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Pictured above: Some of the students that attended our CSI workshops.

TVLP Students Solve Crime

Windsor Girls' School hosted two TVLP crime scene investigation workshops on 2nd November 2022, led by The Forensic Experience.

57 students from across 6 TVLP schools (Beechwood School, Holyport College, Eton College, Slough & Eton C of E Business & Enterprise College, The Langley Academy, and Windsor Girls' School) learnt about forensics, got to assess a crime scene and collect evidence, and had to decide who committed the crime.

100% of students reported they enjoyed the event and they learnt something new, with comments including, "[I enjoyed] how interactive the workshop was and the anecdotes" (Holyport College student) and "I enjoyed using various equipment to discover fingerprints and many other clues to find the killer. Overall, it was great!" (The Langley Academy student.)

It was a great opportunity for our students interested in science, and/or a potential career in forensics and crime investigation.

French Spelling Bee Winners



Congratulations to Jessica, a student at Holyport College, and Prithvi, a student at Herschel Grammar School, for jointly winning the 2023 TVLP French Spelling Bee competition.

The final round took part at the TVLP French & Spanish languages event on 30th November at The Langley Academy.

Well done also to each of the 11 students that took part in the competition.

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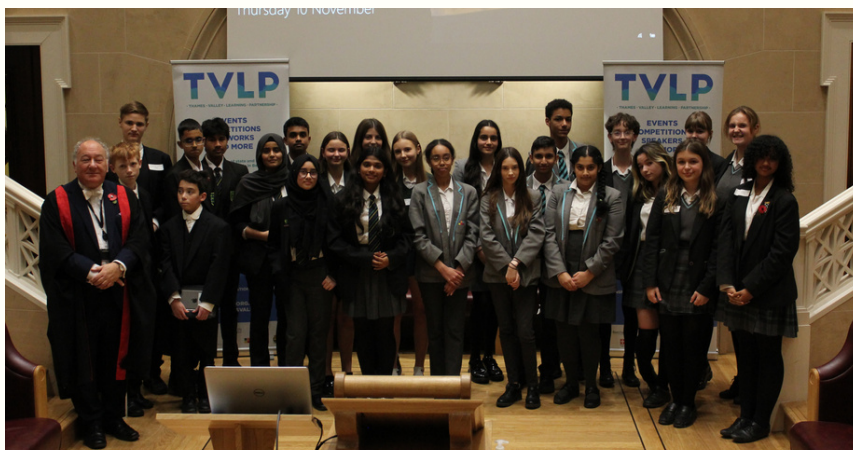


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Debating Competition Results



A TVLP debating competition took place on 10th November 2022 at Eton College's spectacular Jafar Hall.

Students from 7 TVLP schools attended, with Eton College, Herschel Grammar School, Holyport College, The Langley Academy, & Windsor Girls' School taking part in the head-to-head debates.



Topics discussed included, 'this house would ban all production of plastics', 'this house would ban all zoos', 'this house would ban Halloween', and 'this house would end consumption of meat in all school meals.'

All the students did extremely well, many overcoming their nerves to deliver all of their argument. Congratulations to Amy, a student at Windsor Girls' School, for winning 'Best Debater', and to the team at Holyport College, for winning 'Best School Debaters'. Their arguments were professionally delivered and well thought out. The team at The Langley Academy came a close second, with well researched arguments, so well done to them also.

Feedback from the competition was really positive, with all of the students taking part reporting they enjoyed the event and all, but one, reporting an increase in debating confidence, as a result of taking part in this event.

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Upcoming Events

<p>ARCHITECTURE SPEAKER</p> <p>Thursday 26th January 2023, 8:30pm-9:30pm</p>  <p>Location: Eton College.</p> <p>Open to students and staff across TVLP schools.</p> <p>Book your place via Eventbrite by clicking here.</p>	<p>CAREERS IN SPORTS SPEAKER</p> <p>Tuesday 31st January 2023, 8:30pm-9:30pm</p>  <p>Location: Eton College.</p> <p>Open to students and staff across TVLP schools.</p> <p>Book your place via Eventbrite by clicking here.</p>
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TVLP Languages Event

The Langley Academy was proud to host the TVLP French and Spanish languages event for 142 pupils in Years 9 and 10 from across 8 schools in the Thames Valley Learning Partnership.

To start, students were greeted by a feast of different French and Spanish foods. These included different cheeses, meats, potato gratin, soup, French baguettes and Spanish olive cake.

This was followed by a travel presentation, a tourism postcard competition (1st and 2nd place going to Olive Williamson and Poppy Knowles, students at the Windsor Girls' School), a guest speaker (Dr Marion Joassin, Royal Holloway, University of London), and the final of the 2023 TVLP French Spelling Bee competition.

Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with 91% of pupils stating they enjoyed the event, 79% learning new information and 71% of students trying a food they'd never eaten before.

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TVLP SCHOOLS

The Thames Valley Learning Partnership is a partnership of secondary schools from the state and independent sectors in Berkshire.

Schools currently in the TVLP are (listed in alphabetical order): Beechwood School, Eton College, Herschel Grammar School, Holyport College, Langley Academy, Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy, Slough & Eton Church of England Business & Enterprise College, St Joseph's Catholic High School, St Mary's School Ascot, The Windsor Boys' School, Windsor Girls' School.