

## Enrichment Activities

Day	Enrichment Activity*	
<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Yu-Gi-Oh Club IC (CEH)</li> <li>·Techies PA1 (NW)</li> <li>·Carnegie Book Club IC (CJO) <i>Week A</i></li> <li>·Illustr8 A3 (AH)</li> <li>·Christian Union A4 (DJG)</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Y9 Bronze DofE Award ML1</li> <li>·Singers Drama Theatre (JMD)</li> <li>·LFC:TV ML1A (NB)</li> <li>·KS4 Clinic Spanish &amp; German E3 (MFL Team)</li> <li>·GCSE Art A3 (GM)</li> <li>·Cambridge Nationals C/W &amp; Revision IC5 (RJE) <i>Weeks 1-4</i></li> <li>·KS4 English Clinic ML9 (BMW)</li> <li>·Intervention for Computer Science IC6/IC7 (SDC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·KS3 Girls Club Hard Court (LBA)</li> <li>·KS4 Fitness Fitness Centre (WG/HJM)</li> <li>·Rounders Sports Hall (HLG/NHA)</li> <li>·Handball Multi Games Court (CHW/LF/PAH)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Maths Mentoring M12 (Maths Team)</li> <li>·GCSE Business Intervention (TAF)</li> <li>·Junior Dancers Dance Studio (CLC)</li> <li>·Silver DofE Award ML1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Netball Multi-Games Court (NHA/HLG)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Coding Club B6 (SDC)</li> <li>·Y9 Bronze DofE Award ML1</li> <li>·KS3 Turbo English (SAH)</li> <li>·Drama Group Drama Theatre (AW)</li> <li>·Band &amp; Beginner Band PA1 (JMD)</li> <li>·Chess Club IC (PTB/HGM)</li> <li>·Y7/8/9 Foodie Fan Club T4 (KGH) <i>Week B</i></li> <li>·KS5 Debating M11 (NED)</li> <li>·Y7/8 Geography NOW! H8 <i>Week B</i></li> <li>·World Challenge IC5 (RJE) <i>Week B</i></li> <li>·KS5 Maths Clinic M12 (JBT)</li> <li>·Creative Writing Club ML8 (RSG)</li> <li>·Y10 History Revision H3 (TH)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Cricket Multi Games Court (CHW/LF)</li> <li>·Girls Football Sports Hall (LBA)</li> </ul>

The Information Centre will be open after College until 4.40pm for homework/quiet study

# What Went Well

## Year 13 Prom

**ATD** - Having completed all final A Level examinations, approximately 130 Year 13 students and staff attended the annual Leavers' Prom at Shottle Hall on Friday 30 June. A really pleasant evening comprised photographs, speeches, a three course dinner and of course, dancing! The staff of Shottle Hall made everyone feel very welcome and a beautiful evening provided a perfect backdrop for photographs taken by the talented Miss Whitaker. Prom Queen was Gillian, Prom King was Joel, Best Dressed Female was Saffron and Best Dressed Male was Noah. Special thanks to Mrs Fazekas for leading the organisation of the event.



## Year 11 Prom

**JKK** - On Friday 30 June we had over 100 students celebrating the end of their time at College (and the end of their exams) at the Year 11 Prom. This is the first time that we have held a prom for our Year 11 students however it certainly won't be our last! After dressing up the Theatre with balloons, confetti and a DJ/dance floor, both staff and students had a wonderful evening of speeches, awards, a buffet, a photo booth and dancing. Prom Queen was awarded to Lydia and Jake took the crown of Prom King. A great night was had by all!



## Sixth Form

**ATD** - Four Year 12 students (Dmitri, Bethan, Emily and Sophie, accompanied by Mrs Murton) represented the College at the regional heats of a General Knowledge competition held at Birmingham City FC. They scored well and have qualified for the national final in Lincoln in September.



## Teach First

**LAR** - The Teach First candidates have found the experience so far very productive. Thank you to all those who have supported them.

