

Amazing Learning at Laude

A snapshot of the inspirational learning happening across Laude San Pedro...



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1 – Developing Growth Mindsets...

Year 6dC: Students were assigned the role of creating posters to promote Growth Mindsets - the power of positive thinking. They looked at some



popular examples before embarking on the task.

Afterwards, they analysed their initial posters and created a success criteria of the most important parts to improve. Once these were



fully understood by all, 6dC created new posters. They focused and recapped on the success criteria throughout the second attempt and the results speak for themselves. A positive example of progressive learning!

2 – Students Sprint for Sentence Success:



Year 10 English: Students have been improving their memory skills and evaluating sentences in an innovative and fun activity.

The “Running Dictation” task, originally designed by Mrs Butler for Induction students, has been adapted by Mr Barnett to get GCSE

students to memorise model sentences, and to begin exploring how sentence structure works within paragraphs.

3 – Thinking Outside the Box:

Maths: Last Friday, twelve of our KS3 students travelled to Sotogrande to participate in a Maths Challenge day. They worked in teams with students from other schools to complete challenges such as: a code breaking treasure hunt, designing and constructing a marble run, 'Las Vegas' maths and problem solving in the swimming pool!



4 – Hands-on Learning:



Year 7 Art: This term Year 7 are learning about facial proportion and how artists through history have used different techniques, methods and media to create portraits. They put away their pencils and spent a lesson using a hands-on technique to show how they have understood where on a face they should correctly place all the main facial features. A new fun way to approach a challenging topic.

5 – Learning “Rocks”:

Year 6 Spanish: “Rockalingua” is a fantastic language resource which allows students to listen to and learn songs, watch vocabulary videos as well as doing practical activities! Although



many of them are new students to Laude, they are learning fast and already know the alphabet, colours, days of the week, lots of countries and nationalities, and can ask and answer several questions in Spanish! Fantastic progress Year 6!

Learning News...



The **Gifted and Talented** programme is now well under way in secondary. Over the past two weeks all students have taken part in an introductory workshop, and Year 7 and 8 students began

developing their Critical Thinking Skills with a series of puzzles and tasks aimed at honing their creativity, logic and lateral thinking.