



SIXTH FORM – MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Student of the Month (December)

This has been awarded to Michael Hillman in year 12 in recognition for his contribution towards raising over £200 for Children in Need. He will receive a certificate, £10 gift voucher of his choice and name engraved on the relevant trophy well done!

Higher Education Finance Workshop

Careers Advisor Ray Letarouilly presented a Higher Education workshop for yr13 students who are considering applying for University next year. Bursaries, grants, current financial support and fees were discussed and guidance sheets provided.

Student Mentoring Programme

This term's mentoring programme with your Form Tutor will focus on trial exam results and progress, leadership & volunteering and enrichment participation. Relevant targets will also be set for the Spring Term.

Year 11 Sixth Form Applications

As part of the Sixth Form Recruitment Plan, present Year 11 students interested in applying to the EMC Sixth Form were invited to the Sixth Form Centre. They were provided with the opportunity to have an informal chat and discussion with our current yr12 students about life as an EMC Sixth Former.

Student Voice – Humanities

Students studying a Humanities subject (History, Geography, Psychology, & Business Studies) have participated in a student voice questionnaire relating to the quality and provision of teaching and learning. Feedback from the students will be collated and passed onto the appropriate Faculty Leader for action.

Interim Reports

The new style Yr12 & 13 Reports were issued w/b 3rd January highlighting student's progress during the Autumn Term. The reports included Attendance, Learning Profile, Assessment, Predictions, Targets, Mentoring Meetings, Careers Interviews, Enrichment & Volunteering. As part of the Mentoring programme both the student and tutor discussed the information presented in the report in detail.

Charity Event – Christmas Coffee Morning

The Sixth Form 'Student Leadership Team' organised a Xmas Coffee morning for staff and students. Tea, coffee and a mince pie were provided. The event raised over £70 to go towards Christmas gifts for the local community

Charity - Sixth Form Christmas Quiz

The sixth form had an opportunity to participate in Xmas quiz with the winner taking away £20 cash and £10 Clubsport Voucher. The event raised over £20 to go towards Christmas gifts for the local community

Charity – Christmas gifts in the Community

After a number of charitable events sixth form students provided a number of gifts to the local community on the last day of term to the following community groups:
OAP Residents at Eaton close – ...every resident received a Xmas card and a box of mince pies.
Honeybees Day care Centre – the children received a number of toys and gifts.
Leominster Hospital – all the patients received a number of fine wines and confectionary.
Well done to all involved!!

Trial Examinations (AS/A levels)

Trail examinations for all AS/A levels were arranged during 6th-13th December. Results will be posted home to the student/ parents/carers at the end of January informing them of the grades achieved.

UCAS update

Nine Yr13 students have applied for University places starting in September 2011. Students will now be contacted over the next couple of months by their selected Universities about potential offers

Local Authority School Improvement Service

The Local Authority has agreed to our request to undertake a Whole College Sixth Form two day review with a focus on quality of provision, student outcomes and management. Judgements will be made through lesson observations, data collection, interviews and work scrutiny. Date of review to be confirmed.

Working with Disabled Peers Research project

Over 6 weeks a number of sixth form students participated in a combined research project in association with Worcester University, Westfield Special School and EMC. The project focus was working with our disabled colleague. Well done to Laura Fish, Natasha Stratford, Grace Williams, Jordan Crowther, Danielle Watkins, Chloe Bank Jenkins, Katie Tippins, Jamie Leigh Pascoe and Amy Walker

FUTURE KEY DATES

Trail Exam Results/ Parental letters
– w/b 17th January
Dance & Music Evening – 17th Feb
Half term ends – Friday 18th Feb

Motivational Quote of the month

'When we know better, we do better'

