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headlines

Welcome to another issue of OnCampus. Once again there has been a full-on programme of curricular and extra-curricular activities and events in addition to the core business of education. In particular the last few weeks have seen increased commitment by staff and students to ensure that our Year 11 students do themselves justice in their final examinations at Key Stage 4. This has been best exemplified by the extremely high number of students who have attended after-school, weekend and holiday revision sessions. I am sure that you would like to join me in thanking the staff who have given up their own time to run these sessions, and share my view that this is indicative of the care that the staff of Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form have for the students we teach.

Whilst we are obviously concentrating on supporting the Year 11 students, we are also preparing for them moving on. In my first year here as Headteacher I have been astounded by the contribution made by the Head and Deputy Head Boys and Girls and the student leadership team. They have served our community excellently, and have played a significant part in ensuring that the school runs smoothly through their participation in break and lunchtime duties. They have also fulfilled a very important role as ambassadors for the school, e.g. welcoming parents/ carers to the consultation evenings. Consequently they are a very difficult act to follow. I have therefore been delighted that we have been able to appoint a potentially excellent team to replace them.

Mrs Townsend, Miss Murdoch and I were very impressed by the quality of the applicants for the roles of Head Boy and Girl, and by those for the prefect positions. I am confident that they will be able to continue the good work of this year's Year 11 team and help maintain the calm and pleasant atmosphere around the school.

Mr D Conway, Headteacher



David Conway, Headteacher

Staff Changes

The following staff are leaving us at the end of this half term. We thank them for their commitment and contribution to the school and wish them every success for the future:-

Mr Chapman joined us in January 1999 and has been one of our longest serving members of staff. Mr Chapman has provided excellent support within the Design & Technology Faculty and has accompanied students at extra-curricular sailing sessions for a number of years. Mr Chapman retires from teaching and will be joining our site team.

Mrs Stroud has been employed as an Exams/Data Assistant since September 2011.

Ms Munoz and Ms Lamoureux, our Foreign Languages Assistants, have been supporting languages lessons since October 2015 and will be continuing to study for their teaching qualification.

newsenior students

James Knock

Head Boy

My name is James Knock and I am going to be the new Head Boy at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form for 2016 - 2017.

I would first of all like to say a massive congratulations to the other members of the senior student leadership team and I look forward to working with them over the next year.

I hope to help students achieve at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form by working with those students and other staff because ever since I have been at this school in Year 7, I have wanted to make a difference. I am very committed to the idea of helping to make this school the best environment possible for every student and I cannot wait to start a new year at Notley as Head Boy.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all involved with the process of appointing the senior students, from students to staff. I look forward to working with you all from now on.



Hannah Bilboe

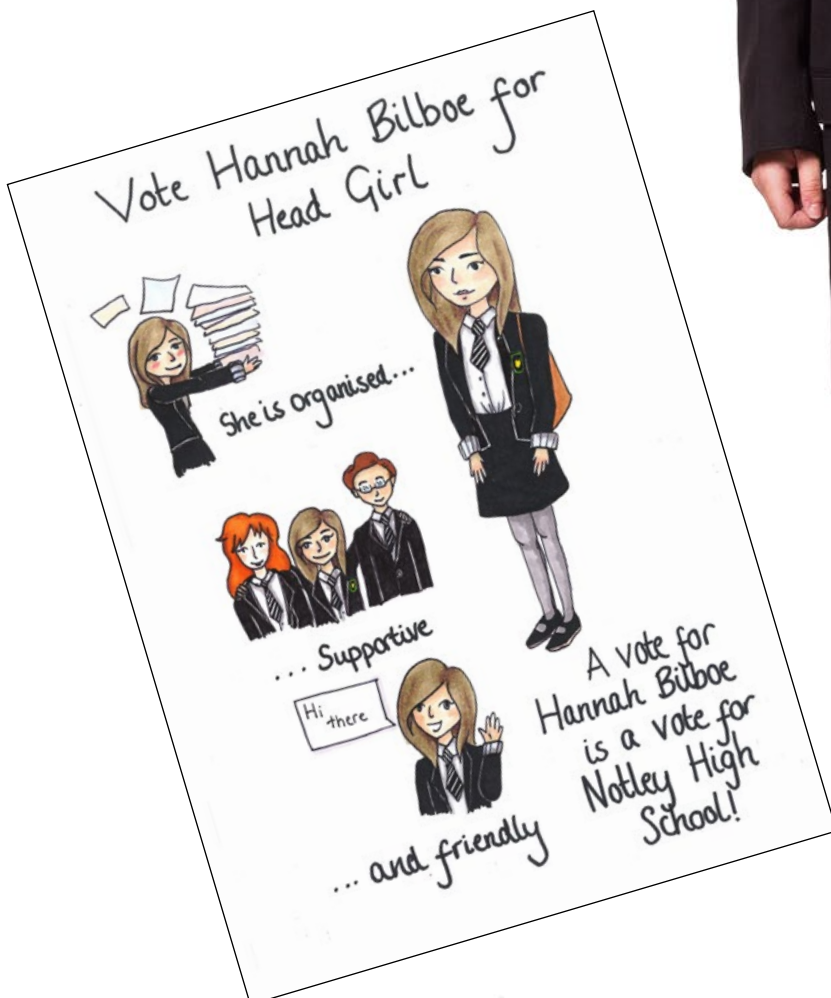
Head Girl

Hello, I am Hannah Bilboe and I am delighted to be the next Head Girl for Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form.

