

WEEK COMMENCING 27 JUNE 2022



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FAMILY BULLETIN

The last few weeks have been full of exciting events and activities at SET Beccles.

This week we welcome our Year 6 students, who are joining us for two days of transition. They are following a normal school day timetable, offering them a real secondary school experience. Much thanks must go to our student ambassadors who are supporting and organising activities, showing great care and patience.



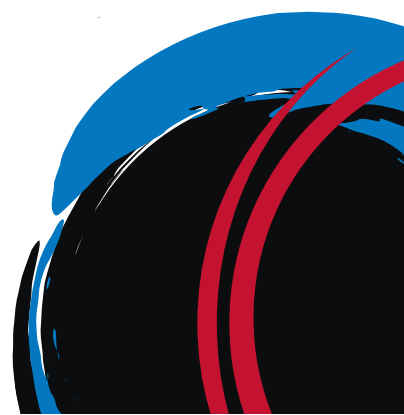
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We were also extremely proud of our students in Forge Beccles. The specialist provision was officially opened by Elizabeth Talbot who spoke very sincerely about the importance of specialist schools and the inclusive nature of SET Beccles. Ten students showed real bravery and determination, standing in front of the crowd sharing their favourite aspects of Forge Beccles. Students had prepared a delicious afternoon tea for our guests.

Finally, a massive well done to our Year 11 students. We could not be prouder of their efforts, attitude, maturity and approach to the exams. They have excelled in every way. We are looking forward to saying a final goodbye at their prom next week and cannot wait to celebrate their successes with them in the summer on results day.

Wishing you all a good week,

Heidi Philpott
Head of School



SPECIALIST LEARNING CENTRE OPENS AT SET BECCLES FORGE TO SUPPORT AND EXPAND SEND PROVISION IN SUFFOLK



It was with great pleasure that Elizabeth Talbot officially opened Forge Beccles on Friday 17th June, stating what a special learning environment it is. Forge Beccles first welcomed students in September 2021, it offers specialist provision for young people with an EHCP with a primary need of cognition and learning.

Within the provision, students receive small class teaching and individualised interventions, supported by a dedicated and experienced team of teachers and support staff. Students receive a broad and balanced curriculum, designed specifically to meet the needs of each student covering both the academic content whilst valuing and incorporating the development of life skills.

Forge Beccles prides itself on strong values and the positive and supportive culture within the school. Significant time each day is given to developing and nurturing students' social and emotional understanding and skills and students' progress and achievements are celebrated and shared.

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PROFESSIONAL TENNIS PLAYER VISITS SET BECCLES SCHOOL TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS OF STUDENT LEADERS

SET Beccles School welcomed former Tennis player, Jade Windley, to visit our school with a focus on supporting some of our Sports Leaders.

Jade has proudly represented Great Britain throughout her career, winning 19 professional titles and has achieved her lifelong dream of competing in the main draw of The Championships, Wimbledon.

Her visit to SET Beccles School was organised as part of a national programme called 'Beyond the Baseline', a project which uses tennis, and inspirational tennis mentors to help young people to fulfil their potential and develop their leadership skills.

Five Tennis leaders have been selected to work with our Tennis Athlete Mentor, and will be required to deliver a festival / event to younger students within the school – aimed to increase confidence, motivation and enjoyment, as well as some basic Tennis skills.

Mr D Burton (Lead practitioner – PE): "It was brilliant to invite Jade to SET Beccles School and work with a targeted group of our students. This project reflects the work we have been developing throughout the year - with our increased focus on getting our students more active, more often".

Jade Windley (Athlete Mentor): "It was great to work with the students at SET Beccles School. They all showed high levels of resilience and hopefully some of them will be confident and keen to play Tennis more in their own time".

The students who were trained as Tennis leaders would then go on to apply their new skills and knowledge by working with students within the School's Inclusion Unit, before leading a Tennis festival for 50 students from younger year groups.

Quote from a Year 7 Student: "The older leaders have been great and really nice, and one of them helped me with a task I was finding difficult. Me and my friends would like to play more Tennis at lunchtimes."



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