

The Griffin

Year 11 Work Experience at Colchester General Hospital

Last Friday nine Year 11 students interested in careers within the Health Sector were given the opportunity to participate in a 'Take Over Challenge Day' at Colchester General Hospital.

It was a wonderful experience and I enjoyed every minute of it! We were able to explore a variety of options available to us in the different areas in the hospital. It was extremely surprising to see how diverse the employment opportunities were.

As well as looking at the opportunities within healthcare we also found out about how the hospital deal with medical waste and compressing waste. In another of the workshops we also learnt about basic life support, which can benefit anyone, not just those interested in work within the NHS.

It is a shame there were limited spaces, because it was simply a treat! The best part was the work shadowing, which I especially enjoyed as I got to assist a doctor in the Accident & Emergency Department, treating major patients, assessing x-rays and CT scans, and having a conversation with real life patients.

There was a wide range of shadowing options from learning how to separate blood into platelets, to midwifery and general nursing.

The day was tailored to suit each students dream job role. I would love to be able to be a part of this day again, as the work experience will benefit me with my future.

Nine of us participated in the day and we all had a go at resuscitating an Anne mannequin and therefore received our certificate for Basic Life Support. Students from other schools also participated in the day. The hospital organised some terrific icebreakers at the beginning of the day to ensure that we all got on.

Mrs Green, thank you for organising this trip, I thoroughly enjoyed it, as did everyone else who came with me!

Danielle Weldon
Year 11 student



Child Protection Policy

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

THE JACK PETCHEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SCHEME

Following the success of The Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme in previous years, we continue to use this scheme as part of our rewards structure to celebrate the success of our students.

We are pleased to report that we received a record number of nominations from Year 7 to 11 and the following students have been recognised for their achievement inside and outside of school.

If you feel that a child should be recognised as part of this scheme, please ask your son or daughter to nominate him or her in the next round of nominations which will take place next year.

Category	Winner	Reason
Achievement in School	Kierra Newell	For helping Fiay a Thai student who does not speak very much English and making her feel welcome at TLA.
Achievement Out of School	Rebecca Webb	For undertaking a sponsored walk around Mersea to raise money for Dylan Coward.
Special Award	Brooke Mole	Brooke cut her hair off to raise money for charity.

Congratulations to all of our winners!



Year 9 Maths NEMO Competition

On Monday 19 November twenty two teams from twelve schools around Colchester came to TLA to take part in a Maths competition. TLA were represented by three teams: Harry Blackmore, Jack Bland, Eden Bryan, Megan Curtis, Viggo Davidson, Katie Iles, Daniel Massey, Cameron McNeill, Charlotte Parnell, Leila Quinn, Levi Whitmore and Paris Garner.

It was a tight fought competition with the lead changing every round. In the end TLA C were closely beaten to the top spot by St Benedict's School coming a close 2nd overall.

Huge congratulations to all three teams who took part. We have high hopes for these students in Year 10 next year.

Well done!

Mrs Brown
Head of Maths



Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner Conference

On Monday ten Year 9 and 10 students interested in careers within the Police and Fire Service attended the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners Youth Engagement Conference in Chelmsford.

Roger Hirst the Commissioner for the Police and Fire Services explained that they are looking to create a safe society for those who live in Essex and looking to encourage the communities within Essex to work together to create a safe and secure environment for young people to grow up in. Assistant Chief Constable Andy Prophet then spoke to the students and explained how his career started within the Police force and how he has progressed through to the position he currently holds. Afterwards he then explained the broad variety of opportunities available within the Police Force including: community policing, dog handling, drugs, analysts, finance and administration roles.

As part of the Assistant Chief Constable's role he advised that they are looking at ways in which they can develop connections with young people in Essex to help develop and shape the Police Service and how they can communicate and interact with young people.

Afterwards the students participated in 3 workshops. The first one was scenario based where the students watched a clip of a car accident and then heard from representatives from the police, fire service and air ambulance regarding the roles they play in this type of incident providing real life information in their professions.

The second workshop was based on the topic of 'Sexting' and how images that are posted may seem harmless but creating and sharing these images of a child is illegal even when the individual doing it is a child themselves.

