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Civil Servant Linnette Zomorano



Music students visit the Royal Opera House



Textiles trip to the 'Knitting & Stitching show', Alexander Palace



High Achievers Evening at St Ignatius College

News

Trip to the Royal Opera House

A group of year 11's and 12's visited the Royal Opera House. It was a heartwarming experience where we were able to listen to the opera Tosca. Tosca is a fighter that fought for her lover Mario Cavaradossi. It is a tale of danger, passion and murder, with her artist beau, Cavaradossi competing for her affections against the sadistic police chief Scarpia; Tosca's story becomes intertwined with the tumultuous political landscape of Rome. When passion and politics collide, love can prove a fatal weakness. This story is then hit with a tragic ending. In a shocking climax, her lover is brutally killed, overwhelmed with sadness Tosca commits the unthinkable to join her one and only.

Joshili Ramsaha - Year 12 student

Coming Up and Recent Events

Notices

- Year 13 Textiles Practical Exam PPE: 11th - 13th January
- Year 12 Parents Evening: 12th January
- Year 13 PPEs: 27th February - 10th March
- Year 12 PPEs: 6th March - 17th March

Upcoming Events

- Holocaust Memorial Week: 23th - 26th January
- Half Term Break: 13th - 17th February
- Inset Day: 20th February

Clubs

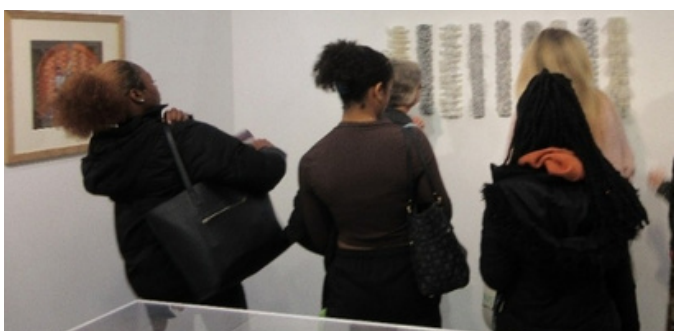
1. Medic Society - Tuesday Lunchtime in B31
2. Current affairs club - Mondays 3:20 - 4 pm in B30 with Mr Lloyd
3. Chess club - Tuesday Lunchtimes 12:45-13:10 in O3
4. Crochet Club - Every 2 weeks Tuesday lunchtime with Ms Bassett
5. Card games club - Tuesday Lunchtimes 12:30
6. Debate Club - Thursday lunchtimes with Ms Cowell
7. Careers Clinic with Ms Bastienne - Tuesday after school in S18, at 15:30 - 16:30. Careers Clinics are an opportunity for you to speak with Ms Bastienne (Careers Leader) to help prepare yourself for your future pathway.

Recent Trips

On Wednesday the 7th of December, 16 Year 12 and Year 13 chemistry students went to the Emmanuel Centre to listen to a variety of chemistry lectures. These lectures touched on topics such as pharmacology and the chemical creation of medicine, forensic science, nuclear weapons and materials science. This meant we were able to explore different courses related to chemistry, which was overall eye-opening and intriguing, but also useful in helping us learn some of the routes that we could take in the future.
Evelynn Chan, Year 12 Student

On Friday 7th October a group of textile students visited the exhibition to explore Textiles further. There were many textile artists, textile graduates and textile traders showing their talent and their wares. Students talked to artists about their work and got up close to pieces we have been exploring in Textiles lessons. The trip was greeted with enthusiasm by students.

One artist we met was Black British artist Maggie Scott. Her work is made of digitally printed silk which is Nuno felted. This creates a soft and beautiful image. Her work illustrates Black people growing up and living in Britain.
Ms Heath



Reminders

- Revision Flash Cards (£1.20) and Cornell Note Paper (Free) are available from the SRC from Ms Page
- Please follow the school uniform policy to avoid being sent home

External Speakers

- Linnette Zamorano from civil service delivered an assembly on her career and life as a civil servant.
- An inspiring man from Holla talked about his journey. He advised post 16 students about breaking down goals into smaller steps in order to achieve them.
- Counsellor Jamie Lloyd for Brighton talked about being a member of the Green Party and their achievements so far in improving their local environment.

