



SIXTH FORM – MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

P16 Sports Ambassadors

Harry Ellis, Ally Morgan (yr12) and Sophie Blossett (yr13) recently attended the annual Sports Ambassadors Conference in October. They participated in a number of workshops to further develop their leadership and organisational skills and met various sporting celebrities.

Student Voice

The Sixth Form Leadership Team devised a student questionnaire regarding further enhancing the facilities in the Sixth Form Common room. The views expressed addressed issues such as the study area, entertainment and catering.

Contribution to Open Evening

38 sixth form students contributed to the very successful College Open Evening on Thursday 7th October. Excellent feedback received from staff, parents and students. Many thanks to all those involved!

Half Termly Progress Checks

The Progress Check aims to target students as soon as problems arise. It is an attempt to deal with concerns before they give a dramatic effect on the students' attainment. It's also an opportunity to praise students for their hard work and commitment. This quality assurance process will be implemented between reporting periods (October and February half terms). For this half term parental letters have already been posted home informing parents of any concerns or exceptional progress displayed.

Volunteering in the Community (Kimbolton FC)

Michael Hillman and Ben Layton in Yr12 have volunteered their services to assist with Kimbolton Football Clubs Under 9's who train on Monday evening.

Student Leadership Team (SLT)

The student members include: J Crowther, R Phillips, D Watkins, C B Jenkins, A Oughton, N Ewen, A Hartley, C Thompson, A Walker, D Banks, L Fish and L Williams. They have already successfully organised a Catering questionnaire and a charity coffee morning.

Netball v Hereford Sixth Form

The first competitive sixth form netball match of the year took place in October, the students successfully competed against the Hereford Sixth Form College. 1 Draw, 1 Loss.

Disability Research

One of our ex sixth form students Lauren Healey currently studying at Worcester University will be conducting a questionnaire and practical workshops regarding students perception and attitudes towards the disabled. This research has been organised in conjunction with Westfield Special School and the Earl Mortimer College

Volunteering in the Community (Primary Schools)

A number of sixth formers spent a whole afternoon umpiring, coaching and managing various sporting events at Leominster Junior and Ivington primary schools. They included: Harry Ellis, Ally Morgan, Helena Wilkinson, Shaun Hill and Laura Fish.

Charity Coffee Morning

On Thursday 21st October the student leadership team organised and hosted the first sixth form and staff coffee morning in the sixth form common room. It proved a great success with over £90 being raised. This money will be donated to the 'William Aldridge Foundation' an ex student who was tragically killed whilst serving in Afghanistan

House Matches – Football

The first Sixth Form House matches took place on Tuesday 19th October. It was the BLUE team that won the 7-a-side football tournament played on the new College astro-turf. Next half term it will be the turn of House Badminton.

Student of the Month (October)

This has been awarded to two students in Year13: Danielle Watkins and Jodie Stokes in recognition for their organisational skills regarding the Charity Coffee morning. They will receive a certificate, £10 gift voucher of their choice and their names engraved on the relevant trophy well done to you both!

Trial Examinations (AS/A levels)

For the first time Yr12 and Yr13 students will participate in the trial examinations for their AS and A level courses only. These will take place during 30th Nov – 6th Dec and results/grades will be published to students/parent in mid January.

UCAS update

All year 13 students have now registered with the UCAS process. Please ensure you complete your application and personal statement by the deadline 10th December. Please keep checking for dates regarding University Open Days.

Student Targets

Every student has now received their agreed subject target and aspirational target grades for each of their courses studied.

KEY DATES

2nd November – HE Fair at Worcester University

4th November – Parents Evening

17th November - Sixth Form Open Evening at the EMC.

30th November –Internal exams

