

The Swaminarayan

Education is that which liberates

Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,

Theme for the week

The theme for next week is “Think”. I have written about it on the reverse of the newsletter.

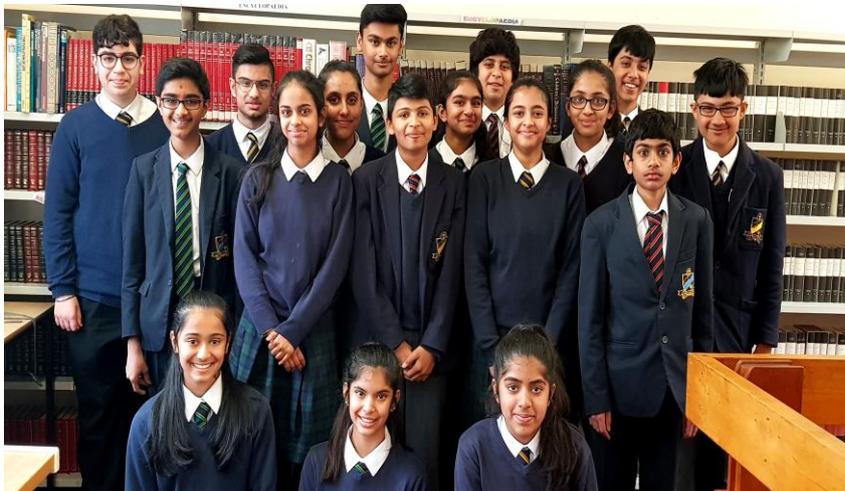
SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

22 March 2018 between 6-8pm

Join us with your friends and family to observe your children at work.

GCSE Gujarati Speaking Examination – Mr Ladwa writes:

Please note that the GCSE Gujarati Speaking examinations will be held on Tuesday, 27th March. There are 2 students sitting the exam from Year 9 and 10 students from Year 10. The exam will start at 9.10am in the Library. Pupils will have 10 minutes of preparation time and the exam will last for 10 minutes. Dictionaries will be left in the library to help students to prepare their speech.



Y9 GCSE ACTORS AT THE ISA DRAMA COMPETITION - Mr Benny writes:

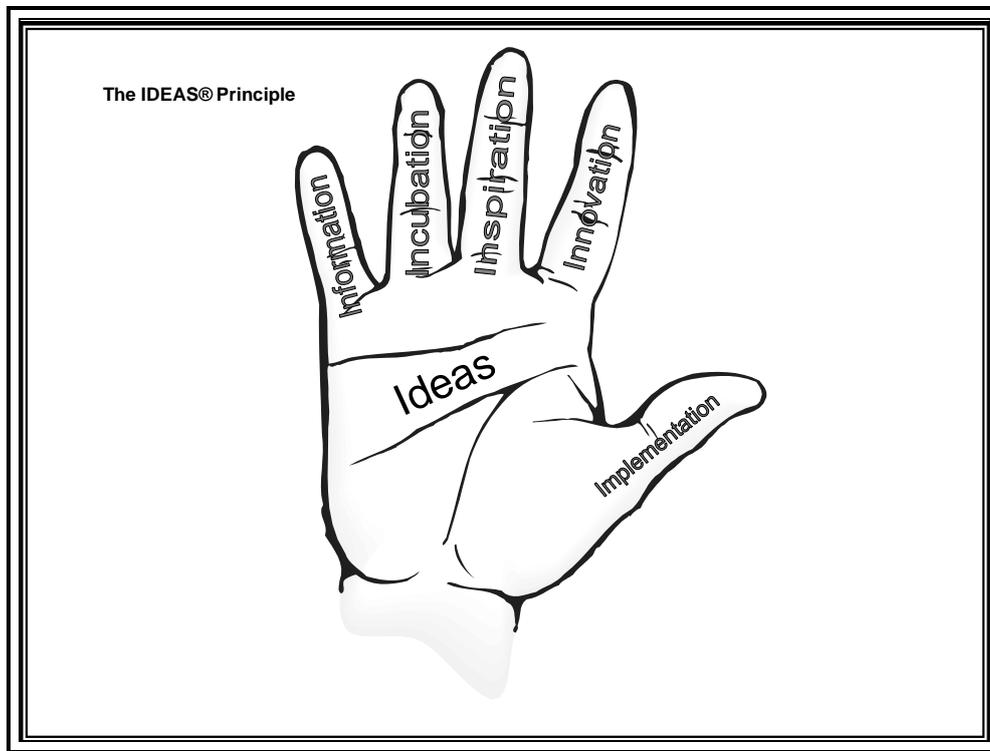
IN at the deep end! Our students (and parents as a wonderfully supportive audience) took the Performance plunge last Friday, at the waking hour of 9 a.m., sixteen Year 9 actors and two lighting-sound techs. Their pool? The Tring

Park School Studio Theatre (fully and professionally equipped) – with one complex play – *Art Heart* – questioning the vulgar millionaire value of art set against the challenged value of family love, aided and abetted at the helm by the ghosts of the great Van Gogh and Francis Bacon.

Well, we won't know the results of the competition for at least a month, but I can say that all the cast and crew won their performance with exhilaration, depth and as a united team completely on the ball. A toast to them all, and to our generous parents.

Think

Most people never really think. If we learn to think properly, our minds have a limitless capacity to create new and ingenious solutions to any problem that we are likely to face in our lives.



Feel

The quality that separates the outstanding student from the average student is their capacity to think, analyse, evaluate and examine a question from a very individual and unique point of view. This ability enables them to look at a question and quickly arrive at an answer. It becomes more and more relevant the further you climb up the education ladder. The questions you will be asked will not just be about presenting facts but they will force you to look at charts or graphs and digest information in a passage and provide an answer. It is a skill that also becomes more relevant at work the higher you climb up the levels of the company. While the workers in a factory perform repetitive tasks, the manager is paid to think and make decisions. It means gathering information from all available sources, studying it and arriving at a solution or plan of action. People who generate ideas and provide solutions to problems are valued by companies because it is ideas which enable companies to grow and stay ahead of the competition.

Do

Scientific research has shown that people only use 10% of their brain. The other 90% is lying dormant waiting to be brought into use. The more you train yourself to think, the greater your chances of growing as a person and fulfilling your ambition in life. You must have noticed that the students who get the highest marks in the class also know how to concentrate and have a great attitude to work!

Yours sincerely,

Nilesh Manani