

## WELCOME BACK

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The SENCO team would like to welcome all of our students back after the summer break. We are excited for a new academic year and all the opportunities that it will bring. A HUGE well done to our Year 7 students who have transitioned to College life seamlessly and to those who have joined us in other years across the setting.



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Welcome to Miss Hayes who has joined the SEN team as a teaching assistant.



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## KEY WORKERS

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If your child has a keyworker, they will make contact this term to introduce themselves or to confirm that they are continuing with their role. Our SEND key workers offer holistic support for students, across all areas of College life and will be a main point of contact for this academic year. If you are not sure who your child's key worker is, please contact the SENCO team

## CATMOSE CHALLENGE

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A new academic year brings the return of the Catmose Challenge. Information can be found on the College website <https://www.catmosecollege.com/catmose-challenge/>, via your child's form tutor or key worker.

## ELSA SESSIONS

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Mrs Cousin, our experienced ELSA specialist will continue these sessions with our students. If your child is asked to attend, you will be contacted by Mrs Cousin.

## PARENT AND CARER VOICE

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We value your regular communication through your child's key worker. Please remember if you have a question relating to a specific subject, please contact the class teacher in the first instance as they will be able to provide you with the information needed.

## EXTRACURRICULAR, TRIPS AND VISITS

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We are incredibly proud of the wealth of opportunities available to our students. Please keep an eye out for the College calendar on the Catmose College website, which lists the upcoming opportunities for the next academic year. <https://www.catmosecollege.com/events/>

## ARTWORK WITH MRS MORTON

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This term, students have benefited from 1:1 art sessions with Mrs Morton, who works within the SEN team. She has a wealth of creative experience and talent, which our students are able to experience during these sessions. Students are working on 'self image' as their title and exploring layers of identity through ceramics. We can't wait to see their outcomes!



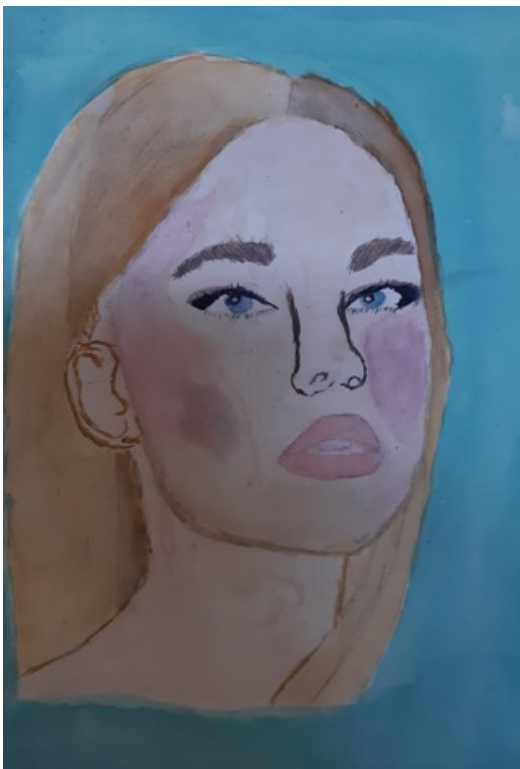
## PHOTO OF THE WEEK! AUTUMN TERM EDITION

Each week, the SEND team share a photo to celebrate the success of our students. This term, we have chosen to share this image (right), which shows our new Year 7 DSP students who have been using the OS maps on Oakham and the surrounding areas to practice their map skills. They have also been looking at map symbols and starting to learn about grid references, alongside our specialist humanities teacher Mrs Price.



## CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Art and Design, Year 11



Ruby, Year 11



Will, Year 11



Lauren, Year 11

## FINALLY

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We are delighted to share with you that Year 8 student Brianne has received her new wheelchair.

