

## Enrichment Activities

Monday - Thursday 3.15pm – 4.25pm the IC is open for homework, reading and occasionally films or board games

Day	Activity	Time	Location	Tutor	Notes
Monday	Science KS4 Support Clinic	3.30 - 4.30pm	S10	Science Team	
	Yu-Gi-Oh Club	3.30 to 4.25pm	IC	Andrew Chesterman	
Tuesdays	Fashion and Textiles	3.30 - 4.30pm	A2	HB - Week B	For years 7-10
	Maths Clinic	3.30 to 4.20pm	ML11	Maths Team	
	GCSE Art	3.30 - 4.30pm	A3	GM	
	Dancers	3.30 - 4.30pm	Dance Theatre	CLC	
	Band	3.30 - 4.30pm	PA1	JMD	
	Singers	3.30 - 4.30pm	Drama Theatre	JMD	
	Trampolineing	3.30 - 4.30pm	Sports Hall	HLG	3.30pm - Changing rooms, with LFC PE kit
	Handball	3.30 - 4.30pm	Sports Hall	CHW/LF	3.30pm - Changing rooms, with LFC PE kit
	PA Intervention	3.30 - 4.30pm	Dance Studio	CLC	
	KS5 Product Design Clinic	3.30 - 4.30pm	T2	KRB	
	MFL Yr 11 intervention	3.30 - 4.30pm	E3	MFL Team	Year 11
	Science WOW	3.30 - 4.30pm	S2	RE	Year 7 & 8 only. Every Week A
	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award	3.30 - 4.30pm	ML1	SO/JH/LSH	
	English Club	3.30 - 4.30pm	ML9	RSG	Every week A
Wednesday	Dancers	3.30 - 4.30pm	Dance Theatre	CLC	
	Drama	3.30 - 4.30pm	Drama Theatre	AW	
	PE GCSE Intervention	3.30 - 4.30pm		PAH	
	Netball	3.30 - 4.30pm	Multi Games Court	HLG	3.30pm - Changing rooms, with LFC PE kit
	Basketball	3.30 - 4.30pm	Hard Court	LF	3.30pm - Changing rooms, with LFC PE kit
	PE KS3 Club	3.30 - 4.30pm		LBA	
	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award	3.30 - 4.30pm	ML1	RPH	
	Computer Science Intervention	3.30 - 4.30pm	IC6 & IC7	IA/SDC	For selected students that have received a letter from SDC
	Year 11 Business Intervention	3.30 - 4.30pm	B1/B2	TAF	

Thursday	Rugby	3.30 - 4.30pm		CHW	3.30pm - Changing rooms, with LFC PE kit
	Badminton	3.30 - 4.30pm		MJR	3.30pm - Changing rooms, with LFC PE kit
	GCSE Art	3.30 - 4.30pm	A3	GM	Week A
	KS4 English Clinic	3.30 - 4.30pm	M10	AS	
	Chess Group	3.30 - 4.25pm	IC	Student Led	Chess sets are available for students wanting to play amongst themselves.
	Coding and Robotics Club	3.30 - 4.30pm	IC7	IA	
	Dancers	3.30 - 4.30pm	Dance Theatre	CLC	
	Drama	3.30 - 4.30pm	Drama Theatre	AW	
	Girls Football	3.30 - 4.30pm	Sports Hall	LBA	3.30pm - Changing rooms, with LFC PE kit
	MFL clinic	3.30 - 4.30pm	E3	MFL Team	
	Y10 Football Practice	3.30 - 4.30pm		NED	Every week A
	Design and Technology Clinic	3.30 - 4.30pm	T2	KRB	Year 11
	Sports Council	3.30 - 4.30pm		LF/HLG	Sports Council will not run weekly
	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award	3.30 - 4.30pm	ML1	SN/RJE	

## What Went Well

### Landau is in the Christmas Spirit

Our week of Christmas gatherings has been fantastic with lots of audience participation! We were treated to some amazing performances of dance, drama and music from our super talented students. Well done to our Heads of House and all our students who were dancing and singing along to Jingle Bells! We particularly liked Mr Carey's turkey hat and Mr Rowe's Christmas Cracker outfit. Merry Christmas everyone!



