

# GPU<sup>T</sup>C SPILLS THE TEA

## MEET THE TEAM

### GET TO KNOW US

#### HENRY RAYWOOD

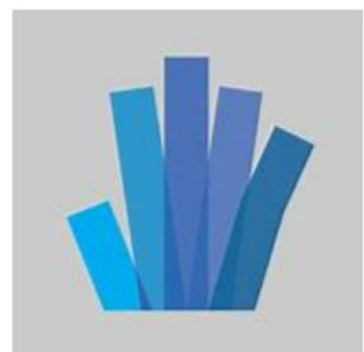
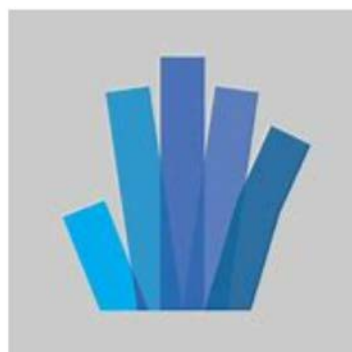
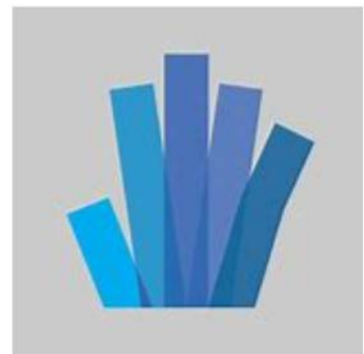
Hey, My name is Henry Raywood and I am one of the photographers for the GPU<sup>T</sup>C spills the tea team. In my free time, I play full contact rugby and partake as captain for the Peterborough Lions Under 15's team.

#### KATIE SPONG

Hey, My name is Katie Spong and I am the Interviewer and editor for GPU<sup>T</sup>C spills the tea team. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and love having my nose stuck in a book. Also, I get indulged in extracurricular activities. I also am running for student leader.

#### BRADLEY KNIGHTON

Hey, My name is Bradley Knighton and I am the Newspaper Editor and one of the photographers for the GPU<sup>T</sup>C spills the tea team. I absolutely adore photography. I have a thriving passion to become a successful photographer and I want to have my own freelance business. I also am running for student leader.



Picture capture – Top picture – Katie Spong, Right picture - Tobi Obalua, Bottom picture – Bradley Knighton and left picture – Henry Raywood

## Macmillan Coffee Morning



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Macmillan Coffee Morning was on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> September. We as a whole school smashed the £500 target and raised a whopping £506. We did this by having a non- uniform day and a bake sale. We had a raffle, the winner was William McRanor who walked away with the giant cookie by the amazing Mr Coleby's wife. Also the best baked cake was won by Patryk Chelminiak.  
~ Bradley Knighton

## IN THIS ISSUE

### BLETCHLEY PARK TRIP

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, a group of year 10 students visited Bletchley Park as a part of their Math's learning trip. Students enjoyed a guided tour around the facility, an hour session in a classroom investigating the Enigma machine and they spent some time looking around different bunkers where there was a variety of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century items. ~ Henry Raywood.



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### STEM FESTIVAL

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of October, the robotics team went to Kingsgate Community Church with Pepper the robot and the vex robots to celebrate STEM. They also had the 3D printer, showing an insight to what our school provides. ~ Katie Spong.



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### CAREERS FEST @ THE NEC CENTER

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, a group of GPU TC students had the opportunity to go to the NEC center for a jam-packed day full of events. Students in groups of three (minimum) walked around each gates looking for the career paths they wanted to pursue.



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### CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019, GPU TC raised over £300 for the Children in need association. We did this by holding events such as sweet stalls, guess the teddy bears name stall, Remote control car course and non-uniform.



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### MOCK INTERVIEWS

A stressful but worthwhile experience for the year 10 and KS5 students who participated in mock (practice) interviews with a few of our major sponsors. This included: Baker Perkins, Morgan Sindall and Travelex.



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### GENERAL ELECTION

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019, the whole of the GPU TC staff and pupils sat down and had a mature conversation about the general election and what the parties have to offer to benefit our future. We then had a vote to get used to the process of a real life vote, Labour and Conservatives both came out on top with 55 votes each.



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### Important Dates:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – Start of Term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 13 Mock Exams

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 11 Parents Evening

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 13 Parents Evening

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Open Evening for prospective students

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Reports to go home

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February** – Half Term

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 12 Parents Evening

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 11 Mock Exams

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 12 FCS Residential Trip

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Start of Year 12 work experience

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Open Evening for prospective students

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Reports to go home

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Break

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Big Bang Festival (collapsed day)

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of Year 10 work experience

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April** - Open Evening for prospective students



GPUTC have supported **NSPCC and Cross Keys Homes**. On 11th December, we took part in NSPCC's "Get your Sparkle on" event. For this, staff and students wear something sparkly or Christmassy to raise money! We also collected donated presents for Cross Keys Homes who are aiming to give presents to all 110 0-16 year olds who will be spending Christmas in the Cross Keys hostels and temporary accommodation across Peterborough. These local families have been homeless for a variety of reasons but will all spend Christmas in less than ideal circumstances.



We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best Wishes,  
The Team at GPUTC Spills the Tea

Bradley Knighton, Katie Spong and Henry Raywood