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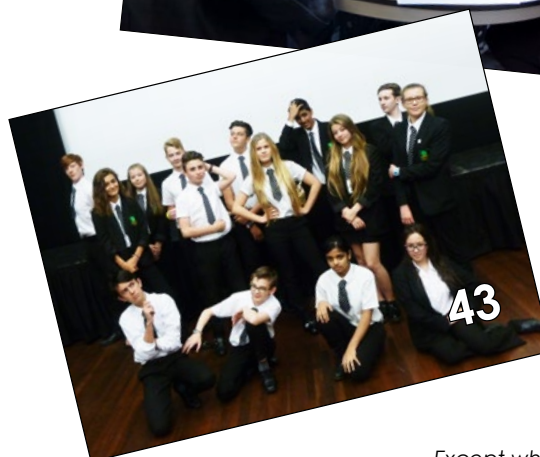
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headlines

Welcome to this edition of OnCampus.

For those who have not been able to attend a parents' /carers' information evening this term, or who may not have received the letter about my appointment, my name is David Conway, and I have been the Headteacher at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form since 1 September 2015. Prior to taking up my post here, I was a Headteacher for nearly eight years at an 11-18 mixed comprehensive school in Sheffield. Before that I held various roles in a number of schools in the Isle of Man, having spent more than thirteen years there. I came into teaching after a career in the Royal Air Force, most of which I spent in Berlin as a linguist.

This is obviously an exciting time for me and the school. As those able to attend the information evenings will know, there is an enormous amount of change taking place in education at the moment: no more National Curriculum (NC) Levels; a new, slimmed-down NC for KS3; new GCSE courses, with a new grading system; new A-Levels with a change to terminal examinations; new ways of measuring how effective a school is (known as Progress8 and Attainment8) – to name but a few.

Despite all of this, and having now spent several weeks here getting to know the staff and students better, I have been able to confirm my prior opinion of the school that the combination of well-behaved learners and great teaching staff can enable us to meet all of these challenges, improve the outcomes for students, and move us quickly from a good to an outstanding school. I look forward to working with everybody – students, staff, parents, carers, governors and the wider community - to achieve that.

David Conway
Executive Headteacher

Staff Changes

We welcomed the following new members of teaching staff at the beginning of term:-

Mrs Birt, Science teacher
Miss Fadare, Mathematics teacher
Miss Freeman, Music teacher
Mr Harrington, PE/Geography teacher
Miss Jaillot, Modern Foreign Languages teacher (maternity cover)
Miss Pacheco, PER, Sociology and Psychology teacher



David Conway, Executive Headteacher

Miss Pembedza, Science teacher
Miss Popova, Mathematics teacher
Mr Riches, Assistant Faculty Leader – Science
Mr Rose, Design & Technology teacher
Miss Stanton, Art teacher
Mr Stephenson, Geography teacher
Miss West, Modern Foreign Languages teacher (maternity cover)

Miss Yarnold, English teacher

We welcomed the following trainee teachers at the beginning of term:-

Mrs Clark, Mathematics teacher
Mrs Jenkins, Drama teacher
Miss Mirams, Design & Technology teacher
Miss Sheldon, Science teacher
Miss Siseman, English teacher
Miss Walton, History teacher

We welcomed the following new members of support staff at the beginning of term:-

Mrs Carter, LSA (Speech & Language Centre)
Miss Cleary, Curriculum Support Assistant
Mrs Cusack, LSA
Mr Harrison, North Essex Multi Academy Trust (NEMAT) Business Manager
Mrs Trevelyan, LSA

Berlintrip

As the rest of the school completed their final week of the year, 69 Year 10 students embarked on an epic adventure in a city rich with history and full of beautiful landmarks; Berlin, Germany.



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After counting down the days until the only Monday we had ever looked forward to, we were finally at the beginning of our journey. Once we arrived at the airport, we had plenty of time to both worry about the sizes of our bags and decide what we were most excited to see and, despite the delay, spirits remained high. Exhausted from all of the travelling, it was a quick dinner and bed for everyone, and when heads hit the beautifully plumped pillows that night,

they didn't lift until the next morning.

Come Tuesday, we feasted on a delicious buffet breakfast at the hotel and those that dressed for a warm summer day were quickly whisked upstairs for a change of clothes as the rain started to fall. Clad in raincoats, we headed out to our first stop, Checkpoint Charlie. Despite the hordes of people in the museum, there was so much to see and every story was more interesting than the last.

The Berlin Wall

The Berlin Wall was built to stop East Germans from defecting to the West. West Germans were able to visit East Germany by way of permit.

The Berlin Wall had 302 observation towers, 259 dog runs, and 20 bunkers.

136 people died trying to cross the Berlin Wall. It is believed that approximately 5,000 people made the escape from East Germany to the West successfully by crossing the Berlin Wall.

The subway system that had run across Germany was divided after the Berlin Wall was built. Subways on the East could only operate on the East side and vice versa.

There were checkpoints along the Berlin Wall where people could cross over. The most famous was Checkpoint Charlie. The guard house from Checkpoint Charlie is on display at the Allied Museum in Berlin-Zehlendorf.

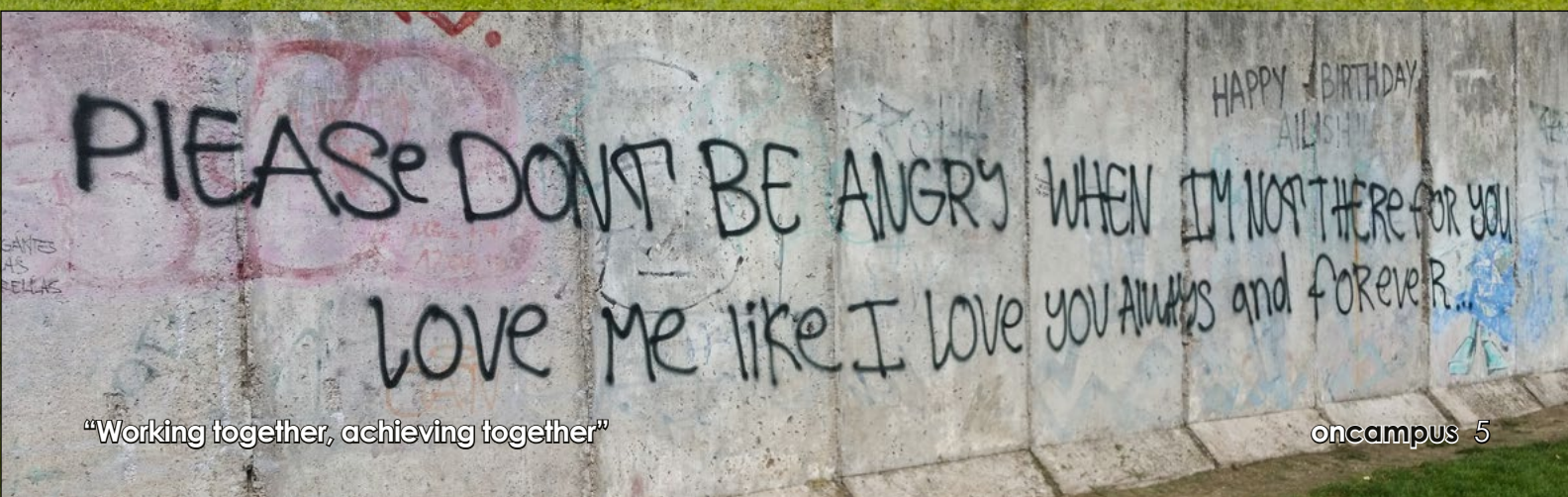
The official date of the fall of the Berlin Wall is 9 November 1989. Demolition did not begin until June 13th, 1990. Between these dates the border controls still existed but were less strict.