It will be extremely exciting working alongside my fellow senior leaders and staff, and I am thoroughly looking forward to it, as well as the opportunities that this role will bring. I would like to say thank you to those who voted for me, and I will try to ensure I live up to all expectations. I am a very hard working student with big ambitions for life. I am also a very creative and imaginative person and I wish to bring these qualities to the role as Head Girl.

My time at the school so far has been brilliant, making me even more enthusiastic to give something back to the school. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate my fellow senior leaders for achieving their position, as well as all of the Head Boy and Girl candidates.

We all worked extremely hard applying for the role and each and every one of us were fantastic.



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Talk about people 

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Blame others for their failures 

Have a sense of entitlement 

Never set goals 



Edward Leggett

Deputy Head Boy

I am honoured that I have been selected as next year's Deputy Head Boy.

Throughout my school career so far I have been lucky enough to have been given positions of responsibility such as House Captain and School Council and intend to carry on my new role with dedication and commitment.

Now a bit more about me. Since the age of 8 I have been part of the scouting movement and have enjoyed every minute of it. I will apply the skills I have learnt to the role of Deputy Head Boy. As part of my scouting journey, I now am a young leader with the Beavers. I also enjoy socialising with my friends, acting and going to the theatre.

As part of the role, I will do everything I said in my campaign speech and will also be a friendly face if you need me for help or even just a hello. I would like to thank you again for voting for me and giving me this amazing position.



Megan Grimwood

Deputy Head Girl

Firstly, I would like to say a massive thank you to you all for your votes, and I am looking forward to the challenges and opportunities the role of Deputy Head Girl will bring. Also, I am looking forward to working closely with other students within the senior leadership team.

Outside of school life, I enjoy and participate in a variety of activities. These include martial arts, dancing, swimming and netball, all of which I have attended for many years, which shows my level of commitment and loyalty. I hope that many students will be able to feel that they are able to talk to me, and I am looking forward to hearing all your ideas.

My ambition is to become a primary school teacher, and I have successfully gained a work experience placement in a local junior school.

I would like to wish everyone in Year 10 good luck in their mock exams and I hope all goes well.

I am ready for new experiences and memories to be made. Thank you for allowing me the honour of being your Deputy Head Girl.



theomnipresentmrs

The Final Countdown

Just before they step down from their positions, depart the school and leave their matriarchal Year Leader behind, we thought it only fair that our Head Girl and Boy interview Mrs Sutton herself.

We also tried to get an interview with Mr Bigglesworth but he was unavailable for comment.

Omnipresence

Definition: the property of being present everywhere. This property is most commonly used in a religious context as an attribute of a deity or supreme being.

What were your first impressions of our year group?

Well, I can clearly remember meeting everyone on their PSL days. Two days is obviously a very short period of time to get to know a large group of students, however initial impressions were very positive. The main first impression that I had was on your first day in September, when there were no other year groups in on that particular day. You were all so small and well behaved!

You may not be quite so small now but you are all still as wonderful.

What have you found difficult as a Year Leader?

The main difficulty would be trying to divide my time amongst everybody. Obviously there are certain individuals that I will end up spending more time with for one reason or another, however I do pride myself on personally knowing each individual in the year and maintaining a positive relationship with everyone.

You always seem extremely organised, could you please share some tips with us?

I certainly think I am well known for this and sometimes can be a bit too organised for my own good! Being able to think clearly ahead and strategically plan for the future would be my key tip. I also have lots of different lists and being able to tick something off that you have achieved can be really therapeutic.

What's been the easiest part of being our Year Leader?

As cheesy as it sounds, I would have to say being proud of you. You are all such lovely individuals and never fail to make me proud on a daily basis.

What will you miss most about our year group?

You were my first ever year group so I think you will always be particularly special to me. I am going to miss the daily drop ins and checking up on everyone, as well as the parents and carers that I have got to know so well over the last five years. I think it is fair to say there will be a huge void in my life without you all.

What was your favourite year while we've been here?

I would have to say Year 11. Each year brings its own challenges, however this year whilst going through all of the stress of GCSEs, you have shown how dedicated you are to all of your studies and have grown into wonderful young adults.

Are you looking forward to meeting your new house?

I am really excited about meeting my new house. If the students are anywhere near as nice as your year group then I am in for a treat.

What are some of your favourite interests out of school?

My husband and I are keen travellers. I also love animals, in particular my cat, Mr Bigglesworth. He is actually rather famous in our year group now!

How did you choose English as your subject to teach?

It was always my favourite subject at school and you would always find me with a book in my hand. My own English teacher was also really inspirational which certainly encouraged my love of the subject.

Are there any GCSEs or A Level subjects that you regret?

My GCSEs went really well and I was extremely pleased with my results. However, at A Level I must say that French was not my best subject!

If you weren't a teacher, what would you like to be doing now?

If I wasn't a teacher, I would undoubtedly be a journalist. That was always another profession that really interested me as a child. Plus I have always been rather nose-y so I think it would suit me well!

