



# Cults Academy Weekly Update

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## Social Subjects Outdoor Learning

During the first week in November all S3 Geography classes went on a fieldtrip to study the River Dee as it flows through Cults. Pupils observed the river and its valley focusing on how the land was used and the landforms that the river has created. On return to the classroom pupils will write up their findings. We were extremely lucky with the weather with bright sunshine and lovely autumnal colours.



## Developing the Young Workforce Update

DYW continues to provide excellent super-curricular opportunities for our young people. Over 30 of our senior pupils attended a virtual Young Professionals conference, hearing about a variety of careers in Business, HR and Finance. Companies such as Vodafone, IBM and Ernst and Young attended to provide a fascinating overview of the variety of career paths into employment. Increasingly, employers are offering Graduate Apprenticeships and Internships, in addition to accepting young people from University. The variety of progression pathways is something that Cults Academy is keen to highlight to ensure sustained positive destinations for our young people.

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## Literacy Week

For Literacy Week, our Learning and Teaching captains produced a presentation highlighting the importance of literacy inside and outside of school. Some of the staff also got involved by participating in a “Who is behind the book?” quiz, allowing them to share some of their favourite books. Additionally, at the end of the week the three winners of the short story writing competition, which was held before the October Holidays, will be announced.

## SpreeBook

Cults Academy have once again teamed up with SpreeBook to fundraise for our school. This year SpreeBook has gone digital with the launch of the Spree App, available for iOS and Android devices. With a huge range of discounts and offers available through the app, you can save money whilst £5 from every 12 month subscription goes towards school funds. Further information about the SpreeBook app [is available here](#).

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