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Florence Trip
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The first stop on our Italian trip was to Pisa

Home of the Leaning Tower. Everyone had a go at trying to set the tower upright and posing for some wacky photos.
Once we finished at the tower we experienced our first taste of Gelato

(Once experienced, it became our daily ritual to find a Gelato stand.)
The History of Art students studied works of art in the Galleries and Museums
The rest of the group tied on aprons for a Cooking lesson.

We learned how to make three different kinds of pasta; tagliatelle, ravioli and gnocchi.

Afterwards the chef served us the same for our lunch with some amazing sauces.
Carnival of Chocolate

On Valentine’s Day we came across the Carnival of Chocolate which featured artisan chocolate crafters from all over Italy. Our students couldn’t resist the sweet and bitter flavours on offer.

Shopping is always a favourite amongst the students and Florence didn’t disappoint, with choices including high street boutiques belonging to designer brands such as Gucci, Roberto Cavalli and Chanel.

We also made a trip to the San Lorenzo Market which is both an indoor market, home to all things food and has an outdoor section that lines the surrounding streets selling leather, clothing and souvenirs.
Florence wouldn’t be complete without a visit to the Piazza del Duomo, the Uffizi Gallery for the largest collection from the Italian Renaissance. An absolute must is the amazing panorama view of Florence from Piazza Michelangelo.
Visit to Coca-Cola Education Centre

GCSE Year 11 Business Studies students had a very successful day at the Coca-Cola Education Centre in Milton Keynes with an informative and relevant presentation given by the Education Centre Manager of Coca-Cola European Partners, Rachel Johnston.

The visit formed part of the students’ research for their controlled assessments on marketing and meeting customer needs. Many students asked informed questions and received helpful information to be included in their work.

UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge results

CATS Cambridge students’ UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge results: 4 Bronze, 9 Silver and 4 Gold. The 4 Golds progress to the next round, the Pink Kangaroo. Several students have set personal best scores and are very pleased with their results. Well done everyone who took part great results.
The Student Council were joined by the Principal and Vice Principal for dinner at Pizza Express in Cambridge.

Over dinner a new president for the Student Council was elected.
Morgan Car Factory Visit

On Wednesday 25th Business Studies and Physics students went to visit the Morgan car factory.

The factory is one of the oldest car factories still operating today, and is unique due to the cars all being hand made from scratch with no machinery involved.
The students were given a brilliant tour by one of the lead engineers who took them through the whole process from orders coming in to the final checks before the cars are sent off to the customer.

Students were also able to see the prototype 3 wheel electric car which is being revealed in early March at the Geneva motor show.
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