



Imagine, Believe, Achieve

20 December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We have reached the end of a very busy year and we are all looking forward to the festivities to come. The last two weeks has seen the College raise over £5000 for the Malcom Whales Foundation from our '12 Hours of Sport' day. Nearly 300 students participated in a range of sports from 7am until 7pm. We were also lucky to host former Olympic 100m sprinter Dwain Chambers, who joined us all day to support the event.

Our final big event for the year was our fantastic Christmas concert. Once again, our brilliant students showcased their love and ability in dance, drama and music, by putting on a highly professional concert for friends and family. A great way to finish the year and leave us all with the Christmas spirit.

As a theme for the final letter of the year, I wanted to share with you an overview of what has taken place over the last three months in the College.

Year 7 & 8 National Testing English
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Creative Careers Workshop Day
Year 7 National Testing Science
Primary School Orienteering Festival
Op Sceptre - East Cambs Police
Audio Analytic Work Experience
Shakespeare School Festival Performance (Year 10)
Year 11 Post 16 & Positively Mad Revision Event
Stemtastic at JDR Cabling - Littleport
KS4 Pathways & Progress Evening (Years 9, 10 & 11)
Orlando Tour Information Evening
Iceland Trip Launch Meeting
Dutch Exchange to Netherlands (Years 8 & 9)
CERN - Geneva Trip
OPEN EVENING
Year 10 Careers Fair
Year 11 Revision Evening
Tutor Evening for Years 7 - 9 (Lancaster and Meteor Houses)
Tutor Evening for Years 7-9(Stirling & Wellington Houses)
All4Sports Year 5/6 Boys Football Festival
All4Sports KS2 Boys Football Festival
Career and Skills Fair at Ely Cathedral
Ask Apprenticeships
PP trip to Cambridge
Year 11 Mock Exams
Remembrance Day Ceremony
Talking Aloud Workshop, hosted by Peterhouse, Cambridge University
Kenya Volunteering Trip Information Evening
Kids Lit Quiz at Comberton VC
Fundraising for Children in Need

Year 11 Mock Exams
Local Shop Visit
Cultural Tester Visit to ARU 20 x Year 8 students
Into Film Festival Trip to Cineworld Ely (Years 9 & 10)
Maltings Concert
Year 11 Assembly - LMI and employability skills
Scholastic Book Fair (Resource Centre)
Year 11 Assembly - Presentation by College of West Anglia
Scholastic Book Fair (Resource Centre)
Berlin Trip (Years 10 & 11)
Yr11 GCSE Certificate Presentation
EDGE Annual Careers Fair (Year 9)
Poetry by Heart College Competition (Main Hall)
12 Hours of Sport Charity Event
Social Skill trip to Ely (Year 9 & 11)
Year 8 Assembly - ACTi vote
Year 7 Assembly - ACTi vote
Social Skill trip to Ely (Year 9)
Carol Service - King's College Chapel 2019
Social Skills Trip to Ely (Year 8 & 10)
Social Skills trip to Ely (Year 11)
Social Skills Trip to Ely (Year 7 & 9)
Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening
Christmas Jumper Day
Witchford School Sports Partnership AMS/Panathlon
Sport Aspiration & Mental Health Day
Social Skills Trip to Ely (Year 8 & 10)
Year 10 Kick Ash Assembly
Christmas Concert
Panto Trip - Kings Lynn Corn Exchange
Success Assemblies
Sports Leaders Level 1 Course Launch (Year 9)
Rugby Fixtures vs Ely, LECA, Cromwell, Neale Wade, Thomas Clarkson
Netball Fixtures vs Ely, LECA, Cromwell, Neale Wade, Thomas Clarkson

As you can see a very busy, but ultimately successful time for the College. I would like to thank you for your continuing support and bring on 2020!

On behalf of all of the students and staff at Witchford, may we wish you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year!

Yours faithfully



Daniel Baxby  
Principal