



PLUME NEWS

Maldon's Community Academy

Week Ending 22/07/2022



Dear Parents, Carers and Plume Family members,

As we come to the end of the 2021-22 academic year, we should look back on the past 12 months with an immense sense of pride. This is because of everything our students, staff and you, our family members, have achieved, worked through and overcome.

The list is somewhat lengthy, however, the key points to reflect on I feel are the fact that we still had massive challenges in the first half of the year, especially during the whole of March when COVID-19 hit our staff in particular, and for a week or so we were 44 staff down. Despite this, we still remained open to all of our students except for a four day window when we had one year group working remotely.

After the two year hiatus caused by the pandemic, as you will have seen, as well as bringing stability back into our core business of teaching and learning, we've also tried to put on as much enrichment, extra-curricular activities and trips and visits as possible. This again has been due to the fact that our students (and staff of course!) missed out on so much of this for such a long period of time. There is so much on which to look back on – and that is still going on this week – however, our very recent Year 11 Prom and production of 'Moana' were something quite special and every single person involved in these two events alone actually happening should stand tall as they were superb!

We must also remain mindful of the fact that it was 2018-19 when our students last completed a full year at school so to push through to this end point in such a successful manner -and in such challenging weather this past week or so too – is another reason to feel immensely proud.

As you will have read in my recent end of year staffing update, our staff turnover this year is at a record low, however, from our support staff, we are saying goodbye to five very long serving members of staff who between them have provided 127 years of service to this educational establishment. Therefore, we wish Mrs Oliver (36 years' service), Mrs Sherwin (28 years' service), Mrs Freeman (24 years' service), Mrs Burton (22 years' service) and Mrs Kennedy (17 years' service) all the very best for what we hope will be long, happy and healthy retirements. We also wholeheartedly thank them for everything they have done for the stakeholders of the Plume Family.

I would like to conclude by wishing all of our students, staff, family members and community all the very best for the summer ahead whilst looking forward to the next academic year with excitement and anticipation!

With respect and best wishes,

Mr Wakefield

Reminders

Students return to
Plume Academy

Monday 5 September

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER BREAK**



**Plume College
Registration Day:
Thursday 25 August 2022**

Students must formally register for Plume College if they wish to join us in September. Registration will take place in the College area, please use the College entrance.

**Session 1 - 10:00 to 11:00 surnames A-K only
Session 2 - 11:00 to 12:00 surnames L-Z only**

If you are unable to attend there will be another opportunity to register on Wednesday 31 August 2022.

Appointments are limited, please contact Mrs Demes, College Manager, either by phone 01621 879830 or email k.demes@plume.essex.sch.uk

Further information is available on the Academy website in the parents' letters area - Examination Results and Plume College Registration Day 2022

Jack Petchey Achievement Award Winners

We are delighted to announce the 3 worthy recipients of the Jack Petchey Achievement Award for 2022. The full award citations can be viewed on the news area of our website



Lewis Bridgman Year 11

A fellow student writes: I want to nominate Lewis for always giving 100% in all his lessons and being a positive role model to all students including myself. Lewis always tries his best to give 100% effort and commitment to his work. He always makes everyone smile and he's a pleasure to be around. His work ethic and determination to learn and succeed is truly inspiring. For this reason Lewis truly deserves this award to represent all the hard work he continues to show

throughout his time at Plume. He truly is a great role model to myself and others shows us all that if you chose to work hard no matter how big the challenge anything is possible. *A teacher writes:* He is an outstanding student in Spanish (and French no doubt). His dedication to classwork and homework is exemplary and his enthusiasm in class is wonderful. Lewis is so committed to his languages and his passion for learning is always evident. His positive approach brings such a positive contribution, not only in his own work, but also in his pair work with other students. Lewis is a fantastic student, always curious to learn and continue in his progression to success in MFL. He has a flair for language, a real dedication to his studies and a positivity towards every task that is wonderful to see. I think he is worthy of a Jack Petchey Award.

