

Welcome to our Sixth publication of our weekly newsletter “All about RVC

We have been busy documenting all the exciting things that happen over at RVCthat supports our learning, wellbeing and life experiences.

We will ensure a culture of integrity championing high-performance that is underpinned by our core values

HONESTY, RESPECT, COMPASSION

This week our reporting team has been a mixture of students who continue to take on the role of getting all the news and adding it to this newsletter very seriously.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK at Sidlow

Winner: J

Runner up: C



What's happening this week in lessons over at Sidlow

English: Ks3 & Year 10's have started reading the book The Hate U give: *The Hate U Give tells the story of 16-year-old Starr whose life is turned upside down when she is the only witness to the shooting of her unarmed friend Khalil by a white police officer. Inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, it is a gripping story about one girl's struggle for justice..* Year 11's have been learning about how to find language and structure in a 19th century text, this is something that historically has been tricky, but we will get there.

Maths: KS3 were working on Fractions while the KS4 worked on Quadratic Curves, their roots, turning points and line of symmetry.

Topic: Chinese New Year. Students looked at their Zodiac signs,

Humanities: Students developed a new brand, coming up with their target audience, a logo, the products they would market and where. They enjoyed using AI to support their logo design.

What's happening this week in lessons?



Citizenship: Year 11 looked at the United Nations and the positives and negatives of their role. KS3 looked at Unicef and the work they do.

Cooking: Year 10 have cooked cornflake chicken and butterscotch tart

Year 10 and KS3 - Year 10 took part in several fitness tests this week where a few RVC records were broken. A big shout out to Jack who scored 'excellent' in several tests including scoring 38 in the co-ordination test and 2.38m in the standing broad jump test.

Btec Public Services: Students completed their practical assessment- role playing a 3 car accident- responding in appropriate ways to solve the incident.

BTEC sport - All students have officially completed the Training for Personal Fitness unit and have signed off their assessment decisions. The work produced is of fantastic quality and it is evident how hard these learners have worked. Well done!!!

TOPIC Chinese New Year Lunch









Staff shout out



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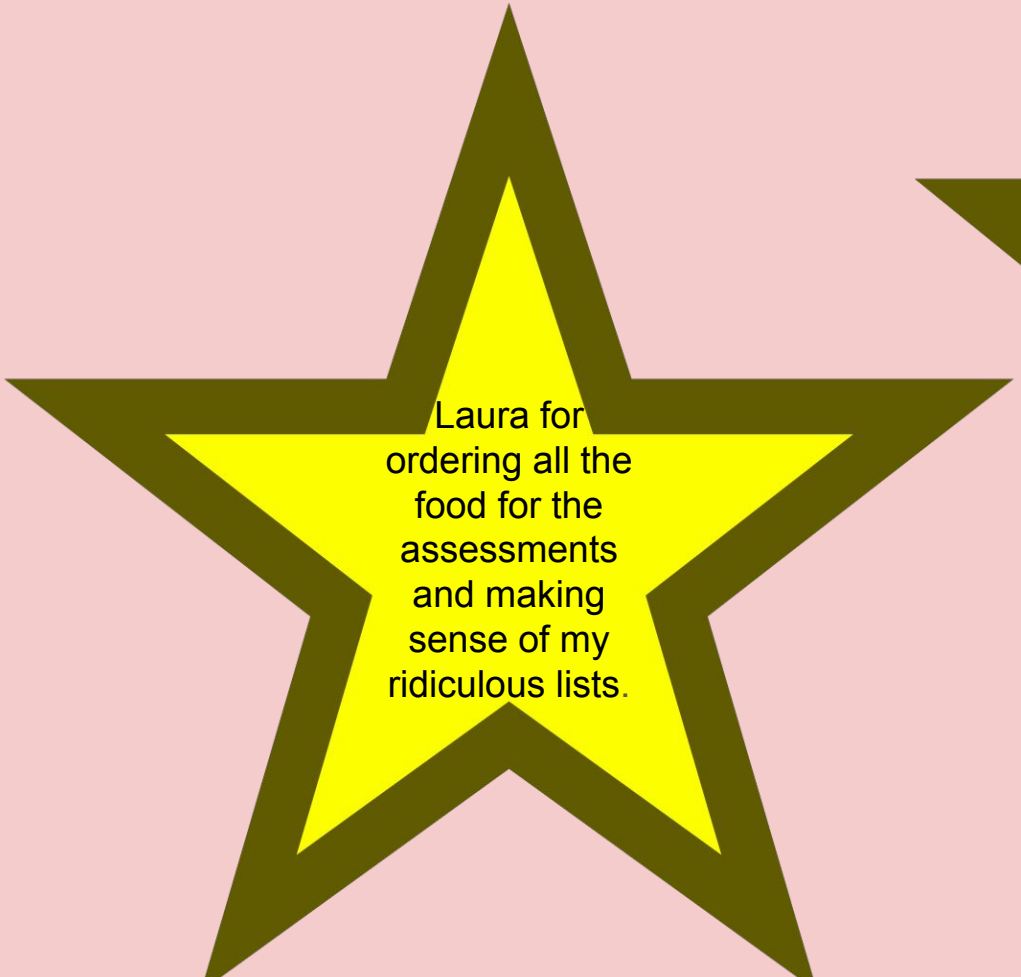

