

Dear Parents,

We were delighted to see so many of our Year 11 students from last year back in college last week for our presentation evening. Felicity Edwards, Managing Director from Destination Basingstoke was our guest speaker who presented the certificates and prizes to the young people. It was a privilege to hear about the range of exciting courses, apprenticeships and jobs that our ex students had embarked on and the new challenges they were facing.

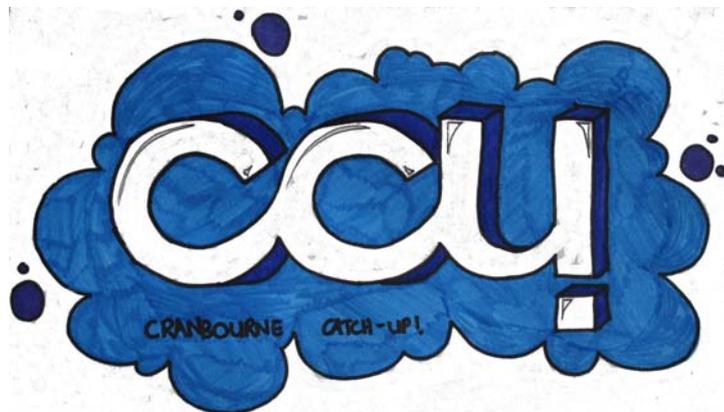
This Thursday see our current Year 11 gather together for their 'mock results' day when they hear how successful they have been in their mock examinations. We hope that this event will encourage some who have been working well, whilst others might have a slight 'wake up' call on how much ground they have to cover in the remaining six months of their school career!

Finally I would like to inform you that the Governors have approved an early closure on the last day of term, Friday 21st December. This means that school will finish for students at 12.45pm on this day.

B Elkins
Headteacher



Dec 11th
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CRANBOURNE CATCH UP

Year 7 Rise to the Charity Challenge

On Friday Year 7 took the challenge to raise as much money as possible for Naomi House, the children's Hospice. Each student was given a pound to turn into a profitable business for the day at CBEC. Students have spent time organising themselves into teams, creating business ideas and marketing their products on the day.



This year saw a wide range of products and activities on offer. The cold weather helped the hot chocolate selling vendors to be very busy. There were cakes, Christmas cards, games and raffles to spend your money on. Mrs Cheek, Progress Manager for Year 7 said "She was really proud of her year group for raising money for others and for the wonderful ideas they came up with."

Students Isla Ng and Lily May ran a raffle stall said "The day was really fun and



we really enjoyed running own business for the day" Isla and Lily are now busy delivering prizes to the winners this week. An amazing £600 was raised and a representative from Naomi House will be invited to collect a cheque to help towards the valuable work carried out at the hospice.



Day 10

All students had an opportunity to visit the Year 7's during the course of the day on Friday in between the other activities they were involved in. Some Year 11 students were busy sitting GCSE English Controlled assessments, other Year 11 students visited local primary schools to perform their GCSE drama pieces in front of a live audience. Mrs Affleck-Cruise, Head of Drama said "I was very pleased with the performances and all the hard work and dedication of the students paid off" One of the performers Ashleigh Thurston said "It all went really well and the audience laughed when they were supposed to!" Year 11 students also had an opportunity for extended periods in their option subjects. Year 8 students attended an Assessment for Learning workshop about the styles and use of questioning to help support their learning. Year 9 students had an opportunity to start preparing for their options and should have had a visitor from the Woofability Charity but unfortunately a car breakdown did not allow this to happen. We hope to reschedule this visit at a later date. Year 10 students had a valuable science booster session and a visit from the Basingstoke Health Awareness team.

Movember Men Made Money...

Several members of male staff at CBEC took part in the annual Movember event to raise money for charity.



Pictured above Mr Rafter, Mr MacLeod, Mr Duffy, Mr Ndlovu, Mr Richens and Mr Tibble and below Mr Dinsey are some of the staff who took part in the challenge. Thank you to all who donated and to the staff who took part, a worthy cause. It is nice to see you all back to normal now!





Duke of Edinburgh students developing team skills ahead of their adventure weekends.

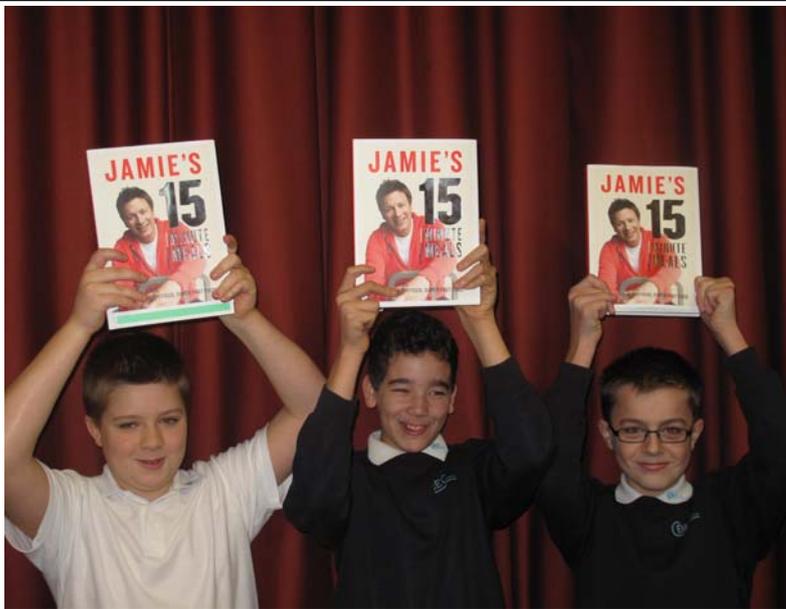
Year 10 students participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme this year, meet every Thursday to develop the skills. They are currently working towards their Bronze award.

The students pictured above had previously been set the challenge to get themselves in order of their date of birth without speaking to each other whilst standing on a bench! They then had to use their skills to build the tallest tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows. Thanks to Mr Duffy, Miss Mercer and Mrs Stanley for running the sessions.



Mr Tibble or is it Mr Dickens?

Students from Kings Furlong School visited the History Department to take part in some fun packed learning with the Head of History Mr Tibble (pictured above). Teachers from Kings Furlong School said how much their students enjoyed the session and hoped to return for more sessions throughout the year.



Michael Duffield, Louie Homola and Callum Hill (pictured above) were crowned the winners of the Great CBEC Cook Off competition. Many thanks to all the staff for organising the event and to all the students who took part and produced dishes of the highest quality, who would give some restaurants I have eaten in a run for their money!



Young Enterprise leads to a prize...

On Saturday students from CBEC spent the day in Festival Place selling items they had made, such as key rings. The students did really well in raising £300 and winning the award for the best stall. The students are keen to continue with their success by running a stall in CBEC in the near future.

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Calendar Catch Up

December 2012

Thurs 13th: Year 11 Mock exam results day

Fri 14th—Mon 17th: Art/MFL Trip to Paris

Thur 20th—Fri 21st: Year 11 Mock Art Exam

Fri 21st: Last Day of Term - College ends at 12.45pm.

January 2013

Mon 7th: Spring Term begins at 08.25am

Wed 16th: Year 11 Parents' Evening

Tues 22nd: Parent Focus Group 6.30—7.30pm

Wed 30th: Year 10 Parents' Evening

February 2013

Fri 1st: INSET DAY

w/c Mon 11th: Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams

Wed 13th: Year 8 Parents' Evening

Mon 18th—Fri 22 Feb Half Term

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