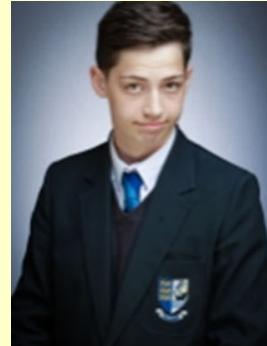


Amy Cross Year 13

Amy has been supporting students in mathematics as part of the National Tutoring programme. She has been giving up her 'free' lessons to work with Year 10 students particularly focusing on students of low who are on our Pupils Premium Programme. During a busy examination year herself, it is wonderful to see a student put the needs of others first and she has been a huge asset to the class, and to those students in particular it has really made a difference. Well done!

Benjamin Parker Year 11

Ben has been nominated as he has worked incredibly hard this year towards his GCSE Maths. Despite his own personal challenges he has been very resilient in overcoming these. He attends every additional support/enrichment session on offer and consistently perseveres to understand and improve his mathematical skills. Ben represents the very best role model for "keeping on keeping on!"



Honey Lock Year 11

I would like to nominate Honey Lock for the Jack Petchey award as she is exemplary in her enthusiasm and positivity in Spanish (and everywhere in the school). She always gives 110% in the face of very difficult challenges and she never gives up. She brings an amazing aura to the classroom and this is felt by the other students too. There has not been a day in class (or teaching online either), where she has not given her all in her Spanish lessons. Her participation, infectious enthusiasm and curiosity are present all of the time. Even if the face of difficulties and the stress of exams, she will always give her best, no matter what. She is a brilliant student, a role model for the rest of us, proving that you should never give up, no matter how hard things can get. Indeed! Well done!



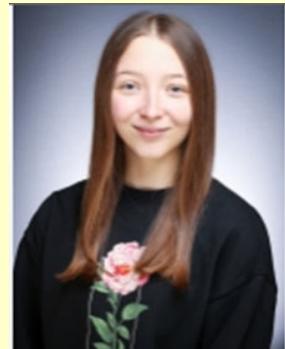
Ellie Janes Year 13

Ellie has been helping out at a local boxing club since she gave up boxing herself. She has recently completed her Level 1 England Boxing coaching course and is now volunteering most evenings coaching the members in the gym. This involves giving up a great deal of time, not only during the sessions, but also planning each one. She works hard building a good relationship with the members and although she works them hard, they have a great deal of respect for

her. Ellie also helps at a local primary school, alongside our head coach running classes to help students that are finding school a struggle. The school requested another set of sessions, and Ellie may run these herself for the next round. The primary school said they would be happy for her to lead as they have seen how well she interacts with the students. Ellie is hoping to go on to university to study to become a PE teacher. With all the hard work she is putting in as a volunteer, and the knowledge and experience she is gaining, she will do very well.... this is because of how much she cares about what she is doing. Ellie gives up so much of her time and is so passionate about her sport, but also about making the people she works with feel valued, encouraged, and cared about. This spirit of helping others upholds and embodies the ethos of Jack Petchey Award

Abigail Wilkins Year 12

Abigail has been nominated by complete agreement from the Business, Computing and ICT faculty. She is one of the most diligent, conscientious and polite students you will ever encounter. She is meticulous with her studies and always strives to achieve perfection. She consistently goes the extra mile and will support the teaching staff and, importantly, her fellow students where she can. She is a real asset to the Business and ICT Faculty and they are proud of her achievements. Outside of the Academy, Abigail is a coach for cheerleading, working with the younger students. She is also a keen baker, and often brings in treats for the faculty which always go down well! Well done!



Brilliant Moana JR.



It was amazing! congratulations to those students who took part in the Moana Performance. The show was a tremendous success and the quality of the performers was outstanding. It was such a joy to see students from all year groups working together. I really can't wait for the next show! Thank you to all staff who helped and thank you to those students who made it so amazing!



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Accelerated Reader Update
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Naomi Mayhew 8CRO for reading over 4 million words, Aoife Wainman 8CRO for reading over 3 million words, Aaron Smith 8FRA and Jake Brown 8CSE for reading over 2 million words each and Michael Qiu 7ASC for reading over 1 million words.

All students will have received a certificate and badge in their English lessons.

Fabulous reading from them all.

The LAIC Team

The Accelerated Reader logo consists of a stylized orange graphic of three curved lines of increasing length, followed by the text "Accelerated Reader" in a white, sans-serif font.

AMAZING!

Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition students were asked to produce two high-skill dishes within two hours, in their first ever GCSE practical examination experience.

The groups demonstrated a wide range of skills, from pasta and pastry making to jointing whole chickens and filleting fish. All students put in their best efforts, and presented their final dishes to an incredible standard.

