



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

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New Assistant Head Boy and Girl



We are thrilled to announce that the new Assistant Head Boy and Assistant Head Girl for 2019/20 have been selected as Ben Tso and Katie Watson. These students were appointed after two rounds of interviews and were announced today to their year group in the Year 11 Leavers Assembly. Huge congratulations to Ben and Katie; we are looking forward to seeing them grow in this role and represent and lead their year group next year.

Arrangements for Year 11 exams and study leave

Year 11 had their final day of teaching today, and we wish them every success in the forthcoming exams which start on Monday. The exam timetable is available [here](#). When they do not have exams, students can choose to study either at home or in school. When attending school either for an exam or to study, they must arrive by 8:25am for a morning exam or between 12:45 and 1:10pm for an afternoon exam, wearing full uniform. Studying in school is a useful way to continue benefiting from the help and support of class teachers, and we encourage students to take up this valuable opportunity.

Money management for Year 13 leavers



As Year 13 approach the end of their time at Emmanuel, this week's lecture was dedicated to thinking through issues related to finance. Mr Karl Morgan (alumnus) is Structural Liquidity Manager at Virgin Money and explained a whole host of issues including savings, loans, credit cards, debt and budgeting. Alongside numerous tips on money management, Karl spoke with wisdom and passion about the importance of character in the world of work. We are hugely grateful to Karl and Mr Clarke for helping students consider these big issues.

Matthew showcases footballing skills to FA coaches



On Tuesday, Matthew Spoors (Year 10) attended the FA England Para Talent Day. This event was the first opportunity for Matthew to display his footballing skills to experienced football coaches from the FA and hopefully start his journey on the five-tier programme to play for the England National team. Whilst at the event, Matthew heard from former England International George Ferguson who earned 74 caps for the blind classification team. George explained his story to the young people and motivated them to not give up despite their disability. Matthew thoroughly enjoyed the day (despite the event being held at the Beacon of Light in Sunderland!) and is looking forward to future events.

A practical guide to starting a business



Demand for early lunch passes exceeded supply in anticipation of Mr Mike Porritt's address to The Economics Society. Having been involved in more businesses than he cares to remember, Mike outlined the steps necessary to take a business idea to successful fruition. As he talked, he moved seamlessly through discussion of exchange rates, venture capital, business plans, and more. One lucky student even walked away with £20! The takeaway point was clear: if you want to start a business, get up, look around, and do something about it!

Noughts and crosses: a class act



Year 10 GCSE and Year 12 A Level Drama students were at Northern Stage this week to see Pilot Theatre company's acclaimed production of *Noughts and Crosses*. This adaptation of the Malorie Blackman novel was an excellent evening of entertainment. The students were able to see professional actors creating the characters of Sephy, Callum and their families, who are divided in class by being labelled a nought or a cross. The production had stunning AV work on a multipurpose set and the cast created excellent physical work by moulding tables, chairs and other pieces of furniture in multiple settings. As always, the evening was accompanied by much debate over ice-cream in the interval and the students will now set about dissecting the show to write a theatre review in their written exams. Mrs Taylor, Mrs Pilman and Mrs Wells were all proud of the young dramatists who behaved impeccably and were thoroughly engaged in the production, with a few tears being shed at the climactic moments.

Junior Maths Challenge

Using the digits 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 exactly once each, could you make a two-digit square, prime and triangular number? Mathematicians in Year 7 and 8 had to answer this as part of the Junior Maths Challenge last week. All the questions and solutions can be found at:

<https://www.ukmt.org.uk/individual-competitions/junior-challenge/archive/>.

You may remember that following on from the Intermediate Maths Challenge, 11 students qualified for the Intermediate Kangaroo Competition. We were delighted to hear that Sebastian Malik and Jack Todhunter, both in Year 11, were awarded a Certificate of Merit. Very well done to all qualifiers.

Can you spare 60 seconds to help our library win £5,000?



Please [click here](#) and nominate our school library, then share the link with friends and family. The more nominations our school receives, the higher the chance of us winning! As well as a chance to win a massive £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our school – enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library – you'll be in with a chance of taking home £100 of National Book Tokens just for you.

Accountancy apprenticeship scheme

If you are interested in an accountancy apprenticeship, you may wish to read more details of a scheme offered by UNW LLP, a leading independent firm of chartered accountants based in Newcastle. The application deadline is 14 June 2019. You will need to send a CV and cover letter, provide your availability for one week of work experience during June-August, and attend an interview at the end of the work experience placement. [Read more](#)

Expedition training in full swing



Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award students have stepped up their training for their autumn expeditions. The last two weekends have seen 40 students learning about navigation and camp craft during training days at Newburn Riverside. Led by local provider North-East Guides, they practised using their stoves, orientating their maps and trying not to get lost! This weekend sees the first two groups embark upon their practice expedition when they will camp overnight at Birkheads Wild.

National Athletics

Yesterday saw over 50 of our students, from Years 7 to 10, compete in the first round of the English Schools Track and Field Cup at Monkton Stadium. It wasn't quite athletics weather, but everyone stuck to their task and there were some promising early season performances with a number of individual victories. The Year 7 & 8 boys produced the best team performance to take third place, whilst the Year 9 & 10 boys and Year 7 & 8 girls took a fourth place to finish in the top half of the field.

Zack fights UK's finest fencers

Congratulations to expert fencer Zack Sefton (Year 12), who recently competed in the Under 18 Boys British Youth Championships in Sheffield, held at the English Institute of Sport Facilities. Facing some of the top fencers in the country, Zack performed very well to finish 34 out of 44 boys.

Teaching staff vacancies: Mathematics

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

Coming up ...

Week commencing 13 May 2019

Tuesday 14 May

Year 13 Leavers' Dinner

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