Achievements

On the 10th of November, a group of Year 12 students: Fateha Ahmed, Hania Boutrik, Milla Terka, Sajidah Kamal, Juhaymah Haque, Abhinaya Bhanugopan and Evelyn Chan attended Enfield's High Achievers Evening at St Ignatius College where certificates were awarded to them by the Mayor of Enfield and workshops were set up from different universities where they discussed the uni application process.

The Post 16 NCS group have joined forces with the charity Twinings Enterprise, an organisation that helps youth struggling with mental health issues and employment. Please check out their gofundme and Instagram page, 'Stronger2gether' where they are organising a bake sale at Brent Cross!

Congratulations to Amelie Pask 9SP and Raifah Jehan 9AN, for winning the 2022 MFL creative writing competition! Their winning stories were illustrated by Year 13 students, Isabella Clark and Samuel Letsu.



"I would like to say how pleased I was with the Year 12 Chemists (Wednesday 16th November). We had a visitor from the AQA exam board who came to inspect our A-level Chemistry practicals. He observed our titration practical lesson in the afternoon and questioned the students. He reported back to me feeling very impressed with their knowledge and way of working and found it was above what other Year 12 students would be at so early on in the course. The girls worked diligently and safely and they should be very proud of themselves, well done!"
Mrs Pereira

Enrichment and Progression Opportunities

Meet Your Teacher

At the age of 10, Mrs Pereira embarked on her journey of horse riding. This interest was spurred and nourished by the mere fact her friend owned a horse. Now horses are like large well-oiled machines, they have lightning fast reflexes and they express a lot of willpower. Did you know? That their foals can run and walk within a few hours after birth. There is even a greater chance of injury riding a motorcycle than mounting a horse. Understandably, this made the beginnings of horse riding difficult for Ms Pereira but within 6 months she brewed up confidence in her craft. While, at the University of Sheffield Ms Pereira still stood firm in her love for the past time at a horse riding club. Perputally, Ms Pereira goes gallivanting on horses with friends in the holidays for leisure because she is a human-being of course she is dynamic. An additional hobby she has is crochet. She shares this with her daughter and with our club members of the crochet club at Enfield County as her and Ms Bassett run the club. Isn't that interesting? The roads we often take in life such as joining a new club, learning to play an instrument and so on, are often the things that persist for most of our lives. What is your road?

Reviews:

Book Review

- 'Do androids dream of electric sheep?' is a thrilling sci-fi placed in a world where androids walk side by side humans" written by Phillip K. Dick, the novel follows the protagonist Rick Deckard, a bounty hunter, who lives in post-apocalyptic San Francisco where life on earth has faced immense carnage by a nuclear war, leaving animal species endangered or already extinct. This novel illustrates a futuristic world where rogue androids have escaped from the neighbouring planet Mars and travelled to Earth. It becomes Deckard's job to eliminate the escapees in hopes of gaining a reward large enough to own a live animal. The androids, appear human-like making them indistinguishable, they hope to remain undetected whilst soviet police departments remain vigilant to capture them. However, the road to achieving Deckard's goal is not a simple one, as he is faced with many challenges which threaten his assignment. The book is very much the saying "when the hunter becomes hunted"

Review written by Fariha Hossain, Year 12 Student

Film Review

- 'Black Panther: Wakanda Forever' was simply riveting. Having the average cinema-goer forcibly struck with awe at the masterful cinematography. The scene that had me the most enthused was the "we know what you whisper" scene, because, it just expressed so much female empowerment. I think it just punctuated the message to young girls everywhere that they were capable of being cool invincible superheros too. That they could win sometimes. That they weren't just sidekicks. Furthermore, the film was an excellent memoir of the late Chadwick Bosman as the bereavement faced by the characters truly reflected the mourning all marvel fans had when they learnt of his passing. Lastly, the terminal of the film was like a pleasant yellow emitting hope and optimism. I urge you all to watch this film and build your own eyes.

