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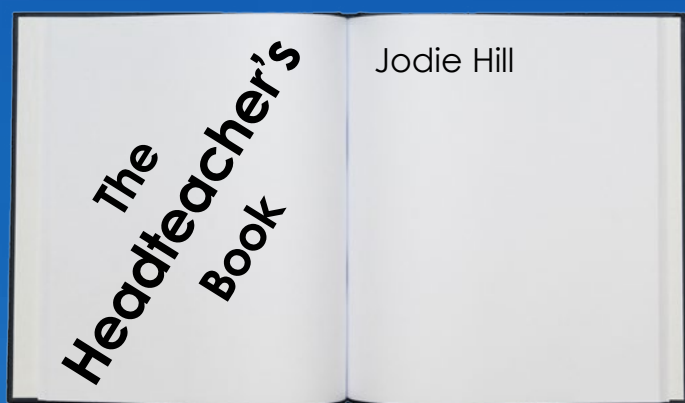
headlines

Welcome to this edition of OnCampus. Once again you will see in this publication that there has been a full programme of exciting curricular and extra-curricular activities. I am grateful to the many staff who devote such energy, enthusiasm and commitment to providing these additional opportunities to our students, and thus enrich their experience of school.

Currently "counselling meetings" are underway with Year 11 students who have applied to Braintree Sixth Form, in which we discuss with each of them their choices to ensure that the courses they have opted for will support their future ambitions or plans. As I stated in a previous article, we offer a place to all of our Year 11 students who: meet the criteria for entry; would like to stay at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form; are able to find four choices from the courses we are able to offer. On this latter point I hope that it is understood that the school is not large enough to offer every possible combination of courses, and that some courses may not be able to run at all because of very low interest amongst applicants. Nevertheless we look forward to seeing as many as possible back with us next year.

Finally we are right in the middle of the Year 9 options process at the moment. This will obviously take its normal course, and we hope that, as usual, we are able to support the choices of almost all of our students in their GCSE options. Whilst the process itself is just part of our normal annual school cycle, I was delighted to see such a high turnout at the Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening (approximately 88%), which is evidence of the keen interest parents and carers have in their child's education. All of the research into the success of young people in education points to "parental engagement" as being the most significant factor, and your continued interest will support us in enabling your sons and daughters to thrive.

Mr D Conway
Headteacher



"Working together, achieving together"



David Conway, Headteacher

Staff Changes

We have welcomed the following new members of staff since November 2015:-

Name	Post
Mrs Barnicoat	Geography teacher
Miss Brough	PE teacher
Miss Cameron	Specialist teacher SLC
Mr Hill	Mathematics teacher
Mrs Metcalf	Receptionist
Mrs Middleton	Drama teacher
Mrs Moyes	Business studies and economics teacher
Mrs Rose	English teacher
Mr Saul	IT apprentice
Mrs Stroud	Science teacher
Miss Stuchfield	Mathematics teacher
Mrs Weitz	English teacher



Janet Tuner in May 2011

Janet Turner

Sadly we have had to say good-bye to Janet Turner, one of our longest serving governors, when she finally lost her struggle with cancer in January.

Janet's association with schools, and her passion for getting the best education for our local children, began when she became member of the PTA and then a Learning Assistant at White Notley Primary School many years ago.

For a while she was a District Counsellor for Braintree West as well and used the opportunity to get something done about her other passion which was improving road safety for children particularly on the journeys to and from school. She was instrumental in getting speed limits on London Road, traffic calming on local commuter short cuts, and the safe walking routes into Notley High School, separate from the new bypass traffic.

Janet joined the Notley High School Governing Body in 1992 and continued to be a loyal and committed member all the way through until the last few weeks of her illness. She took on responsibility willingly and over the years became the chair of a number of committees and subsequently vice chair of the governing body and latterly the Academy Trust Board as well.

In addition to her Notley High School position, she joined the first governing body of the new Notley Green Primary School, and became vice chair and then chair. She had a major role in the start-up of an all new primary school including recruiting the new staff and ensuring the design of the building met the practical needs of the children who would be living and learning there. The success of this school today, as it has gone from strength to strength, is a tribute to Janet's work.

During her long association with Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form, Janet built strong relationships throughout the school and was a great supporter of all school life especially extra-curricular activities. She had a great concern for the welfare of the students and also of all the staff, and it was quite a concern to her, as the school grew in size, that there were really too many students and staff for her to know them all individually.

Janet played a major role in the appointment of new staff, particularly to leadership positions. She was a very experienced interviewer and prided herself on being able to sum up the real person behind any façade. The appearance of candidates was very important to her, on the grounds that if they could not prepare themselves properly for an important

interview, how could we be sure they would prepare for lessons properly!

Janet played a leading role in our conversion to academy status in 2011 and following that, the sponsorship of The Ramsey Academy, Halstead. Despite the extra time and travel involved, Janet volunteered to join the Ramsey Local Governing Body, so that she could lend her experience to the development of a new group of governors there. She understood the role of a governor well and was a good critical friend to our schools. She would provide fulsome praise when merited but would not hold back from criticism when she thought it was required, but you always knew she had the best interest of the staff and students at heart.

Although she moved to Long Melford a few years ago, Janet remained an active governor, despite all the extra travel required, and she will be sorely missed. Janet's family would like to endow a Food Technology prize in her memory.

David Gask
Chair, Board of Directors

aerozone

The students (and staff) had a great day visiting Aerozone at Stansted Airport on 13 January.

Students learnt all about the history of Stansted and the wide variety of jobs at the airport, particularly the role of the fire service. Students got to hop on board the fire engines and even had a go with the water hoses, getting the teachers wet in some cases! Students were able to dress up and play with the activities in the Aerozone before finishing the day on the side of the runway! We were taken up to the Ryanair hanger to watch the planes take off and land.

It was a great day and I'm sure we have some pilots and fire officers in the making!

Miss Stanley, Year Leader - Year 8

Airport 2016

Stansted Airport invited some able and talented students to participate in a day of activities.

Students were taken to an on-site education centre to learn about what happens behind the scenes at Stansted. They looked at the history, technology and science involved. They also looked at the career aspects and talked to some staff who had various jobs. Students were also encouraged to try on uniforms such as those for firefighters or pilots. The Year 9 students were then taken outside to see some fire engines. Everyone was given the opportunity to try out the fire hose and sit inside the vehicle.

Later on, they went to the runway and saw at least 5 aeroplanes taking off or landing. Multiple pilots gave the watching students a wave. When the runway was clear, a man drove up and demonstrated the use of a flare shot up to scare birds away.

Overall, the day was thoroughly enjoyable and we want to thank the staff at Aerozone for inviting us along!

Emily Stirrup 9E



Our Fun Day at Stansted Airport

On Wednesday 13 January, a small group of us were lucky enough to be invited to see behind the scenes at Stansted Airport.

Upon arrival at our destination, we were shown the Aerozone - the education centre located at the airport. When we entered the building, there was great excitement when we saw giant bean bag seats and aeroplane seating for us to relax on. Unfortunately, Miss Stanley struggled to stay awake due to the comfy seating!

The morning started with a talk about the airport and a video showing its history and the many roles that make the airport what it is. Then, we were allowed to look around the Aerozone and try on all the workers outfits. There were also lots of science experiments such as plasma balls to keep us entertained before the fire service arrived. When the fire crew arrived, we all went outside and were allowed to sit inside the fire trucks, use the hose pipes and then they explained to us how they deal with certain emergency situations.

