



# EMMANUEL COLLEGE

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## Public speaking winners storm competition



On Thursday, Emmanuel College competed in the ESU Public Speaking competition hosted at Newcastle School for Girls. This competition for Key Stage 3 & 4 students is the largest public speaking competition in England and Wales. Teams are made up of three students: chairperson, speaker and questioner. Two separate heats took place, Emmanuel being represented in both. From the first set of heats, Sophia Beadle won 'Chairperson of the Night', and quite rightly so! She did a fantastic job, supported by her team (Raeanna Hill and Malika Riffert).

The excitement didn't stop there: our second team made it through to the regional finals which will take place on Saturday 2 March at Leeds Royal Grammar School. The winning team - Kirsten Dobbison, Megan Oliver and Max Abdulgani - each presented with great skill and are now preparing for the challenge of the regional finals.

## Four weeks more ... 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.

Tickets are now on general sale at reception. Buy early to avoid disappointment!

Due to the size of the show, tickets this year are at the slightly increased cost of **£9 adults and £7 concessions** (students, children 16 and under, OAPs).

## Underground adventurers explore caves



Nine intrepid young explorers avoided the worst of the Yorkshire weather by heading underground on Saturday to investigate the cave systems near Ingleton. Their introduction was a visit to the huge cavern known as Yordas Cave which was formerly a Victorian show cave, and contained a spectacular subterranean waterfall. After lunch, there was a more challenging adventure in a long, low-level cave. Everyone enjoyed scrambling through the low tunnels and even the short swim on the way out.

## 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](#)

## Music and Drama department co-curricular activities

We are now back in the full swing of the term and after-school Music and Drama activities are taking place with some slight changes due to *Les Misérables*. Please [click here](#) to see the changes. We look forward to welcoming you into the department.

## This week's sports results

<b>Badminton</b>	<b>Friendly v Hummersknott</b> Performances improved throughout the evening but it was the visitors who held on to their early lead to take victory in the match after 40 ends.
<b>Rugby</b>	<b>Year 7 Gateshead Central Venue League</b> Emmanuel 40 v 10 Cardinal Hume Emmanuel 40 v 5 Lord Lawson

## Coming up ...

**Week commencing 21 January 2019**

**Monday 21 -27 January**

German Exchange students visit College

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