



Academic

Students continue to receive good news, with offers to study at their university of choice and more progress through the many stages of the apprenticeship application process.

Well done to:

Eleanor

Offer to study Architecture at Bath university

Freddie

Offer to study medicine at Hull/York & Southampton

Daniel

Reached assessment centre stage for Thales

Jake

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Joe

Progressing well with TFL & Millers Insurance

The **Science Department** are proud to announce the success of the following students in the Biology, Chemistry and Physics Olympiads.

Chemistry

Freddie, Oli, Annabel, Phoebe, Naomi, Alice, Dan

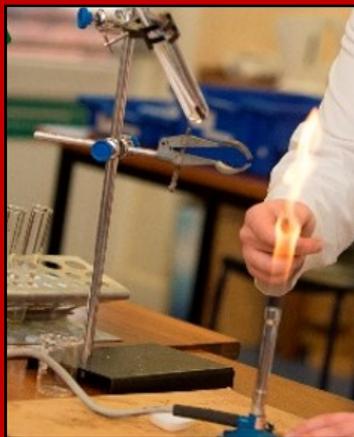
Biology

Naomi, Cora, Henry, Talia,

Maddy

Physics

Keira, Callum, Benjamin



Sport

In Netball, our 1st and 2nd netball teams enjoyed strong wins against Worth, winning 43-26 and 37-14 respectively.



There were good Golf results at Sutton Valence on a very wet and cold day. Pairs Ben and Chloe won, Dom and Joe drew and Ollie and Harvey won their match. Ollie said "Despite the weather we enjoyed it".

The College hosted the Surrey Basketball Finals at K2. Our senior team achieved third place overall. Well done!

Careers/Work Experience

Year 12 student Andrea secured work experience at local radio station Meridian to help with the Sports Show social media strategy and branding. Andrea designed logos and content which Meridian loved. They decided to use her design and content in the relaunch of their Twitter page.



Andrea said, "I am very excited about it all and I even got a mention on their show to thank me for my work. I am continuing to work with them as they want me to create more content images for their socials".

Leiths

Our seven Leiths students took their final exam yesterday, cooking ragu with focaccia and salsa verde, followed by baked cheesecake with Melba sauce. We are very proud that they all passed!



Well done to

Olivia who achieved a Merit in her Grade 8 Flute exam.



FINGERS CROSSED

Naomi had her Royal Academy of Music Diploma exam this month

Fundraising

Sixth Form wore funky socks to fundraise for the Down's Syndrome Association. This is the only charity in the UK dealing with all aspects of Down's Syndrome, aiming to help people with the condition to live full and rewarding lives.



Contributing to the College community

The Prep School Links project is going well. Feedback is very positive on both sides. Holly said "I am enjoying my visits to the Prep School immensely, Year 6 are very engaged in their learning and it is a joy to watch them thrive in their classes".

Trips

Year 12 went to the Higher Education Convention at Surrey University. The event provided an excellent opportunity to discuss degree programmes and college life with university representatives, as well as picking up prospectuses and other useful information.



Complementary to this was a visit to the Oxford and Cambridge Student Convention for those Year 12 students who are interested in applying specifically to these two universities.

The Year 12 Mathematicians attended the Mathematics in Action Conference in London, where they listened to speakers in the fields of Engineering, Statistics, Robotics and Mathematical research. Maddie said "The Maths in Action lecture gave us insight into the real world applications of mathematics, which was encouraging".

Year 12 and 13 Drama students went to the Theatre Royal Stratford East to see a production of *Equus*. Lexi said, "The production was very powerful, the way in which the horses were portrayed was breath taking, I couldn't take my eyes off them".

Drama

Sixth Form Drama students gave their scripted exam performances. Mr McEwan said the Year 13's performed Mark Ravenhill's 'The Cane' with excellent subtlety and tension and the Year 12's produced a funny and moving performance of Richard Everett's 'Entertaining Angels'.



Outside of school, Angharad performed brilliantly with the Young Oxted Players in their production of 'I'm Spilling My Heart Out Here'.

Sixth Form Specials



Alfie Haycock-West came back to give a 'Sixth Form Special' lecture. He shared his experiences as an apprentice at BP and promoted their Supply & Trading School Leaver Programme.



ROCK & JAZZ NIGHT

We were treated to two amazing nights of musical performances. The evening was compered by two of our Sixth Form students with many more playing a range of instruments and singing to a full house. Thanks also go to the Sixth Formers front of house and behind the scenes.

Charlie successfully completed his Gold DofE just before half term, which is an outstanding achievement. Charlie was required to do something he had never done before, with a group of people who he did not know. Choosing to do a



Foundation Ski Course in Bavaria, Charlie said, "The whole experience was amazing, learning a new skills, making some really good friends from all over the country and visiting such a lovely country. Looking back I have had a great time doing the Award, from expeditions in Dartmoor and the Lake District, to learning new

practical skills, volunteering and undertaking physical activity". Charlie will visit the Palace in May to collect his well deserved award.

Georgia put her German to excellent use over half term when she spent the week in Germany working at a Kindergarten. Staying with a previous German exchange and her family meant Georgia was fully immersed in the language and culture. Georgia said, "Although it was difficult, I did enjoy speaking German the whole time and would highly recommend the experience as it was so good for me to practice my language skills. Being in a different country, speaking a different language can be a bit daunting but by the end I had become used to it and even ended it up thinking in German!"