The groups will take this knowledge into their final year of GCSE, where they will produce three dishes in the space of three hours, within a context provided by the exam board. In the past we have produced three course meals for people with cardiovascular disease, European cuisine, street food and meals for young children.

A huge well done to year 10 Food students, who all put in the effort to plan, make and present their best work.



Ukrainian pupils welcomed at Plume

Plume Academy is proud to have recently welcomed two new students from Ukraine. Given the difficult circumstances that the students have experienced and understandable culture shock, both students have applied themselves with great dignity and courage. Ulyana Shundryk has arrived in Year 8 has already settled in well and despite the language barrier has been able to participate in lessons and make friends. Her tutor, Mrs Rose, has been astonished by the amount of progress she has made with English in the short time she has been here.

Roman Mashkarynets has

arrived in Year 10. He has a good command of English and has been able to make progress across a range of GCSE subjects. He is a polite and confident young man and has already impressed with his dedication to learning. Many students have kept abreast of events in the Ukraine and are thrilled that they can do their bit to support these students. Many students have enjoyed getting to know Ulyana and Roman and enjoyed cultural exchange. This is just another example of how Plume Academy embraces international culture and diversity.

G. Chapman (EAL Lead)



Exam success

Well done to Freddie Diddams for passing his Grade 1 piano exam with merit.



10% off for students!



Laura offers a range of arts and crafts to fulfil residents' project needs at her shop - from yarn, knitting and crochet supplies to artists' supplies, modelling clay and haberdashery items.

Laura has very generously said she will give students 10% discount on presentation of the Plume ID card. [Support Local!](#)



We were delighted to be able to offer all of our year 8 students an hours workshop on body percussion. Students explored how to create different sounds with different parts of their body, including creating and performing their own composition.

The summer holidays offer an opportunity to recharge, but some young people may find themselves struggling without the structure and support network of school.

Self-care is all about what you can do to help yourself feel better or to keep yourself feeling good. It's a way that we can look after our own mental health and wellbeing.

Everyone's approach to self-care will look different. What works for you might not work for others. There are lots of different self-care strategies so you can try out different ones until you find something that works for you.

This resource walks young people through a series of steps, helping them create a detailed self-care plan that works for them.

The plan helps young people identify activities that they can use to support their mental health. It's adaptable on a weekly or monthly basis, so that it can fit differing schedules or priorities.

The suggested activities in the plan are split into different categories, including: *physical activities*, *emotional activities*, *social activities*, and *practical activities*

The resource was co-written by Anna Freud Centre experts and young people, who shared ideas on self-care strategies that work for them.



Self-care summer

for
secondary students

#SelfCareSummer

Relationships and connection

Spending time with trusted people, like friends and family, is important for your wellbeing. Whether it's a listening ear, shoulder to cry on or advice, we all need someone we can turn to.

Week 1

Resource

Play and entertainment

Playing might not seem important for your wellbeing but it can help you explore your thoughts and emotions, escape from reality or simply to relax and have fun.

Week 2

Resource

Relaxation

We can often find ourselves being busy with plans but remember it's okay to pause, take time for yourself, relax and recharge.

Week 3

Resource

Physical activity

Keeping active can positively impact your mood and wellbeing, and you can do it your way, whether it's dancing, sports, going to the gym or simply going for a walk.

Week 4

Resource

Creativity

Finding ways to be creative can be an opportunity to express yourself and focus on the present moment. This could be through acting, cooking, drawing, writing or making music.

Week 5

Resource

Emotional health

Practicing self-kindness is not always easy but being your own best-friend, however this might look, is important when looking after your mental health and wellbeing.

Week 6

Resource



Visiting Utah State Diversity Professor Nancy Hills talks about her unique work

Year 9 and 10 students at Plume were delighted to welcome Professor Nancy Hills to their classroom this week, where they had a unique opportunity to listen to an industry expert discuss their work.

Professor Hills, a costume designer from Utah State University, is currently exhibiting at the Museum of Power. She specialises in reconstructing 18th Century gowns, and has recently worked to reconstruct 11 dresses from the Charles Paget Wade Collection. These are on display during the Maldon Festival, and Professor Hills has extended the invite to Plume Textiles pupils to view the collection.