CLC – Congratulations to all those who took part in The Christmas Concert this year! Over 120 students performed in 2 shows and it was a resounding success. We had performances from across the year groups including performances from all our GCSE Examination groups and all our extension groups too. The audience even had an opportunity to join in with a little Christmas Sing-a-long – they were almost as good as our students! Below are a few photos from the evening. Thanks to all involved.

CLC – This year our Y11 Performing Arts students organised the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party as part of their work for their Unit 3 Examination and along with our Y10 Performing Arts students and some of our dance groups, they put on a splendid performance suitable in content for the festive season and the age of our guests. One gentleman said he had had a wonderful time because he knew all the songs! We hope to see them all again next year.



Welcome back to our Ex Year 13 students!

It was fantastic to welcome back our Ex Year 13 students, the class of 2018, earlier this week. We are so proud of what this group of young people achieved during their time with us! It was wonderful to hear how well they are all doing, settling into university and employment. We hope they all stay in touch!

## BTEC Business Raise Money For First Steps!

JAW - Thank you to everyone who participated in the non-uniform and various stalls in College today to raise awareness and money for a local charity First Steps <https://www.firststepsed.co.uk/>. The visitor from the charity said she was very impressed with the effort the students put in.

It was a brilliant day and a massive well done to the BTEC Business year 13 students that took ownership of running the entire day. Please congratulate them if you see them around!

**The total raised...£1,363.50!**



## The Fairy Tale of Landau Forte

**Chapter 1 – Every Turkey has its day.**

The house competition has hit new heights this week with a number of staff putting everything on the line for their houses through passionate renditions of the Christmas classics (songs not food), however they were brutally served up by a singing turkey which led to the press statement by Principal Ms. Brannick:

**Singing turkey has escaped the exec corridor, please approach with caution as turkey desperately searches for points.**

Whilst the carnage of an escaped turkey unfolded, a certain Smith thought he would take the opportunity to deliver for his House Leader after being galvanised by a truly inspirational speech. Following the Carey Term 2 analysis, Smith decided to 'one horse open sleigh' with one hand whilst grabbing the mic with the other. For those that were in restaurant will now know that he indeed has celebrity status in Ashbourne, not for the one time he touched ball in a gentle kick around at Shrovetide but for his Karaoke performances in his favourite watering hole. Goring tried to compete as if it was his chance to earn chair in an episode of the infamous Xfactor show, however he responded in true Versatility fashion with stuttering silence. Unfortunately, Mr Smith, no points could be awarded for your sterling performance.

Apologies, I lost focus there, a little bit like story time with Carey. Sorry, I'm not meant to talk about Carey too much in these articles as I have been threatened with a transfer to Equality, which let's face it none of us are want to join the battle for the wooden spoon.

However, since last week, performing arts have truly stolen show providing us excitement left, right and centre; and that was just learning the moves for jingle bells. The Christmas show has created a fair few talking points regarding whether the dancing was a house competition or not. However, after a long steward's enquiry and plenty consideration (fear of being transferred for equality or versatility by Carey) it was decided that the show must go on. It was a fierce contest for chance of additional points, Liberty moved so fast when controlling their sleighs that they appeared to be not moving. Opportunity saw their chance once again, as they put in a Vauxhall Zafira performance (no thrills but never lets you down (no offence to anyone that drives one!)). Up next was versatility like a slightly below par school report, 'tries occasionally but must show more focus'. Expectations for the performance from Equality were as high as an over-priced Take That Tour and oh my, they delivered with the same execution - Huge hype but essentially Robbie Williams backing singers aka. Keeping Diversity's stage warm for the following day.

**Chapter 2 – The Turkey's Back in Town**

Diversity's big day arrived and Carey (the alpha turkey) decided that this day would indeed would be the to make Diversity house his own with a rousing Winston Churchill impersonated speech with "we'll fight them on the stage, we'll beat them in the bake off, we'll quiz more than them and we'll win landau Christmas number one." The alpha turkey riled his house up using his ever present car keys as a tambourine as pirouetted around the stage as if it was the final of Strictly. After much discussion and begging for victories in the manner I ask for another mince pie at Christmas, it was decided that Opportunity and Diversity were joint winners.