# TeachFirst

## Historian of the Year Awards

**AMB** - It's the time of year again where, as tutors, we look at our KS3 groups (Years 7 to 9) and start to prepare cases for our students to be Historian of the Year. This year's competition was fierce with only one overall winner possible for each year group. However, we managed to whittle it down and decisions were made.

For Year 7 the nominees were: Luke, Laura, Adyanna, Ryan, Paighton, Josh, Scarlet and Alice. Of these outstanding students it was decided that the overall award - the Richard the Lionheart Award - would go to Alice for her sustained work ethic – always going above and beyond what is expected of her.

For Year 8 the nominees were: Jenna, Emma, Louise, Bailey, Louisha, Ruby, Elif and Daniel. For his sustained excellence and sheer breadth of knowledge it was decided that Daniel be award the overall award – The Elizabeth I Award.

Finally, for Year 9 the nominees were: Holly, Samah, Tabitha, James, Joe, Courtney, Ethan, Maria, Regan, Rahik and Vince. Competition again was tough with the strong cases being made for the girls to take this prize, however, it was an unsung hero who took the day in the form of Vince. Again, it was his drive to improve and always do his best that set Vince apart and means he was awarded the overall prize – the Winston Churchill Award.

Congratulations to all the students nominated and in particular those selected for the top prizes. The fact that we struggled to decide is a reflection of the excellent work that goes on in our KS3 classes.

## Race for Life

**HLG** - On Friday 14 July, the whole of Y7 (172 students) took part in the Race of Life for Cancer Research. The students ran in teams of 4, in a relay style race to complete a total of 3K. Each student completed the race, got a medal and were extremely happy with their achievements. In the run up to the event, the students worked hard to raise money, promote the event around College and make team posters for the event day. On the day, the students were all really excited and took part in a huge group warm up before setting off for the run. By taking part in Race for Life and uniting together against cancer, they did something really special. Cancer Research UK receives no government funding for their research, so the more of us who join the fight against cancer, the more money we can raise to beat cancer sooner. The students are still gathering money but are well on their way to meet their target of £1000.



## Student Support

**JLH** - The Reveal Theatre Company came in to work with Year 8 last week. The participants were led through a programme of work that used theatre technique, presentations and discussion based workshops to enable students to acquire an understanding and knowledge that will provide them with an awareness to challenge safely extreme views and beliefs that could destroy their cohesive community and its' surrounding areas. Students were given an understanding of a historical context of racism, cohesion, religion and extremist organisations, and their ideologies, and learnt to unpick the extreme ideologies connected to Far Right and Islamist Organisations. They were encouraged to think critically and explore the consequences of accepting a view and belief without understanding 'whose truth is it?' The workshops were interactive and students were expected to 'get up on their feet'.

**Reveal**  
Theatre Company

## Careers

**AKQ** - On Tuesday 18 July, Liam Barber, a third year medical student from Birmingham University came in to talk to our Year 9 and 10 students who are interested in a career in medicine. Over 50 students attended and listened intently to an interactive presentation that covered not only the application process for medicine, but also some more practical elements of the science involved, including why strokes affect different sides of the body.

This was a fantastic opportunity for students to hear about Liam's experiences, both through his application process and as a medical student. He emphasised the importance of excellent GCSE and A Level results, but also the significance of relevant work placements and volunteering in a caring environment. He also highlighted the resilience and tenacity needed for both medical school and life as a Doctor.

The students left the presentation much better informed and it was clear that it inspired some to pursue medicine as a career path in the future.



## Notifications

### IC

**CEH** - Don't be bored over the holidays, whether you are on the beach, in the park or your bedroom, whether it is raining, windy or sunny, you can get lost in a book! We have guide books for holiday destinations, tales of adventure, romance, crime, and crazy, funny situations. You name it, we can find you something for you to read in the coming 5 weeks. You can take as many books as you can carry (just remember you have to bring them back next term!) So visit the IC today and grab your summer reading!