All Berlin Wall border controls ended on 1 July 1990. Germany became one country again on 3 October 1990.

Source: <http://www.softschools.com/>



At the Berlin Wall. Below: Graffiti on a preserved section of the west side.





After rounding everyone up, we walked to our next destination where we were met with creative and thought-provoking street art lining the outer walls of the Otto Weidt Museum, including a touching homage to Anne Frank. Inside we learnt about the inspirational courage of a German man in his endeavour to protect his blind workers.

The other half of our group went next door, to the Silent Heroes Memorial in which they found out about

a large number of helpers just like Otto Weidt who put their own lives at risk to save others - all stories that motivate the rest of us to think of others before ourselves.

Fighting off fatigue, we headed to our final stop of the day - the Stasi Prison. When being led through the cells, we were all appalled by the hideous conditions and captivated by the stories our tour guides told us. Something we all agreed to be incredibly shocking

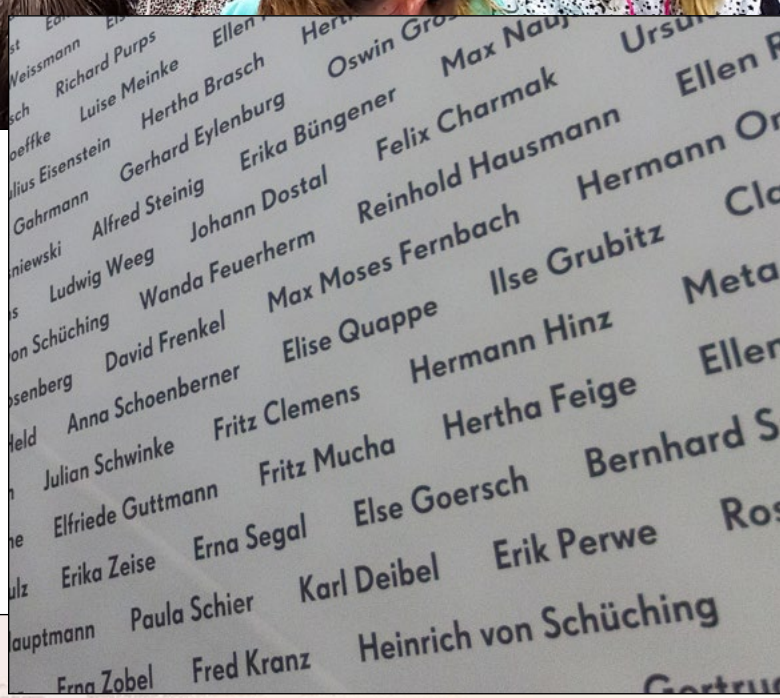


At the Checkpoint
Charlie Museum



was how recently the facilities were still in use and we couldn't believe that such brutal, physical and mental torture was taking place during our parents' lives.

On Wednesday we visited the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial in Oranienburg, and as if to reflect our somber mood, the skies clouded over the moment we stepped through the gates. It was an extremely sobering experience and one we are not likely to ever forget, as we passed the two remaining barracks and remnants of gas chambers.



The Silent Heroes Memorial

Stille Helden – Widerstand gegen die Judenverfolgung

Überlebende nach der Mordaktion durch die Nationalsozialisten am 9. Oktober 1938 beginnt die Ausweisung, Deportation und Ermordung des ersten 2000 deutschen Juden. Das Besatzungs-Gesetz über die Judenverfolgung vom 1. April 1939, die Nürnberger Gesetze vom 15. September 1935 und die Nürnberger Gesetze über die Judenverfolgung in Deutschland, Nach- und Zugewanderte werden mehr als 100.000 jüdische Männer in Konzentrationslagern verhaftet, jüdische Frauen werden in den Konzentrationslagern inhaftiert und ermordet.

Die jüdischen Widerstandskämpfer haben sich im Verlauf der Konzentrationslagerbewegung und der Verhaftungen im Widerstand gegen die Nationalsozialisten gezeigt. Sie haben sich für die Befreiung der jüdischen Häftlinge eingesetzt und haben sich für die Befreiung der jüdischen Häftlinge eingesetzt. Sie haben sich für die Befreiung der jüdischen Häftlinge eingesetzt und haben sich für die Befreiung der jüdischen Häftlinge eingesetzt.

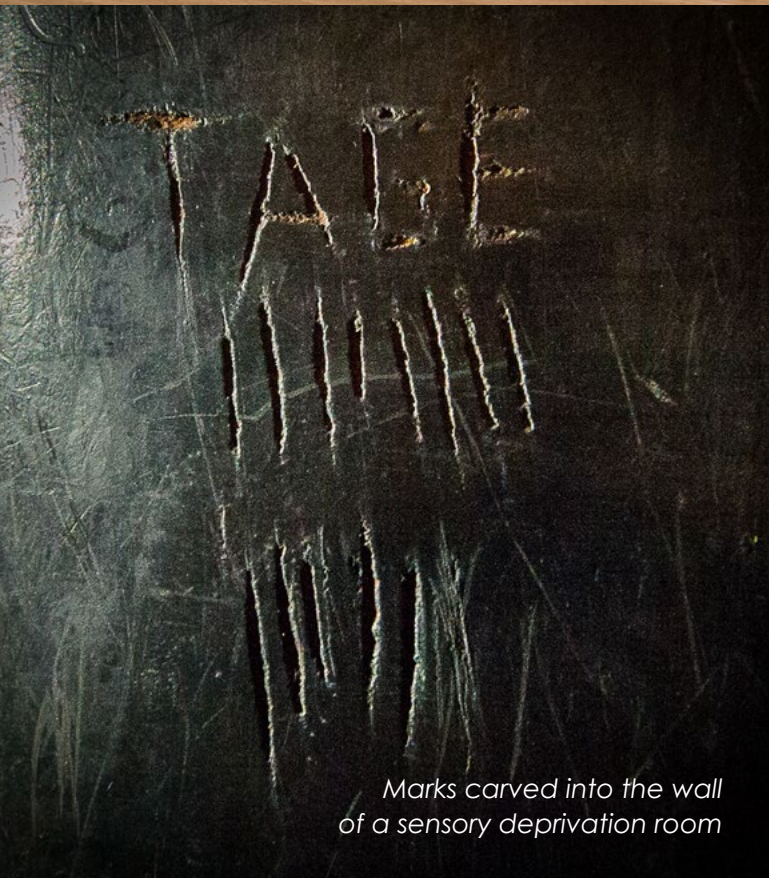
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Interrogation room in the
Stasi Prison Memorial



Marks carved into the wall
of a sensory deprivation room

Next we split into two groups to visit the house in which the Wannsee Conference took place on 20 January 1942. This meeting was held to ensure the co-operation of all administrative leaders in the implementation of the final solution to the Jewish question and whilst our tour guide talked us through all of the events leading up to it, we sat marvelling at all of the fascinating displays.

We then swapped with the other group to behold the Track 17 memorial at Grunewald railway



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Hohenschönhausen: The Stasi Prison

Although torture and physical violence were commonly employed at Hohenschönhausen (especially in the 1950s), psychological intimidation was the main method of political repression and techniques, including sleep deprivation, total isolation, threats to friends and family members, and the use of water cells.

The prison was located in a large restricted area bordered by a large military town and it officially did not exist during many of the years it operated, being left off all maps. Because it was not well known, the prison was not stormed by demonstrators after the fall of the Wall. This allegedly allowed prison authorities to destroy much of the evidence of their activities. Today, much of our knowledge comes from former prisoners' personal accounts and documentation from other German Democratic Republic institutions.

(Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berlin-Hohensch%C3%B6nhausen_Memorial)



station, erected to commemorate the deportation of German Jews during the Nazi era. After witnessing the enormous sum of deportees, a few of us discussed some Christian responses to the Holocaust and questioned where God was during such an abominable event, straying from the historical side of the trip to take an ethical and religious outlook instead.

On our final day, we were conflicted. Though all of us were looking forward to seeing our families again, we were not quite ready to part with this new and beautiful city and the fantastic experiences we had gained there. To soften the blow, and as a reward for our good behaviour, we were given an ice cream of our choice; a treat we were all grateful for.

The rest of the day was spent learning about the Berlin Wall and the brave and unfortunate people



Sachsenhausen
Concentration Camp

» And I know one thing more - that the Europe of the future cannot exist without commemorating all those, regardless of their nationality, who were killed at that time with complete contempt and hate, who were tortured to death, starved, gassed, incinerated and hanged ...«

Andrzej Szczypiorski
Prisoner of the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, 1995

open evening



We held our Open Evening for Year 7 intake September 2016 on Thursday 1 October 2015. 215 of our students supported the evening as ambassadors for our school, and all were a credit to themselves and to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form. We received positive feedback from parents/carers of Year 6 students who attended Open Evening and an example of this is "Congratulations on such a well organised Open Evening, from student helpers through to easy car parking arrangements. The student speeches in the theatre were well



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The Mad Professor rides again!



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received, in particular, the speeches given by the Head Boy and Head Girl. Events in the classrooms were both informative and engaging and our child is very excited at the prospect of becoming a student at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form in September 2016."



Dragons' Den, Notley style

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Tours of the school, led by members of the Senior Leadership Team were fully booked each day, from 7 – 13 October, and again, positive feedback from parents/carers/Year 6 students was received. We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form next September.



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CHIPS



Our CHIPS team 2015-16

The CHIPS (Childline in Partnership with Schools) Team

Our aim as members of the CHIPS team is to be there for anyone at any age within the school, to provide support and advice.

I was in Year 7 when I first heard about the CHIPS team. I had friends in Year 11 who were members of CHIPS and they said that they really enjoyed it. When I became a Year 11 student, my form tutor, Mr Hardwick suggested that I apply. All I had to do was write a 70 word application saying why I wanted to apply to become a member of CHIPS, and why I thought I should be chosen. After that, I just had to wait until I found out whether or not my application was accepted.

After finding out that I had got into the CHIPS team, I attended a training day with the other CHIPS students and spent about 2 hours finding out what being a CHIPS member would mean and how to deal with certain situations. One of our exercises was to sit in a circle and watch someone act as if they were a

younger student who needed to talk to a member of CHIPS. I, together with two others, got chosen to be the child. I sat down and faced the opposite way to the members of CHIPS and I slowly and quietly started talking, letting out little problems throughout the discussion. When it had finished, I felt as if I knew what to do if someone ever came to me with any problems because of the sort of questions I was being asked. It was a very good way of putting myself into other people's shoes and seeing what it feels like to have someone who is willing to listen. I have really enjoyed all of my experiences so far in being a member of CHIPS, especially sitting in the drop in centre with Sam Flint, my partner student, because we have met so many lovely students through doing it.

Rachel Merritt 110

ChildLine

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jackpetchey awards

Amy Bird September 2015

Amy was nominated for the Jack Petchey award by her peers for helping a member of the public who had an epileptic fit at the ice skating rink.

During a visit to the ice skating rink with her friends, Amy noticed what was happening and she was able to put her first aid skills into practise to help the man. She stayed calm and knew what to do whilst her friends and others around her had no idea. She was able to direct others and stay with the man until the paramedics came to take over. Her friends were so impressed with how she was able to stay calm and in control and remember all she had learnt to help someone else that they really wanted her efforts to be recognised.



Ross Dawson October 2015

Ross has been nominated for the award both by members of staff and by students on separate occasions for his work with science club.

Ross, along with 2 other students, helps to organise and run science club each Wednesday after school for students in Years 7-9, giving up his time to help make science fun and accessible to younger students. Ross helps to decide on the activities and requests the equipment for the following week. He has been dedicated and reliable, arriving each week to run the activities and spending the time preparing outside of school too. The science staff and the students that attend regularly would like Ross to be recognised for his efforts and hard work.



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rewards & awards

Photos: Staff on trip



The Year 11 rewards trip took place on Friday 25 September 2015 at Namco Funscape, Braintree Freeport. This was a rewards trip based on effort grades following the end of year reports. Heather Andlaw comfortably won her first game. However, it

very quickly became clear that Mrs Sutton was not very talented at air hockey. Ella Jones secured the win for their team.

Well done to all of those invited.





House Competition 2014/15

Every single student in Years 7-11 contributed to house points during the academic year 2014/15. Points are awarded for attendance, merits, commendations and for success in a range of inter-form and house activities including Sports Day.

You will remember that in the Autumn term we had a school vote to decide the names for our new houses – the overwhelming decision was for the houses to be named after local rivers – Blackwater, Chelmer and Colne.

The competition was very close throughout the year. In 3rd place with 13,320 points was Colne (HSB); 60 points ahead in 2nd place with 13,380 points was Chelmer (LEY) and the winning house with a 555 point lead was Blackwater (NOT) with 13,935 points. Many congratulations to all students in Blackwater. House Captains for Blackwater – Millie Fowler and Nathan Hawkins collected the House Cup from Mr Newman.

Mr R Newman, Senior Deputy Headteacher

housepoints

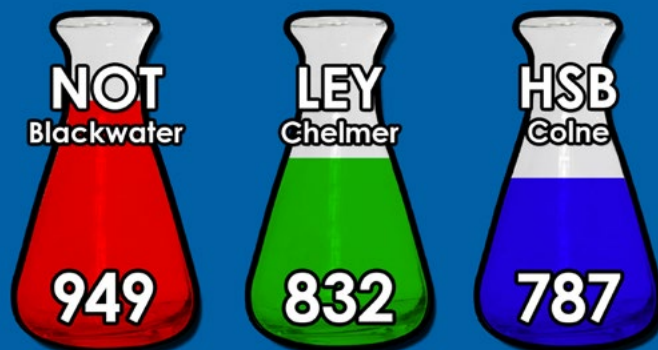
Notley's house competition runs across the entire academic year.

Students are continuing to earn a good number of house points which are achieved from a wide range of activities, events and achievements including merits and commendations, attendance, Impact Days, curriculum competitions, PE inter-form activities and, in the Summer term, Sports Day.

The totals for September were :
Blackwater (NOT) 949
Chelmer (LEY) 832
Colne (HSB) 787

Monthly Totals

September 2015



JohnRayTrust

Photos: Sixth Form staff and students

Conservation Science



David Gask, Chair of the John Ray Trust presents Tom with his winning cheque

Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form hosts the award of the John Ray Trust Science Prize 2015

Around 100 science students and staff from Years 11, 12 and 13 gathered recently to see Tom Evans, a student from the University of Cambridge, talk about the project which had won him the John Ray Trust Science Prize 2015, and to give an insight into his work and his time as a student at the university.

Tom, a conservation scientist, spoke about his work, carried out in the final year of his degree, involving research into whether bad governance around the world led to a worse outcome for conservation in those countries studied.

Surprisingly, his findings revealed a counterintuitive situation where, in some cases, bad governance, including social unrest, poor compliance with international treaties etc. actually resulted in a lower influx of invasive species into that country or region; not what one would necessarily expect. Tom attributed this phenomenon to the poor governance contributing to lower movement of people which, in turn, improves conservation outcomes in general.

