



Academy Life

Message from the Principal, Mr Slater

It is not often that a member of the Royal Family chooses to visit a school, so it was with immense pride that I was able to welcome HRH the Duchess of Gloucester to Drapers' Academy this term.

The Duchess was very keen to hear about the plans for the future and to see the progress on building the new school. However, her greatest pleasure was in meeting and talking to our pupils.

The visit included observing a science lesson in action, witnessing a wonderfully colourful assembly presented by the creative arts department, and sampling high tea, skilfully produced by year 10 food technology pupils.

The Duchess remarked that Drapers' Academy provided an inspirational atmosphere and that the pupils and staff were clearly proud. I couldn't agree more.



Please note our half term dates:

Monday 30th May
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Friday 3rd June



Year 7 and year 8 pupils line the pathway for the Duchess.



Meeting pupils having science lesson.



HRH Duchess of Gloucester talking with Senior Girl, Shannon Harvey and Senior Boy, John Rogers with Assistant Vice Principal Miss Blaize.



Leaving assembly HRH stops to have a word with pupils.



Duchess greets pupils in the special assembly.



Year 10 Food Technology pupils Jenny Green, Sophie Ball and Hanna Ashburn with Technology staff members Miss Lagdon and Mrs Gray.