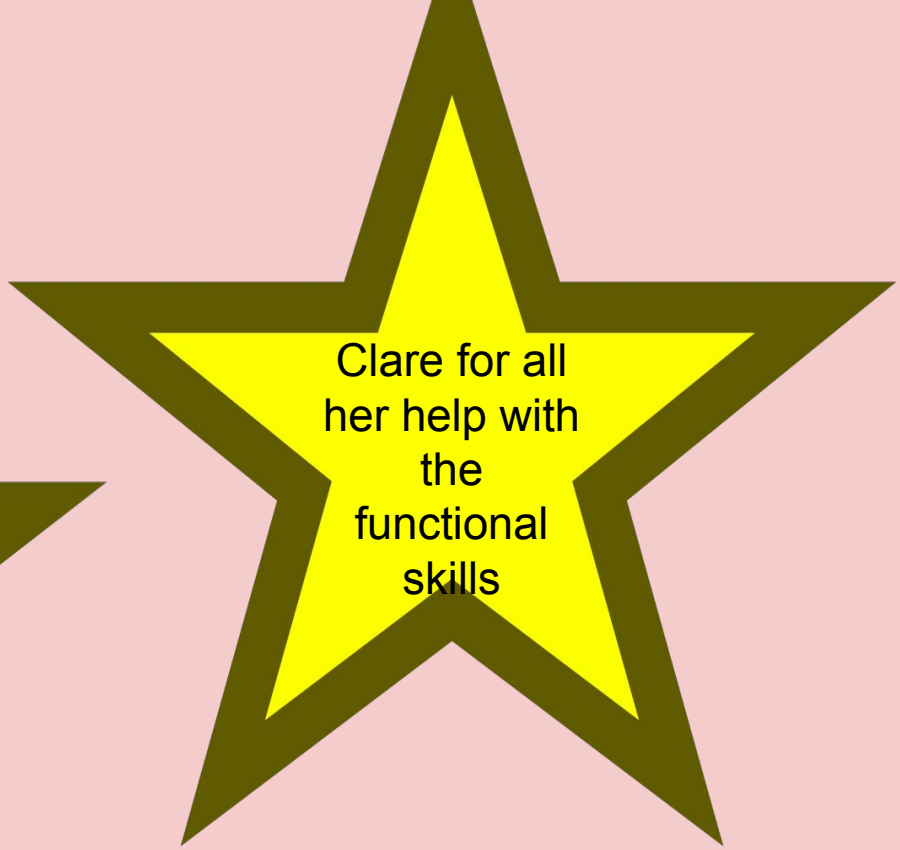

Student Shout Out!!!

All the year 11's for cracking on with their personal progression plans for BTEC

J for being outstanding in topic cooking, your noodles and chicken were amazing!

Year 11 for their excellent progress on their Career Planning unit.

