



A NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS, STUDENTS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

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OPEN EVENING 2022

This year's Open Evening was a fantastic success, with explosive classroom demonstrations, musical performances, and a presentation from the Principal, Mr Williams.

Our enthusiastic staff and students were on hand to answer questions and provide tours of our outstanding facilities. More families than ever before joined us to find out more about life at Catmose, the trips and visits on offer and our transition programme to help students settle in.





BRASS BAND

We expressed our deepest sympathies for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to her other realms and territories is unparalleled and we thank her for her service.



SCAN TO HEAR THE BRASS BAND PLAY

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

Music lessons are held during the College day with specialist teachers making it easier to fit around family life. Learning an instrument offers the chance to join the College ensemble groups and become involved with extracurricular events.

Learning an instrument can help relieve stress, build confidence and develop new friendships.

We are delighted to offer lessons in the following instruments:

- Cello • Clarinet • Cornet • Drums • Flute • French horn
- Guitar (classical, electric & bass) • Keyboard • Piano
- Saxophone • Trombone • Trumpet • Violin • Singing

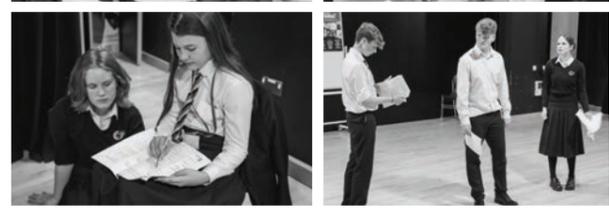
For further information please do not hesitate to contact:

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SCAN TO APPLY FOR MUSIC LESSONS



MACBETH

Rehearsals are in full swing at the College for this year's Shakespeare Schools Festival. Our students will be performing Macbeth taking place on Wednesday 9 November 2022 at the Key Theatre, Peterborough.

Tickets are now on sale for the performance which starts at 7pm. If you would like to purchase tickets, please do so by visiting the Key Theatre's website <https://keytheatre-peterborough.com/whats-on/> or by phoning their box office on 01733 207239. It is best to buy tickets well in advance to avoid disappointment.



TOLETHORPE VISIT

Academic Drama Scholars visited Toilethorpe Hall where they took part in a workshop based on the play 'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding. The workshop was run by actors from the Toilethorpe Youth Theatre Group who then performed in the open air theatre.

'Toilethorpe was such an amazing and educational experience. We had the opportunity to work with other students from other schools, contributing in enjoyable activities, to improve our team work and creativity skills.

We had the chance to experience professional rehearsals and watch a show with students not far from our age, playing the leads. This was inspiring, and allowed us to use the newly aquired knowledge towards our own performing experience. It was the first outdoor performance we have ever seen.

We engaged in a brief interview with the leads and performers, fulfilling our curiosities and how we can work on our own performing skills. It was incredibly fun the whole experience from the small workshop to the performances and interviews.'

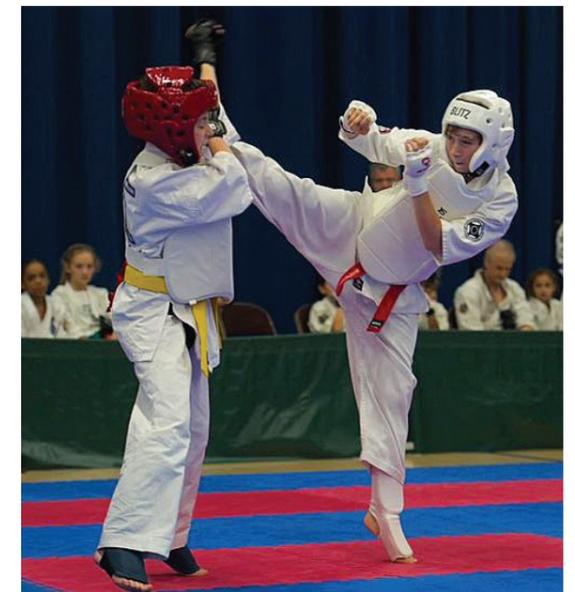
Year 10 and 11 students Heather and Selina

VARSITY ROUNDUP - TERM 1



KARATE ACTION

Catmose students Harry and Charlie took part in the British Karate Kyokushinkai Open Tournament. Harry won his first fight whilst Charlie was successful in three fights to make him the under 12 British champion. Congratulations to you both, fantastic achievement.





POST-16 EVENT

Our Careers team organised an informative and successful Post-16 event for our students. Representatives from a number of apprenticeship providers, both training and placement, were in attendance, alongside uniformed services, sixth form schools and local companies. We are thrilled that local businesses are supporting the new Catmose College business group to help bring the world of work into the classroom.

If you or your company would like to be included in our business group or you feel you could assist with our lunchtime careers talks or other events, please email careers@catmosecollege.com




OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 6-8PM

We are delighted to invite prospective students and their families to join us at our Open Evening on Tuesday 8 November 2022 from 6pm until 8pm, with guided tours of the school.

Staff and students look forward to welcoming you and giving a flavour of School life and answering any questions you may have.

There will be information available regarding extracurricular activities, including Duke of Edinburgh's Award, team sports and electives, as well as classroom demonstrations.

Our Head of School, Mr Teasel, will also be giving a presentation during the evening at 6.45pm. There is no need to book.

