



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Geography fieldtrips: come rain, come shine



The Geography department has been out and about for the past two weeks exploring the great outdoors. The Year 10s have been completing a fieldwork investigation of the urban challenges facing Newcastle upon Tyne by collecting data on graffiti, environmental quality and 'burglarability' levels of four contrasting areas. Although half the group missed out on the sunshine and experiencing a day of rain, all students had a great time and are now writing up a report of their findings.

Year 7 have also been out this week as part of their project, 'Newcastle: by boat and by foot'. The students enjoyed a relaxing trip down our famous River Tyne, finding out all about the geography of the place they call home. The students also had a chance to complete a treasure hunt around the city, putting their map-reading skills to the test and trying not to get themselves and their teachers lost. Well done to all of our amazing geographers; we can't wait to see what the next adventure might be!

If you do not step forward, you will always be in the same place



Ian Dormer, CBE, Director at Rosh Engineering, inspired and entertained members of The Economics Society, as he talked about a few of the great leaders he has met during his career. From Dame Mary Perkins, co-founder of SpecSavers, to Andy Bird, former chairman of Walt Disney, Ian focused on their character and had interesting stories to tell about each. Ian's schooldays at a Gateshead comprehensive shaped his future career. As he said, there are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.

Record LAMDA results are in



At the beginning of April, 64 students from Years 11 and 13 undertook prestigious LAMDA examinations in either public speaking, acting, verse and prose or musical theatre. Huge congratulations are due to all 64 students for passing their exams, 42 of whom received a pass with distinction. A special mention goes to the outstanding five students who all received **full marks**. In Year 11, they were Zoe Allan, Amelia Booth and Niamh Swaddle who took grade 6 (bronze) acting. In Year 13, they were Rebecca Iceton and Beth Lally who took grade 8 (gold) musical theatre exams. These girls have set new Emmanuel LAMDA records, being the first to achieve full marks – many congratulations. We eagerly await the next set of results for our Year 10 and 12 students.

Rugby girls give top teams a run for their money



On Tuesday, ten of our Year 10 girls who have been attending rugby training this year with the Falcons Rugby coaches went to Sheffield University to take part in the Northern Premiership Clubs Project Rugby Festival. Other school teams attending the festival included some from Lancashire with Sale Sharks Rugby Club, and some from Yorkshire with Yorkshire Carnegie Rugby Club. Also competing was our sister school, Joseph Swan. This is the first time we have had girls' rugby at Emmanuel College, and the girls put in an excellent performance. They played six matches of 7-a-side rugby and performed outstandingly well, with very close results (see below).

Cricketers finish third in Gateshead Schools Cup



On Thursday, the U13 Cricket team competed in the Gateshead Schools Cup. Emmanuel beat Lord Lawson, managing to chase down their 52-run total. Archie Cuthbertson (19) and William Walters (17) shone with the bat, and Logan Scott took three wickets in one over. Emmanuel then lost to Thorp Academy, scoring 36 runs to Thorp's 56. With all teams having won a fixture each, the final positions were decided by a bowl-off, with Emmanuel finishing in third position. Well done to all who competed.

Support staff vacancy: Receptionist/Administrative Officer

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

This week's sports results

Rugby	Year 10 girls Northern Premiership Clubs Project Rugby Festival
	Emmanuel 7 v 3 Joseph Swan
	Emmanuel 4 v 5 Fulhurst 1st team
	Emmanuel 4 v 5 Fulhurst 2nd team
	Emmanuel 2 v 3 Carr Manor
	Emmanuel 3 v 7 St Roberts
	Emmanuel 2 v 4 Crossley Heath

Coming up ...

Week commencing 24 June 2019

Monday 24 – Friday 28 June

Year 9 GCSE Induction Week

Advance notices ...

Tuesday 9 July

Sports Day 9:00am-3:15pm

Wednesday 17 July

Presentation Evening 7:30pm

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