When we had finished with the fire trucks, everyone came into the warm and discussed different jobs that need to be done to keep the airport in tip-top condition. The workers that came to visit told us nearly

11,000 employees contribute to the running of the airport every single day. The jobs range from cabin crew to luggage loaders to people who keep the birds away.

After, we went onto a viewing platform by the runway to witness some planes taking off and landing. The man also had a radio so we could hear the pilots talking using the phonetic alphabet which we were taught later on. Also, we saw rangers driving up and down the runway, checking for small pieces of rubble. The rangers need to have a trained eye to spot a piece of debris while they are travelling at 40mph in their car. They also used flares to scare off birds that could possibly be flying past the planes as they could go into the engines and cause an emergency situation. We were so close to the planes that one of the pilots was able to wave to us!

Overall, we all had a lovely time and it was an experience we will never forget! It has made us realise there are far more opportunities for careers at an airport other than being a pilot or a cabin crew member.

Emma Harrison and Victoria Fuller, 8H



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Accept responsibility for their failures 

Have a sense of gratitude 

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Fear Change 

Hold a grudge 

Talk about people 

Think they know it all 

Blame others for their failures 

Have a sense of entitlement 

Never set goals 



year 10 respect project



Residential Trip to the Lake District

A few Year 10 students were invited to attend a residential trip to the Lake District between 12 and 18 December 2015. When we arrived after a long journey, instructors Clive and Steve took us on a short tour around the building that we would be staying in. The following day, our instructors Amy and Luke gave us equipment including hard hats, waterproof clothing, head torches and a rucksack, in preparation for our first adventure on the hills.

We split into two teams and learnt about team work and how to use the navigation equipment. We then made our way to the top of the hill at 710 metres high, where there were many obstacles to overcome, snow being one of them. On day 3, we strived our way up another hill, but this time we did rock scrambling where we had to climb large and slippery rocks to make it to the top, The view was amazing, but the drop down was frightening. On day 5, we did another type of scrambling called ghyll scrambling where we climbed up a hill, through a freezing cold stream of water; Steve our instructor taught us about

mines as there were a couple in the area. Later that day we went to the town called Keswick, in which we showed our support due to the large flooding in the town. On day 6, we started on our 24 hour expedition, carrying huge and heavy rucksacks along the way. The expedition was extremely tiring and felt never ending but with the help from all four instructors we eventually made it. At one point in the journey we had to cross over a waterfall and make our way down steep stones.

When we finally arrived at the destination, we set up our tents and started cooking our ration packs with outdoor cooking equipment which was hard, but we eventually got there. After sleeping in a tent we made our long return journey and when we finally arrived back at the house we were tired and hungry. After food and rest we cleaned up the house and we each reflected on the week with Clive.

Leon Greer 10L

"Working together, achieving together"

headboyheadgirlreport



As we are rapidly approaching the end of half a term it is interesting to look back and see quite how much has happened over the previous few weeks; the days seem to be getting colder and students are working harder and harder with each lesson. It has been an incredibly productive few weeks and throughout it all, students are maintaining their positive attitude towards their studies as well as extra-curricular activities, with some making outstanding breakthroughs and achieving great things.

To commend the Year 7s on these accomplishments, eighteen students were chosen to enjoy croissants and hot chocolate in the library - a privilege earned through hard work and high attendance among other things. Additionally, a handful of students have spent Friday registrations with Year 11s in preparation for the UK Junior Maths Challenge, further proof of their diligence this half term. Another group of students spent their lunchtime participating in an inter form penalty shoot out, demonstrating their expert football skills and impressing the sports captains.

Year 8 students as always seem to impress with everything they do. Students have been busier than ever and yet are keeping a positive mind set and seem to be enjoying themselves along the way, teachers and staff throughout the entire school are praising them and it is looking more than likely that this year they will continue to achieve great things.

Year 8 and 9 students went on a trip to Aerozone at Stansted Airport to look into the history of the airport and what jobs they offer. The day was enjoyed by all that attended. Many shared the fact they never realised how historical Stansted Airport actually is and that they had not realised it was anything but a modern airport.

Some students said they enjoyed looking at the planes taking off and a few of the teachers expressed how they would not mind jumping on one and spending some time in the sun. Overall it was a brilliant trip and not only was it an academically useful trip, it was very much enjoyed by all.

“Let’s get collecting.”

Sainsbury’s Active Kids Vouchers

Active Kids is all about helping children understand the importance of leading healthier lives. The school is currently collecting these vouchers to put towards sports and cooking equipment .

Vouchers are available until 3 May.

We have a collection box in the library so let's get collecting!



The main thing driving the Year 9s this half term is choosing their options ready to start in Year 10. Although it can be tough, with important decisions to make, they are supported at every step of the way by the sympathetic staff and students around them. This includes being given taster sessions exploring GCSE subjects they have yet to encounter and hearing from former students giving advice on how to make a confident choice, and the three groups of people to consider when making this decision - family, teachers and of course themselves. We wish you the best of luck in this crucial point of your life and assure you that as long as you choose subjects you have a real passion and interest in, you will come out of the examinations in Year 11 with outstanding results.

Year 10 are gradually getting closer to their busiest period yet, due to GCSE courses and examinations picking up pace and with some only round the corner, many students have been buckling down and spending a lot of time on their studies and revision. However do not let all of that fool you, as although they are working hard, they are still the happy bubbly year they have always been, teachers are often expressing how impressed they are with their students and that they are doing an outstanding job representing the school and are making the teachers and not to mention themselves incredibly

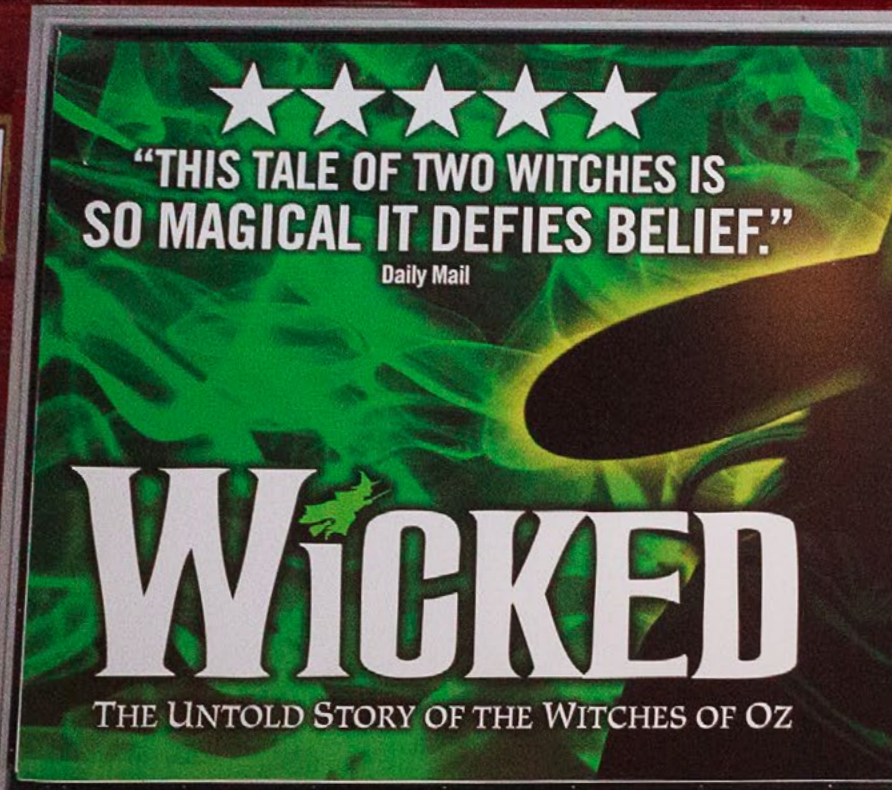
proud. Students have also been taking part in many extra-curricular activities this half term and have been making brilliant progress in many different sports such as football; the teachers helping them have been standing in marvel at how well the students are working.