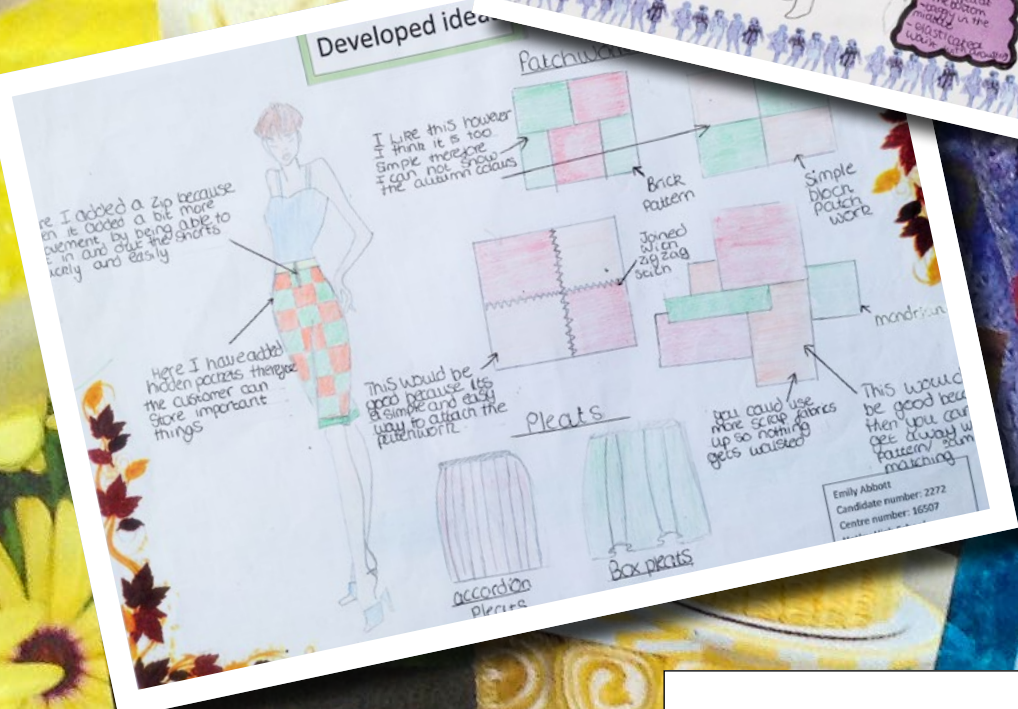
Do you have any last words for your year group?

My final words will be given at the leavers assembly, however I will say that you all make me so proud every day. I also can't wait to celebrate the end of this chapter at prom and to see how well you have all done on results day. There will never be another year group quite like yours!



focus on fashion

Photos: Department staff



This year's GCSE fashion and textiles students have now fully completed their major project. Design inspiration ranged from the colourful 1960s to a more gothic and demure scene as well as flashes of tribal cultures and magic for the stage.