Powerlifter Ella Smallcombe wants to be a World Junior Champion

Plume Academy College student Ella Smallcombe has been officially invited to join Team GB at the up-and-coming World Junior Classic Powerlifting Championships to be held in Istanbul, Turkey. Ella and her coach Adam Fosbrook are excited by what this opportunity could mean for her early career in the sport. Ella left competitive swimming in 2021 to take up powerlifting at the Alpha Core Academy. Ella quickly established her place in the sport, by winning at the British Championships in October 2021, claiming all the under 18 Regional and English records. She successfully retained her title again this year and while doing so extended her records further.

Ella and her coach are now raising money to travel and prepare for the World Junior Classic Championships to be held this September. They are currently looking for sponsorship to cover the £2,500 she needs to compete successfully.

Please see <https://www.facebook.com/AlphaCoreAcademy> for more about Ella and her achievements.

 **David Randall Foundation**
INSPIRATIONAL



musical DRF'S GOT TALENT 2022

1. Create a Video of you performing and upload it to Youtube.
2. Go to the DRF's got talent video and leave a link to your video in the comments
3. Share your video on social media with the hashtags #RUFR2022 #DRFhastalent2022

The entries with the most likes will be in with the chance to win £500 and a recording studio session.

Where can I find support?

If you or someone you know needs help right now, you should, if possible, try to talk to a parent or carer or a trusted adult such as your GP.

Do you need help right now?
The [AFC Crisis Messenger](#) text service provides free, 24/7 crisis support for young people across the UK

If talking to an adult is not possible, you can find a list of organisations which offer 24 hour support by text, email and phone on our [Urgent Help](#) page or below:



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SAMARITANS

Call: 116 123
[email](#) | [visit](#) | [write](#)

Emergency Services

Call: 999

A large graphic featuring a person wearing headphones and holding a smartphone. The background is dark with orange and yellow abstract shapes. Logos for "Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families" and "shout" are visible. Text on the graphic includes "In crisis? Need support?", "Text AFC to 85258", "Text the free, anonymous crisis textline", and "All texts are answered by trained volunteers, with support from experienced clinical specialists".



THE DUKE
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AWARD

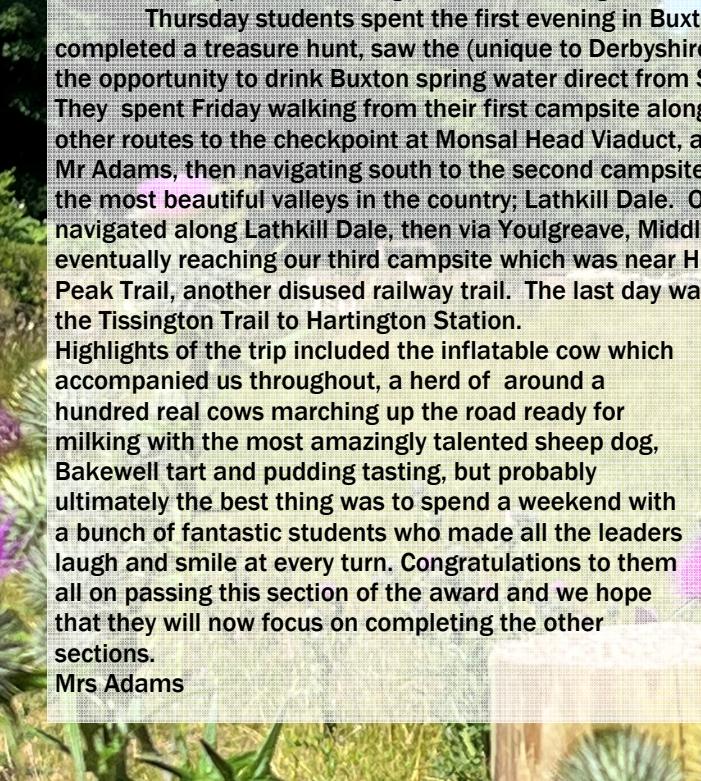


Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award - Assessed Expedition 2022

