



# EMMANUEL COLLEGE

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## Translation star wins place in National Final



Well done to Catherine Harness and Eishal Sattar, both in Year 8, who travelled to Sheffield Hallam University this week to compete in the regional final of the French Translation Bee. This competition involved Year 8 and 9 students from the North East, North West, Yorkshire and the Humber. Both girls performed brilliantly, translating an impressive number of sentences in just one minute from English into French and in three different tenses. Catherine achieved third place overall, and has won a place in the national final. She will join Jedidah Ohiomokhare, our third-place winner in the recent Spelling Bee regional final, who is also heading to the national final in Cambridge in July.

## Young Engineers, we have lift off!



With a little water and a lot of air, a group of Year 7 budding engineers launched water rockets into the sky. The students from the Young Engineers Club brought in their own 2l plastic bottles, and designed and manufactured bespoke fins to control the direction and stability of their rockets. Then, armed with a bicycle pump, their rockets, and a fully risk-assessed launcher, they headed off to the rugby fields at Watergate Park for testing. The students all had a great time, getting wet and seeing their rockets blast off into the sky. There's nothing better than seeing technology in action!

## Master mathematicians qualify for Kangaroo Competition

The maths department has had another round of successes in the Junior Maths Challenge, which our Year 7 and 8 students took part in at the end of April. We have been awarded seven gold, 17 silver and 32 bronze certificates. Jack Hindson gained the highest mark in the College and has qualified for the Junior Kangaroo Competition, along with Layton McCole and Charlotte Rookledge (all Year 8). Well done to all participants.

## The Turn of the Screw



On Thursday afternoon, 11 literature students from Year 12, accompanied by Mrs Fox and Mr Greenshields, made their way to the Theatre Royal in York to watch a performance of Henry James' strange and sinister novella, *The Turn of the Screw*. The adaptation of the text to the stage was compelling and gripping, with some actors playing three different roles. Both the lighting and the staging were truly atmospheric, creating a chilling production.

## Love, Race and Racism in Othello

Year 12 literature students enjoyed a taste of university life whilst attending a Shakespeare study day at Northumbria University this week. Working with academic experts in Shakespearean drama, students enjoyed a lecture exploring key themes such as love, race and racism in the Bard's eponymous tragedy *Othello*. Students enthusiastically participated in their seminar discussion, engaging with original academic research and cutting-edge critical approaches to this fascinating text.

## Year 13 leavers' arrangements

Year 13s marked their last day in College today with a celebratory BBQ followed by a final assembly where Mr McKenzie helped students to reflect on their time at Emmanuel and consider their next steps. We wish them all the best for the exams - and remember to read the question!

## Students taking study leave

Regarding study leave, students are welcome to make use of the resources in College, including the Sixth Form Centre, during their study leave period. There are no stipulations about arrival or departure times, except that students must sign in and sign out so we can verify who is on the premises, and that students should not be leaving and returning after lunch. Students' teachers will be happy to help, but their timetables will change after half-term, so students should try and arrange times for support in advance. There is no guarantee of a catered provision, so students who plan to come for the day should bring a packed lunch. Students who still have work outstanding should attend College as normal from Monday 3 June.

## 'Careers UK' magazine



Students in Years 10-13 might be interested in viewing a special careers, jobs and education magazine called 'Careers UK'. The magazine is aimed at GCSE, A-level and college students to prepare them for further/higher education or entering the mainstream jobs market. Please [click here](#) to view the magazine.

## Uniform Shop opening times

The Uniform Shop at Emmanuel College is open every term-time Tuesday and Friday 12:30pm-4:30pm until the end of term in July. During the summer holidays the standard opening hours are replaced with an enhanced service comprising appointments and selling events. [Click here](#) for further information.

## Coming up ...

**Week commencing 3 June 2019**

Summer term begins Monday 3 June  
Year 7 annual exams

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