



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

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One of the makers of modern television news



On Monday morning, students from Years 10 and 12 were privileged to listen to some thoughts from Professor Stewart Purvis CBE on his distinguished career in broadcast journalism. Currently a non-executive director of Channel 4, Professor Purvis has been, amongst other things, Editor-in-Chief, then Chief Executive, of ITN, Visiting Professor of Broadcast Media at Oxford University and Ofcom's Partner for Content and Standards. When awarded the Royal Television Society's Gold Medal for an outstanding contribution to television in 2009, he was described as "*without doubt, one of the makers of modern television news*". We are grateful to *Speakers for Schools* for arranging Stewart's visit.

Corinthians claim Sports Day title despite the rain



On Tuesday, the Emmanuel College community of students, staff, family and friends descended on Gateshead International Stadium for our annual Sports Day. The stadium was awash with blue, green and red – the House colours of Romans, Corinthians and Galatians. Over 500 students represented their House in athletic events from hurdles to triple jump to javelin. It was a fantastic day where the whole College came together to showcase its athletic prowess despite the wet conditions. In an extremely closely fought competition, where just one point separated second and third place in the finishing standings, Corinthians emerged victorious, with Galatians second and Romans in third place.

Congratulations to all who competed! [Click here](#) to see more photographs.

Year 8 showcase innovations to PROTO and the NHS



The whole of Year 8 visited PROTO in June to become familiar with new and emerging technologies such as virtual and augmented reality. Students were presented with the tasks of improving the lives

of NHS patients or supporting educational training. The project required students to critically analyse the tasks and plan their approach to solve problems. Students worked on their design ideas over a four-week period, which required a considerable amount of independent learning outside the classroom.

On Thursday morning, they showcased their work to staff from PROTO and the NHS, who were impressed with the wide range of unique and inventive ideas. The winning team designed a means of early detection and treatment of sepsis. A check-in screen in a GP waiting room asks patients to answer a series of questions which determine the likelihood of having sepsis. A virtual reality headset is then used in the treatment of the condition to stop post-traumatic stress disorder and hallucinations, and it would also educate patients on the symptoms of sepsis.

Presentation Evening: Wednesday 17 July



On Wednesday 17 July, Gateshead Quayside will be awash with burgundy and black blazers as we head to Sage, Gateshead for our annual Presentation Evening. The Music and Drama department is busy preparing entertainment items for the evening and as you read this newsletter, trophies are being polished, speeches prepared and our prize-winners are getting ready to take the stage. Our guest speaker this year is Adrian Anderson, ex-profession basketball player and School Improvement Lead for Trinity Academy. Tickets for the event cost £5 per person and are available to purchase directly from Sage, Gateshead. Please [click here](#) for further information on how to purchase your tickets.

Chinese Partnership



This week, we welcomed 59 students and six staff from Hebei Province in China. They are partnered with Emmanuel students from Years 7 to 10 and have been attending and participating in all lessons with them. After their time in College, they are going to tour England, taking in York, London, Oxford and Cambridge. In the summer, two teachers from Emmanuel will be travelling to China to take part in their Summer Camp programme which will see them teaching English to the Chinese students for two weeks before spending a further week travelling and immersing themselves in the culture.

Maths Summer School at Cambridge University

This week, Manaswi Vemula and Safiya Hossain (both Year 10) attended a maths summer school at Newnham College, University of Cambridge, having been awarded places on this highly competitive scheme. They were able to extend and enrich their knowledge through a challenging programme, and receive lectures from world leading researchers. Students were also given advice on the exciting career prospects a degree in Maths can bring.

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](#) to see information.

Coming up ...

Week commencing 15 July 2019

Wednesday 17 July

Presentation Evening 7:30pm

Advanced notices ...

Thursday 15 August

A/A2 results day 8:00am: Students collect results and proceed to UCAS clearance

Thursday 22 August

GCSE results day 10:00am: Students collect results

Monday 2 September

Full staff training day 8:30am

Tuesday 3 September

First day of new term for students

Monday 9 September

Prayers for Emmanuel at 5:30pm

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