It saddens us to report that Year 11 are coming closer to both examinations and the end of their time at Notley, meaning every day counts in terms of learning, revising and making the most of their few remaining months. Smiles were shared recently as most of the Year 11 students received their English Language results; we hope that they are all very proud of the hard work they put in, we certainly are. Year 11 recently had their final year photographs taken, which will be featured in the year book - another project a group of Year 11s are currently putting together as a memory of the amazing years spent at Notley.

We understand that with the stress of making important decisions, and knowing examinations are coming up, this half term has not been easy, but we would like to commend all students on powering through and remind you to aim high, stick with it and believe in yourself. Thank you for your hard work.

Evie Stoneman and Sam Marshall

wicked



On Wednesday 27 January 2016, students from Years 9, 10 and 11 went to see a performance of Wicked in London. The staging was fantastic, as were the performances of the actors.

Although Jessye Copsey has seen this several times, she still said it was 'absolutely amazing'. Thank you once again to those staff that attended as well.

Mrs Sutton, Year Leader - Year 11

On 27 January 2016, students from a range of year groups were given the opportunity to see Wicked in the West End. After seeing the show several times before and finding it incredibly entertaining, I could hardly miss the chance to see it again with my classmates.

After a safe and uneventful coach journey, we arrived with plenty of time to spare before the show began. When the curtain went up, I and many other audience members were transfixed by the story and the music and, not to mention, the phenomenal acting. Once the show had finished, everyone on the trip commented on how fantastic it was. Despite having seen it before, I still found it just as amazing and especially enjoyed being able to share the experience with my friends.

Overall, it was an incredibly successful trip and one that I would quite happily go on again. Thank you to all the teachers who made it possible; it truly was an outstanding show.

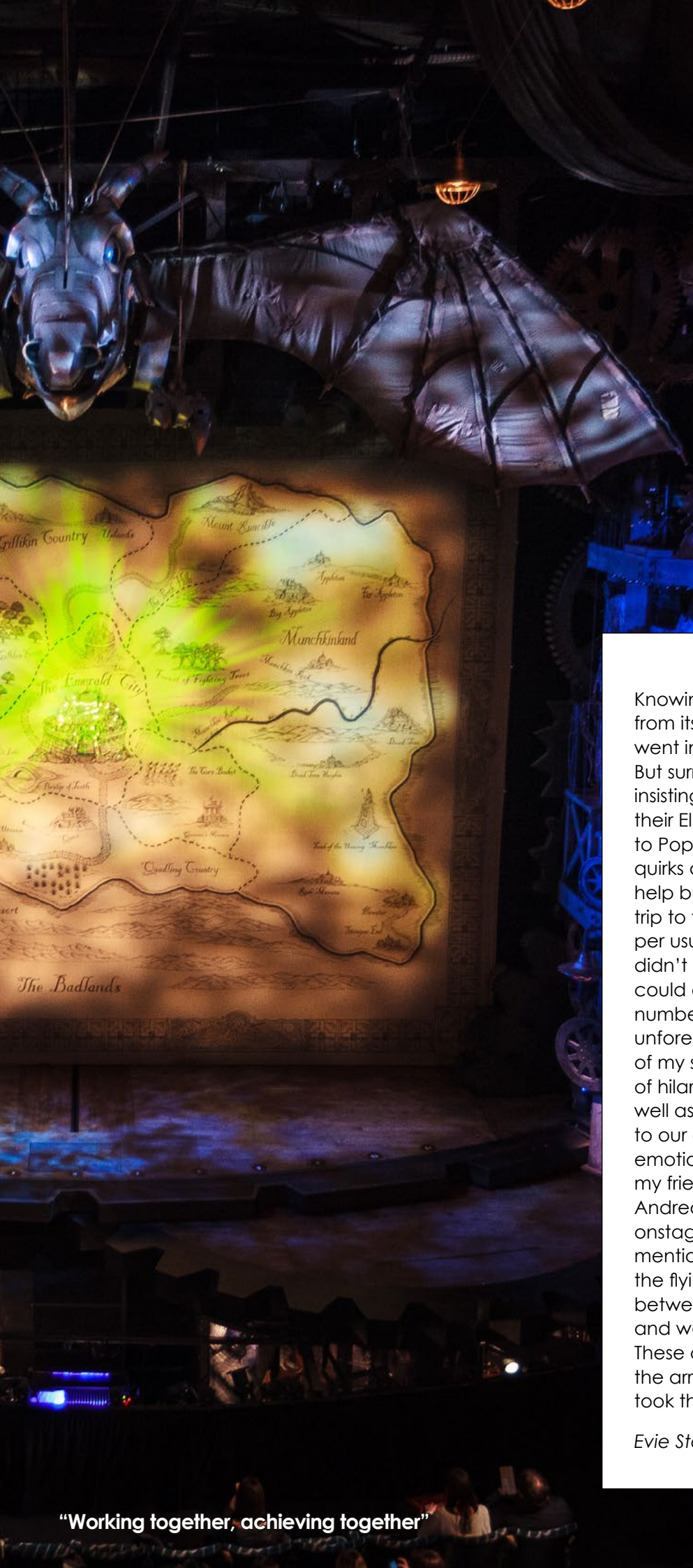
Jessye Copsey 11H



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<http://www.notleyhigh.com/photogalleries/2016/wicked-trip-year-11>





Before Dorothy...

Gregory Maguire's acclaimed 1995 novel, 'Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West', re-imagined the Land of Oz, creating a parallel universe to the familiar story written by L. Frank Baum. Wicked tells the incredible untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two girls who first meet as sorcery students at Shiz University: the blonde and very popular Glinda and a misunderstood green girl named Elphaba.

If you think you know the Wicked Witch of the West, think again...

Source: www.wickedthemusical.co.uk

Knowing nothing about the musical, aside from its affiliation with the Wizard of Oz, I went into Wicked with no expectations. But surrounded by excited students insisting Idina Menzel would always be their Elphaba and belting out all the words to Popular (complete with Glinda-esque quirks and facial expressions), I couldn't help but feel thrilled to be making another trip to the theatre with friends. And as per usual, I was blown away. Since I didn't know the characters or the plot, I could experience every wonderfully sung number, every quirky costume and every unforeseen twist in the story on the edge of my seat. Filled with sustained moments of hilarity that had us all cracking up, as well as touching songs that brought tears to our eyes, Wicked was a roller coaster of emotions and had the drama students in my friends and I crying out to join Natalie Andreou and Savannah Stevenson onstage. The actors deserving of a special mention were those playing the parts of the flying monkeys, caught up in a battle between the Wicked Witch and the Wizard and weaving cartwheels around the cast. These characters were a fine example of the arresting sound and movement that took the show from good to spectacular.

Evie Stoneman 11B

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karate champions



We are very pleased to announce that Rachel Merritt 11O, Paige Mellor 7E and Melissa Forrester 8L have been announced as England Kyu grade karate champions. The three girls formed a cadet team that competed in the competition which was held on Sunday 17 January in Sheffield. Well done girls. What a fantastic achievement.

Mrs Sutton,
Year Leader - Year 11

The Hut, in Braintree town centre, is a youth centre run by local charity Braintree Youth Project. It offers 11-18 year olds a place to go to relax, and is free. The Hut is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings for young people to drop in and spend time with their friends, play pool, watch DVDs, listen to music, play Wii and just chill out. We are based at the back of Sainsburys, near Pasha Café – just look out for the big purple sign on the building.

