

The Griffin

Year 11 Mock Interviews

This week has seen the culmination of various careers activities for our Year 11 students with our students participating in a mock interview for a job of their choice. The interviews were with representatives from a variety of local organisations and companies including The Rotary Club of Colchester Forum, Greater Anglia, Ellisons Solicitors, Mersea Homes, SJC Design, Colchester General Hospital and Mercury Theatre.

Prior to the interview the students had to undertake research into the job they were applying for, the company they had applied to and the relevant industry sector. In completing this research they have started to understand why labour market information is so important when they start looking for apprenticeships or employment and go for that interview.

Students were interviewed for 20 minutes and afterwards received feedback on the quality of their interview including their CV, dress code, speech, eye contact, handshake, confidence, response to the questions asked and if they had made a good impression. The students will use the feedback to help them develop these skills further.

No matter how many interviews somebody does it is always nerve-wracking but all the students handled the pressure and performed amazingly well.

The overall view of the interviewers was that the students who participated were very bright, well presented and confident. Seamus Clifford, Managing Partner of Ellisons Solicitors said 'The structure of the day has been great. It has been a pleasure to meet the students, each of whom have a huge amount to offer and should be proud of their achievements, I will certainly be back to help next year' and Alistair Lane, Learning and Development Manager at Greater Anglia said 'The care given by Mrs Green and the others teachers was fantastic. The standard and enthusiasm of the students has been exemplary, we will again be back next year'.

Mrs Green
Careers Adviser



Colchester X-Country Competition 2018

On Tuesday 6th November, thirty one students from Year 7 to Year 11 went to the Colchester Rugby Club to compete in the annual district cross-country competition. The students were racing against other students from Colchester schools in order to qualify for the Essex cross-country competition.

The top placings for TLA are listed below. Congratulations to Evie Hood and Maisie Waller-Toyne who have qualified to compete in the Essex cross-country race, where they will be representing Colchester.

All athletes from TLA performed extremely well in each of their races, especially being up against tough competition from other larger schools in Colchester.

Year 7 Boys	Alex Jones (13 th)
Year 8/9 Girls	Evie Hood (8 th)
	Georgina Chan (12 th)
Year 10/11 Girls	Maisie Waller-Toyne (8 th)
Year 10/11 Boys	Ned Messer (17 th)

Miss D'Andrea
PE Department



Finance Notices

1. Sharp el-531 calculators available via ParentPay
2. TLA school tie and replacement locker key now available via ParentPay
3. Year 10 and 11 Science Revision guides - available via ParentPay
4. Ski Trip February 2019 - Fourth instalment now **OVERDUE**
5. Year 8 French Residential Trip - Second instalment due 23 November
6. Year 7 Mersea Residential - **Deposit Due 1 December**
7. Year 10 Ypres and The Somme - Non Refundable deposit due 7 December
8. Christmas Dinner Tickets available via ParentPay, Deadline 11 December . Students entitled to Free School Meals do need to book their meal online. **Please be aware that there is no other food available either at break or lunch time on this day.**
9. **Please make sure that dinner money payments are up to date using ParentPay, our online payment system. Any queries please contact Main Office.**

Assemblies for Week Commencing 19 November

House assemblies will this week be taken by Mrs Warriner and the topic will be 'Literacy'.

Attendance Winners

This week's attendance winners were 7D-AA with 100% attendance!

Congratulations!

E-Safety

This is a reminder that on some web-sites and games there are age restrictions and checks to make sure that children do not see unsuitable content. Children must be at least 13 to register on most social networking websites. Age limits are there to keep children safe so you should not feel pressurised into letting younger children join these websites.



TLA House Cup Totals

- 1st Austen 58.45
- 2nd Darwin 51.79
- 3rd Nelson 50.95

Last week Alice Newton 7D-BI was the top earning students with 24 stars.

Congratulations!

Diary Dates Diary Dates

Monday 19 November	Year 9 Nemo Competition
Tuesday 20 November	Year 10 RAF Glider Project
Thursday 22 November	Year 9, 10 and 11 trip to Aladdin
Friday 23 November	Year 11 Colchester General Hospital Work Experience
Monday 26 November	Year 9 and 10 Police and Fire Engagement Conference
Tuesday 27 November	German market Trip Parents' Meeting
Wednesday 28 November	Mersea / Peldon buses depart at 2.45
Thursday 29 and Friday 30 November	Non Student Days

Child Protection Policy

The Thomas Lord Audley School's Child Protection Policy is available via the School Web-site

PRE-PUBLIC TIMETABLE MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 07 DECEMBER 2018

19-Nov	AMONDAY 1	MONDAY 2	MONDAY 3	MONDAY 4	MONDAY 5
	ENGLISH LANGUAGE		MATHS paper 1		
	ATUESDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	TUESDAY 5
	ALL OPTION D except IT (German writing)		MATHS paper 2		
	AWEDNESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5
	BIOLOGY		MATHS paper 3		
	ATHURSDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	THURSDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	THURSDAY 5
			ALL OPTION A (EXCEPT ART, MUSIC & RM)		
	AFRIDAY 1	FRIDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	FRIDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
	ALL OPTION B (EXCEPT ART, RM & XT)		ALL OPTION C EXCEPT DRAMA		
26-Nov	BMONDAY 1	MONDAY 2	MONDAY 3	MONDAY 4	MONDAY 5
			ENGLISH LITERATURE paper 1		
	BTUESDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	TUESDAY 5
	GERMAN LISTENING		DRAMA, MEDIA STUDIES p2 & HISTORY p2 (OPTION C)		
	BWEDNESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5
	ENGLISH LITERATURE paper2 (2h 15m)		CHEMISTRY		
03-Dec	AMONDAY 1	MONDAY 2	MONDAY 3	MONDAY 4	MONDAY 5
	CATCH UPS		CATCH UPS		
	ATUESDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	TUESDAY 5
	GERMAN READING & HISTORY 2 (OP D)				
	AWEDNESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5
	MUSIC LISTENING - CONFERENCE ROOM		PHYSICS		
	ATHURSDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	THURSDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	THURSDAY 5
	ART 11A		ART 11A		ART 11A
	AFRIDAY 1	FRIDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	FRIDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
	ART 11B		ART 11B		ART 11B