What our stars have been working on...

.GO PURPLE FOR EPILEPSY DAY
Brendt’s advisory are preparing a community project on this.

.EXHIBITION PREPARATION
Students have begun preparing for their exhibitions which begin next week.

.WORKSHOP
Tools have begun arriving, students are helping to set up the room, and it is all very exciting.

.LIBRARY NEWS
Most groups have now joined the city library and are free to borrow and research down there. Each class is learning research skills to help them through their next learning plan.

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The Exhibitions

This is a very important element of the design. Each student will exhibit to a small panel of their choosing. These artifacts of their learning will remain with the Advisors as evidence for the Board of Studies. Students have the outline of the requirements and should be building their work from now until the exhibitions.

Wolf Pack aka Advisory 3 with Lizzy

Week 9 is coming to a progressive end as Exhibitions are on everyone’s mind. We are all very nervous and overwhelmed at the idea of this first exhibition and just want to congratulate Nathan and Jakiya for starting our exhibitions off to a soaring start. Well done! As some of us rush to finish our last minute details, Justin and Sam are next to show off their term work, today. We all put on our purple clothes and accessories to celebrate Epilepsy Awareness Day on Wednesday. We are so happy with the outcome of people who contributed to raising money to help all those in need.

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The LINCHPINS

Hello again all! This week we celebrated Epilepsy Awareness Day our advisory put together the whole show with purple streamers, badges and pens to buy and a gold coin donation. We managed to raise over $200 we even convinced Sasha, Matt and Brendt to dress as purple fairies (the colour of Epilepsy Awareness foundation). Epilepsy can affect anyone, at any age and from any walk of life. In the UK, 600,000 people have epilepsy. We have also been preparing for exhibition everybody are quite excited but also quite nervous, wish us luck. That all for this week in our advisory.

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