Tom went on to talk about his time at university and gave his top ten tips for why going to university to study science is a good idea; ideas ranging from 'it's great fun!' to 'science graduates can earn more during their working lives'.



Tom gives advice to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form students after his presentation.

Students at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form had plenty of questions for Tom and he was able to speak informally to students after the presentation to pass on advice about applying to university and about student life.

For further details please contact Mr Vosper, Faculty Leader – Science, Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form

Mr N Vosper, Faculty Leader – Science

educationforall

Photos: Staff on trip



After the recent inclusion of Transgender in the LGBT Stonewall charity, the Education for All conference held in the QEII centre was both educational and highly enlightening. The day was filled with inspiring speakers that knew when to use either humour to lighten the mood or an incredibly touching story to bring their message home, giving us an awful lot to think about and share with the rest of the school.

What I admired most about everyone that attended the conference, was how extremely unapologetic they were about all of the things that made them who they are. It meant that their encouragement to love and accept yourself and the people around you for who they are was all the more personal and authentic.

Evie Stoneman 11B



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year9 paintballtrip

Photos: Staff on trip

On Thursday 2 July 2015, we set off with 51 very eager students (only two very brave girls) to go on our first paintballing Trip. On arrival, Miss Murdoch and Mrs Bird were a little nervous getting 'kitted up' along with the students to play the first game. All the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was certainly an action packed evening. Billy Dryden has written this article based on his experience (I am very surprised he has chosen not to mention the very large bruise he gave to Miss Murdoch by shooting her right on target during the first game!).

Mrs C Bird, Assistant Year Leader – Year 9

The paintball trip was brilliant, we arrived on the site to be kitted up with full paintball gear. We proceeded to a safety briefing and some basic rules from one of the marshals. After this we entered our first game; speedball, a fast paced small map with a rapid gameplay. Many people (along with the teachers) endured their first shots of the day including myself. After the first round, everyone was eager for more, resulting in the second game becoming a bloodbath, and didn't stop until the day had ended. I do think that every single person enjoyed themselves and many said that they would love to do it again as would I.

Billy Dryden 9E



headboyheadgirlreport

A new year is upon us, and yet we are swiftly approaching the end of our first term back - it's amazing how much has happened in such a small space of time. All year groups are not only working hard but also taking full advantage of all that Notley has to offer, including after school clubs and activities.

The new Year 7 students are settling in more and more every day, and it is great to see them enjoying secondary school life, following in the footsteps of the older students. Year 11 students have already begun to throw themselves into every subject that they study, making outstanding progress in the short time they have been back - as well as making new friends and creating fun memories for the few months ahead before exams begin.

As always, it is heart-warming to see the Year 8 students looking out for Notley's newcomers. Having been in their shoes just a year ago, they readily offer a helping hand, understanding that being the youngest in the school can be a scary situation to be in. They have been showing the Year 7 students around the school and helping them find their classes, offering advice on home learning and never failing to smile in the corridor. This only confirms what we have always known - that Notley is filled with empathetic, friendly students and that the school has a warm family feel to it.

Now nearly halfway through the school, it will not be long before the Year 9 students will find themselves facing GCSEs and over the next couple of months, some very important decisions will have to be made in relation to which subjects they plan to take.



If there is one piece of advice we can offer, it is to spend the next year carefully considering which lessons they enjoy the most and to keep open minded - even to the subjects they do not think they want to take. So much can change in a year! These students are quickly moving up the school, and are working incredibly hard - and their progress in lessons is a sure fire sign of this. We know that many of them are excited for the school trips that are just around the corner.

Leading the way for the year below, the Year 10 students have just started their brand new GCSE courses which they chose before the summer. As this is only the first term, teachers have focussed mainly on allowing the students to familiarise themselves with their selected subjects and prepare them for what is yet to come. They are in for a tough but exciting two years!

Year 11 students are rapidly approaching their GCSE exams. Revision is key at this time of the year and students are making the most of every second, including attending after school revision sessions. A number of students have now taken the responsibility of organising their Prom which will soon be upon us. Furthermore, students in Year 11 are in the process of making decisions about the kinds of courses they wish to study next year, and researching their options, whether these be vocational courses, apprenticeships, or sixth form applications for A levels or IB. We wish them luck with all of these.

For us both, this has been a brilliant first half term back and, knowing that everyone is working hard and proudly representing the school, all we can say is roll on the next half term.

Sam Marshall and Evie Stoneman



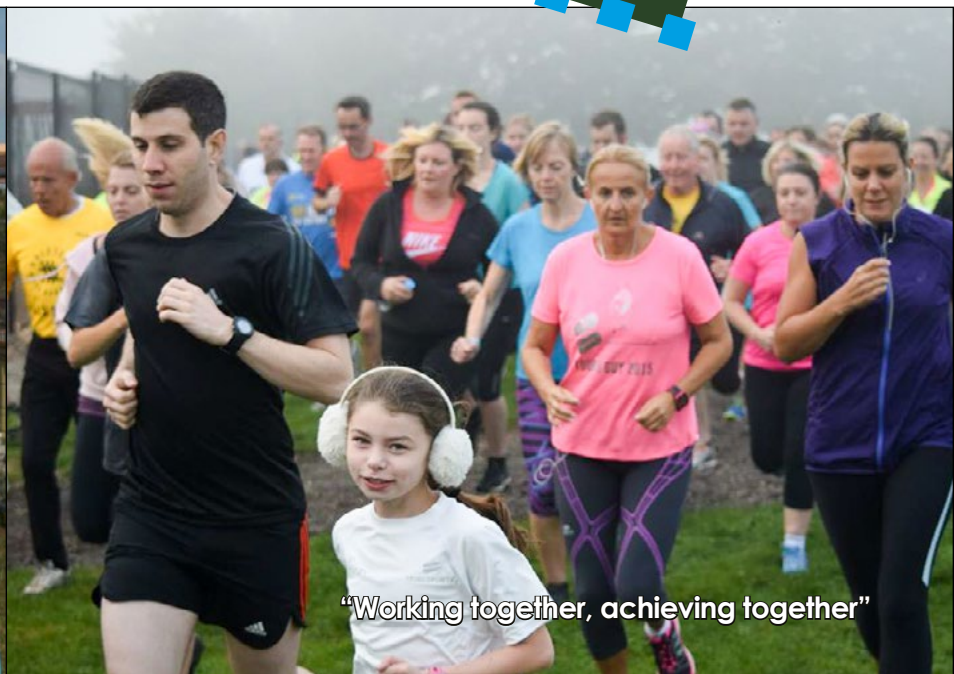
At 9am on Saturday 24 October 2015, Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form will be taking over the Great Notley parkrun, so put on your running shoes and come and join us!

Parkrun is a worldwide event set up to encourage anyone to run 5 kilometres every Saturday morning. Our local parkrun is held at the Discovery Centre in Great Notley and is full of eager participants - some determined, some just there to have fun. A free event, the run is only able to take place due to the help and commitment of willing members of the community which just goes to show that the only faces you will see on a Saturday at parkrun are friendly ones.

Though your time and position are both recorded, the whole essence of parkrun is to get whatever you want out of the run. Whether that is to aim for a new personal best every week or simply to stay fit and healthy; there is a huge variety of runners all using the event for different reasons.

The current record for the number of runners at the Great Notley parkrun is 230, set at their inaugural event, and the closest they have ever got to beating that number was 216 runners. Let us set a new record together at our Notley High takeover event!

