

# WINTER 2024

# OX14 LP NEWS



A summary of partnership activity for schools in the OX14 learning partnership.



Business Language Challenge Event

*The OX14 LP is a group of six state and independent schools working in partnership to raise educational aspirations across OX14 by providing opportunities for students and staff to be challenged, inspired and learn from and support each other.*

## Group Collaboration

This term has seen teachers and students working together across our schools on a range of activities. This newsletter hopes to give parents, carers and the wider community a summary of some of those partnership activities. With a focus on skills such as teamwork, communication, and leadership, our events aim to get students working together and widen horizons. The **Business Language Challenge** day was a fantastic event for Y10/11 linguists. Students worked in teams on this fast paced marketing challenge in their chosen language. Attendees thoroughly enjoyed the day, especially the chance to meet new people and work creatively on a task.

Twelve students enjoyed a trip to the **Oxfordshire Schools Climate Conference** held in Oxford Town Hall with representatives from 17 schools. OX14 LP students worked in groups presenting for the UK, Chile and Brazil delegations. Students took part in lively discussions as well as taking part in a live stream into COP in Baku. We look forward to our upcoming core events; InspirED, ChallengED and SupportED which will bring students together for a range of collaborative workshops and talks in the coming months.

*We would like to thank everyone who has taken part in a partnership event or helped to run a programme. Bringing our schools together to collaborate and learn from each other is at the heart of what we do and couldn't happen without students, staff and parents getting involved.*

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## Peer Support

After recruitment and initial training in the summer term, a group of sixth formers have taken on the role of **Peer Support Lead** in many of our schools. This leadership role trains students to work with and support younger students who may be having a difficult time. The PSLs come together to attend specific training sessions and as an opportunity to reflect on their experiences and offer ideas. Recent training has included 'Managing Anxiety' and 'The Teenage Brain.'



PSL Training

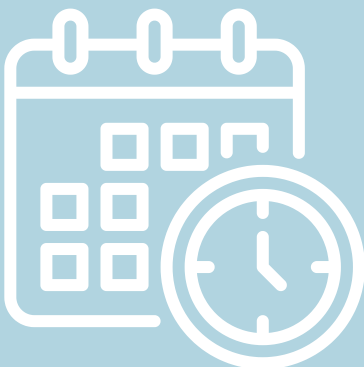
## Mental Health and Wellbeing

As one of our core aims, **mental health and wellbeing support** continues to be an important part of the work of the partnership. One to one and group student support sessions, assemblies, training for staff and parent information sessions combine to provide a menu of support. School staff work together closely to identify relevant themes and areas of support.

## Guest Speakers and University Support

Throughout the term students have attended a range of **lectures** and guest speaker events to support their studies and future choices. We were pleased to welcome Local author Danny Dorling earlier in the term for a talk on inequality, climate crisis and hope. Students with an interest in applying for Oxford or Cambridge University have joined the **Oxbridge Club** to support them with the process. This programme works with students from Y11 - 13 and provides sessions on a range of useful topics including 'Making your application stand out.'

## Coming up:



9/1 Year 8 Faraday Challenge at Oxford Brookes University

17/1 Playwriting Workshop hosted by Radley College

21/1 Oxbridge Club Y12 at Abingdon school

28/1 Peer Support Lead Training - 'Mentoring in the workplace'

4/2 InspirED

4/3 'This isn't going to hurt' - Aspiring Medics Event

Please look out for the weekly update or check the events page on the website for more information.