For the first time since 2019 we were delighted to take thirty silver Duke of Edinburgh students to Derbyshire for them to complete their assessed silver expedition. The students were immense as they struggled with extreme heat as well as, for first time having to climb up steep hills. They now appreciate the significance of orange contour lines on a map! On Thursday students spent the first evening in Buxton where they completed a treasure hunt, saw the (unique to Derbyshire) Well Dressing and had the opportunity to drink Buxton spring water direct from St Ann's well. They spent Friday walking from their first campsite along the Monsal Trail, or on other routes to the checkpoint at Monsal Head Viaduct, a particular favourite of Mr Adams, then navigating south to the second campsite at the head of one of the most beautiful valleys in the country; Lathkill Dale. On Saturday they navigated along Lathkill Dale, then via Youlgreave, Middleton and Friden, eventually reaching our third campsite which was near Hurlow, close to the High Peak Trail, another disused railway trail. The last day was an easy stomp down the Tissington Trail to Hartington Station.

Highlights of the trip included the inflatable cow which accompanied us throughout, a herd of around a hundred real cows marching up the road ready for milking with the most amazingly talented sheep dog, Bakewell tart and pudding tasting, but probably ultimately the best thing was to spend a weekend with a bunch of fantastic students who made all the leaders laugh and smile at every turn. Congratulations to them all on passing this section of the award and we hope that they will now focus on completing the other sections.

Mrs Adams





Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Plume Initial Teacher Training Partnership's class of 2022. This year we trained teachers in English, Maths, Science, History, RE, Psychology, Art, PE and Primary. We are pleased to say that they have all gained Qualified Teacher Status and have all secured teaching posts in the local area. We wish them all luck as they start their teaching career.

If you are interested in training to teach, please get in touch. We can arrange a day's visit for you or talk you through how to apply. Applications for September 2023 will open in October.

Angela Gibbons - ITT and Early Career Framework Lead



Eight-Time British Champion!

A couple of weekends ago, Cooper Rushen from Year 7 became the eight-time British Dirt Track Motorcycling Champion. Cooper is also the only youth rider in the history of the sport to retain back to back titles.

Cooper's season continues and both he and his incredibly supportive dad travel the length and breadth of the country every weekend.

We wish them both only continued success moving forward.

Mr Wakefield

~~Fashion Show~~ TRASHION SHOW

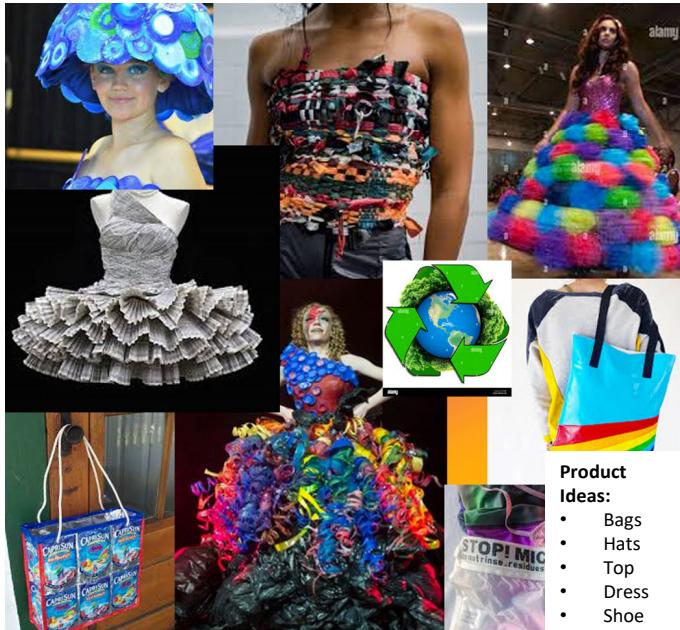
Do you love fashion? Do you feel passionate about the state of the environment?

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- Product Ideas:**
- Bags
 - Hats
 - Top
 - Dress
 - Shoe

The Deadline:

All entries need to be submitted for judging by 30th September.

MRC: Room 28

FRC: Room 019

The Prizes:

The winner will be announced at the Fashion Show in October (more details coming soon).

There will be a prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

All entries will be displayed at the Fashion Show.



Years' 7-10 Awards Evening

On the evening of Thursday 7 July, we gathered in our Cambridge Road Campus Sports Hall for the Years' 7-10 Awards Evening. As expected, it turned into another genuinely wonderful evening for the 350 students, staff and parents, carers and family members in attendance and primarily due to celebrating the tremendous successes of some of our most hard working and able students.

