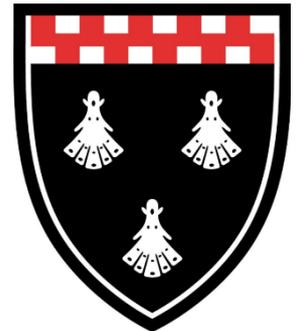
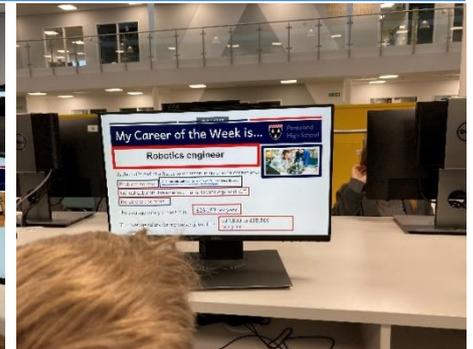
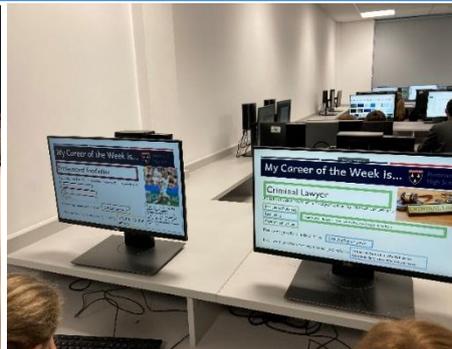
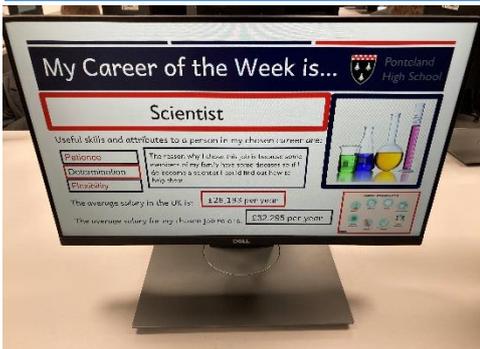




Welcome to the February edition of our newsletter for Year 7 parents (and Year 5 and 6 prospective parents). This term, Year 7 have been busy thinking ahead and planning their futures and baking cakes inspired by Shakespeare! Don't forget that you can find a copy of this newsletter- and previous editions- on our school website: <https://www.ponthigh.org.uk/parents-carers/y6-transition-information/>. For regular updates on transition and our Y7 achievements and successes, follow us on twitter @Y7PontHigh. Finally, if you have any queries specific to KS2-3 transition, please contact us via our dedicated e-mail address: Year6questions@ponthigh.org.uk



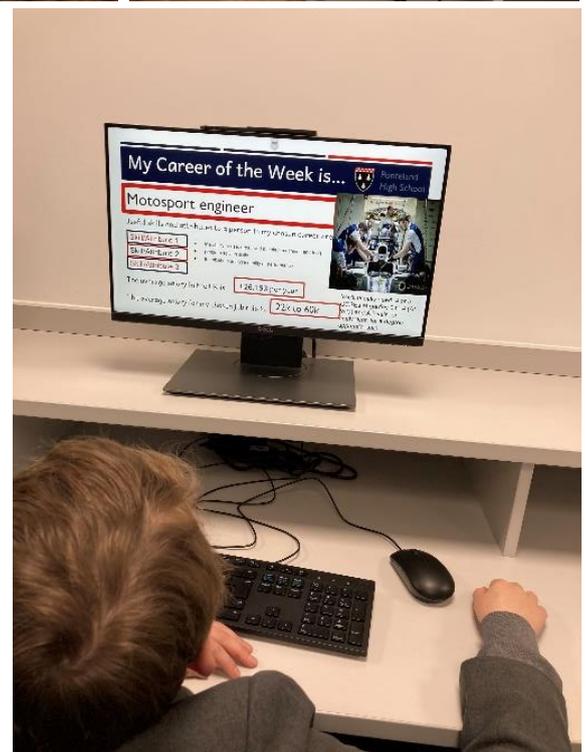
Year 7 Future Careers



As part of their tutor time sessions this term, Year 7 students have found about a range of careers in our 'Career of the Week' session. Recently, they have also had the chance to create their own 'Career of the Week' considering the skills, abilities and qualifications this requires.

We've had a fantastic range of student submissions with everything from Astronaut to Zoologist considered. You can see here some of the brilliant work completed by one tutor group working on the computers in the IT suite.

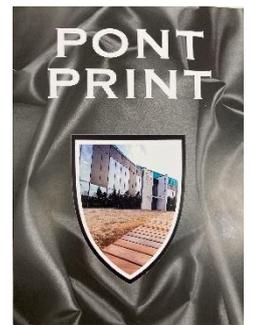
Mr Greenshields and Ms Makepeace are looking forward to the rewarding yet challenging task of choosing the top 3 creations!





Calling all Budding Journalists: Join Pont High's Magazine Club!

Interested in a career in Journalism? Do you like writing or finding out the latest/ breaking stories? Are you a photographer, artist, or creative writer? You could be involved too! **We need students like you to write about:** sports; films; books; general news; hobbies and achievements in school. See Miss Pounder for more information or just turn up to F20 after school on Wednesdays to get involved.



Great British Shake Off!

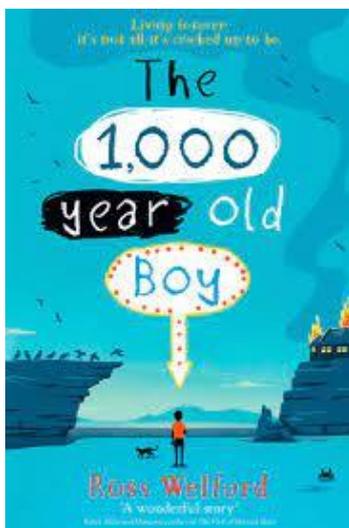


This half term year 7 made the most out of their homework by creating cake models of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

Scarlett, Amber, Joseph, Ben, Evie and Ella all made amazing edible projects and even brought some in to share with the rest of the class. Some cakes even featured mini 'groundlings' in the form of jelly babies to show where the poorest Elizabethans would stand in all weathers just to watch one of Shakespeare's famous plays. Well done 7C!



KS2-3 Recommended Reads



The 1000 Year Old Boy Ross Welford

Ms Stripp- History Teacher- says "Alfie Monk looks like an 11-year-old but is actually 1000 years old! He has managed to hide this fact but now has to trust new friends and confront dangers to survive.

This is a modern day story but the main character has lived for 1000 years so the story references different eras in British History: Vikings, Anglo Saxons, Victorians...

I would definitely recommend this to a Year 7 reader."