There is a blend of a friendly and work-orientated environment."

"I feel supported with the workload and content."

"The Sixth Form makes me feel independent."

We look forward to supporting them on their journey of success.

Mrs Dudbridge and Ms Sear

What have students in Year 7 had to say about their Cecil Jones experience so far?



I really enjoy break and lunch times, its really fun.

The classes are really safe and organised. I've made excellent friends and love English



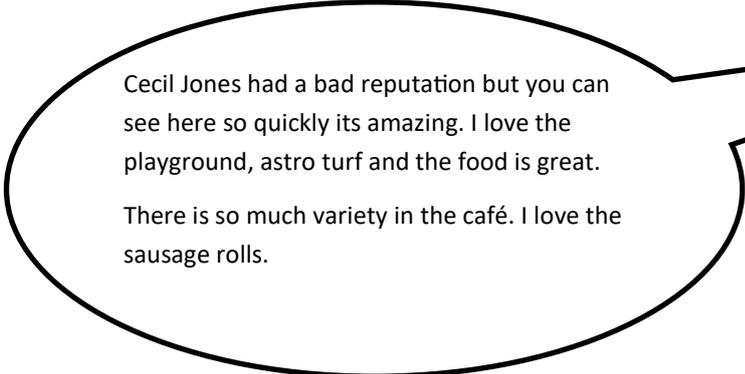
The days go so fast now. I enjoy it so much, the teachers are so kind. My favourite subjects are Drama and History



You don't have to worry about coming to Cecil. The staff are really nice and made me feel really welcome



PE is my favourite subject. I loved cross country this week.



Cecil Jones had a bad reputation but you can see here so quickly its amazing. I love the playground, astro turf and the food is great.

There is so much variety in the café. I love the sausage rolls.

