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SENIOR STUDENT TEAM

Congratulations to our new student senior team, led by Head Students Ben and Annabelle and supported by Deputies Annie, Isobel, Sam and William.

Also forming our senior team for next year are:
 Florence - Senior Prefect & Art Ambassador
 Tamzin - Senior Prefect
 Florence - Senior Prefect & Music Ambassador
 Katie - Senior Prefect & Student Council
 Leanne - Senior Prefect & MFL Ambassador
 Louise - Senior Prefect & House Captain
 Saskia - Senior Prefect & House Captain
 Taiya - Senior Prefect & Drama Ambassador
 Matthew - Senior Prefect & Senior Tech Team
 Josh - Senior Prefect
 Benjamin - Senior Prefect & Student Council



TRANSLATION BEE

This term students in Year 9 travelled to Queen Katharine Academy in Peterborough to take part in a Translation Bee. Students had to translate as many phrases as possible into French, German or Spanish in one minute. Team Catmose performed very well, they learnt a lot from the experience and are looking forward to mentoring next years' team to success.

YOUTH SPEAKS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Youth Speaks team who reached the National Finals of the Youth Speaks Competition. The team spoke on the topic of Mental Health within Farming. They achieved second place and won best speaker at the finals!

Youth Speaks is an opportunity for young people to develop the ability to speak on a public platform, carry out research and formulate ideas, improve self-confidence and presentation skills, and work as a team.

In teams of three participants present arguments and points of discussion, before taking questions from the judging panel who are, themselves, skilled orators.

Catherine, Abigail and Isatou have worked incredibly hard over the last few months to achieve this impressive result. We would like to thank Mr Coupe for coaching them and accompanying them to each round.



ROME ART TRIP

On Thursday 16 May, thirteen Year 10 students visited Rome for the art and design residential. We had a fantastic time taking in all of the sights, learning about the historical culture, as well as witnessing artwork from the greats. We visited the main tourist attractions, including Vatican City, the Sistine Chapel (with the world famous Michelangelo painted ceiling), the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain and many more! It was a busy four days as we walked across Rome, making a total of 27 miles across three days!

The main highlights for staff and students included the tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica. We were able to see artworks by masters such as Michelangelo, Raphael and Bernini. We also visited the Gallery of Modern Art which housed work by Vincent Van Gogh, Jackson Pollock and Claude Monet. There was opportunity to visit the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and Pantheon, as well as being able to browse the shops to buy presents and souvenirs. Of course, the Italian food was phenomenal throughout the trip!

The Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill were also fascinating, as the historical relics had much to offer. The facts and information were really interesting, plus they offered amazing views across Rome.

All in all, the trip was a fantastic experience for all involved. Rome has many amazing landmarks and attractions to visit, beautiful artwork and architecture, as well as a rich and vibrant culture. It was a pleasure to take the Year 10 students, they were all fantastic throughout and a real credit to the school. Thank you also to Mr Brown, as this will be his last trip with the College.

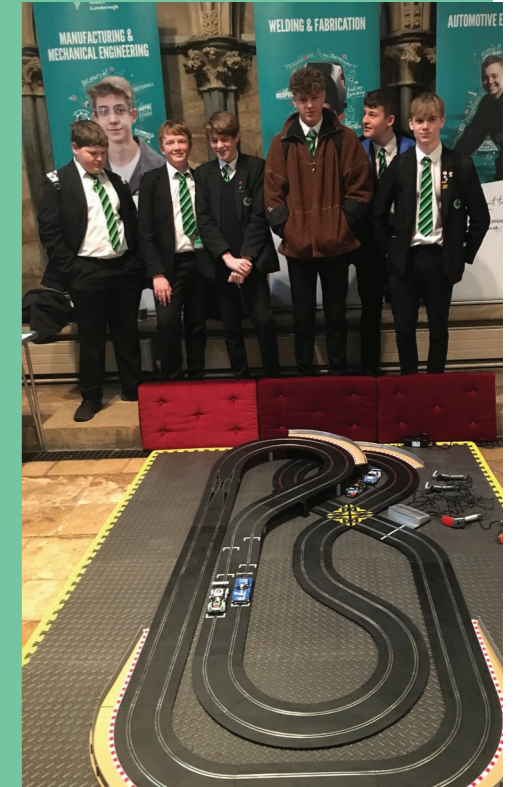
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SPARKS ENGINEERING FESTIVAL