We also go on trips to places such as Stubbers Adventure Centre, Wales and the Lake District. This summer we will be spending a week sailing around the southern coast of England.

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Chenise receiving her certificate from Mrs Townsend, Assistant Headteacher

Chenise Smith - January 2016

Chenise Smith was nominated for the Jack Petchey award by her family for her determination to achieve in everything she tries and her willingness to support younger students and others around the school.

Chenise did extremely well in her recent exams; her determination to study hard and seek out help when needed was rewarded with a good set of grades, which have prepared her well for her final GCSE exams in the summer.

Chenise gave up time in her school holidays to help with the Year 6 Summer School transition programme, supporting staff as they provided activities to prepare students for the step up to secondary school. She also put together a mentoring scheme for the new students who needed extra support. Chenise can often be found around the school helping staff and supporting those in need. She is a fantastic role model for other students, particularly as a prefect.

Chenise was also nominated separately by her peers for the way she gave up so much of her free time to support her brother when he needed help, collecting work for him and supporting him at home.

We are impressed with Chenise's attitude to try her best and seek out the support she needs, as well as her willingness to help those in need.

Well done Chenise!



Chloe Elms - February 2016

Chloe was nominated for the Jack Petchey award by her family for her commitment to extra-curricular activities both in and out of school.

Chloe is a keen volunteer and has given up her time to marshal at various events, most recently the Js Hospice bike ride and the Chelmsford marathon where she handed out medals, collected money for charity and gave out goodie bags and water. The organisers were impressed with Chloe's enthusiasm and willingness to help in any area they asked and are keen to have her help again at future events.

Chloe is also passionate about music and has shown real commitment to the subject outside of school. She has recently made two records which she wrote and produced and played on Radio 1 Xtra and she was selected from the bright stars competition as a stand out competitor and was invited to a recording studio in London by one of the judges to be advised on how to progress with her music.

In school, Chloe is very committed to her responsibilities as a senior prefect, not missing her

duties and being an excellent role model to others in the school. She has given up her free time to help at parents' /carers' consultation evenings and done a fantastic job with the year book committee to persuade members of staff and students to make contributions and help put it together. She is a student leader and as a prefect, now co-ordinates the ideas of younger students at the meetings.

We are all impressed with Chloe's journey through school and proud of the thoughtful and public-minded individual she has become. She really has shown what determination and not giving up can achieve and look forward to hearing all about her future achievements.



Mrs Sutton, Year Leader - Year 11, presents Chloe with her certificate

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National Citizen Service (NCS)



On Wednesday 3 February, a speaker from the NCS programme delivered an assembly to Year 11 students. The NCS is a government-backed programme that is aimed at 16-17 year-olds which takes place during the school holidays. The programme is designed to support young people and help them to learn the skills for the future. Students had the chance during the assembly to complete a form which demonstrated their interest in the initiative. There was also a stand that was positioned outside of the library during break time for students to ask further questions.

Further information can be found on the link below:

www.ncsingeus.co.uk

Mrs Sutton, Year Leader - Year 11



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the big bang



University of Essex

Dusting for finger prints, breeding bacteria on agar plates and learning about the ugliest animals on the planet were just a couple of the things that a group of eager Year 9 students experienced at the University of Essex, 'The Big Bang' science day on Tuesday 15 December.

The students along with Mr Vosper and Miss Sheldon had no idea until then that the blobfish was rated the ugliest animal on the planet last year, nor that the police in the UK have a record of all trainer sole patterns (all 20,000 of them) on a database to use in criminal investigations. The day was packed full of workshops and talks which were interactive and fun (if a little gross at times).

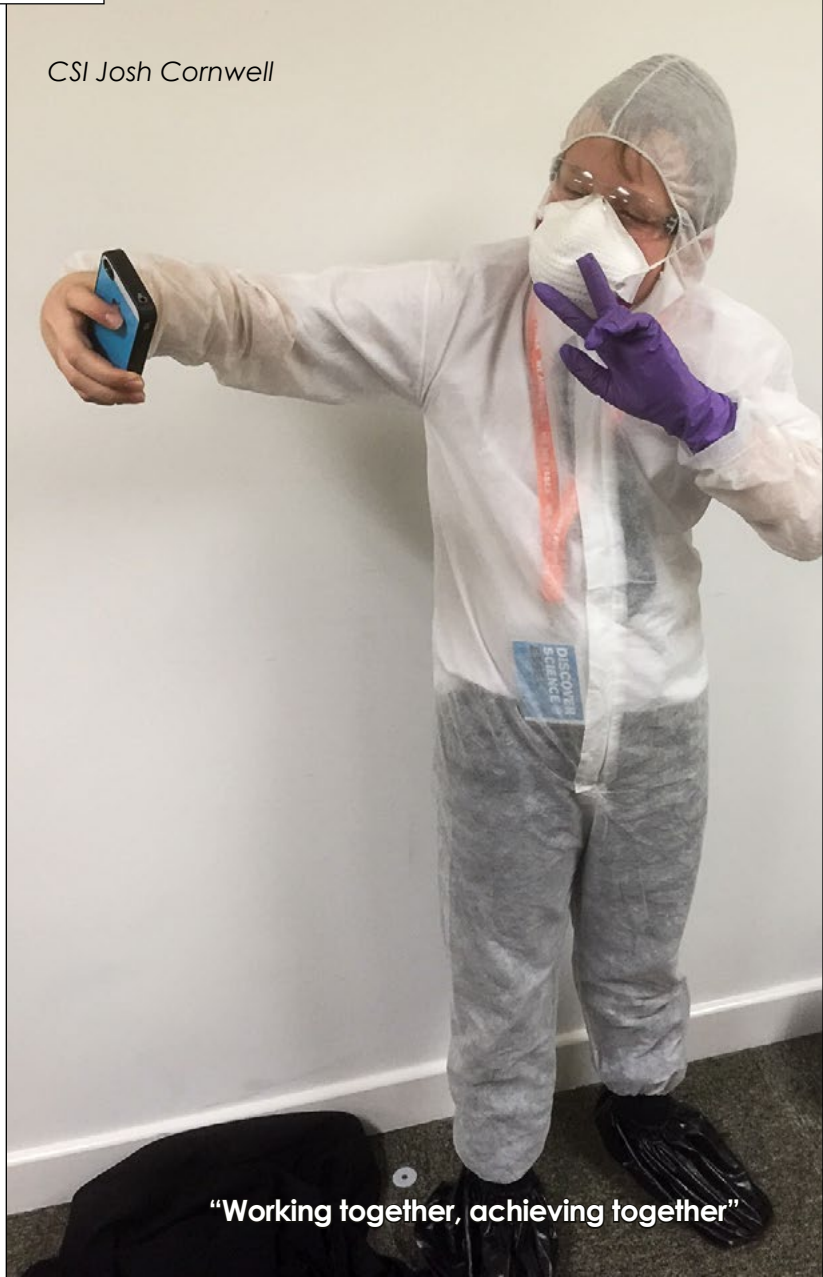
Josh Cornwell (pictured right) is wearing a full forensic suit, goggles and mask to mimic a real forensic crime scene investigation. The students helped to discover the 'criminal' by dusting for prints and looking at evidence. Josh said the suit was very warm and that he would not like to be in it all day! An excellent day had by all.

Student comments on the day:

Sophie Morgan: "I really enjoyed the talk about the ugly animals and I am going to join the Ugly Animal Preservation Society to learn more."

