



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

3 May 2019

Gala Concert



On Wednesday night, the annual Gala Concert took place in College. Over a hundred young musicians warmed up, tuned their instruments and delivered an outstanding concert. The choirs entertained the audience with classical, musical and perfect pop numbers, the orchestra took us back a few weeks to *Les Misérables*, and the Jazz Band had us tapping our feet and clapping along. A huge well done to all of those who took part, from beginners to Grade 8 musicians. This was the last Gala Concert for our Year 13s, and we thank them for their amazing leadership in the Music and Drama department. However... all is not lost: Presentation Evening is just around the corner on Wednesday 17 July, and we hope to see them playing with us again then.

Speedy spellers in regional final



On Thursday afternoon Emmanuel hosted the regional final of the MFL Spelling Bee. Finalists arrived from a range of North East schools to take part in the competition. Congratulations to Jedidah Ohiomokhare from Year 7 who came third overall and also to Andrew Richardson and Benjamin Sweeney who were very close behind and were runners up. Their pronunciation and speed of spelling in French was very impressive.

Brass, brass and more brass!

Guildhall School of Music and Drama visit Emmanuel



What a fantastic experience it was for our brass and wind instrumentalists and some Year 7 classes when the Guildhall Brass Band visited College on Monday. The band of student brass players in their second, third or fourth year at Guildhall played for our young instrumentalists, demonstrated how to use mutes and answered many questions from the eager audience. Our EC brass and wind players also had the unique opportunity to play alongside the professional musicians in a special lunchtime

session. Mr Hodgson, a brass player himself, organised the inspiring visit and hopes this will become an annual event at Emmanuel.

Socially enterprising work



What is a social enterprise? Economists attending this week's meeting of The Economics Society were fortunate to learn from Mr Will Fatherley, CEO of Impeller, a values-led social enterprise, generating profit for good, in partnership with the Tyne and Wear Fire Service. Impeller harnesses resources in the public sector - in this instance, the fire service - and exploits these resources to generate profits which are directed back into the fire service. It's big business too, with social enterprises now contributing 5% of UK GDP.

Apprenticeship opportunities in Engineering and Business Administration

Tyne North Training is holding open days this Saturday and next Saturday in Wallsend for students interested in an apprenticeship: **Saturday 4 May (Engineering) 10am-12pm & Saturday 11 May (Business Administration) 10am-12pm**. This is an ideal opportunity for young people to discover what career opportunities there are within engineering and business administration, and is targeted towards students who are coming to the end of the sixth form or for those Year 11 students who wish to pursue an apprenticeship. They have apprenticeship vacancies in the local area which have planned starts in September 2019. Interested students should [read more](#) for more details.

Newcastle Hospitals Careers Day

There will be a Newcastle Hospitals Careers Day at the Education Centre at the RVI on **Saturday 22 June, 10am-1pm**. All are warmly welcome, and students are assured of a fascinating insight into job roles within the NHS and expert advice about potential careers. There will be stalls and information sessions from a wide range of services including Nursing, Radiotherapy, Physiotherapy, as well as Apprenticeships, HR, Finance, Fraud and Clinical Coding. [Read more](#)

LAMDA exams and lessons

Throughout this week, Years 10 and 12 have been taking LAMDA exams in acting or public speaking in the Drama Studio. Students have been performing monologues and duologues or delivering speeches they have written themselves to the LAMDA examiner. Congratulations to all of those students who have made it through their exams this week. Year 7 have started their taster sessions in LAMDA and are settling into the LAMDA timetable. We are now planning for the Year 8 and 9 exams *and* awaiting results for Years 10-13. More news when they have arrived!

Teaching staff vacancies: Mathematics

We currently have a vacancy in College. For full details and an application form [read more](#)

This week's sports results

Cricket	U14 v Barnard Castle in County Cup Emmanuel lost against Barnard Castle; however, Will Matthews made an impressive top score of 21 runs.
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Coming up ...

Week commencing 7 May 2019

Tuesday 7 May

Year 9 Parents' Evening

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