Recently 30 Year 10 Design & Technology students attended the SPARKS Engineering Festival at Lincoln Cathedral. During the day they took part in a variety of workshop including Lincoln University, Lincoln college, Siemens and were able to explore the interactive displays, impressive exhibits and hands on activities.

This festival, that runs for 3 days, celebrates Lincolnshire's excellence in engineering. It aims to inspire future generations and showcase Lincolnshire as a leader in engineering innovation now and in the future.



CAMBRIDGE ART TRIP

Our Year 10 Art students enjoyed a wonderful day in Cambridge on Thursday 2 June. They started the day with a visit to the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology to experience first-hand, artefacts from all around the world. It was great to see the students photographing and sketching in the gallery.

Students also spent time exploring the vibrant market and taking in the impressive architecture of the city centre with more photography opportunities. The afternoon was spent exploring the University Botanic Gardens, gaining inspiration from the impressive variety of plant forms in the gardens and glasshouses.

Mrs Holmes would like to thank all students who attended, she said they were a pleasure to take on the trip.



UPCOMING TRIPS

YEAR 7 - MIDSUMMERS NIGHT DREAM THEATRE TRIP, 19 JUNE 2019

YEARS 7,8 & 9 BRIDGE COMPETITION, 21 JUNE 2019

YEAR 7 - BEAUMANOR HALL, 21 & 25 JUNE 2019

YEAR 8,9,10 - GERMAN EXCHANGE, 24 JUNE - 1 JULY 2019

YEAR 7 - THINKTANK MUSEUM TRIP, 2 JULY 2019

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YEAR 10 & 11 - BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME, 2 OCT 2019

YEAR 11 & 13 - SICILY GEOGRAPHY TRIP, 17 - 21 OCT 2019

YEAR 11 - WASHINGTON & NY HISTORY TRIP, 21 - 27 OCT 2019

YEAR 11 - HISTORY OF MEDICINE, 6 DECEMBER 2019

YEAR 11 & 13 - CANADA SKI TRIP, 1 - 8 JAN 2020

YEAR 7 - LION KING MUSICAL, 15 & 22 JAN 2020

YEAR 10 & 11 - ICELAND PHOTOGRAPHY TRIP, 14 - 18 FEB 2020

YEARS 10 - 12 - DISNEYLAND PARIS, 29 FEBRUARY - 3 MARCH 2020

More information can be found on our website at www.catmosecollege.com/tripsandvisits



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

All 15 DofE Bronze award student teams have now completed their practice expedition weekends in Leicestershire, camping at Topstones campsite.

Students took part on 11-12 or 18-19 May, showing resilience with team work, navigation and camp craft whilst covering up to 28km walking across the two days.

Students are now looking forward to their challenging qualifying weekend in June 2019.



LEICESTERSHIRE TRACK & FIELD

Congratulations to our Junior and Intermediate teams who competed at the Leicestershire track and field cup.

Boys Juniors finished 4th and the Intermediate team came 2nd and hope to qualify for the regional round. Outstanding achievement from all who took part.

The intermediate girls team won by 38 points and the Junior girls by 34, meaning both teams now have qualified for the Regional rounds.

This is a fantastic achievement with excellent performances from all athletes, they should be very proud of their achievements against some good competition, time to keep up the training and look forward to the next round!



GRAPHICS GATHERING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Isabelle, Year 10, who was recently commended by the Principal making it through to the Final of the V&A's Graphics Gathering competition.

The live brief this year asked secondary school students to design the artwork to wrap a TRAIID clothes reuse bank.

After working on her design for the last few months Isabelle was invited back to the V&A to present her designs to the judging panel.