Abby Bathurst: "It gave me an insight into the world of science."

CSI Josh Cornwell



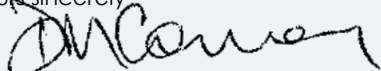
Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to give you some advance notice of the school's intention to move to a system called Vertical Tutoring (VT) from September 2016 and therefore of an additional Training Day we will hold to prepare for this. The additional Training Day will be on Monday 11 July.

More detailed information about VT will be provided closer to the actual launch of the new system but briefly it consists of tutor groups that have approximately four students from each year (Y7-11) per group, and of organising the groups into five houses. Some of the benefits it brings are listed on the reverse of this letter, but in short every school that has properly introduced VT has experienced: an improvement in student engagement and attendance; a reduction in bullying or poor behaviour; enhanced home-school communication; improved examination outcomes.

The additional training day is to ensure that we do introduce the system well, and that it therefore works as we expect here at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form, and that through this we will improve still further the educational experience of your son or daughter.

Yours sincerely



David Conway
Headteacher

Vertical Tutoring (VT)

In VT tutor groups typically consist of four students from each year group in years 7-11. As far as possible tutor groups are not bigger than twenty students. The group meets together once a day, and attends assembly together once a week, in Houses.

The benefits and advantages of this system are:

- VT provides a friendlier, more cohesive social environment with tutor groups having much more of a 'family' feel
- The Academic Mentoring meetings with tutors, students and parents ensure a better focus on home and school working together to support students
- There is improved clarity about who parents should contact to discuss their child's situation and progress (this would be through the form tutor)
- Tutor groups are smaller, which gives staff and students the opportunity to get to know each other better (currently tutor groups are about 27/28 students)
- At report and "one line profile" time tutors are able to have individual and small group discussions with students about target setting and progress evaluation
- The smaller groups also mean that tutors can spend more time with students at key points in their educational journey, such as Year 7 transition, Y9 Options and post-16 progression
- VT gives students a chance to work with people of different ages and better prepares them for the adult world
- It provides opportunities for students to learn from and support each other. For example:
 - Year 10 can support Year 9 with Option choices
 - Year 11 can support Year 10 with GCSE exam preparation and revision
- There is a wide range of support for Year 7 students from older students as well as staff. All Year 7 students have a Year 11 in their tutor group who helps them to settle in
- Peer mentoring, academic mentoring and coaching is encouraged and happens naturally within tutor groups
- Students gain an awareness of what goes on throughout the whole school community as well as in their year group, which helps them to anticipate and prepare for the next stage in their school journey
- Membership of a House helps students to develop a strong sense of 'belonging'
- VT opens up opportunities for friendly competitions to be run across tutor groups and across Houses
- The House structure gives students relief from the peer pressure that naturally occurs amongst same age groups
- VT has reduced bullying and improved student behaviour wherever it has been introduced
- The House structure provides leadership opportunities that help students develop life skills

youthhealthchampions



Dealing with Insecurities

The Youth Health Champions, Jennifer, Marnie, Jamie, Darcy, Elle, Shannon, Serena, Lauren together with Mrs Simpson delivered a presentation on insecurities during year group assemblies. The presentation comprised of a PowerPoint on facts regarding the effects on young adults in their everyday lives and a drawing video telling the story of Demi Lovato's journey with her insecurities.

The Youth Health Champions wanted to put this information out to the students of Notley as they are sure most people experience insecurities during their

lifetime, whether it is during their school days or in their adult life.

The fact many celebrities have insecurities makes it seem more real: one of the messages the Youth Health Champions wanted to get across.

Many thanks to the Youth Health Champions, especially Jennifer, for all their hard work in creating the PowerPoint, for their ideas and input and of course delivering the presentation.

Mrs Simpson, Youth Health Champions Leader



View the Online Photo Gallery

<http://www.notleyhigh.com/photogalleries/2016/youth-health-champions>



handballfinalists

On Sunday 3 January 2016, four Year 11 students participated in the National Competition Final for Handball. Maisie King, Ellie Maddocks, Verity Forster and Jamie-Lee Bamford all represented Essex and played in the final which took place in Buckinghamshire.

The standard was incredibly high and the girls came third overall. Well done to the girls for their performance and work over the course of the last year.

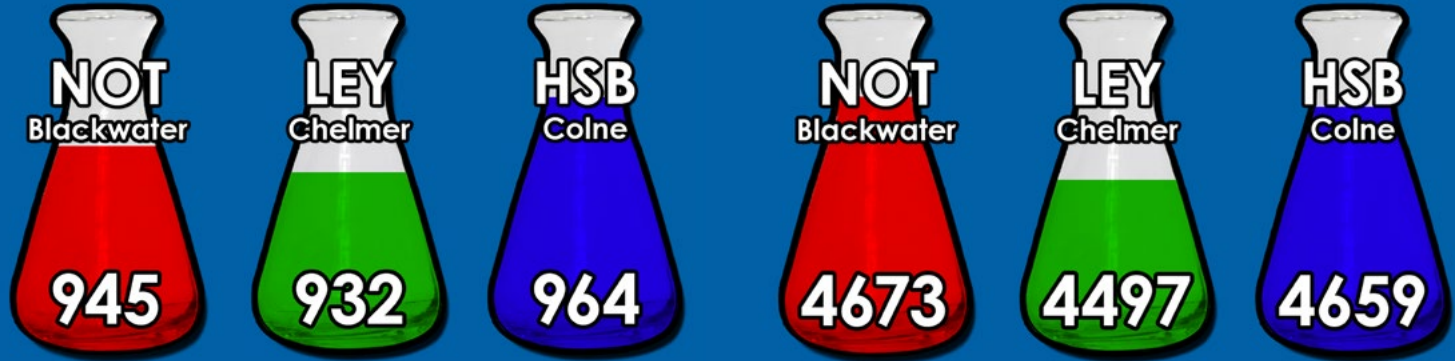
Mrs Sutton, Year Leader - Year 11

housepoints

Notley's house competition runs across the entire academic year, with students earning points from a wide range of activities, events and achievements.

Monthly Totals January 2016

Running Totals 2015-2016





The Chelmsford Teaching Schools Alliance



Return to Teaching – Support Programme

Return to teaching and we'll guide you all the way

The Chelmsford Teaching Schools Alliance is delighted to offer a free package of bespoke support to help qualified teachers to return to the classroom in a way which best suits them. This is part of the Department for Education's national strategy to encourage teachers to return to the profession. The aim of this pilot is to attract former teachers in shortage subjects back into teaching, and to provide them with the support to ease their return to the classroom.

Get back to making a difference

If you're considering returning to teaching, or you're qualified to teach but never taught in a state school, the transition may be much easier than you expect. Whether you left to bring up a family or explore a different career, there's lots of support available to help you become one of the thousands of teachers each year who come back to a profession where you can make a real difference every day.

If you're ready to come back, we're here to help

If you're thinking of coming back to teaching an English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subject (English, maths, biology, chemistry, physics, computer science, history, geography, or a language) we can offer you free refresher training and mentoring in schools across Essex. The programme provides support for returners in areas such as assessment, behaviour for learning and changes to curriculum and provides participants with the chance to practise those skills in the classroom under the guidance of subject experts. We will link you to schools looking to employ returners in your subject area with the expectation that participants will find employment locally at the end of their training.

Interested?

Please contact Ann Wilks on 07917 734531 to chat about getting back into a career where you can make a difference every day or email directorpln@gmail.com for an application form.