Our guest speaker was Cllr. Andrew Lay, our town Mayor, and Cllr. Lay took us through the history of the town, his position, including his regalia, as well as his own journey through life. It was an enjoyable presentation and as I'm sure was the case for everybody present, I learned a great deal about our town's history as well as our Mayor himself.

I had the honour of closing out the evening and after congratulating the award winners for their achievements, I left them with the following challenge and from the quote by Gino Norris, 'Create your legacy by fulfilling your potential.' I have every faith that the vast majority of them will!

Mr Wakefield



16 - 19 BURSARY FUND

You may be eligible for financial support

Why not find out more?

Application forms and information available from the
College office or the Academy website

Applications must be submitted by:
23 September 2022
13 January 2023
05 May 2023

For further information contact:

Mrs K Demes 01621 854681 ext. 8230 16-19bursary@plume.essex.sch.uk



Plume Cheer!

On Friday 1 July, 36 of our students from years 7-10 represented Plume Academy at the 'Future Cheer' National Schools Cheerleading Competition. This is the largest and only schools cheerleading competition that takes place and features all school cheerleading teams across the country.

I am delighted to share with you that our level 2 team achieved an outstanding 3rd place in their division. This is the highest level we currently compete at and the highest place we have ever gained in this category, so a huge achievement. For our level 1 team, despite scoring a very impressive 80.54%, they finished 13th in an extremely difficult category.

Miss Meltzer said: "All students gave their best performance to date and should be very proud of their achievement."



FLEXIBLE LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS....

On Friday, Mrs Wakefield and I were invited to Circles Farm Awards Afternoon attended by the Deputy Mayor of Chelmsford.

The event celebrates young people's accomplishments, tailored learning & social development through a range of 'hands on' and largely outdoor activities. Learners benefit from the development of life skills including animal & equine welfare, horticulture, personal presentation, the environment, retail, catering, building, craft, and trade skills. The event was hosted in the grounds of the Wilderness School at Circles Farm, Stock, Chelmsford.



We are proud to announce **Liam Willett** received a Certificate of achievement for his hard work and contribution to learning in construction.

We wish Liam every success for the future.

Best wishes, Mrs Harrington, and Mrs Wakefield

Examination Results Days

A reminder that examination results will be available for collection from the sports area of our Cambridge Road Campus on the following dates:

Thursday 18 August 2022

Year 13 – from 09:00

Year 12 – from 10:00

Thursday 25 August 2022

Year 11 (and College GCSE results) – from 09:00

If students are unable to collect their results, they should notify the Examinations Office via exams@plume.essex.sch.uk and the results will be posted home.

Alternatively, any student not able to collect their results may arrange for someone to collect them on their behalf, in which case a signed written letter or email from the student (not a parent or carer) must be provided giving the name of the person who will collect their results. The nominated person will need to bring that letter/email with them when collecting the results together with photographic identification.

Please be aware that, due to the Data Protection Act 2018, we are unable to issue results by email, text or telephone.

Very best wishes to all students who have sat examinations this summer.

Mrs Chittcock and Mrs Burke
Examinations Office

Plume Academy Proudly Supports The Maldon Festival 2022



The Director of Maldon Festival Colin Baldy is delighted that Plume Academy could assist and sponsor a key event this year.

Mr Wakefield, Executive Principal seen here with Mr Baldy at St Mary's Church, will host an open-air opera and picnic double bill that includes Une éducation manquée and Cox and box performed by Handmade Opera at 7.30 pm, Saturday 25 June.

The open-air opera was a new addition to the 2020 Festival and is back by popular demand. Held in St Mary's churchyard with the Blackwater Estuary providing a spectacular backdrop, this is the perfect opera for a summer's evening.

It offers the classic combination of wonderful music and a ditsy story of an innocent young couple investigating the dynamics of relationships, facilitated by no-less innocent but more elderly

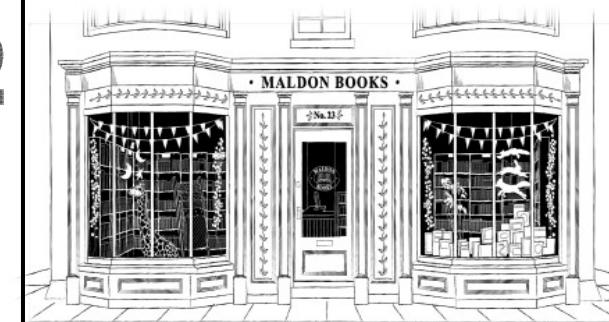
advisors. Behind the scenes a number of Plume Academy students will gain unprecedented access and a unique opportunity to watch, assist and observe the build-up to the final performances on the evening.