How to get involved:
Go to www.parkrun.org.uk
Click on "register"
Fill in your details
Find a link to your barcode
Print off your barcode
Bring it with you on
Saturday 24 October at
8:45am ready to start at
9:00am
See you there!





handballfinalists

We are delighted to announce that three talented Year 11 students are now through to the national finals of handball.

Verity Forster, Maisie King and Ellie Maddocks were all identified as talented handball players and attended trials to be part of the regional team earlier in the year in which they were successful. The girls have been playing for Essex and beat Sussex recently, 10-7. The girls will continue to attend regional training once a month and will now compete in the national finals in December. Well done girls – we are very proud of you!

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. Next 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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***probably**

**We have a limited number of places still available
for the Austria trip in February 2016**

See Mrs Segura in PE/Tech if you are interested

Check out our website: www.skinotley.co.uk



readingscheme

On 15 September 2015, the school library launched the Notley Reading Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to encourage students to come along to the library, explore the large collection of resources we have available and create a passion for reading.

The scheme is open to all students at the school. All they have to do is register at the library to take part. Students who sign up receive a special reading pack with free goodies to get them started. The scheme is very simple – students choose a book to read from the school library. They record the book they are reading on their record card. Students gain points from any book they read from the library - more points are available depending on the book they select; if they select from a special collection they can gain higher points. Points are also awarded for reviews placed in the library catalogue. As an extra bonus house points and merits will also be allocated to every student who completes a book. Points are then converted into prizes. Students have to fill in and complete a special questionnaire bookmark at the end of each book, which is checked by the librarians, to gain points and the prizes. The launch of the reading scheme has been a great success with

81 students signed up and taking part. A number of students have already received a range of prizes and a group of students are well on their way to receiving the top prize of a reading box. On 21 October students who were taking part in the scheme and had received house points and merits were invited to the library at break time to have an extra special bonus break time reward, with free drinks and biscuits. Students had the opportunity to discuss the books they were reading with other students and complete a questionnaire about the reading scheme and the resources in the library.

The reading scheme will continue throughout the year in the library. Students and parents/carers can view the list of books that will score top points in the reading scheme by viewing the list on our library catalogue. Click on the library catalogue icon on the home page of the Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form website, click on the search icon and then the Notley Reading Scheme link. If students are not currently enrolled for the scheme, don't worry, it is not too late to sign up. They can simply come along to the library at break and lunch to register.

Happy reading!

Scholastic Book Fair Thursday 19 and Friday 20 November 2015

We are having a Christmas book fair at our school and we would love students to come along! Whether they like chillers or chuckles, the hottest bestsellers or books about cars and football, we have got something for everyone. Books start from only £2.99 each; and it's all for a great cause – we get a percentage of any money spent back in FREE

books for our school. So for every book bought, you are helping us to get a great new library selection too. Make a date in your diary and come and take a look. Further details and preview leaflets will be available from the library and form tutors in November.

welcome year 7

What a fantastic start to the year and to life at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form that the Year 7 students have had.

When 3 September arrived, I am not sure who was more nervous, me welcoming my new year group or the students. All was calmer, for me and the students when they started to arrive and line up. We assembled on the basketball courts and then tutors led the students away to start their time at Notley.

Students have had assemblies on staying safe in school, what support is available in school, the qualities of good learners and being determined. These motivational assemblies have supported the students in their positive start to Year 7. We have launched Children's University with the Year 7 students too. This is an opportunity for students to earn points and rewards for joining clubs, taking part in activities and visiting museums and other attractions where they see the Children's University logo.

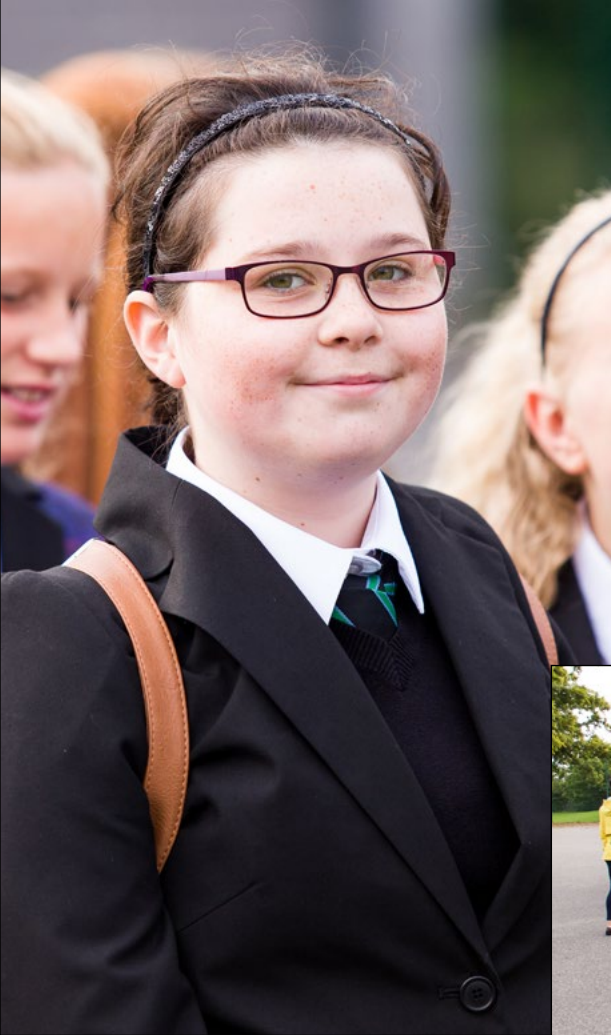
A popular feature of the school for Year 7 students appears to be the food hall, with lots of students sampling the menu each day. It is great to see lots of students involved in clubs at lunchtime and after school.

I am very proud to be the Year Leader for Year 7, and to have seen them start confidently and positively. I look forward to Year 7 growing and flourishing over the coming weeks, months and years. I am supported by a fantastic team of tutors and an Assistant Year Leader and we all look forward to supporting the students during their time at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form.

Welcome Year 7, enjoy your trip to graduation of 2020 ...

*Mr C Newman,
Year Leader – Year 7*





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extra-curricularclubs

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 11 Computing, ICT, Business, CA and Home Learning	IT2	Mrs Homan Smith	
Science Club	G26	Mr Vosper	✓
Homework Club	G29	Mrs Lewsey Mrs Kay	✓
Year 10 & 11 Spanish Revision	F2	Miss West	
Year 11 Y1 Maths Revision	G46	Mrs Forster	
Year 10 & 11 French Revision	F10	Miss Jaillot	
Year 10 Drama 'A Winter's Tale'	Drama Studio	Miss White Mrs Whitnell	
GCSE Product Design	G4	Mrs Smith	

Clubs running on other days:-

Club	Day/Time	Venue	Staff	Children's University
Art Club Year 7 & GCSE	Monday Lunchtime	G11	Miss Stanton	
Year 11 Dance	Monday Lunchtime	G14	Mrs Whitnell	
Computer Club & Games, homework	Tuesday-Thursday 3.15- 5pm	G29	Mrs Lewsey Mrs Kay	✓
Year 7 Drama	Tuesday Lunchtime	G14	Mrs Jenkins Mrs Whitnell	
Art Club Year 8 & GCSE	Tuesday	G11	Miss Stanton	
Homework Club	Tuesday-Thursday Lunchtime	Flex	Mr Hardwick	✓
Maths	Every Lunchtime	G46 & G49	Maths Department	
Chinese Club	Wednesday Lunchtime	F2	Miss Jaillot	
Art Club Year 9 & GCSE	Wednesday Lunchtime	G12	Miss Tyler	
Year 10 Dance	Thursday Lunchtime	G14	Miss Whitnell	
D of E Drop In	Thursday Lunchtime	G6	Mr Burge	
Computer Programming	Thursday Lunchtime	IT1	Mr Ball	
Art Club GCSE	Thursday Lunchtime	G11	Miss Stanton	
Entry Level Spanish – After October Half Term	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15pm	F10	Mr De Gea	
Christian Union	Friday Lunchtime	F7	Miss Fouche	
Maths FSMQ	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm	G46	Mrs Forster	

