



SIXTH FORM – MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Student of the Month (February)

This has been awarded to two students: **Charlene Read and Helena Wilkinson** in year 12 in recognition for her their outstanding contribution as Sixth Form College Ambassadors. Both will receive a Certificate, £10 NEXT gift voucher and name engraved on the relevant trophy well done!

Youth Netball Umpiring Award

Six of our College netballers had their Youth Umpiring assessment at the county U12 Netball trials in February. They have been trained by our own PE Teacher Mrs Davies along with six other girls in the county. An assessor from Birmingham came down to watch them and was impressed by the organisation and the standard of umpiring. All girls passed, some with flying colours including those from the Sixth Form and they are **Helena Wilkinson, Ally Morgan and Laura Fish**. Well done to all..... they are pathfinders in the county!!!

Challenge Day – Paintballing

On Wednesday 30th March 15 sixth form students and their form tutors went paintballing at Oakerwood Leisure park. A great experience was had by all and as a result the MVP female and male were **Ella Brotherton** and **Ed Healey** they received a trophy each in recognition of their combat ability!

Yr12 Catering visit

Yr12 & 13 Hospitality & Catering groups visited Cygnet Catering's main central production unit in Nottingham on 22nd March. The visit was arranged for the students to gain evidence for one of their units. All of the students gained a good insight into the operation of a catering outlet and learnt how all the sections worked together to make a successful business.

Primary Tag Rugby Festival

Joe Burnett, Jack Castle and Shaun Hill were really helpful in the running and organisation of the local Primary Schools KS2 Tag Rugby festival at the Earl Mortimer College on Monday 7th March. Very positive feedback was received by the four primary schools who participated.

Pancake Day –

During Pancake Day on the 8th March, the Year 12 Catering Team from the BTEC Hospitality & Catering course sold pancakes at 50p to the College students and staff.....so popular were they that they were all sold out, mmmm delicious!!

Interim Report (2) Issued

Interim reports have been issued to students from the week beginning 28th March. The report indicates current assessment, targets, predictions, attendance and learning profiles. As part of the mentoring programme each students report has been discussed with their relevant

Parents Evening, 7th April

The second Yr12&13 Parents Evening takes place on Thursday 7th April, 3.45 – 6.30pm. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss with your subject teachers your current progress and exam preparation and requirements.

Georgia Astbury remembered

The College received the devastating news that on 12th March one of our past students Georgia Astbury sadly passed away. Her funeral was held at the Priory on 17th March and there was a large representative present from our year 12 students and staff. In Georgia's memory, this month's newsletter will be dedicated to her favourite colour green. Georgia will always be remembered as a truly inspirational character to all who knew her!

Sixth Form Review

The College invited the Local Authority, a Lead Inspector from Ofsted and a National Sixth Form Advisor for a two day review of our Sixth Form. The focus was to inform of us of how well the Sixth Form is managed, are our students making required progress in their studies and the quality of provision. Evidence gathering included data analysis, student and staff interviews, lesson observations and student work scrutiny. Feedback will be provided in the next couple of weeks.

Exam preparation!!!!!!!

External exams will commence from May onwards, so its crucially important you plan and prepare accordingly, not to mention attend any extra revision classes being offered by subject areas.

Free First Aid Qualification

As part of the Yr12 BTEC Sport Course, the students will be given the opportunity on the 4th & 5th July (2 x 3 hr sessions) to gain the St Johns Ambulance First Aid and Resuscitation Qualification. As a result there will be a **further 10 free** spaces available (usually at a cost of £40 per student). Please inform Mr Maddock asap if interested.

FUTURE KEY DATES

1st April – Yr12/13 Reports
6th April – Cardiff University Open Day Visit
7th April – Yr12/13 Parents Evening
14th April – House Matches

Motivational Quote of the month

'We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give'
Winston Churchill

