



This Week

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From the Principal:

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the Year 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 15 June at the same time as we plan for the visits of our new intake with their parents on 4 July. Ms Rhodes is currently visiting primary schools to speak Year 6 teachers about the girls who will be joining us in August. I am pleased to report to parents and carers that just before half term the annual review of our Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Flagship Status took place. We received the report this week and it is very positive about the outstanding provision the college provides to meet the diverse needs of its students. The assessor, Dave Stott said, 'The school remains an outstanding IQM Flagship School....and I consider them an inspirational partner to any other school wishing to take advantage of the high levels of their expertise and inclusive practice.'

Alison Merrills

YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING

Parents of Year 8 students have the opportunity to meet their daughter's subject teachers on **Thursday 15 June** from 5.30 pm to 8pm. We would strongly advise all parents to make an appointment with your daughter's teachers to discuss her academic progress.

Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

The school nursing service has been re-launched with a new name – **Healthy Together** and they are providing a 0 - 19 Healthy Child Programme. As part of the new service there is a brand new health website for teens which we would encourage you and your daughter to access.



WWW.HEALTHFORTEENS.CO.UK

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Students can continue to access the weekly drop-in clinic at the college and in addition weekly virtual skype clinics are being rolled out through a phased approach from September 2017. There will also be digital questionnaires for Year 7, 9 and 11 to complete which will be explained more in the Autumn term.

Young people can also text a public health nurse on Chat Health 07520 615386 to access confidential support. Parents and carers can also contact Chat Health from 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday on 07520 615381.

The nurse appointment system in College will continue to operate on a weekly basis and students who have self-referred or been referred by a parent or member of staff will receive an appointment slip via their register.

Mrs Mason, Student Support Manager

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Gossip dies when it hits a wise person's ears'

COLLEGE CALENDAR

12 June	Geography visit to Edale
14 June	Year 8 Science visit to Twycross Zoo
15 June	Year 8 Parents' Evening
16 June	Geography visit to Edale
17/18 June	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition 2

TIP OF THE WEEK



Understand the importance of being on time.

Students who are always on time are the people who earn the best grades, win scholarships, and get into great colleges. In the working world, the people who are always on time are the people who get promotions.

HUMANITIES STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Humanities Stars of the Week are:

Business Studies	Eleanor Chamberlain 10.7
Geography	Caitlin Gilmore 7.6
History	Sumayya Aboobakar 7.2
Religious Studies	Khadija Ahmad 8.8
Travel and Tourism	Anai Rai 10.4



Humanities Team



STARS OF THE MONTH FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The Design and Technology Team are pleased to announce the May 2017 winners of certificates and the coveted DT Star badge.

KS3 Electronics	Juniper Andean 7.5, Eve Wan 7.4
KS3 Engineering	Chloe Askew 8.3, Ammaarah Bagwan 8.9, Isabel Bailey 8.9
KS3 Product Design	Shania Thomas 7.5
KS3 Resistant Materials	Fran Macleod 7.4, Khadija Ahmad 8.8, Leyla Alkan 9.1
KS3 Fashion & Textiles	Ishani Mackan 8.1, Sammy Limpenny 8.9
KS3 Food & Nutrition	Amelia Ciesla 7.8
KS4 Graphic Products	Layla Kiyani 10.5
KS4 Resistant Materials	Rosa Ashberry Morgan 10.7
KS4 Fashion & Textiles	Shehnaz Chowdhury 10.6, Nadia Badshah 10.8
KS4 Food Technology	Anisah Hussain 10.2

All of these students have shown themselves to be innovative designers and have demonstrated excellent technical skills.

Ms Eldredge, Deputy Team Leader DT

YEAR 10 SUMMER MOCK EXAMS

Year 10 students will be sitting mock examinations in **English Language, Maths, Science and PE** between **Tuesday 13 and Thursday 22 June**. This is a valuable opportunity for students to test their subject knowledge and gain exam experience. A timetable has been provided for each student to allow her to plan her revision effectively. If you would like more details about the subject content or the resources required, please contact your daughter's class teacher.

Mr Dean, Exams and Assessment Manager

COLLEGE DRESS CODE

Thank you to all parents and carers who have shown their support for the College by ensuring that their daughters have worn correct College Dress this year.

We are pleased to say that the majority of students follow the College Dress Code and are proud of their appearance, both at school and in the local community.

During the summer term, please ensure that your daughter still adheres to the Dress Code – including correct shirts, trousers and footwear. We would like to remind you that coloured fleeces are not to be worn as coats.

Before the end of the summer term we will send you a reminder of the full College Dress Code so that you can ensure that you purchase the correct items ready for the new academic year.

Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

readathon

The Readathon has raised £1014.83!



Well done to the 100 students who took part.

The money raised will be divided between the following charities:

- CLIC Sargent which provides support to children and young people with cancer.
- Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity which helps children and young people who are seriously ill and disabled, particularly with brain injuries.
- Readwell which provides new reading books and funding for storytellers in children's hospitals.

It's still not too late to hand in any sponsor money. Please return it to your English teacher so you can receive your special certificate. Thank you on behalf of the English Team.

Mrs Morris, English Team

OVERALL WINNERS IN ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Thursday 25 May 65 students competed in the west area athletics competition. All students competed with great determination and we are pleased to report that many of the girls have now been invited to represent the west area in the County championships on Saturday 10 June. All three age groups won their competition and Sir Jonathan North were the overall girls winners.

Winners:

U13 200m: Carys Mitchell, 800m: Faith Crummey, 1200m: Molly Denton, Walk: Rachel Adlard, Javelin: Emma Rainton, High Jump: Abigail Wotherspoon/Asha Wilson, Long Jump: Sammie Antill, Relay: Carys Mitchell/Nadia Lamin/Daniela Brito/Emma Burke.

U15 200m: Nusaybah Kadara, 1500m: Naomi Clarke-Myers, Walk: Lily Payne, Javelin: Lauren Taylor, Relay: Nusaybah Kadara/Isabelle Schofield/Adama Bah/Jordan Aitchison.

U17 200m: Zydonie Fearon, 800m: Mairead McErlean, Walk and Discus: Charlotte Schofield, Triple Jump: Devina Fergus, High Jump: Dominique Wright.

Thank you to everyone who helped during the evening and especially the girls working with Miss Bryan in the stands - they were amazing! Good luck to all girls competing in the County championships on Saturday 10 June.



Miss Bryan, PE Team



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Don't be bored over the summer holiday - Join the Reading challenge at your local library!

The challenge runs from Saturday 1 July to Thursday 31 August 2017 for children aged up to 15 years.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays and the 2017 theme is 'Animal Agents'. Simply read at least six books to collect all of the cards and free goodies to complete the Challenge. When you finish the challenge you will get a certificate from your local library. Bring your certificate to Mrs. Vyas in the LRC and enter your name for an additional reward. A small reward ceremony party will be held in the library in the Autumn term. There is a website to add to the fun too www.animal-agents.org.uk.

Mrs Vyas, LRC Manager



READING RAMPAGE UPDATE

The Sir Jonathan North Reading Rampagers have been enjoying the last week of activities in the LRC before the grand celebration at Leicester Tigers on Friday 16 June 2017. They have been making an exciting movie book trailer for their favourite Reading Rampage book. Students also enjoyed receiving glow in the dark bracelets as this week's reward.



Mrs Vyas, LRC Manager