Music Department Clubs – Autumn Term 2015

Day	Activity	Venue	Member of Staff
Monday	Senior Choir: Year 9-13	G2	Mrs Hanna
Tuesday	Wind Band	G2	Miss Freeman
	GCSE and A Level music students drop-in	G3	Mrs Hanna
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 – Year 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 Autumn Term 2015

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Boys Handball – All Years – Fitness Centre – CG/EW Interform – Sports Hall – JRE/BLW	Football – Year 9 – Field – EW Football – Year 10 – Field – CG/AHA Football – Year 11 – Field – BLW Netball – All Years – Courts – MD/HST/ASA Badminton – All Years – Sports Hall – KCU Girls Football – All Years – Field – ABS
Tuesday	Girls Handball – All Years – Sports Hall – GN/ABS SLC Club – Fitness Centre – EW/CG	Staff Meetings Handball Academy – Invite only – Sports Hall
Wednesday	Gifted & Talented Club – All Years – Invite Only – Sports Hall – BLW/ASA Indoor Cricket – Girls - All Years – Fitness Centre – JRE	Gymnastics – All Years – Gym – MD Rugby – Year 7/8/9 – Field – JRE/BLW Sixth Form Football – CG/EW
Thursday	Indoor Cricket – Boys/Girls – All Years – Sports Hall – JRE/CG/ABS Badminton – All Years – Fitness Centre – BLW/EW	Football – Year 7 – Field – BLW/EW Football – Year 8 – Field – JRE
Friday	Futsal – Years 10/11 – Sports Hall – EW/CG Table Tennis – All Years – Sports Hall – JRE/BLW	No clubs

Photos: Staff and students on trip



Cevennes Trip

4-11 July 2015

Our International Baccalaureate (IB) students returned from their week-long residential in Cevennes, Southern France, tanned and having really enjoyed their activities - even if the high ropes did prove quite a challenge for some! Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) activities included an environmental project, and to cover the Science curriculum the students carried out a survey of species in a local river. After recording the results the temptation for a swim was just too much!

We believe the IB is such a fantastic programme, giving students excellent opportunities for progression to higher education and exciting careers that we have decided to fully fund next year's trip to Cevennes. This means the trip, which would otherwise cost in the region of £600, will be free to all IB students.



Braintree Sixth Form (BSF) student receives prize from the Royal Institute of British Architects, for designing a space for young carers

Fraser Ingram, who left BSF in 2014 having studied A levels in art, product design, history and geography is a degree student at Oxford Brookes School of Architecture and has received a prize for excellence from the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

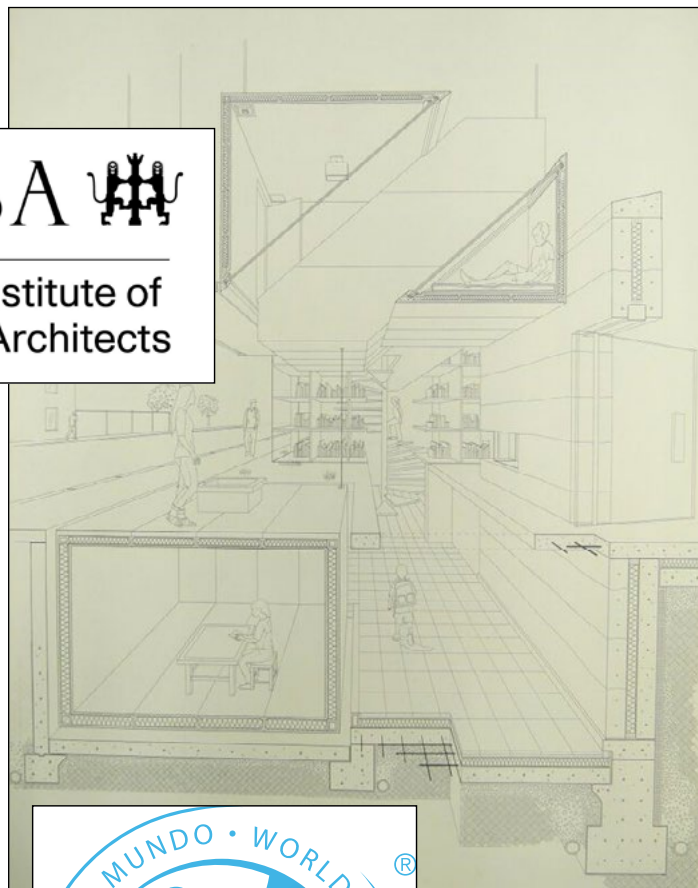
The prize is awarded to first year BA students for the best portfolio, by the RIBA branch which represents more than 600 architects across Oxfordshire. The judges were impressed with Fraser's project to design a public library and educational space for young carers, integrated with emergency housing. They

were particularly impressed with a collection of hand-drawn technical section cuts.

He created an environment for children to escape into the world of books, and used various shapes, lighting and textures to ensure that each had a place where they feel particularly comfortable. Fraser says, 'The building is designed to remove hierarchy and boundaries, through using curtains or materials to define areas. So people are free to enter and to leave when and where they like.'



RIBA 
Royal Institute of
British Architects



Guest Speaker: Zola Mkumla

Thursday 1 October 2015

On Thursday 1 October South African, Zola Mkumla, visited Braintree Sixth Form for a question and answer session with Year 12 history students. The students are studying a module on Apartheid history and resistance to it with a particular emphasis on the impact of the legislation passed. Zola helped students to understand the realities of the policy and how destructive and devastating the impact was. He managed to take what is taught in class and put a face to it, bringing a personal perspective to the subject.

Students were really appreciative of the opportunity and described it as an 'emotional eye opener'. Overall it was a huge educational success as well as an enriching opportunity.



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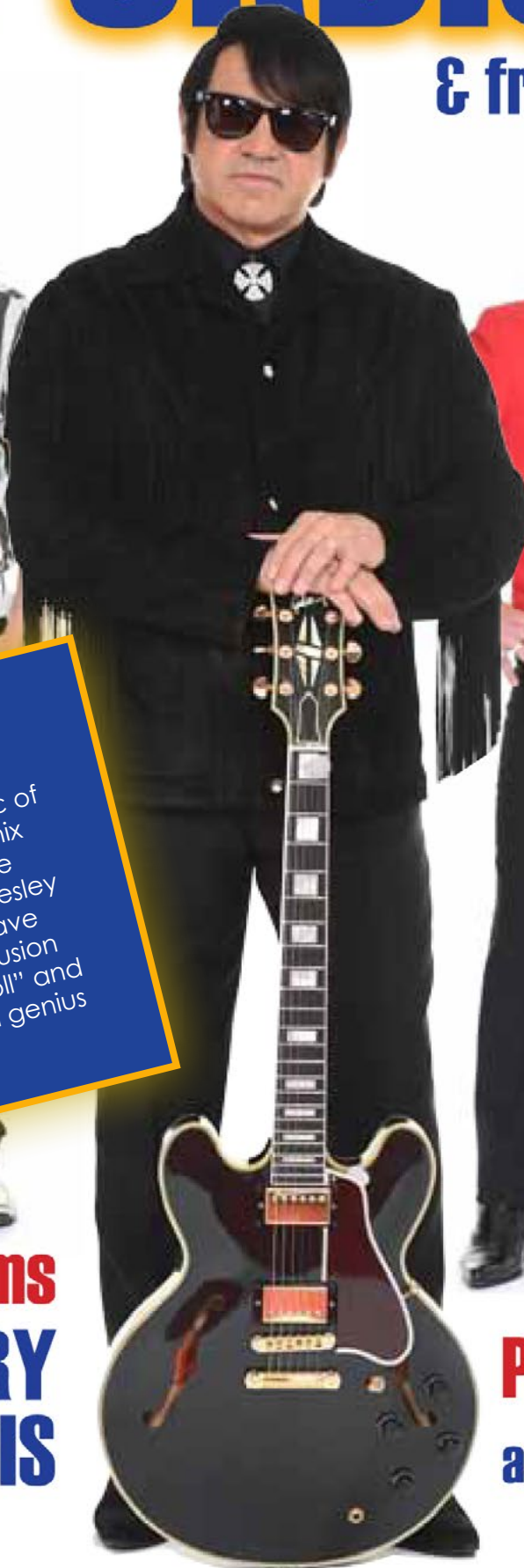
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ROY ORBISON