Partner Schools:

Alec Hunter Academy
Brentwood County High School
Chelmer Valley High School
Gable Hall School
Great Baddow High
Greensward Academy
Hedingham School & Sixth Form
Helena Romanes School

Honywood Community Science School
Hylands School
King Edmund School
Mayflower High School
Moulsham High School
Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form

Shenfield High School
The Billericay School
The Plume School
The Ramsey Academy
The Sandon School
St John Payne

teenagecancertrust



Olivia Coughlan (centre) and (clockwise from top left) Melanie Reeve, Lucy Upton, Scarlett Perrin, Lauren Fisher and Jemilla Salmon present their cheque to the Trust

Quizzing for Charity

On Saturday 24 October 2015, we held a quiz night for Teenage Cancer Trust (TCT) at Braintree Arts Theatre. TCT is a charity that aims to create world class cancer services for young people in the UK, providing life changing care and support through Teenage Cancer Trust wards in hospitals with facilities that ensure young people don't have to face cancer alone. TCT is a charity that is very close to all of our hearts and we felt raising money for such a brilliant cause was an amazing way to celebrate the year anniversary of our best friend Olivia Coughlan's life changing operation in which she had her left leg amputated. The evening consisted of a quiz, raffle with prizes generously donated by local firms, a cake sale and karaoke to end the night!

"Working together, achieving together"

The Teenage Cancer Trust

Around seven young people aged between 13 and 24 are diagnosed with cancer every day in the UK. They need expert treatment and support from the moment they hear the word 'cancer.' The Teenage Cancer Trust is the only charity dedicated to making this happen. They create world-class cancer services for young people in the UK, providing life-changing care and support so young people don't have to face cancer alone.

<https://www.teenagecancertrust.org>

We couldn't have done it without the help from our fantastic families and friends and everyone who got involved whether it was by spreading the word, coming along to the evening, donating or simply wishing us good luck! From this, we managed to raise an amazing **£1,010** for an incredible cause all in the honour of a brilliant young woman.

Scarlett Perrin, Year 13

extra-curricularclubs

Extra-curricular Clubs – Spring Term 2016

Clubs running on a WEDNESDAY after school will run from 3.15pm- 4.20pm. Late buses will be provided leaving at 4.30pm. Please see school website for bus routes.

Club	Venue	Staff	Children's University
Year 10/11 Computing, ICT, Business, CA and Home Learning	IT2	Mrs Homan-Smith	
Science Club	G26	Mr Vosper	✓
Home Learning Club	G29	Mrs Lewsey & Mrs Kay	✓
Year 11 Spanish Revision	F2	Mr de Gea Fernandez	
Year 11Y1 Mathematics Revision	G45	Mrs Forster	
Year 10/11 French Revision	F10	Miss Jaillot	
Year 8/9 Drama/Musical Theatre	Drama Studio	Drama Department	
KS4 Art Coursework Catch Up	G12	Ms Tyler	

Extra-curricular clubs running on other days:-

Club	Day/Time	Venue	Staff	C.U.
Year 11 Dance	Monday lunchtime	G14	Mrs Whitnell	
Action Equality – All Years	Monday lunchtime	F9	Miss White & Miss Short	
KS4 Art Graphics Coursework Catch Up	Monday 3.15pm – 4.15pm	G10	Ms Monro	
GCSE Product Design	Monday 3.15pm – 4.15pm	G4	Mrs Smith	
KS3 Art Home Learning Club	Tuesday lunchtime	G11	Miss Stanton	
Computer Club & Games, Home Learning	Tuesday - Thursday 3.15- 5pm	G29	Mrs Lewsey & Mrs Kay	✓
Home Learning Club	Tuesday - Thursday lunchtime	Flex		✓
Maths Club	Every lunchtime	Various rooms	Mathematics Faculty	
Chinese Club	Wednesday lunchtime	F2	Miss Jaillot	
Year 10 Dance	Thursday lunchtime	G14	Mrs Whitnell	
DofE Drop In	Thursday lunchtime	G6	Mr Burge	
Computer Programming Club	Thursday lunchtime	IT1	Mr Ball	
KS4 Art Coursework Club	Thursday lunchtime	G11	Miss Stanton	
KS4 Art Coursework Club	Friday lunchtime	G11	Miss Stanton	
Christian Union	Friday lunchtime	F7	Mrs Fouche	
Mathematics Revision 11X6	Monday 3.15pm – 4.15pm	G45	Mrs Forster	
Mathematics FSMQ	Friday 3.15pm – 4.15pm	G45	Mrs Forster	

Music Department Clubs – Spring Term 2016

Day	Activity	Venue	Member(s) of Staff
Monday	Senior Choir: Years 9 - 13	G2	Mrs Hanna
Tuesday	Wind Ensemble	G2	Miss Freeman
	GCSE and A Level music students' drop-in	G1	Mrs Hanna
	Blues Club	G3	Mr Stephenson & Mr Calley
Wednesday	African Drummers	G2	Mr Timms
	Vocal Ensemble	G3	Miss Freeman
Thursday	Jazz Band	G2	Mrs Robb
Friday	Ukulele Club	G3	Mr Harris
	Music Technology Club: Years 7 & 8	G1	Miss Freeman

All rehearsals start at 1.40pm. New members are always welcome. Please see members of staff for more details.

PE Clubs - Spring Term 2016

Day/Time	Year Group(s)	Activity	Venue	Member(s) of Staff
Monday lunchtime	All	Boys' Handball	Fitness Centre	Mr Cunningham Mr Harrington
	All	Interform	Sports Hall	Mr Reeve Mr Ewing
Monday after school	9	Futsal	Fitness Centre	Mr Ewing
	10	Futsal	Fitness Centre	Mr Cunningham Mr Harrington
	All	Badminton	Sports Hall	Mrs Cureton
	All	Girls' Futsal	Gym	Mrs Brewis-Shephard
Tuesday lunchtime	8	Girls' Handball	Sports Hall	Mrs Gunn Mrs Brewis-Shephard
	All	SLC Club	Fitness Centre	Mr Ewing Mr Cunningham Mr Harrington
	All	Basketball	Gym	Miss Brough
Tuesday after school	Invite only	Handball Academy	Sports Hall	
Wednesday lunchtime	All	Indoor Cricket	Fitness Centre	Mr Reeve
	10/11	Basketball	Sports Hall	Miss Brough
Wednesday after school	All	Gymnastics	Gym	Miss Murdoch
	7/8	Basketball	Sports Hall	Miss Brough
	7/8/9	Rugby	Field	Mr Reeve
	12/13	Football		Mr Cunningham Mr Ewing
Thursday lunchtime	All	Indoor Cricket	Fitness Centre	Mr Reeve Mrs Brewis-Shephard
	All	Trampolining	Gym	Mr Cunningham Mr Ewing
	7/8	Basketball	Sports Hall	Miss Brough
Thursday after school	7	Futsal	Fitness Centre	Mr Ewing
	8	Futsal	Fitness Centre	Mr Reeve
	All	Sports Hall Athletics	Sports Hall	Miss Brough

Richard Diggance

Not many guitarists have played a duet with Queen's Brian May, worked with Steve Martin or performed at The London Palladium with the late Robin Williams.

BAFTA Nominated
and
Gold Award recipient from
BASCA

Richard has...!

Saturday 9 April
8:00PM

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Chinese New Year

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<http://www.notleyhigh.com/photogalleries/2016/chinese-new-year>

Kung Hei Fat Choi!

Celebrations to mark Chinese New Year have been taking place in the Notley library. Students were able to take part in a range of Chinese craft activities and had the opportunity to test their knowledge of Chinese New Year traditions by taking part in a special Chinese New Year quiz.