The students then discussed why people do sexting; considering issues such as peer pressure, self-esteem, gaining attention, creating friendships with others over the internet and how difficult it can be to say 'No' and how you can be blackmailed into doing it which can then create unwanted attention or emotional distress.

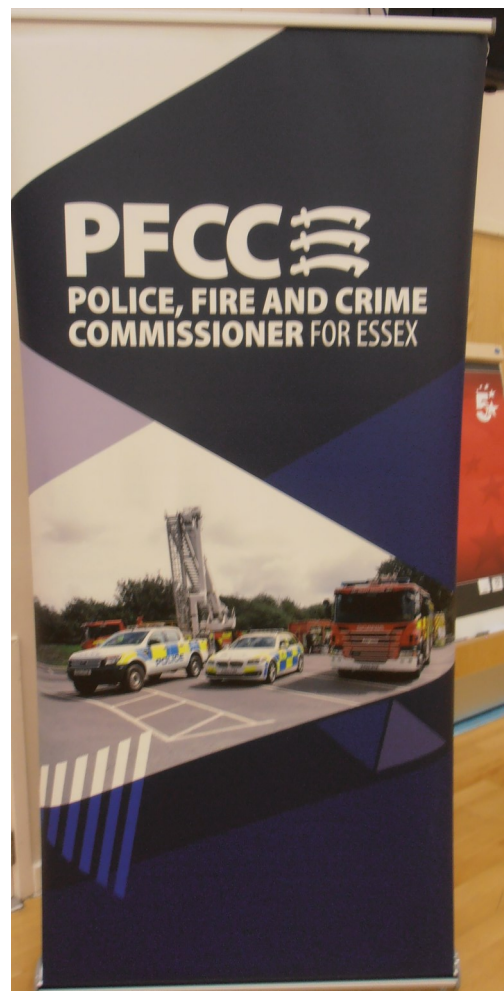
The students learnt that any child over the age of 10 who posts an image is deemed responsible and could face prosecution.

The final workshop was where the students were in groups and were able to spend 10 minutes with different representatives from various professions within the Police Force learning more about their job roles.

After lunch there was a question and answer session for all of the students with the senior representatives from the Police, Fire Service, Local Council and the Young Essex Assembly. Questions asked related to their jobs and how they would like to see their roles develop to make a safer society.

The students enjoyed their day.

Mrs Green
Careers Adviser



TLA House Cup Totals

- 1st Austen 65.52
- 2nd Darwin 59.08
- 3rd Nelson 57.51

Last week the top earner was a three way tie with Jasmin Coleman 7N-KT, Evie Eshelby 7D-BI and Fabiana Jackson 7D-BI all scoring 15 stars.

Congratulations!

Attendance Winners

This week's attendance winners were 10A-RL.

Congratulations!

Assemblies for Week Commencing 3 December

House assemblies will this week be taken by Mr Dawson and will be associated with HP/LP.

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 **NOW OVERDUE**
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.**

PRE-PUBLIC TIMETABLE MONDAY 3 DECEMBER TO FRIDAY 07 DECEMBER 2018

03-Dec	AMONDAY 1	MONDAY 2	MONDAY 3	MONDAY 4	MON-DAY 5
	CATCH UPS		CATCH UPS		
	ATUESDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	TUES-DAY 5
	GERMAN READING & HISTORY 2 (OP D)				
	AWEDNESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2	WEDNES-DAY 3	WEDNES-DAY 4	WEDNES-DAY 5
	MUSIC LISTENING - CONFERENCE ROOM		PHYSICS		
	ATHURSDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	THURSDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	THURS-DAY 5
	ART 11A		ART 11A		ART 11A
	AFRIDAY 1	FRIDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	FRIDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
	ART 11B		ART 11B		ART 11B

Diary Dates

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Friday 7 December

Monday 10 December

Monday 10 December to
Friday 14 December

Tuesday 18 December

Friday 21 December

Year 8 and 9 Science Ambassador Trip

Year 11 Mock Interviews - Catch up

Year 10 and 11 German Christmas
Market Trip

School Christmas Lunch

Last Day of Autumn Term. School
closes at 12.45. Mersea / Peldon buses
depart at 1.00pm.

The school is providing transport home
for students who use First 175 and
Hedingham No. 19 buses. This bus will
depart at 1.00pm