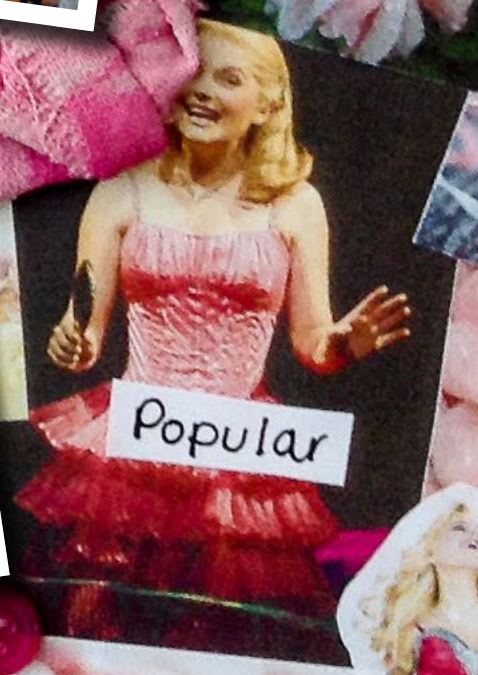
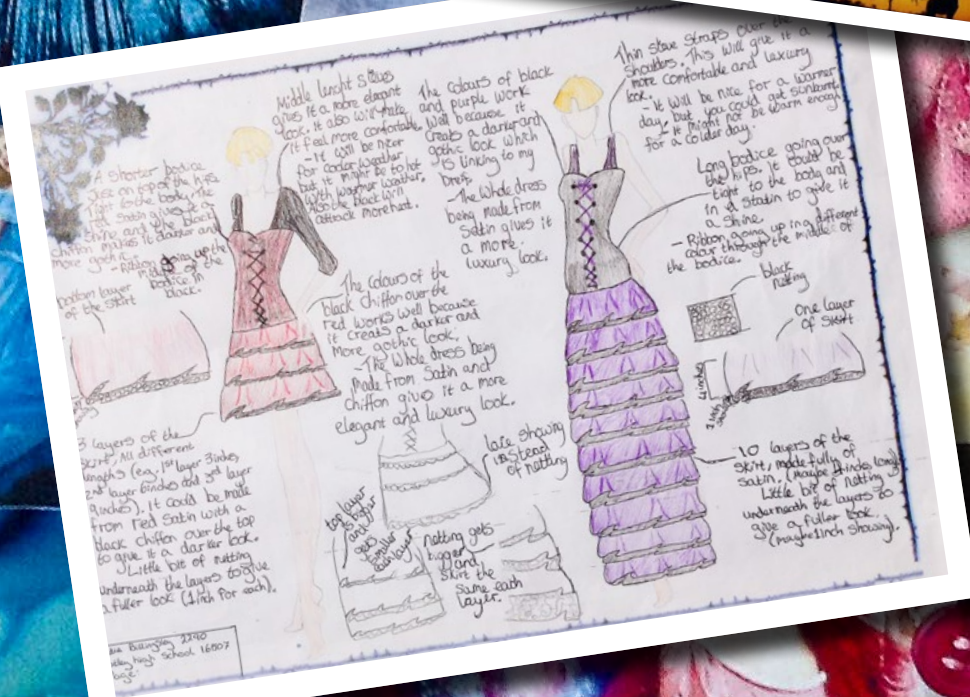
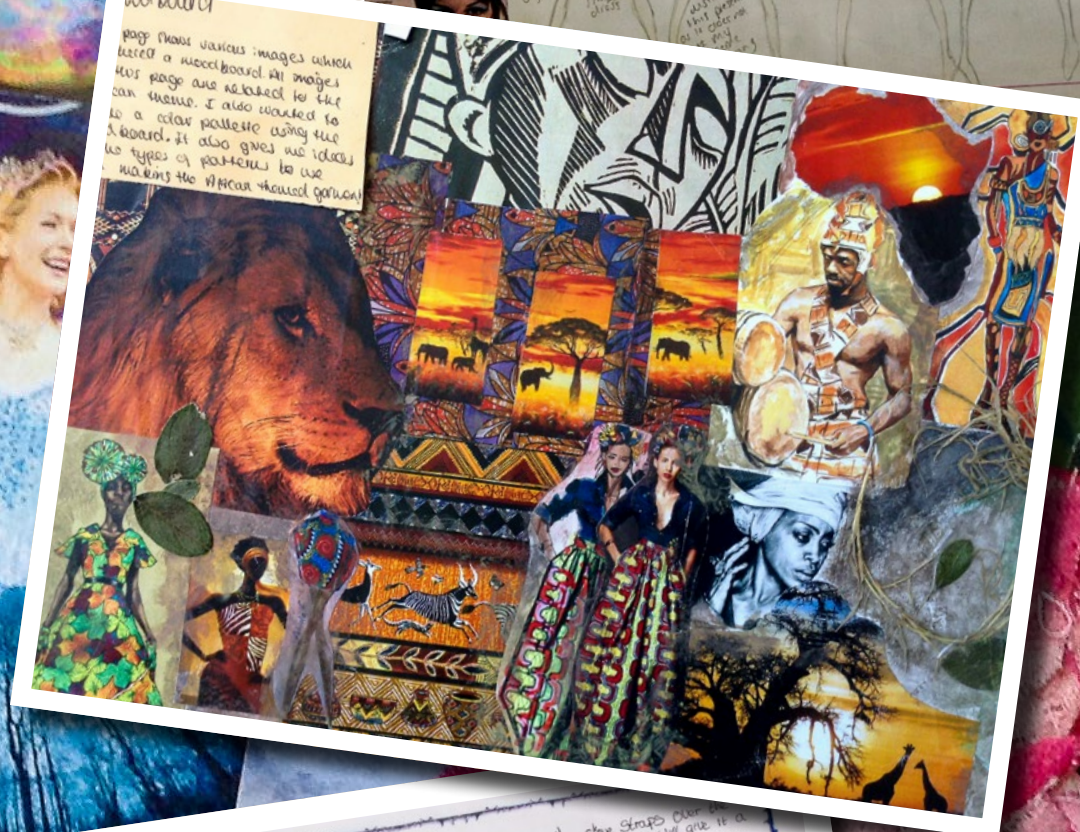
The students researched a theme and followed this on by designing a garment to suit their customer and the occasion. Whether this was the sustainably conscious with upcycling as a focus or getting ready for a festival, all of the garments produced reflected the student's interest and research.

Well done to all of the fashion and textiles students for their hard work.

Mr A Curtis, Co-Faculty Leader - D&T



pop show various images which used a moodboard all images for this page are related to the theme. I also wanted to use a color palette using the moodboard. It also gives us ideas on types of patterns to use making the African-themed graphics.



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Would you like to see the dessert menu, sir?

Year 11 catering students enjoyed one final practical lesson, before turning their full attention to their upcoming written exams. Fittingly, most chose to complete their two year course with a decorative dessert dish. Highlights amongst their outcomes were chocolate-drizzled eclairs and some fantastic "chaotic colour co-ordinated cream capped cupcakes". However, whilst the budding pastry chefs were busy mixing and baking, a team of ambitious students had set out to make the "biggest pizza ever" – stretching the department's resources to their absolute limits.

Well done, everyone, and good luck in your exams!

Mr A Curtis, Co-Faculty Leader - D&T

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at Braintree Arts Theatre 7.30pm Wednesday 15 June 2016

Tickets £5 Under 18s/concessions £3 All profits to Edlumino Education Aid & Cancer Research UK

Mr Stephenson, who teaches Geography at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form, formed a duo called SAMO HURT (named after, and in tribute to, an obscure USA blues harmonica-playing hobo & railway brakeman) with guitarist Paul Mason, back in 2007, to play classic blues songs and to write a few of their own. A couple of years later, they expanded the line-up with some musician friends, and so the Beatnik Messiahs were eventually established. Since then they have played a variety of venues, including the renowned Truck (Oxfordshire) & Brownstock (Essex) Festivals. They made their first album ('I'm Not A Rolling Stone') in 2014, which includes their very popular 'I Love My Toyota' alongside another favourite, 'Undiscovered Genius of the Mississippi Delta' (which Mr Stephenson wrote and recorded in New York with Tina Weymouth and Chris Frantz of Talking Heads/Tom Tom Club fame); both these songs will feature in the set, as will 'Dig the Dig' (which has become something of a YouTube 'hit').

The band will also feature some Rolling Stones songs and David Bowie's 'The Jean Genie'.

