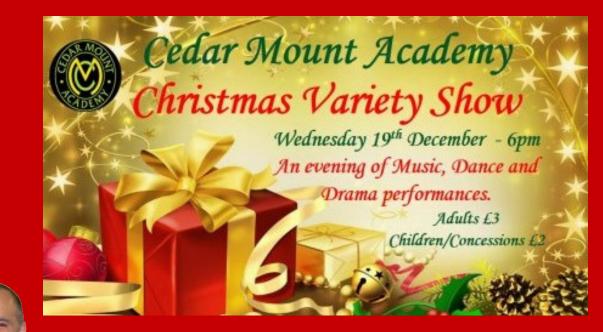
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#### Message from Mr Heyes

Teen-Tech A big thanks to... Poverty Proofing Attendance Community As we head into December things seem to keep getting busier! This week Cedar Mount are taking part in a consultation with Poverty Proofing, we'll update you with their findings in January but please try and complete the questionnaire your child was given or click on the link on page 4. Tickets for the Christmas Concert go on sale from Monday and next week we look forward to welcoming back the class of 2018 at the GCSE Presentation evening, it's great to catch up with former students, check their progress and make sure we, as teachers, did a good job in preparing them for life after school.

Have a great weekend

Mr Heyes





#### **Teen Tech at Manchester University**

On Wednesday 28th November 10 students; Stephen, Hamza, Zerin, Saad, Umair, Hamdi, Mariam, Faiza, Zohain and Zakaria attended TeenTech at Manchester University. This annual event gives students the chance to get up close and personal with leading people in science and engineering industry. The aim of the event is to banish stereotypes of scientists whilst finding out about all the different careers that exist in STEM. Students first visited the challenge zone where they were faced with the task of constructing a dome from metal poles and bolts whilst advised by two engineers. They then moved on to their next challenge where they had to plan the route for gas pipes in a town whilst avoiding conservation areas and residential zones.

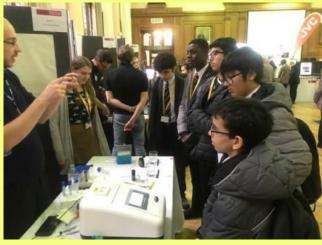
In the innovation zone students designed a water treatment system. They had to plan the components of their invention whilst deciding how to market it. After their presentation to the other schools at the event they were awarded with a certificate for the 'best design' featured during the day.

Finally students had an opportunity to talk to young people who currently work in STEM industries. They were shown the work that these people do as well as having a go at some designs they had worked on. Some of the boys particularly enjoyed being able to make music using just electricity and a potato! Everyone had a really exciting time which gave them a glimpse of what careers are possible.











#### A big thanks to.....

A big thanks to Mr Kedian who since returning in September has been on a mission to transform the school corridors. On top of his regular day to day duties assisting the art and science department he has worked tirelessly collecting pupils work and showcasing the diversity of what goes on in the classroom and the results have been staggering! Now the corridors are bright, rich and stimulating whilst providing information our pupils need on a daily basis, a great example of this can be seen on the science corridor with it's floor to ceiling periodic table and the lifesize soldiers along the humanities corridor.

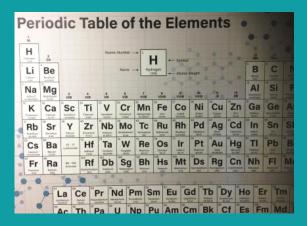












#### **Poverty Proofing**

During this week and next, staff and pupils are consulting with Cat Patterson from 'Poverty Proofing the School Day'. CMA are looking at ways to take the pressure off parents and carers –when paying for trips, uniform and lunch especially during times when money is tighter than normal i.e Christmas or school holidays. This affects lots of families and the more views from parents we have the better. Please click on the link in yellow and complete the survey (it only takes a few minutes) We are delighted to be working with Poverty Proofing and will keep parents informed about their findings in 2019.

### SURVEY - CLICK HERE https://bit.ly/2ragcTt



#### Attendance Challenge

Mr Lewis is launching the Christmas Attendance Challenge from Monday 3rd December. This means no absences at all, no days off for a cough, cold, headache or medical appointments and arriving to the Academy on time every day!

If you achieve this challenge then the Academy will reward you on the last day of term before Christmas with a special prize. In addition, all students who have achieved 100% attendance since September will be entered into a draw and one lucky person will win an SUPER SONIC prize. mr Lewis and the Progress Leaders will monitor your attendance and punctuality carefully between the 3rd & 20th December. go for it – you know you can do it!

## DECEMBER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

If you have 100% attendance from the 1<sup>st</sup> December up to and including 20<sup>th</sup> December, your name will be put into the draw for a chance to win one of our amazing prizes.

However, you must not be late on more than one occasion.

All those students who have 100% attendance from the start of term in September up until the 20<sup>th</sup> December will have an additional chance of winning.

#### **Community Events**

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**12:00 pm - 2:30 pm** 

Tables - £10 **Please contact Miss Hollywood** 0161 359 3160

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