If you have any questions please email office@haringtonschool.com



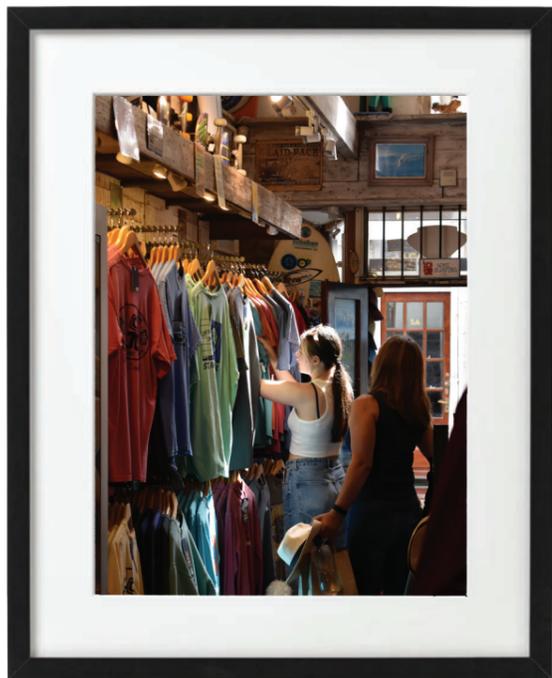
Harington is an Outstanding School
Ofsted



GRAY ▶



ELOISE ▼



PHOTOGRAPHY

The art team held a competition for the students that visited Cornwall on their recent residential trip. Congratulations to our Year 11 students Gray, Eloise and Prasadi on their winning entries and Grace on being highly commended.

Well done to all the students that took part.



GRAY ▲



ELOISE ▲



PRASADI ▲



GRACE ▼



POTTERY CLUB

During pottery club Elective students were busy working on individual functional ceramic items, from bowls, mugs and plates. They also learned glazing techniques and began to use the potters wheel.

TERM 1 WITH YEAR 7

Our Year 7 students settled in so well, enjoying lessons in Science, Art, Music, Sport and Performing Arts, and starting to find their way around the building.



DANCE CHAMPION

Well done to Year 7 student Maizie who was successful in all four of her dances at the UK National Championship. She received the highest mark and best dancer trophies also.



ENGLISH SCHOOLS FELL RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIP

Year 7 student Aubrey successfully ran in the English Schools Fell Running Championships. He had a great top-half finish in his first attempt and now wants to run more fell races.

Well done Aubrey!



TERM 1 WITH YEAR 7



TAMSIN WINTER AUTHOR Q&A

In the summer break Year 7 students were asked to read a book called 'Jemima Small' by author Tamsin Winter. During non-uniform day, she gave a presentation about her inspiration for writing the book and students were given the opportunity to ask her questions.



"THEY'RE BEHIND YOU!"

Year 7 students have been getting in to character while dressing up during their drama lessons ready for Panto season...they're behind you!





FUTURE CHEF

Last term was the start of our Future Chef competition. The students were challenged to create a main course for two people with a budget of £5.

It was fabulous to see so much culinary flair from our students. The winning dish was made by Indianna with her stuffed chicken breast wrapped in filo pastry with pumpkin purée and lemon cream sauce and runner up was Poppy who prepared salmon with a parmesan crust. All the students that took part made some delicious dishes, the judges from the Wisteria Hotel said that the competition was so close it made the decision even more difficult to choose a winner.

Indianna and Poppy will now take part in the local final at Loughborough College in November.



BAKE OFF ELECTIVE

Our future bakers have been busy making delicious flapjacks during their Electives this term.



HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students had an amazing tour of Barnsdale Hotel, from private dining, front of house services and banqueting areas. This also included, Rutland retreats, the kitchen gardens and information on the future expansion plans. The trip enabled students to learn first-hand about a local hotel and restaurant management. In addition they were invited to apply for future training and holiday work should they wish to become part of a thriving local hospitality business.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Recently, 119 of our Year 9 and 10 students successfully completed their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions.

Throughout the DoFE programme they gained essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, teamwork, communication, and drive, enhancing CVs, university, and job applications.

Building self-esteem and friendships were considered by our students to be some of the main benefits of participating in the programme.



WEAR IT PINK DAY

Students wore a hint of pink to support and raise awareness of organ donation and Kidney Research UK. Thank you to all our students from Catmose College, Harington School and Catmose Primary collectively raising a staggering total of £2860 for this worthwhile cause.





ARKWRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Catmose Alumni William who has achieved a prestigious Arkwright Engineering Scholarship, designed to inspire students to pursue their dreams and change the world as a future leader in engineering.

Every scholarship requires a sponsor and William's will be McLaren Racing. This means that support is offered in various different ways, for example, valuable hands-on work experience, support for your curriculum project and a personal mentor who can help you with aspects of your studies and career planning.

William worked on an engineering project to support his application which also included an exam and interview whilst at Catmose College. This application was supported by the Academic Scholarship programme.

Catmose College

Radwin School

Christmas Concert

• 2022 •

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 6PM
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH OAKHAM

TICKETS £4 PER PERSON
(AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY FROM 7 NOVEMBER)



GUESS THE TOTAL MASS OF MRS BECKWITH'S PUMPKINS

Mrs Beckwith lovingly grew 20 pumpkins over the summer break and students had the chance to win one by entering the 'Guess the total mass' competition at College. The winning mass was 39.473kg with Radwan getting the closest with his guess of 39.341kg. Congratulations to all our winners...