With many feathers ruffled, mainly those of Liberty house, the performance arts participation and accelerated readers were going to prove pivotal moments in the race for number 1. I would like to say the race was competed in an Olympic 100m final fashion but unfortunately it was more in the

manner of parents' race at the end of sports day with over competitive Mums and Dads with addition of the poor parent who trips and stumbles having lost a shoe.

The early promise was there with all houses have incredible numbers of participators in the show but it was the Vauxhall's Zafira remaining strong to take another win. Don't worry folks, Liberty house responded with a true Keegan response ahead of the accelerated reader results "And I'll tell you, honestly. I will love it if we beat them. Love it." With a huge roar coming from Liberty house, Delbridge near fell of his perch as the sleeping Owl awaited competition from Liberty House. However, this where the race began to stumble, Diversity who had been the front runners for quizzing had decided to run off the course like a stray pony with no jockey. Versatility and Equality must have been tied together as they barely troubled the scorers which led the two power houses tussling for the crown. Victory was grasped by Liberty as they stormed ahead like the Polar Express whilst Opportunity lost focus like Cornishman eating a pasty.

Unfortunately, victory was not enough. Opportunity had stood strong and managed to secure the grand prize. Delbridge appears to be buoyant with victory even if he was outraged in the restaurant yesterday realising that the custard was not indeed Cornish.

Opportunity have secured top spot for Christmas with all to play for in the New Year:

1. Opportunity 278
2. Liberty 264
3. Diversity 233
4. Equality 204
5. Versatility 199

On a more serious note, thank you for so many people investing time into the house competition, it really started to build momentum. I am in the process of planning some more house staff competitions, if you have any ideas other than the sporting events that I will no doubt come up with please feel free to do so.

## Hope Centre Food Bank Donations

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our food bank collection prior to the Christmas break. The generosity of parents and students was again very impressive. We are proud to support great local charities such as the Hope Centre. They do vital work with some very deserving recipients.

## Free breakfast begin at the College

On Tuesday, in conjunction with Magic Breakfast and Family Action, we launched free breakfast bagels for all students. We were really pleased with the numbers of students who visited the restaurant for their breakfast prior to the start of the College day.

Please remember to come and join us between 8am and 8.20am each week day morning in the College Restaurant.

## Notifications

AMB - History – advance notice that there will be live webcast of a Holocaust survivor (Harry Spiro) in the Presentation Suite on the 24<sup>th</sup> January as part of events marking Holocaust Memorial Day on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be attended by all Year 12 and 13 historians and anyone who is available between 10 and 11 on that day is welcome.

## IC Update

We have had a great start to the year with over **245 books borrowed** and **72 books renewed**. The stats for last term show the boys borrowing **1201 Fiction books** and the girls borrowing **a massive 1358**. The **Year 7 students (girls and boys)** were top with **940** loans and **Year 8 with 764 loans**. There were **382** renewals but that can be interpreted two ways – the books taken out were so long that they took more than 2 weeks to read and had to be renewed OR the students were really slow a reading any book! So as my data cannot be broken down like that I'll be positive and say it was obviously the copies of 'War and Peace' and 'Moby Dick' that needed renewing. J

Just a quick note though, **593 items** are overdue across the whole college so organisational skills need tweaking in many areas!

**IC Featured Author:** The latest **Featured Author** on display in the IC is **Mallory Blackman**. Ms Blackman has received a multitude of awards for her books, many of which are gritty, hard-hitting stories addressing current issues, particularly racism, through her different genres of teen, horror and science fiction. Her well-known series **Noughts & Crosses** is set in a dystopian world reflecting racism in this current time. So popular has the 'trilogy' been that extra books have been

added and a new one comes out in summer this year. The stage adaptation is being studied by Performing Arts students and the play will be shown at Derby Theatre in February. Come and borrow this series and many others, all on display in the IC.

## Events, Activities, Meetings & Gatherings

Date	Gatherings	Time	Event/Activity
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday	Wednesday: Y7, Gideons (JFC)		
Thursday	Thursday: Y9 (FH)		6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening
Friday	Tuesday: Y11 (CN)		