

Public Speaking Competition

On the afternoon of Wednesday 16th March, Mrs Powling and Mrs Sanders-Pope accompanied Year 9 and Year 12 teams to the Bury St Edmunds Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition 2022.

The competition was held at County Upper School and schools from across Suffolk competed. The Year 9 team consisted of James Shipp, Tamara Essombe, Kadyn Curry and Freya Berry. They prepared and presented their speech arguing that gender stereotypes from a very young age can be toxic and harmful for both boys and girls.

The Year 12 team consisted of Breanna Poolton, Harvey Alecock and Millie Chadwick and they argued that making vaccinations compulsory is a dangerous move in a democratic society and the success of the Covid-19 vaccination programme has proven that voluntary uptake was the right approach taken by the British government.

Both teams performed with poise and conviction - they were well-prepared, confident and worked exceptionally well as a team. We are incredibly proud of these students for representing Mildenhall College Academy at such a prestigious event and for using their voices in a positive way to demonstrate the MCA TRAITS.



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