



Key Messages

Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing break over half term and are ready for a busy and exciting period running up to Christmas.

Both Year 12 and Year 13 have made an excellent start. Let's keep the momentum going over the coming months!

Year 12

All of our students should have now signed up and be working towards achieving the Toot Hill Passport. This is in recognition of the work they do in addition to their academic subjects. Many students are committed to a variety of outside, and inside school activities which we feel should be acknowledged. Whether it's sports, music or part-time work, it helps them get the credit they deserve. If you have any questions please speak to your Mentor or alternatively Ms M Challoner.

The Silver Duke of Edinburgh students made a great start to the year with a training expedition in Cotgrave on the 20th/21st October.



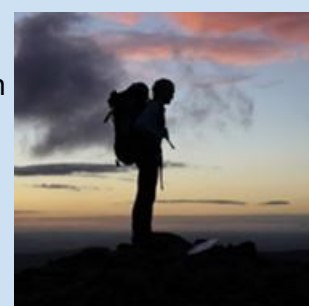
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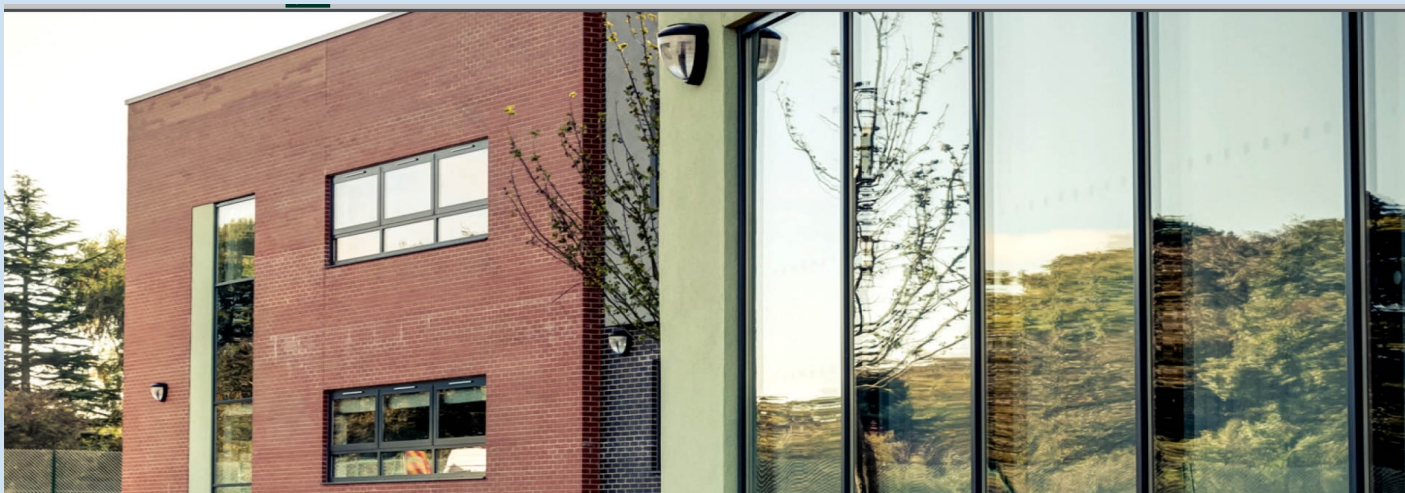
Students attended an assembly on Interview Techniques earlier in the month. This was in preparation for their Mock Interviews which will begin in November. This will help to develop their skills to ensure, when they begin University/Apprenticeship/Job Interviews in the future, they are well-versed in the process.

UCAS applications should be well on the way to completion. Mentors are giving students daily help and advice on ensuring all the necessary information is included on their forms. Any change of grade requests should now be submitted and the outcome of these will be given after this week's internal assessments.



Gold Duke of Edinburgh students began with their training expedition on 8th/9th October in the Peak District.





Year 12 and Year 13

Thanks to all who attended the Information Evening on 21st September. We hope that you found the evening valuable and informative. If there is anything you are still unclear about please do not hesitate to contact College on 01949 863072 and we will try and help resolve any queries.



On 19th October our Year 12 and 13 joined forces for the Inter Tutor Set Volleyball Competition. We had a great afternoon with teachers and students alike realising new skills. The Champions of the tournament were 12.5/13.5 who roared to victory with team 12.3/13.3 as runners up. Huge congratulations to The Student Union for organising such a great event.

Students were invited to attend an Alumni Event on 21st October in College with some of our former pupils from 2007. Groups of students were given the opportunity to listen to the success stories of each individual and to ask questions afterwards. We hope that the event inspired all students involved to aim high for the future.



Upcoming Events

31 October 2016 to 4 November 2016 — Internal Assessments

11 November 2016— Mock Interviews begin

24 November 2016— Year 12 Biology Trip to Warwick University

28 November 2016— Year 13 Parents Evening

7 December 2016— Year 12 Parents Evening

16 December 2016— Last day of term