



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

11 January 2019

College Prayers: Tuesday 15 January, 5:30pm



You are warmly invited to join us for College Prayers on Tuesday 15 January, being held at 5:30pm in the main hall. This is an opportunity for the whole College community - students, staff, parents, friends and alumni - to give thanks for the events of the past term and commit the future life of the College to prayer. Refreshments will be served after the service, which should last approximately half an hour.

Five weeks to go ... before *Les Misérables* opens at Emmanuel



At the End of the Day it's one of our most anticipated productions! Cameron Mackintosh's celebrated musical *Les Misérables* tells the epic journey of Jean Valjean, from convict, to Mayor, to salvation. Pursued by the obsessed Inspector Javert, his path collides with the merciful Bishop, who saves him and puts him back on the right path. Fantine, who dares to *Dream and Dream*, falls on hard times, and Valjean vows to protect her child, Cosette. Will he save Cosette from the menacing *Master of the House*, and what of these students who talk of revolution? Don't miss this inspiring musical to be performed at Emmanuel from Monday 11 to Thursday 14 February at 7pm in the main hall.

Early release tickets on sale to cast, crew, staff and their families: Monday 14 January.

Tickets will then go on general sale on Wednesday 16 January. Buy your tickets early from reception to avoid disappointment!

New year, new you: Join a sports club

We have a large co-curricular programme of sporting activities run by the PE department and some outside coaches. At the start of this new year, let me remind you and our students of the events on offer during the spring term. For students who already attend a club, please continue to come along. If any students would like to try a new sporting activity, they are more than welcome to attend. Your child should speak to the teacher in charge who will give them more details, e.g. what kit they will need for the activity. Have a go - try something new! [Read more.](#)

Sixth Form Open Evening



If you know anyone currently in Year 11 at another school who might like to consider joining the Emmanuel College sixth form next year, please tell them about our Open Evening on 31 January at 6.00pm. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet teachers and current students, and to find out more about the wide range of courses on offer. [Read more](#)

Carols at St George's



On Sunday 16 December, the College Senior Choir were invited to sing at the Carol Service at St George's Church. It is a privilege to be part of this Christmas celebration in a beautiful church in the centre of Gateshead. The Choir sang *Mary, Did You Know?* and led the congregation in traditional carols.

High-flying musicians at Sage



Just before the holidays six of our students were involved in the end-of-term performances at Sage, Gateshead. These students have undergone an audition and belong to the Young Musicians' Programme, Sage's Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) – a high-level music training programme for young people with exceptional potential and passion for music. It was a delight to sit in the concourse and Hall 1 and listen to our students perform solo and ensembles pieces prepared throughout the term. A highlight was Josephine Riani who played piano and sang one of her own compositions.

Girls' rugby with the Falcons



Over the last couple of months, girls from a range of year groups have been privileged to receive tag rugby coaching sessions from the Newcastle Falcons. Pictured here are the Year 8 girls enjoying a training session yesterday.

College facility hire



We have an excellent range of facilities available for external hire on evenings and Saturdays including our sports hall, lecture theatre, dance studio and classrooms. For more information or to make a booking please visit School Hire, our new quick and easy online booking system, [read more](#)

Coming up ...

Week commencing 14 January 2019

Year 13 Rehearsal exam timetable [here](#)

Tuesday 15 January

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