The library holds a number of events throughout the year which explore cultural traditions around the world.

More information about all library events and competitions can be found on our blog at

www.librarychatter.com

Mrs Osborn
Library and Learning Resource Manager

noticeboard



Diary Dates

Here are a few diary items to note. For a full list of diary events please visit the online campus calendar at

<http://www.notleyhigh.com/school-calendar>

Monday 22 February

Year 10 Able & Talented Challenge Day trip,
University of Cambridge

Monday 22 February - Friday 26 February

A Level Geography Field Studies trip,
Slapton Ley Field Studies Centre, South Devon

Wednesday 24 February

Year 11 English Controlled Assessment
Intervention Day

Wednesday 24 February

10am - 1pm

Years 12/13 Students:

Visit from Jacob Sam-La Rose - Poetry Workshop

Thursday 25 February

9.30am - 4.15pm

Years 8/9 Literacy Leaders' trip,
Museum of Childhood, London

Monday 29 February - Tuesday 1 March

Year 10 PER residential trip, Krakow tour and
Auschwitz

Monday 29 February - Friday 4 March

Braintree Sixth Form Assessment Week

Tuesday 1 - Wednesday 2 March

Year 10 PER residential trip, Krakow tour and
Auschwitz

Thursday 3 March

9pm - 4.30pm

Year 11 Poetry Live trip

Cambridge Corn Exchange

Thursday 3 March

5pm - 8pm

Year 8 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening

Friday 4 March

iGCSE English oral examinations

Student Absence/ Late Lines

Year 7 01376 556347

Year 8 01376 556348

Year 9 01376 556349

Year 10 01376 556350

Year 11 01376 556351

The absence lines should be called on a daily basis to report your child late or sick.

Contact the Magazine

We are always happy to receive articles from parents/carers and students. If you have a piece of news you would like to be included in the magazine, you can email it directly to the editor at:

chris.rose@notleyhigh.com

The deadline for submission is the Thursday prior to publication.

term dates



Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form School Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2016-2017

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= Schooldays/Weekends
 = School holidays
 = Bank holidays
 = Staff Training Days (no students)

Autumn Term: Thursday 1 September 2016 – Wednesday 21 December 2016
 Half Term 24 October - 28 October 75 days

Spring Term: Thursday 5 January 2017 – Friday 31 March 2017
 Half Term 13 February - 17 February 57 days

Summer Term: Tuesday 18 April 2017 – Friday 21 July 2017
 Half Term 29 May – 2 June, and May Bank Holiday, 1 May 63 days

195 days

Please note that Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12 students only will return to school on Tuesday 6 September 2016
 The autumn term begins for all students on Wednesday 7 September 2016

Staff Training Days: Thursday 1 September 2016
 Friday 2 September 2016
 Monday 5 September 2016

Two further Staff Training Days will be held during the year and the dates of these will be agreed in due course.

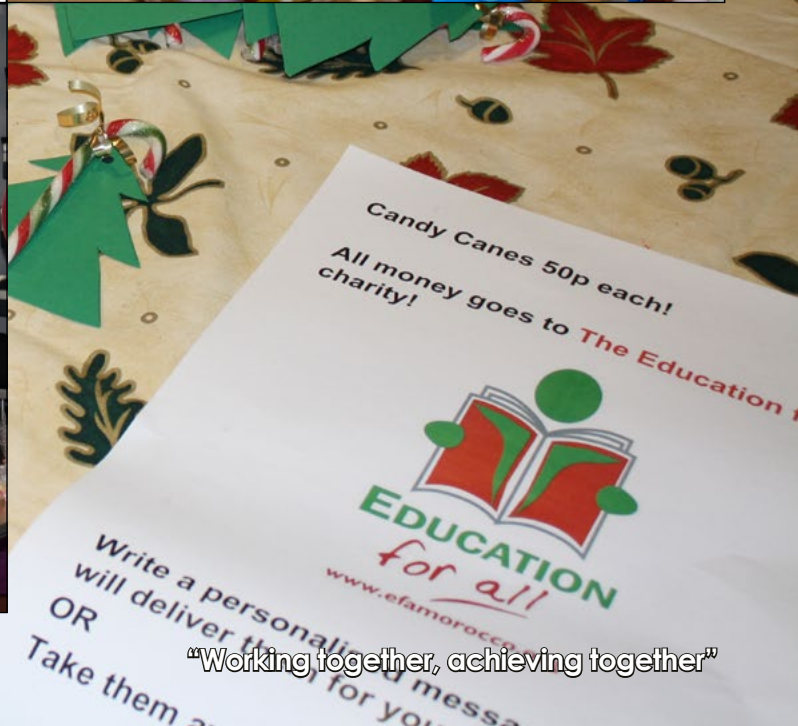
sixthformnews



Christmas Enterprise Fair

Year 12 students ran a very successful Christmas Enterprise Fair raising funds for the "Education for All" charity. Adding colour were an elf and a 5'5" duck as groups of students sold a variety of cakes, chocolates and sweets.

The "Shake Me Out Of Here" Oreo cookie flavoured milkshakes were particularly popular with "Choc Dip Sticks" and "Franklin & Co." both offering melted chocolate and marshmallows running a close second. There was even "Tasty Toast" for those who missed breakfast.



Bonita Norris

“You have to start somewhere” 28 January 2016

Braintree Sixth Form students had the pleasure of hearing a talk from Bonita Norris, who, at 22, in May 2010 became the youngest British woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest. From not being able to run more than 30 seconds, Bonita Norris conquered Everest after two years' training. Bonita's account of her journey was both fascinating and inspiring. She urged students to aim high and to believe in their abilities to make things happen – one step at a time. We all wish Bonita well on her next expedition.



Women's Self-Defence

After attending the Women's Self-Defence classes during enrichment for the Autumn term, the following Year 12 students have had their final assessment and were all presented with their certificates.

Congratulations to all of them!

Rebecca Birch
Jodie Hill
Rebecca Jay
Lauren Phillips
Eleanor Youngs

Hannah Bushen
Lindsey Hope
Pietrina Massidda
Ruth Walters



“Working together, achieving together”



Year 12 AS PE trip, University of Essex

On Tuesday 12 January, AS Physical Education students took a trip to the University of Essex to spend time in their Human Performance Unit. During the morning, students took part in an exercise physiology lab session where they focused on measuring elements of fitness and linking it to performance. Firstly, all students took part in a sub maximal test on a bike to determine their VO₂ max, following this Ole Mills volunteered to take on the maximal test on the treadmill where he recorded an impressive 64 ml.kg.min (equivalent to an elite level football player). Before lunch, the students completed a second fitness test on the bike called the Wingate test, this time to determine their power output. Again there were some impressive scores recorded with a few students getting over 1000 watts but no-one came close to the 2300 watts that Sir Chris Hoy has recorded.

During lunchtime, the students made the most of the campus facilities and got to observe the everyday campus life. Then it was back into the lab for the afternoon session where they were using a variety of methods to measure their body composition



(calculating the percentage of their body that is fat and fat free mass). They all undertook bio electrical impedance, hip to waist ratio, and skinfold measurements and in addition two students were dunked underwater in a hydrostatic tank.

The visit was a fantastic opportunity for the students to experience a university sport science laboratory, meet some third year students who were studying the course and take part in practical sessions that link very strongly with aspects of their A Level course.