Sat 28 Nov
7.30pm

Tickets
£19

& friends on tour!



Using original film footage, live streaming and backed by his fabulous band, Barry Steele recreates the magic of Roy Orbison. Add to the mix star guests celebrating the musical legacy of Elvis Presley & Jerry Lee Lewis, you have yourself a spectacular fusion of good old "Rock n Roll" and contemporary musical genius all on one stage.

Boogie Williams
as **JERRY LEE LEWIS**

Paul Molloy
as **GI ELVIS**



Years 12/13 Independent Learning Skills Workshop

Thursday 8 October 2015

Why do teachers call them 'study periods' and students call them 'frees'?

Just one of the questions that Year 12 were asked as part of a study skills workshop delivered by The Life Skills Company on 8 October. The 2 hour workshop addressed key study skills such as speed and skim reading, condensing text and time management. Later in the day, Year 13 students took part in an interactive workshop entitled 'Qualifications are Not Enough'. They spent time considering what universities and employers are looking for, and had the opportunity to hone their interview skills. The excellent input on body language and common interview questions means that they will be well prepared for the individual interviews that will be provided for them as part of their tutorial programme after the half term break.





post-16 workshops

On Thursday 15 October 2015, our Year 11 students had the opportunity to participate in Year 11 post-16 workshops, where they were able to experience taster sessions delivered by Braintree Sixth Form staff, as well as visitors from The College at Braintree (Colchester Institute)

Students had the opportunity to choose two sessions that would give them an insight into post-16 options. The college provided sessions such as those based on hospitality, public services, hair and beauty, apprenticeships, early years, as well as photography. Braintree Sixth Form offered sessions on a range of A-Level and IB subjects that students could potentially study. This experience has been really useful for students in order to help them to decide what direction they may take when applying for courses next year.

Mrs H Sutton, Year Leader – Year 11



Applying online





Demystifying photography



Last week I was lucky enough to take part in a two hour taster session at Braintree Sixth Form. This was a very enjoyable and helpful event to participate in, as I very much wish to progress in to the sixth form, in order to take A levels and to eventually achieve my goal of getting a degree in sports science at university. During the taster sessions I chose to look at law and history. I wanted to look into law as a majority of my close family work within jobs surrounding law and it appealed to me as being quite an interesting and discursive topic. I enjoy debating controversial topics and have an interest in the law and government so it seemed right up my street. Secondly I took history as ever since I took it as one of my GCSE options, I have fallen in love with the subject and would consider taking it in further education.

I only know a few subjects that I wish to study for sure and thanks to the taster sessions I have greater information and ideas on two other potential options.

Myles Peacham 11E



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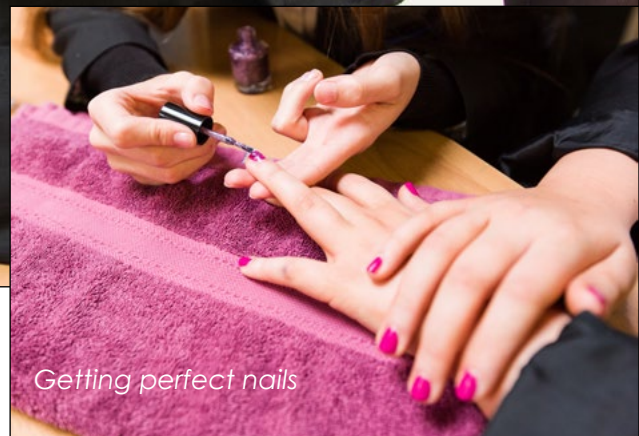
Learning styling techniques

During periods 3 and 4 on Thursday 15 October 2015, Year 11 students were given the opportunity to further their knowledge of what they would like to do with regards to their post-16 options with taster sessions in a range of subjects.

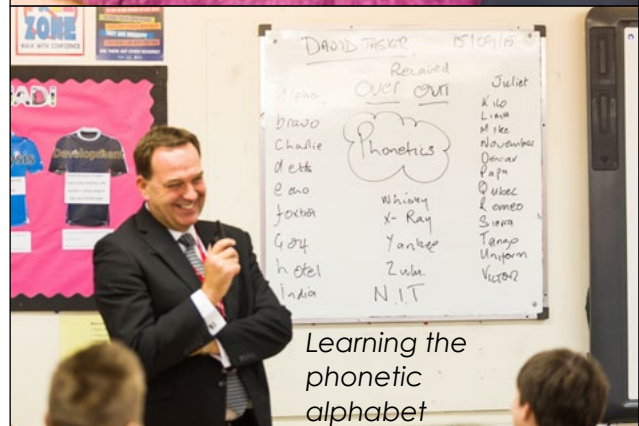
Part of the year group were offered the vocational route which consisted of a visit from a handful of students and staff from The College at Braintree (Colchester Institute), giving them a greater understanding of their options. The taster sessions enabled students to choose from cookery, photography, and other options that interested them.

The other half of the year group voyaged to Braintree Sixth Form. We explored the academic route with a variety of interesting taster sessions that ranged from analytical law to the scientific and theoretical likes of chemistry and biology. The day was eye opening and allowed us to learn about the choices that were truly of interest to us rather than learning about A-Level in general, one example being the details of the maths A-Level. I was then able to learn more about psychology, a subject that I had not studied at Key Stage 4. The day was extremely useful in solidifying our ideas about what we want to do with our post-16 pathways.

Dexan Charlery-Warner 110



Getting perfect nails



Learning the phonetic alphabet



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Looking after baby 'André'



View the Online Photo Gallery

<http://www.notleyhigh.com/photogalleries/2015/post-16-workshops>

designmuseumtrip



Photos: Staff on trip

On Tuesday 22 September 2015, a group of Year 10 GCSE Product Design students went to the Design Museum in London. After catching the train from Braintree Station to London Liverpool Street Station, we took the tube and then walked the short distance to the Design Museum.

There were four main exhibitions on at the time: The Design of Year, Life On Foot (an exhibition all about Camper shoes), The 50th Anniversary of Road Signs and a collection of designs all about brands.

We took part in a workshop about the Design Ventura Project which all of the GCSE Product Design students are completing. In our groups, we designed a

product to sell at the Design Museum gift shop for £10 or under. The theme word for the task was 'move'. In the workshop session, we discussed possible ideas for products, made paper prototypes and looked and talked about previous winning designs. It was very useful and helped us to come up with possible ideas to submit for our entry. After the workshop, we split into two groups and looked around the museum and shop, completing worksheets about the museum.

