



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Rowers to represent Gateshead at County Finals



On Wednesday, 32 of our students took part in the Gateshead Indoor Rowing Championships. There were some top performances in the girls' and boys' events, and the following students have qualified to represent Gateshead in the upcoming Tyne and Wear Finals in early February.

Girls' results

Year 7: Layla Atkinson – fourth place - 457m in two minutes.

Year 10: Kennedy Icteton (who represented England at rowing last year) - second place - 1,236m in five minutes; Nicole Jewitt - third place - 1,209m.

Boys' results

Year 7: Tom Grellier - second place - 484m in two minutes; Zack Hills - third place - 467m.

Year 8: Jacob McLaughlin - first place with a new Gateshead record of 809m in three minutes; Logan Scott – fourth place - 739m.

Year 9: Taylor Conley-Owens - first place - 1,031m in four minutes; James Robson - third place - 982m.

Year 10: Noel Ohimor - second place - 1,349m in five minutes (just one metre behind the winner!).

Berlin Exchange visitors



This week we welcomed exchange students from the Gustav-Heinemann-Oberschule in Berlin. They have been hosted by students from our Year 13 German course and have spent two days in College, as well as visiting Newcastle, York and Beamish. Emmanuel students were excited to finally meet their partners face-to-face, having spent the past five months getting to know them online. The exchange is a unique opportunity for students to develop their language skills and to learn about the culture and society in each other's countries. Our guests return home this weekend but in only three weeks will themselves play host to Emmanuel students when they visit Berlin.

STEM visit to Nissan



Year 10 economists enjoyed a guided tour of Nissan's Sunderland production plant. Opened in 1986 by then Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, the plant has grown enormously and now employs 7,000 people in its production facility and a further 20,000 in the wider supply chain. It was interesting to learn that 3,000 Sunderland employees work in functional areas such as engineering and computer programming. Don't just assume that working at a car plant only means working on the production line!

That's debatable!



On Saturday, six Year 10 students travelled to Durham to take part in the International Competition for Young Debaters regional round. Topics for debate included the banning of private schools and cosmetic surgery, and whether the USA should continue to sell weapons to Saudi Arabia. Despite never having completed a full debate in British Parliamentary style, and being the only state school against private schools with years of experience, our teams fared well. Each team came either first or second out of four in at least one debate, with one team being only a point away from beating the eventual winners, according to the Durham University judges. It is hoped this is the beginning of greater successes to come for Emmanuel College in the world of debating. Interested in joining us? Debating Club for Years 10-13 is on Tuesday from 4-5pm in room 8.

Two 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. Please note that we only have tickets available for Monday and Wednesday left.

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).

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](#)

Reporting student absence

May I emphasise the importance to parents of phoning reception **before 8:30am** on days when their child will be absent due to illness or for any other reason of which we are unaware. We must be able to confirm that all students are in College or accounted for at all times.

This week's sports results

Netball	Year 7 Emmanuel 4 v 9 Durham school Year 8 Emmanuel 16 v 6 Durham school
Rugby	Year 9 County Rugby Plate Emmanuel 10 v 5 St Aidans Emmanuel 22 v 0 Carmel

Coming up ...

Week commencing 28 January 2019

Thursday 31 January

Sixth Form Open Evening, 6.00 pm

Friday 1 February

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