Review by Tharanitha Thiyagarajah, Year 12 student

Extracurricular opportunities

- Zoo work experience provided by RVC (Royal veterinary college)-<https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/rvc-is-open-for-all/widening-participation/opportunities/sutton-trust-summer-school>
- Royal Air force cadets-
<https://www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets/find-a-squadron/> (Winchmore squadron currently has some spaces available)
- Completing stem project in pharmaceutical industry in the summer 4-6 weeks (check eligibility criteria before applying)-
<https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/apply-student-placement>
- Social mobility program for medicine-
<https://form.socialmobility.org.uk/> (check eligibility criteria)
- Work experience - Santander 2 week work experience if you are interested in the finance and the banking sector
<https://www.studentladder.co.uk/job/santander/>
- Reading to year 8s at lower school- Monday period 1 (talk to Mr Maxwell and Ms Ogundario for more information)
- MOOCs - a website for free online courses
- New exhibition in London (lasting till January 2023). It is a travelling exhibition about 'Seeing Auschwitz'. There is also a link provided of an article that was in the Guardian Newspaper recently with Renee Salt who visited our KS4 students a number of times pre-Covid. Additionally, Paul Salmons who used to lead at the IWM and the IoE (UCL) for Holocaust Education and did the training session here for our Beacon Status curated the Exhibition.
<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2022/oct/20/seeing-auschwitz-photographic-exhibition-opens-in-london>

Uni Open Days

7th January 2023

- Norwich University of the Arts (virtual)
- The University of Law (virtual)

14th January 2023

- Bloomsbury Institute London
- Manchester Metropolitan University (virtual)
- The Engineering & Design Institute London (in person)

Revision Websites

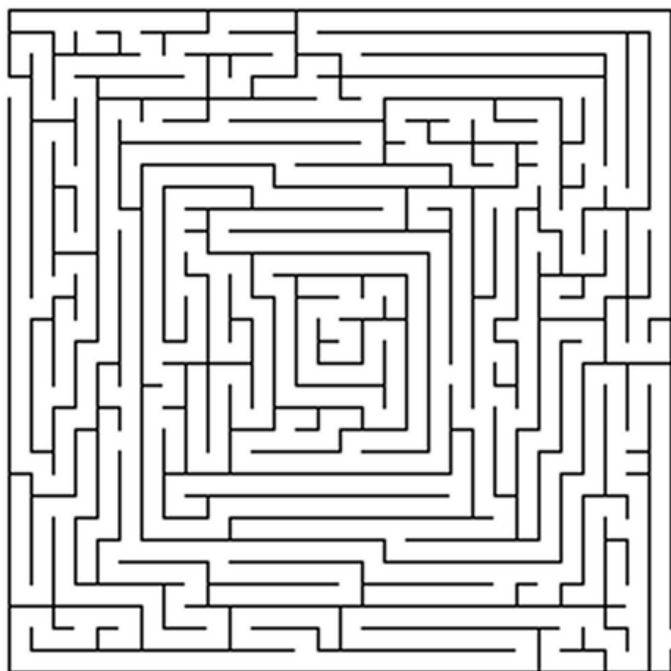
- <https://www.savemyexams.co.uk/a-level/>
Includes a variety of topics and exam questions for all exam boards! (Has subscription fee, however, if you split the price between friends it will be cheaper)
- <https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/level-exam-past-papers>
A great resource for past papers which cover all exam boards and subjects (Tip: Dont' memorise mark schemes! No exam board asks questions in the same way every year!)
- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

This website includes many past papers, specifically for the AQA exam board. (Tip: read examiner reports! They know what they are talking about)

Puzzles

Edited by Mursal Habibi

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