I, as well as all of the other students, thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Thanks to Mrs Smith and Ms Mirams for organising the trip.

Oliver Leggett 10T



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dexanaimshigh

Since April, I have been involved with the Jack Petchey Foundation. It all began with the 'Speak Out Challenge', in which a group of Year 10 students attended a workshop and were asked to create a two minute speech on any topic. After a gruelling competition, I was asked to represent Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form with my speech on equality, "Who Am I?", at the North Essex Regional Final. Ensuing an unnerving evening, I was placed first and was then asked to perform my speech in the Piccadilly Theatre and became a Speak Out Challenge grand finalist.

Due to my progress in this challenge and becoming a grand finalist, I was given the opportunity to apply to become part of the Achievers Network. It is a network funded by the Jack Petchey Foundation that aims to ensure that young people's voices and opinions are heard. After passing the first selection phase, which involved writing a letter of application, I was invited to a selection day in London. The day consisted of meeting with other achievers, a nail biting interview and various team and individual challenges. Thankfully, I passed each phase and have now become a member of the Achievers Network.

The Network was first introduced in 2011 and comprises of about 30 young people aged 14-25 who are achievement award winners, Speak Out finalists and step into dance finalists. Once past the application and interview stages, we are provided with an intense 12 month personal learning and development programme that includes a weekend residential, mentoring sessions and 4 training days.

We are also asked to volunteer for a minimum of 10 hours per month for a cause that we are passionate about, and since August, I have been volunteering at Barnardo's Charity Shop in Braintree and assisting in the organisation of various charity events in school.

I would like to say a huge thank you for all the support and encouragement that the school has given me and for the opportunities that have helped brighten my future.

Dexan Charlery-Warner 110

Jack Petchey's
"SPEAK OUT"
challenge!





youth health champions

I took part in a two day course in which we learnt about various topics which can affect your mental and physical health, such as wellbeing, drugs and alcohol and how to deal with stress.

These were just a few examples of some of the things we learnt.

Throughout the course we had tasks to do; some of them required group work which gave me more confidence with working with others and putting my ideas forward.

From the course I have taken away confidence, and I feel that I can now inform and educate the younger youth on issues surrounding their health and wellbeing.

Marnie Haycock 10H



Youth Health Champions

This is a programme designed for students at the end of Year 9/beginning of Year 10, who are interested in helping others, or thinking of having a career in health and would like to spread health messages to others within their school and be involved in health campaigns.

What does a Youth Health Champion Gain?

- Free training on several public health and general wellbeing issues
- Royal Society for Public Health Level 1 award in Health Awareness
- Being able to help peers with lifestyle issues
- Practical experience in organising events and health promotion in general
- An excellent preparation in working as a health professional
- Supports the GCSE and A Level Health and Social Care Course and PE course

dramaworkshop

The Winter's Tale Cast Workshop

On Monday 16 November 2015, fifteen Year 10 students will be performing Shakespeare's 'The Winter's Tale' at the Civic Theatre, Chelmsford, in association with The Shakespeare Schools Festival. Our cast took part in a workshop at the theatre on Thursday 1 October 2015, where they were given a tour of where they will be performing and the opportunity to work alongside members from the company on characterisation and ensemble work. For a section of the workshop, members from Columbus School and College joined us and gave our students the chance to work with children with a number of different disabilities in helping to bring the work of Shakespeare to life. Year 10 rose to this challenge and did a fantastic job at supporting these students. As well as supporting others, our students performed a section of their play and worked alongside members of the company in developing their work. We have such a talented, hard-working cast who are going to put on a fantastic performance. The thirty minute adapted version of the play will be performed alongside three other schools on the evening of Monday 16 November 2015, to celebrate Shakespeare's

works and most importantly, celebrate the creative ways our students have brought them to life. Please come and support our cast and enjoy their tale of jealousy, death, accusations and love! Tickets are on sale now from the Civic Theatre's website, or call their box office on 01245 606505. Tickets are priced at £9, £7 for concessions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss L White, Drama Teacher



Photos: Staff in workshop

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>

Wednesday 4 November 2015
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Post-16 Information, Advice and Guidance Evening for Parents/Carers of Year 11 students

Tuesday 10 November 2015
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Austria ski trip information evening

Wednesday 11 November 2015
6pm - 8pm

Open Evening for Year 12 Braintree Sixth Form intake September 2016,

Thursday 12 November 2015

Year 12 Impact day (Roadster)

Wednesday 2 December 2015
4.30pm - 6.15pm

OAP Christmas party

Thursday 3 December 2015
7.30pm - 9.00pm

KS4 Presentation Evening

Wednesday 9 December 2015
7.30pm - 9.00pm

Christmas Concert

Thursday 10 December 2015
5pm - 8pm

Year 13 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening

Friday 18 December 2015

End of Autumn term

Monday 4 January 2016

Spring term starts

Thursday 14 January 2016
5pm - 8pm

Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening

Thursday 28 January 2016
5pm - 8pm

Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening

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.rowe@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 2015-2016

September 2015							October 2015							November 2015							December 2015									
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= Schooldays / Weekends
 = School holidays
 = Bank holidays
 = Staff Training Days (no students)

Autumn Term: Thursday 3 September 2015 – Friday 18 December 2015
 Half Term 26 October - 30 October

Spring Term: Monday 4 January 2016 – Thursday 24 March 2016
 Half Term 15 - 19 February

Summer Term: Monday 11 April 2016 – Friday 22 July 2016
 Half Term 31 May – 3 June, and May Bank Holiday, 2 May

Please note that on Friday 4 September 2015 Year 7 and Year 12 only will return to school
 On Monday 7 September 2015 term begins for all students

Staff Training Days:
 Thursday 3 September 2015
 Monday 5 October 2015
 Tuesday 6 October 2015
 Friday 12 February 2016
 Wednesday 29 June 2016

72 days

54 days

69 days

195 days

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

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, which consists of the letters 'NHS' in a stylized font with a palm tree and a building. To the right of the logo is the school name: 'Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form'. Further right are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, RSS, and Email, followed by a search bar. Below these are logos for 'Braintree Sixth Form', 'MID-ESSEX I.T.T. INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING', and 'Braintree Sixth Form'. A navigation menu below the logos includes: Home, News, Information, Curriculum, School Life, Teaching & Learning, CPD, Vacancies, and Contact.

The main content area features a large image of a chef in a white uniform and hat working in a kitchen, with students in the background. Overlaid on the bottom left of this image is a sidebar titled 'Year 11 Post-16 Workshops' with a list of news items: 'Parkrun 2015', 'Ross Dawson - Jack Petchey Award Winner Oct 2015', 'Amy Bird - Jack Petchey Award Winner Sept 2015', 'Opening Evening Speeches - Online Now', 'Year 11 Rewards Trip', 'Dexan and the Speak Out Challenge', and 'Year 11 Girls National Handball Finalists!'. Below the list is a 'read more ...' link.

Below the main image are four columns of content:

- Quick Links:** Admissions Policy, Exam Results, Find the School, Handbook for Parents and Carers, Ofsted Report, Parent View, Pupil Premium, School Governance, Term Dates, Welcome from the Head, and Translate our site (with a language selection dropdown).
- Latest Newsletter:** Features a thumbnail for 'oncampus' magazine with the headline 'Activities Week' and a 'View previous newsletters' link.
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- Home Learning:** Features a photo of a student holding a 'Week B' sign and a 'SMHW Show My Homework' logo. Includes a 'Home Learning Timetables' icon.

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