Students from the school (including the School Blues Band) will perform with SAMO HURT & the Beatnik Messiahs and some will provide dance routines.

CDs by the band (they have just released their second album) will be on sale on the evening, as well as a special single-track CD to benefit Edlumino Education Aid, which helps refugee children in Calais.

Students were asked to design a poster for the event; the winning entry was by Tolga Karakus (Year 9) (below).

Further details: Box Office 01376 556354
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Play their Rhythm 'n' Blues and YouTube hits (including 'DIG THE DIG', 'I Love My Toyota' and 'Fabulous Thiebaud') with participation from Notley High School students.

TICKETS - £5

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Kayli in the spotlight

We are very excited to announce that Kayli Haydon, in 11Y, has been chosen to star in a short film.

Kayli was selected from 150 child stars to appear in 'Meadow Lane', a short film about Irish travellers. Kayli attends Star Struck Theatre School and was put forward for the role by her teacher where she will play a member of the traveller community.

The film is to be directed by Darren Kent, who has also appeared in Game of Thrones.

We are very proud of Kayli and look forward to seeing the film on its release.

Mrs H 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.

If you are looking for something to do that doesn't cost anything, come down - we offer toast and drinks at every session and often have hot meals at the Friday session.

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jackpetcheyawards



Henry Wright

Jack Petchey Winner April 2016

Henry was nominated for the Jack Petchey award by a family member for his courage and clear thinking in managing the situation when his father suddenly became ill.

Henry's father had come home from hospital following a stroke, but his condition deteriorated suddenly and Henry had to manage the situation with his father, call the emergency services, look after his little sister and call his mother to come home from work urgently.

Henry used the first aid skills he had learnt through Scouts and applied the knowledge he has gained about strokes to look after his father and handle a difficult situation. When the paramedics arrived, Henry was able to give them the medical history, treatment and medication that his father had been given and the paramedics commended him for the way he coped with the situation with exceptional maturity and confidence.

Well done, Henry!

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**If you think you can,
you can!**

"Working together, achieving together"

Luke Hagger

Jack Petchey Winner May 2016

Luke was nominated for the Jack Petchey award by his year leader for sailing a yacht in the first leg of a Round Britain Challenge.

Luke was selected to join the 8 man team of teenagers to sail a yacht from Ipswich to Edinburgh at the start of the summer. This was quite a challenge for Luke as he is not usually a person to put himself forward for things like this; it was certainly outside his comfort zone!

We are very impressed with this attitude and effort in taking this on.

Well done Luke!



Vision

The Jack Petchey Foundation's vision is of a world where young people have high aspirations; the opportunity to develop their potential; the chance to be architects of their own future; to play a full part in society and to be valued and recognised for the positive things they achieve.

Mission

To enable young people (aged 11 – 25 years in London and Essex), to achieve their potential by inspiring, investing in, developing and promoting activities that increase their personal, social, emotional and physical development.

Values

The Foundation draws on the ideology, vision and values of its patron Sir Jack Petchey CBE who epitomises the saying: "If you think you can, you can!"



speakoutchallenge

Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge!

Photos: Jack Petchey/
Tony Preece

On Wednesday 27 April, Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form had the pleasure of hosting the North Essex regional final of the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge.

Having been successful for the last two years with winners in Scarlett Perrin and Dexan Charlery-Warner, there was certainly some pressure on our two representatives, Lucy Elliott and James Knock. The theatre was set up over the course of the afternoon

and the guests started to arrive from 6pm. All of the speakers had been involved in a workshop earlier on in the afternoon and were anxiously awaiting the start of the evening's events.

Dexan Charlery-Warner was MC for the night and did a smashing job of introducing each of the finalists, adding in some comedy value. Scarlett Perrin was also one of the illustrious judges for the evening as well and knew just how Lucy and James were feeling.



View the Online Photo Gallery

<http://www.notleyhigh.com/photogalleries/2016/jack-petchey-speak-out-challenge-504>



We were also entertained with musical performances from both Sophie Norton and Mel Reeve, both who sang beautifully. As we listened to each of the speakers the tension grew.

First Lucy delivered a flawless speech and then it was James' turn, the last speaker of the night. The judges completed their score cards and it was then for the big reveal. We are absolutely delighted to announce that James Knock was crowned the winner!

We now wait with baited breath to see whether he will be shortlisted from the 37 regional finals to go through to the grand final in London in July.

Well done to both Lucy and James, an absolutely fantastic performance and achievement!

Mrs H Sutton – Literacy Co-ordinator



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strikegold

On Saturday 16 April 2016, Rachel Merritt, 11O, was entered into the second round of the England Karate Championships and was put into the women's adult team alongside two of her team mates. They showed the judges a Bunkai of their Kata and won gold, becoming national champions of the over 16s women Kata category. This is an absolutely fantastic achievement and we are extremely proud of Rachel.

Mrs H Sutton, Year Leader - Year 11



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 16 May 2016 – Monday 27 June

GCSE examinations

Monday 16 May – Friday 17 June

AS examinations

Tuesday 7 June

9am – 3pm

Sports Day field events

Wednesday 8 June – Tuesday 28 June

A2 examinations

Wednesday 8 June

Sports Day afternoon

Wednesday 8 June

5pm – 8pm

Year 7 parents'/carers' consultation evening

Thursday 9 June 2016

9am – 3pm

Year 7 history trip to Hedingham Castle

Monday 13 June – Friday 17 June

Year 7/8 internal examinations

Thursday 16 June

Creative Arts Festival

Wednesday 22 June

UCAS Parents'/Carers' Information Evening

Thursday 23 June

UCAS Launch Day

Friday 24 June

UCAS HE Fair, University of Essex

Tuesday 28 June

Year 11 Prom

Tuesday 28 June

Year 13 Leavers' Event

Thursday 30 June

New Student Induction Day

Wednesday 6 July

IB Results Day

Friday 8 July

EPQ Essex University Study Skills Day

Student Absence/ Late Lines

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Year 11 01376 556351

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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.