Mrs Brewis-Shephard, Year Leader - Year 12

thePhillips

**written and produced by
Luke Cairns, Year 13**

This fast paced family saga explored modern themes of family dysfunction, media intrusion into private events and the influence of religion in society. Both topical and tragic, the action had the audience on the edge of their seats wondering what would happen next. Star of the show was undoubtedly the multi-talented Luke Cairns who not only wrote and produced the play but also took the lead role of The Father. His portrayal was convincing and thought provoking as we realised with increasing horror and certainty that he was guilty of the most monstrous crime. His motives were not explored but were shown to be linked to pressures to succeed in a high level business career and over reliance on alcohol to get through.

The audience alternated between sympathy and contempt for his actions, until the denouement confirmed our worst fears about what had really happened to his young daughter. The mother, played by Scarlett Perrin, was a poignant portrayal of misplaced loyalty and encroaching madness and ultimately the taking of her own life. In fact the fallout from the young girl's disappearance led to the demise of every member of the Phillips family, including the teenage brother played energetically by Frank Judd. This youngster went off the rails under the pressure of his sister's murder and sunk into depression and drug addiction. Prison beckoned and ultimately suicide became the easiest option - a second young life cut tragically short.

Rather like a Tennessee Williams' play, depression, murder and suicide were central to the Gothic themes of the play, and the sixth form students who worked so hard to bring The Phillips to performance standard should feel rightly proud of the end result. Congratulations to all the cast; Isabel Andrews, Scarlett Perrin, Luke Cairns, Frank Judd, Maisie Simmonds, George Orton (the insidious and corrupting vicar), Sophie Kulik, Laura Humphrey, Jess Eaton-Fearne, Eden Schunmann, Henry Fitch-Bartlett, Katie Molyneaux and Molly Payne (who gave a very convincing cameo performance as the Lawyer).

At the end of the performance I was approached by a Mr and Mrs Gilmour who had come to see the play after reading the article about it in the local newspaper and they commented, "we enjoyed everything about it, and we will come to support the young people again." So if you are an aspiring writer and performer take note - it can be done.



The Phillips

Luke wrote and produced his play as a Level 3 Extended Project Qualification. He will receive half an A Level and much prized UCAS points for his work. Well done Luke on such a successful artefact project.

Ms Newell, EPQ Co-ordinator, Braintree Sixth Form



parentview

In October 2011 Ofsted launched Parent View, which is a facility for parents/carers to give their views about their child's school.

Parent View allows parents/carers to give their views about their child's school at any time of the year. It features 12 questions that cover a range of issues important to parents/carers, such as how well the school deals with bullying, the quality of teaching, whether the level of home learning given is appropriate and a final question of whether or not a parent would recommend the school. Once a small number of surveys are completed, the results for the school are visible in Parent View although individual responses are not.

If you are a parent/ carer you simply need your email address and a password to register on the Parent View website at: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> Once your account has been activated it only takes a few minutes to rate your child's school against the 12 questions.

Thank you for taking the time to give feedback about Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form.



socialmedialinks

Below are the official social media sites for Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form. Any other social media sites are not related to the school.

Notley High School

Facebook:

- Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form
- Geography at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form
- Ski Notley
- Prom Notley

Twitter:

- Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form
- Notley High School PE Department
- Notley High School English Department
- Notley High School Philosophy, Ethics & Religion Department
- Geography at Notley High & Braintree Sixth Form
- Notley CPD
- Notley IT Support
- Action Equality

Braintree Sixth Form

Facebook:

- Braintree Sixth Form Students
- Braintree Sixth Form Admissions
- Braintree Sixth Form Art Department
- Braintree Sixth Form Psychology Department
- Braintree Sixth Form Sociology Department
- Geography at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form

Twitter:

- Braintree Sixth Form Students
- Braintree Sixth Form Biology Department
- Braintree Sixth Form PE Department
- Braintree Arts Theatre
- Geography at Notley High & Braintree Sixth Form

schoolwebsite

This has lots of key information about many aspects of school life. We would encourage all parents and carers to use our website regularly to keep up-to-date with all that is happening at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form.

We also have school Facebook and Twitter feeds for keeping up-to-date with information. These can be easily reached from our homepage or via the appropriate apps on smartphones.

The new academic year will see an increasing use of social media by the school so watch this space...

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form website. At the top left is the school logo, and to its right is the school name. Further right are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, RSS, and Email, along with a search bar. Below these are icons for Mid-Essex Initial Teacher Training and another school-related icon. A navigation menu includes links for Home, News, Information, Policies, Curriculum, School Life, Teaching & Learning, Vacancies, and Contact.

The main content area features a large image of two girls, one of whom is holding a blue award certificate. To the left of this image is a sidebar with a list of news items under the heading 'NCS Programme'. Below the main image is a caption for the award winner, Chloe Elms, and a 'read more ...' link.

Below the main content area are four columns of quick links and information:

- Quick Links:** Admissions Policy, Exam Results, Find the School, Handbook for Parents and Carers, Ofsted Report, Parent View, Pupil Premium, Safeguarding & E-Safety, School Governance, Term Dates, Welcome from the Head, Translate our site (with a language selection dropdown).
- Latest Newsletter:** Features a thumbnail for 'oncampus' magazine with a girl on the cover and a 'Children In Need' section. Below the thumbnail is a 'View previous newsletters' link.
- Latest Letters Home:** A list of recent letters including 'Rollerworld Letter (February)', 'Reminder Letter Poetry Live (February)', 'School Uniform Letter (February)', 'English Literature GCSE Examination Revision Guides Letter (January)', 'Ski Trip 2016: Final Itinerary Letter (January)', 'Year 11 Hoodie Letter (January)', 'Work Experience Letter (January)', and 'Holiday Letter - January 2016 (January)'. A 'View previous letters' link is at the bottom.
- Home Learning:** Features a photo of two students holding a 'Week A' sign. Below the photo are four icons: 'SMHW Show My Homework', 'Home Learning Timetables', 'MediServer', and 'Home Access Plus'.

www.notleyhigh.com

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CARLA PHILLIPS,
Eastern Daily Press



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The Len Phillips Big Band and Singers

18 March, 7:30pm

£15, £13.50 concessions

Heroes and Sweethearts

Join the 17 piece Len Phillips Big Band and Singers as they present the tunes of the great swing era. Music from the libraries of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Ted Heath and Geraldo plus the songs of Sinatra, Peggy Lee and of course Vera Lynn help to paint a picture of the sounds that helped Britain win the war and rebuild this great nation.

This all-star line-up of musicians includes players who have between them played with Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Ted Heath, Geraldo, Ella Fitzgerald and Tony Bennett. Over the years, the band's guests have included Lita Roza, Clare Teal, Joe Stilgoe, Dennis Lotis, Kenny Baker and Anita Harris. Their latest CD can frequently be heard on BBC Radio 2.

A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square - White Cliffs of Dover - American Patrol - I'm Getting Sentimental Over You - We'll Meet Again - In The Mood

"The perfect ingredients for a superb evening of music" - The Eastbourne Herald

"The finest big band in the country" - Channel Radio

"A marvellous orchestra masterfully directed by Joe Pettitt" - David Jacobs CBE

An Evening with Ian Waite & Camilla Dallerup

8 April 2:30pm & 7:30pm

£25, £22 concessions

For two performances only, join Ian Waite & Camilla Dallerup from Strictly Come Dancing plus professional singer Paul Amer & guests for a spectacular evening of Dance, Singing and stories from their time on the BBC hit show.

This up close and personal show promises to be a night to remember. Camilla, one of the original professionals and champion in 2008 is joined by her professional partner (and ladies favourite) Ian Waite who has appeared in nearly every series of the show.

During the show, Ian and Camilla will perform some amazing Latin and Ballroom routines and tell their inside stories from Strictly Come Dancing.

And remember...Keeeeeep Dancing!



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