N, H & K for their public services assessments.

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J and L for their superb global brand planning.



Staff Hot Seat.

5 questions in 5 Minutes Melissa

This week's staff member is
Questions asked by

- *Favourite animal? Dog*
- *Favourite holiday destination? Florida*
- *What made you want to work here? I had behaviour issues myself in secondary school, so it really made me want to help others.*
- *Have you ever had a favourite student? There are a few that I remember fondly over the years.*
- *What's your favourite food to cook? Spaghetti bolognese*

Word of the Week-**Denominator**

denominator *noun*

(mathematics)

the number below the line in a fraction showing how many parts the whole is divided into, for example 4 in ¾

see also lowest common denominator

compare numerator, common denominator

Topics Maths and measurementc2

Word Origin

mid 16th cent.: from French *dénominateur* or medieval Latin *denominator*, from *denominare* ‘to name’, from *de-* ‘away, formally’ + *nominare* ‘to name’.

100% Attendance!

This week we have six 100% attendees at SB these are:

J, J, T, D, H and N

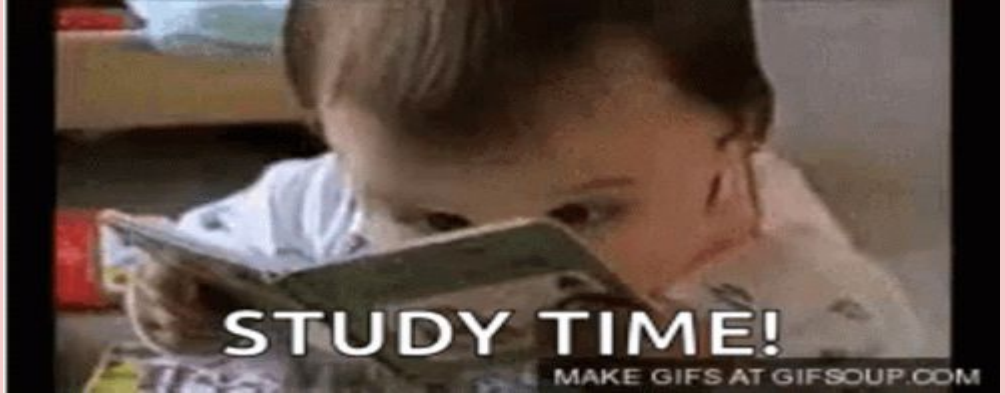
Well done to all of you !!!!

50 going for gold points

A spin of the wheel

A postcard home is coming your way!!

Dates for the diary:



We will keep you posted on this half-term’s key dates.

Meet Murphy & Martha Sidlow's therapy dogs.







Martha’s weekly diary.

I was so glad to be back with everyone this week, as it was a pretty boring week at home. I did go for plenty of walks and jumped into muddy puddles, I really love that, but I hate having a bath when I get home, my Mummy tells me I have too, as I get a bit smelly (how rude)

Anyway, this week I’m back with some of my favourite people, getting lots of strokes and cuddles. I have been banned from playing football again, as I snuck in, to try and play, but my Mummy caught me and got me out, she said I could get hurt, I will have another go next week.

Have a lovely weekend, hugs Martha.



Shout! Mental health support for students.

85358-shout number

You can always message shout if you have something on your mind.



Norovirus is a highly contagious stomach virus that causes sudden vomiting, diarrhoea, nausea, and stomach pain, often called the "winter vomiting bug," though it's unrelated to influenza. It spreads easily through contaminated food, water, surfaces, or direct contact with an infected person, typically resolving in 1 to 3 days but can lead to severe dehydration, especially in vulnerable groups like young children and the elderly

How to stop norovirus spreading

There are things you can do when you have norovirus to help prevent infecting others.

Do

wash your hands with soap and water after going to the toilet or changing nappies (alcohol hand gels do not kill norovirus)

wash your hands with soap and water before preparing, serving or eating food

wash clothes and bedding that has poo or vomit on it on a 60°C wash and separately from other laundry clean toilet seats, flush handles, taps and bathroom door handles, avoid contact with others as much as possible

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/