Ofsted

“This school continues to be good”

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

As you are aware we were inspected by Ofsted in March. They have now reported on this inspection and their report can be found at the following link.

<http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/137013>

We are delighted with their validation of the work we have done to date, and will be doing everything possible to ensure that we can be judged as “Outstanding” at the next opportunity.

Thank you to everybody who offered their support during this process – staff, students, parents/carers, the governing body and the local authority.

Regards,

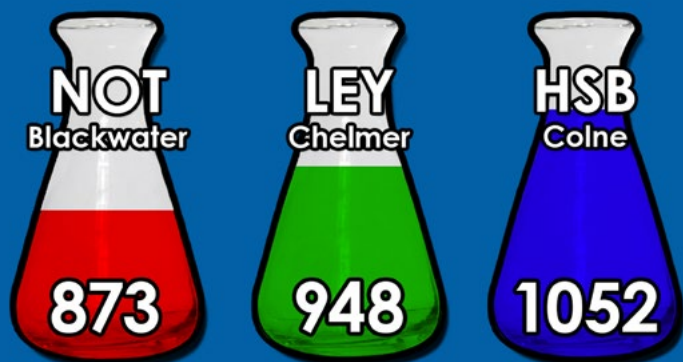
Mr D Conway
Headteacher

housepoints

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

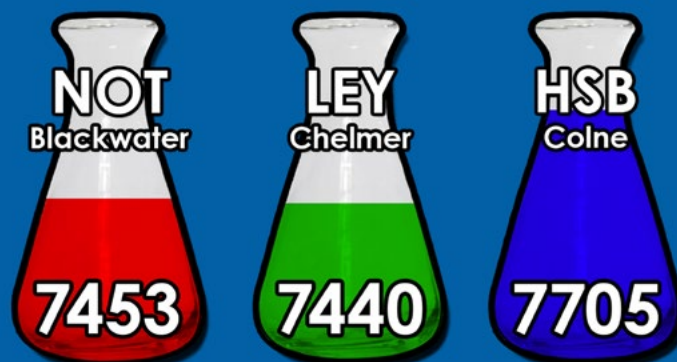
Monthly Totals

April 2016



Running Totals

2015-2016



extra-curricularclubs

Extra-curricular Clubs – Summer 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	
Year 8 Sculpture Project	G11	Ms Stanton	

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 Monroe	
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 – Summer 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 - Summer Term 2016

Day/Time	Year Group(s)	Activity	Venue	Member(s) of Staff
Monday lunchtime	All	Boys' Indoor Cricket	Fitness Centre	Mr Cunningham Mr Harrington
	All	Interform	Sports Hall	Mr Reeve Mr Ewing
Monday after school	7/8	Cricket (Hard Ball)	Field	Mr Ewing Mr Cunningham Mr Harrington Mr Reeve
	All	Girls' Rounders	Field	Miss Murdoch Miss Brough Mrs Brewis-Shephard
	All	Badminton	Sports Hall	Mrs Cureton
Tuesday lunchtime	All	Girls' Cricket	Sports Hall	Mrs Gunn Mrs Brewis-Shephard
	All	SLC Club	Fitness Centre	Mr Ewing Mr Cunningham
Wednesday lunchtime	All	Indoor Cricket	Fitness Centre	Mr Reeve
Wednesday after school	All	Gymnastics	Gym	Miss Murdoch
	7/8	Basketball	Sports Hall	Miss Brough
Thursday lunchtime	9/10	Boys' Indoor Cricket	Fitness Centre	Mr Reeve Mr Ewing Mr Cunningham Mr Harrington
	All	Basketball	Sports Hall	Miss Brough
Thursday after school	9/10	Cricket (Hard Ball)	Field	Mr Ewing Mr Cunningham Mr Harrington Mr Reeve
	All	Basketball	Sports Hall	Miss Brough
Friday lunchtime	10/11	Futsal	Sports Hall	Mr Ewing Mr Cunningham
	All	Table Tennis	Sports Hall	Mr Reeve

term dates



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

September 2016							October 2016							November 2016							December 2016							
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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	75 days
	Half Term 24 October - 28 October	
Spring Term:	Thursday 5 January 2017 – Friday 31 March 2017	75 days
	Half Term 13 February - 17 February	
Summer Term:	Tuesday 18 April 2017 – Friday 21 July 2017	57 days
	Half Term 29 May – 2 June, and May Bank Holiday, 1 May	
		63 days
		<u>195 days</u>

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
- Friday 7 October 2016
- Friday 30 June 2017



Year 12 Model United Nations General Assembly

Year 12 Model United Nations activities which have been running during TP1 concluded with our mock UN General Assembly (World Parliament) on 21 April. Students had spent time researching and planning persuasive presentations for their proposed resolutions to global issues.



