



# EMMANUEL COLLEGE

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## Year 13 Leavers' Dinner



On Tuesday night, we were able to celebrate with the Year 13s and reminisce on their seven years together in College. Following an excellent dinner, the Year 13s listened to 1995-2002 alumnus and ex-House Captain James Hudson, currently Business and Service Development Manager at Beyond Housing UK, who talked about his experiences after Emmanuel College. Mr Waterfield presented the Principal's Awards to Holly Ip, Beth Lally, Max Stephens and Rebecca Pitchford. The night finished with a spectacular fireworks display.

## GCSE Geographers enjoy the 'Great Outdoors'



Our Year 10 GCSE geographers thoroughly enjoyed a change of scenery this week as they stepped beyond the classroom to conduct some physical geography fieldwork. The students spent a full day collecting fieldwork data at various sites along the River Derwent, with the focus being on identifying how the characteristics of a river change as it moves downstream. Despite a few wet feet and soggy socks along the way, the beautiful sunshine helped the students to persevere when energy levels began to wane!

## Climbing, cooking and Canadian canoes



Ten Year 8 and 9 students stepped out of their comfort zone and into the wilds of the Lake District last weekend. They made the two-hour climb towards Glencoyne Head with full packs, before setting up a wild camp overlooked by the snows on Helvellyn. After cooking a group dinner on their stoves, it was a short climb to the top of Sheffield Pike and then a difficult descent in the dark. They survived a

frosty night on the hill and woke to a glorious morning. Ullswater was resplendent in its beauty as they descended past a herd of deer to the lake. A quick change and it was in to Canadian canoes to travel to islands and the far shore. The day ended with many taking the plunge and leaping into the cold waters from a 20-foot cliff. [Click here](#) to see more photos

## Certificates from Lord Major of Newcastle at INTU celebration event



On Thursday, six Year 12 BTEC Business students attended an INTU celebration event at Mansion House, Jesmond. This was to recognise their participation in the INTU 'Retail Gold' extended work placement scheme and students were presented with certificates by the Lord Mayor of Newcastle. This is the second year that Emmanuel has participated in the scheme and we hope to expand our participation next year.

## globalbridge Future Stars 2019



Former colleague and PE teacher turned successful entrepreneur, Ben Mason, now CEO of globalbridge, invited economists from Emmanuel College to join 250 students from schools across the North East at his company's inaugural 'Future Stars' event. Delegates included staff and students from local schools, local universities, MPs, some of the region's largest employers, and Brad Burton, the UK's number 1 motivational speaker. Sarah Larmour (Year 12) was brave enough to ask the first question during the open discussion, after which students embarked upon a carousel of workshops. Emmanuel students dominated the closing prize-giving ceremony, with Alex Collins (Year 10) receiving a signed Newcastle United shirt, and Abigail Chisholm (Year 10) walking away with a bumper hamper. #gbfuturestars #gobig

## Gateshead District Athletics



Thursday saw a wonderful afternoon of athletics at Gateshead Stadium as our Year 8, 9 and 10 teams battled it out with the other Gateshead schools. There were some great individual performances and half a dozen boys became District Champions along with four girls. They will now go on to represent Gateshead at the County Championships along with a number of others who took silver medals.

Whilst our junior teams picked up the minor medals, our Year 10 teams were challenging for gold. The girls lost out by one point but the boys won by one point. It was a remarkable team effort as a number of athletes had to fill gaps in events in which they would not normally compete. They showed real character to step outside their comfort zone and work for each other.

## Rugby girls 'try' their best at regional level



Congratulations to Kennedy Icton and Nicole Jewitt (both Year 10), who have been selected to join the Under 15 Girls' County Durham Rugby Squad. Both girls put in impressive performances during the recent trials, with Kennedy scoring three tries in the last game. Kennedy and Nicole are both extremely passionate about rugby; they train three times a week and play for Gateshead Under 15s, and have also represented Emmanuel College this year. Next month, Emmanuel will be amongst a number of girls' rugby teams representing the North East at a North of England Tournament in Sheffield. Let's see if we can establish a reputation in girls' rugby!

## Cricket teams put to the test



The U13 cricket team put in a brave performance but lost to St Michael's in the County Cup on Monday. Emmanuel College scored 73 runs, with top scorer Archie Cuthbertson (Year 7) getting 25 runs. St Michael's chased this total down, with the loss of five wickets.

On Wednesday, the U15 cricket team was defeated by a very strong St Leonard's team. Emmanuel were bowled out for 34 runs. In response, Harry Sanderson and Jack Armstrong took a wicket each, with Tom Jackson taking both catches.

## Donations of old uniforms

As we come towards the end of the year, it is likely that some uniform items will need replacing soon. If your son/daughter is changing to a new uniform, changing the tie or simply needing a larger size, please consider donating your old uniform items to College. We are running low on spare uniform, including shoes, PE clothing and ties. We would be very grateful for any donations; they do not need to be in perfect condition, as long as they are still useable. Please drop off donations at the Welfare Office.

## Teaching staff vacancy: Head of Individualised Learning (SENCO)

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

## Coming up ...

**Week commencing 20 May 2019**

**Monday 20 May**

Year 8 reports published

**Tuesday 21 May**

Year 8 Parents' Evening, 4:30-7:00pm

**Friday 24 May**

Year 13 timetable closes

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