Mr Wakefield Executive Principal for Plume Maldon's Community Academy said: "The Maldon Festival is a show piece cultural event for the town, and we are delighted as an academy to be associated with this prestigious opportunity, to work with Festival Director Colin Baldy."

Heybridge Swifts Youth FC
are looking for players to join their
U15 Girls team for next season.
For more information please
contact Debbie Hill
debbie-cwo-hsyfc@sky.com

Image by Alan Edmonds

10% off for students!



Maldon Books have very generously said they will give students 10% discount on presentation of the Plume ID card. [Support Local!](#)

CHESS Homeless

SUMMER FUN DAY

An exciting day for all the family with activities for everyone to kick start your summer holidays. All funds raised will go to CHESS Homeless to support their work with the homeless in Essex, so come along and enjoy some summer fun and all for a fantastic cause.

Saturday 23rd July 2022

Woodend Farm, London Road, Witham, Essex CM8 1EH

2 Sessions: 10 am -12.30pm and 2.30pm - 5pm

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

MEET & GREET ALPACAS & WALLABIES ARCHERY TRACTOR & GATOR RIDES SOFT PLAY AREA
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ADULT & CHILD INFLATABLES BBQ & TEA HUT



Booking is essential

Admission Prices:

Wristband Kids
(under 12) - £5

Adults - £7

Family Ticket
(4 persons) - £20

Is Your Child Up To Date With Their Routine Immunisations?

NHS

If your child is aged 12 or over, and you are unsure what vaccinations are due or outstanding, please contact us to check and make a clinic appointment this summer at Maldon, Chelmsford, Wickford, South Woodham Ferrers

Tel: 0300 7900597

ROUTINE IMMUNISATIONS AVAILABLE:

- DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio)
- Meningitis ACWY
- HPV
- MMR

Routine Immunisation Schedule 2022

Please note eligible age range for HPV Immunisation:

- Girls born after 1st September 1991
- Boys born after 1st September 2006

SUMMER Theatre CAMP 2022

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Calendar July/Aug/Sept 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25 Summer Holiday	26 Summer Holiday	27 Summer Holiday	28 Summer Holiday	29 Summer Holiday	30	31
1 Summer Holiday	2 Summer Holiday	3 Summer Holiday	4 Summer Holiday	5 Summer Holiday	6	7
8 Summer Holiday	9 Summer Holiday	10 Summer Holiday	11 Summer Holiday	12 Summer Holiday	13	14
15 Summer Holiday	16 Summer Holiday	17 Summer Holiday	18 A level Results Day	19 Summer Holiday	20	21
22 Summer Holiday	23 Summer Holiday	24 Summer Holiday	25 GCSE Results Day	26 Summer Holiday	27	28
29 Summer Holiday	30 Summer Holiday	31 Summer Holiday	1 Start of the Autumn Term Staff Training Day	2 Staff Training Day	3	4
5 Students return to the academy	6	7	8	9	10	11

TERM DATES

2022/2023

Autumn Term

Thursday 1 September 2022
Friday 16 December 2022

Half Term

24 October - 28 October

Spring Term

Monday 3 January 2023
Friday 31 March 2023

Half Term

13 February - 17 February 2023

Summer Term

Monday 17 April 2023
Friday 21 July 2023

Half Term

29 May - 2 June 2023

May Bank Holiday

1 May 2023

Staff Training Days

Thursday 1 & Friday 2 September 2022

Friday 31 March 2023

Thursday 29 & Friday 30 June 2023

Absence Calls

Can we please request that all absence calls are made to the academy's dedicated absence line. The numbers are as follow:

Mill Road Campus – 01621 854681 option 1 option 1

Fambridge Road Campus- 01621 854681 option 1 option 2

Can parents/carers please note that calls should first go to the dedicated absence line and, if required, the Attendance Office will then forward to the respective Head of Years/ Assistant Heads of Year.

If a student is unwell and unable to attend the academy, parents/carers should contact Plume Academy and explain the reason for absence