



Emmanuel College

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Edinburgh galleries inspire sixth-form artists



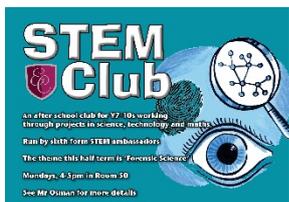
Last Friday, Year 12 and 13 Fine Art students travelled to Edinburgh to visit some of the Scottish capital's most prestigious galleries. Seeing works first-hand by great artists like Salvador Dali, Francis Bacon, Vincent Van Gogh and Monet was truly impressive. Students were also introduced to exciting new names in the art world, and returned to College inspired by the experience.

Northumbria Police career opportunities



On Thursday, 13 sixth formers attended the Northumbria Police Careers event at Newcastle University. They gained an insight into a wide range of different roles and departments, including investigation, community policing, legal department, underwater team, dog section, CSI and patrol. The main focus was on apprenticeship opportunities with the Police. It was a fantastic hands-on experience, and students even got to try out the equipment and get involved in crime-scene scenarios.

Forensic science at STEM Club



We're pleased to announce that STEM Club is back up and running, and is open to all students in Years 7-10. The club takes place every Monday after school from 4-5pm in Room 50. The theme this half-term is 'Forensic Science' and the sixth-form STEM Ambassadors have planned lots of exciting projects in science, technology and maths.

Year 8 Netball Tour



Last Friday, three Year 8 netball teams travelled to Condoover Hall in Shropshire for a weekend of netball tournaments, along with some outdoor adventure activities. The standard of the competition was very high, with some very strong teams from schools in Sevenoaks and Surrey, as well as a number of netball clubs from the south. Our girls played outstandingly throughout the entire tournament and, even though they didn't win all of their games, they never gave up. Player of the tournament was Louise Makin, and the most improved player was Sophia Donaldson.

'Living Jewish Life' Exhibition



This week we hosted the 'Living Jewish Life' exhibition, managed by the Orthodox Jewish Synagogue in Gosforth. Fourteen Year 11 students visited the Synagogue last May to be trained as 'guides' for their classmates. As part of their GCSE Religious Studies course, the rest of Year 11 were given the opportunity to experience the exhibition in our school hall, and to learn from their peers about Jewish 'Beliefs and Practice', required for their exam next May. This was followed up today with a Q&A session with visitors from the Orthodox and Reform Jewish Communities. We are very grateful to Mr Anthony Josephs, Mrs Deanna Van der Velde, and Mrs Linda Scott from the local Jewish community for their willingness to share their expertise. [Read more.](#)

Joy for junior girls



Conditions were kind to our runners as they competed in the first round of the ESAA National Schools Cup Cross-Country at Preston Park in Stockton on Tuesday. The course was not an easy one, and strong opposition came from a dozen other schools from across the North-East. Luca Shaw-Cahungo and Elliott Hunter ran well to gain top-20 spots for the boys, but it was our Year 7 & 8 girls who really shone. Led by the two Millies, Clarke and Watson from Year 7, the girls packed all their counters in the top-30 to finish in third place overall and qualify for the NE Regional Final in Middlesbrough on Saturday 10 November.

Macmillan cake sale raises hundreds!



Thank you to all who donated cakes for our Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning cake sale on 2 October. A great number of cakes were brought in, and we held sales in both restaurants at morning break, organised and managed by our new sixth-form Charities Coordinators. The sale raised a

fantastic **£393.41**, which will go to very good use to support nurses caring for cancer patients in their own homes. Thank you for helping to change lives with every slice.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 24 November



The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 24 November, from 10:00am until 3:00pm. With over 100 stalls, this is your one-stop Christmas shop, with everything from jewellery and candles to wood crafts and teddies. There will be a Santa's Grotto and hot and cold refreshments served throughout the day, so bring the whole family and friends for a fun day out.

Students networking for the Economics Society



During a recent work placement at Invest North East England, Max Abdulgani (Year 11) seized the initiative by inviting the organisation's Director, Mr Guy Currey, to address the Economics Society. More than 60 students packed into room 5 to learn about the organisation's function in the North-East economy, which relies heavily on foreign investment. At present, the UK is a tariff-free gateway into the EU market, able to attract investment from multinational companies such as Nissan. Brexit instantly makes the UK a less attractive destination for foreign investment. Using real-life examples, Guy was able to bring to life the traditional textbook theory of trade, protection, and deglobalisation.

Exciting new prefect roles for Years 8 and 9

We are delighted to introduce new opportunities for students in Years 8 and 9 to serve in College as prefects and gain valuable leadership experience. This year, we will be appointing four kinds of prefects: Student Ambassadors, Tutor Prefects, House Prefects, and Charity Prefects. Applications can be made from today via email and the website; the deadline is Wednesday 17 October.

[Read more](#)

831 morning bus service brought forward

Please note that the 831 morning bus service will now commence ten minutes earlier from Fewster Square, and the timings throughout the whole route have been adjusted accordingly. This change will take effect on Monday 29 October, the first day back after the half-term holiday. [Click here](#) to view the updated timetables.

Parking to drop-off and collect students

I respectfully ask parents to make greater use of the car park off Whickham Highway adjacent to the Council nurseries to collect or drop off their child. Parents must not park on the yellow 'Keep Clear' lines outside the College entrance; this is illegal and potentially extremely hazardous. From time to time the police check and caution parents parking outside of Emmanuel and other schools in Gateshead. Students are strictly forbidden to cross Consett Road opposite the College entrances for

safety reasons. We instruct students only to cross Consett Road at the pedestrian crossing next to the junction with Whickham Highway. We also ask parents not to park outside houses on Consett Road or on Malvern Gardens, as this prevents residents from parking near their own homes. Inconsiderate parking by parents not only jeopardises the safety of our students but causes unnecessary inconvenience to residents and serious embarrassment to the College. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in order to ensure a safe environment for all of our students and a strong relationship between us and our closest neighbours.

This week's sports results

Football	Sixth Form friendly Emmanuel 5 v 3 Kings Tynemouth <i>Goals from: George Bonner and 4 from Chris Hewitt</i>
Netball	Friendly matches: Year 7 Emmanuel 0 v 16 Durham Johnston Year 8 Emmanuel 2 v 11 Durham Johnston Year 9 Emmanuel 1 v 14 Durham Johnston Year 10 Emmanuel 5 v 6 Durham Johnston U15 Netball CVL Emmanuel 1 v 10 Whickham Emmanuel 5 v 2 Thorp
Basketball	Year 7 Friendly Emmanuel 2 v 40 Durham Johnston

Coming up ...

Monday 15 October

4:30pm: Year 7 meet the Tutor evening

Tuesday 16 October

ESF Lions Tour departs

Friday 19 October

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Monday 22 – Friday 26 October

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