Matt Thomas on behalf of the Human Rights Committee, highlighted recent news stories and proposed the resolution that the UN should donate money to support Turkey in managing the refugee crisis and reduce the loss of life as migrants try to cross by sea to Turkey. All delegates voted and this resolution was agreed. Other resolutions proposed by committees included the Environmental Committee of Greece (also known as 12S) requested UN funding to develop GM crops, creating jobs in agriculture for Greek citizens; The Education Committee of Russia (12I) requested funding to provide more higher education places so that young men have the choice not to become conscripted into the army; The Economic Committee of Italy (120) requested UN investment in southern Italian businesses to support the economy and cut down organised crime (mafia); The Human Rights Committee of Egypt (12X) requested that UN advisors and inspectors help and guide Egypt in ensuring that child labour laws are enforced and The Environmental Committee of China (12H) requested funds to support China in developing renewable energy and moving away from using damaging fossil fuels.



sociologytrip



On 24 March 2016, 39 sociology students visited the Mercury Theatre in Colchester and attended an AQA examination seminar. The morning began at 9am where we were greeted by Colchester Sixth Form College staff and students received a revision booklet filled with useful tools and tips. Students were seated in the theatre by 9:45am where the first two chief examiners, Alan Mears and Laura Pountney began their talk. These examiners gave invaluable insights into the two exams students sit at AS and A Level and provided students with expert advice on how to succeed. During the session, students had filled pages of their notepads, writing down the specialist advice which will most definitely improve their work. Throughout the session, students were encouraged to take part in some interactive activities. Our students got involved and gave a couple of answers to questions posed by the examiners. This was very impressive.

We broke for lunch at 12pm and students explored Colchester for places to eat. Some students made the most of their hour and ate in Nandos, and others went for the quick option and headed to McDonalds.

During the afternoon session, students were incredibly privileged to hear Dr Alpesh Maisuria, a senior lecturer from the University of East London share his research into 'Educational Policy and Social Class'. Students found this to be very interesting and enjoyable. Hearing Dr Maisuria's research enabled students to not only hear about research into education, but also how he conducted his research. This is very important,



as part of the A Level exam is 'Research Methods'. This part of the day, made sociology come to life, allowing students to see and hear a researcher rather than reading about them in a book.

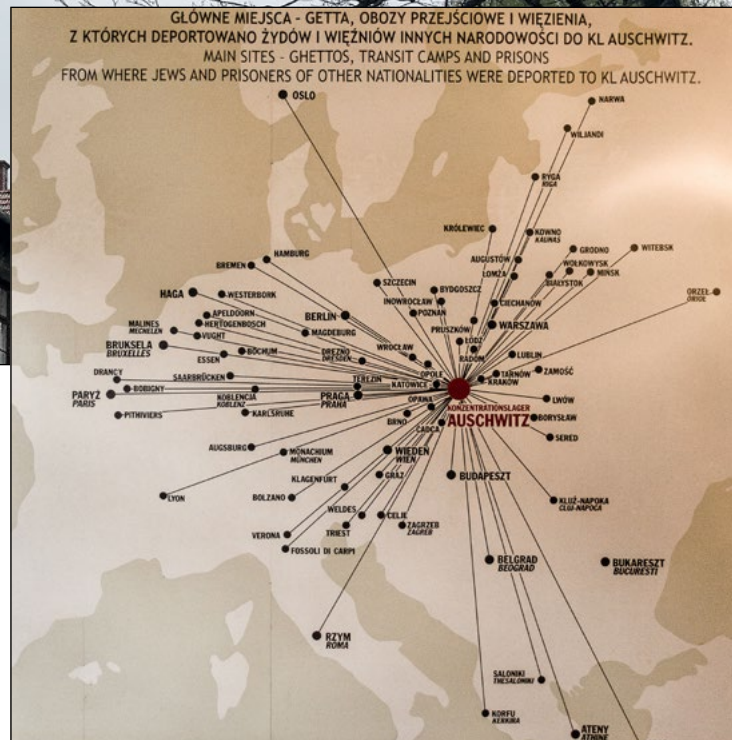
The session ended with an A Level student from Colchester Sixth Form College advising students on how to survive exams. The students found her advice useful as they could relate to her experiences she faced during her first year. Both students and staff believed this trip to be important for their upcoming exams, which I am sure will be reflected in their results.

Miss L Pacheco
Sociology Teacher

Auschwitz-Birkenau



Photos: Staff on trip



Lessons from Auschwitz-Birkenau

Monday 11 and Thursday 14 April

On Thursday 14 April, a selected few A Level students had the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau. Here are some of their thoughts from the trip:

“ ‘Lessons from Auschwitz’ allowed us to explore a different side to The Holocaust by encouraging us to openly discuss our thoughts and feelings throughout the trip. We were introduced to the experience on Monday 11 April by an orientation seminar in London and then at the end of the week were fortunate enough to visit a cemetery in Oświęcim, Auschwitz 1 and Auschwitz-Birkenau. Although having previously learned about The Holocaust, physically visiting just two extermination camps from the period opened up an explicit view in which I can hold as a memory for the rest of my life; it is a melancholy but incredibly touching experience and one I encourage everybody to do.”

Lucy Upton, Year 12

“The initial orientation seminar allowed us to prepare for the forthcoming trip, by hearing a testimony from a Holocaust survivor and discussing what it was that we were expecting to see when we arrived. During the visit we looked around a Jewish cemetery, Auschwitz 1 and Auschwitz-Birkenau. It was an amazing, eye opening experience that I will never forget, and I feel so lucky that I got the chance to visit.”

Ruth Walters, Year 12

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Saturday, 23 July

7.30pm

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VandA museum



Photos: Staff on trip

Jerusalem Trip

On Friday 18 March, the Year 12 English Literature class had the opportunity to visit the Victoria and Albert museum in London to watch a digitised performance of the play 'Jerusalem'- a state of the nation play that centres on the rebellious Johnny 'Rooster' Byron.

We are studying the play as part of our A Level syllabus and the V&A is the only place that holds a copy of the performance due to the playwright of 'Jerusalem' Jez Butterworth believing that watching a play live is what gives the audience a unique thrill. Before watching the play we were able to have a look around the Theatre and Performance section of the museum which contained an extensive collection of theatrical designs, memorabilia and books. All of this area was interesting, but one part that I found particularly compelling were the theatre costumes.

It was really useful to actually see 'Jerusalem' performed as it will help us to analyse it as an actual drama, rather than as if it were a novel, which is what you risk if you only read it. The play itself was really captivating and I think that was due to a mix of the humorous dialogue and the performance of the main character by Mark Rylance; however some of the drama of the original show was lost through the screening which was a shame.

Overall, the day was extremely helpful and equally enjoyable, the V&A was also fascinating and I only wish we had more time to look around.

Megan Lynch, Year 12

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AS Level Business Revision Workshops

On Monday 14 March 24 AS business students attended a Business Revision Workshop at the Vue Cinema in Stratford, Westfield Shopping Centre.

It was a very well attended event, with over 250 students from lots of other schools from Essex and Suffolk. During the day there were five different interactive presentations concerning all the relevant elements from their AS Edexcel course, and a very useful revision book was given to every student to bring home.

This will prove to be of great value both in the classroom and at home while revising for the summer exams.

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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

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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
- Sport 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 School & 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 is seeing 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. A search bar and social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, RSS, YouTube) are located in the top right. A navigation menu below the header includes links for Home, News, Information, Policies, Curriculum, School Life, Teaching & Learning, Vacancies, and Contact. The main content area features a large banner for 'Senior Students 2016-2017' with a list of events on the left and a photo of four students on the right. Below the banner are four columns of content: 'Quick Links' with various school policies and reports; 'Latest Newsletter' featuring a 'Speak Out Challenge' article; 'Latest Letters Home' listing examination and parent letters; and 'Home Learning' with icons for SMHW, Home Learning Timetables, Mediaserver, and Home Access Plus.

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Fat Old Dad

Fri 15 July, 7.30pm, £14 / £12 concessions

Widely regarded as The UK's Premier Sixties Music Tribute Band

Two years ago Fat Old Dad came to Braintree Arts Theatre with a sensational show. We are pleased to announce that they are returning with their new show on Friday 15th July 2016.

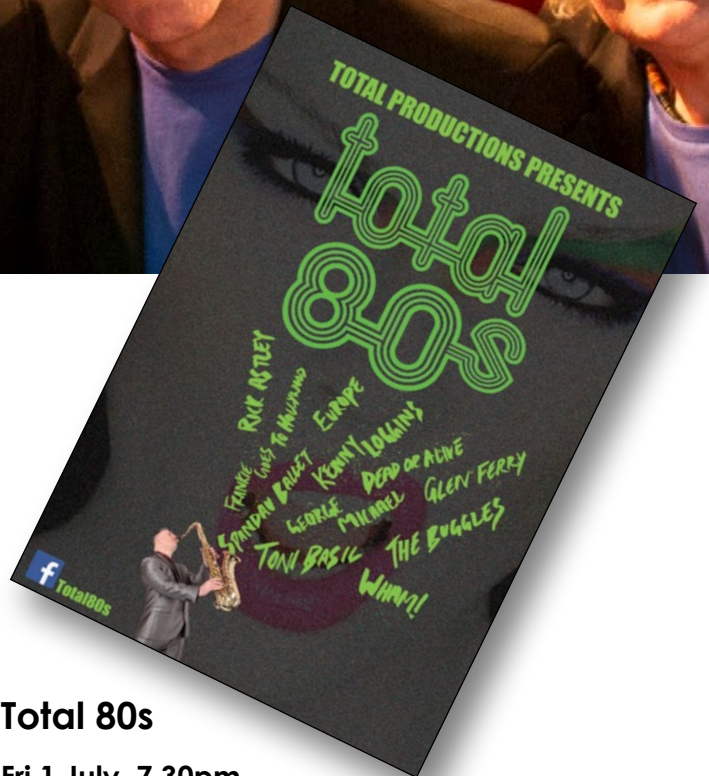
Enjoy a night of magical nostalgia and fun from these four experience musicians who take their audiences back to the most influential high energy decade in pop music history.

This is a great show with a superb party atmosphere. Listen once again to the haunting melodies that were the backdrop of that decade.....played live. When you have experienced a night with Fat Old Dad you see what entertainment is all about. What the media says about Fat Old Dad:

‘I was privileged to hear one of the best bands around - Fat Old Dad, who in my opinion, can compete with anyone out there’. Steve Scruton – BBC Essex

‘Last night I was truly entertained. A Fat Old Dad show has something for everyone’. Dave Heaney – Leisure FM

‘Fat Old Dad have earned a reputation as a talented, hard working act who can pour out sixties hits with a rapid fire delivery that reminds the audience of the best in sixties music in one easy lesson’. Mike Neal – Editor of ‘The Beat Goes On’ magazine



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Fri 1 July, 7.30pm

£17/£15 concessions

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