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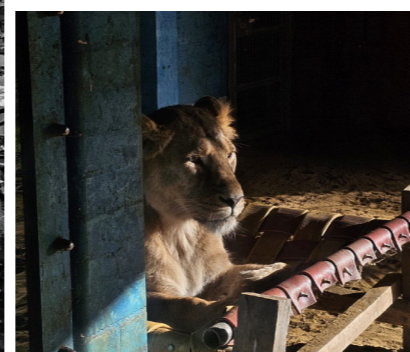
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YEAR 11 LONDON RESIDENTIAL

The Year 11 GCSE London Residential was a success for our 41 art, graphics, and photography students. From the 'Diva' exhibition at the V&A to Madame Tussauds and the London Zoo, each venue added a unique inspiration. Exploring fashion, street art, architecture and much more enriched their recent exam title launch. Thanks to the staff involved for their invaluable support and best of luck, Year 11 in your creative exams.





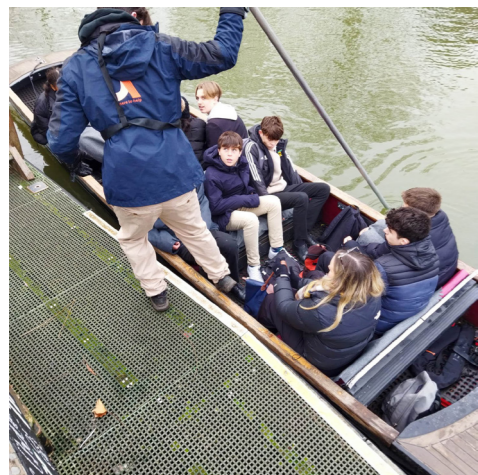
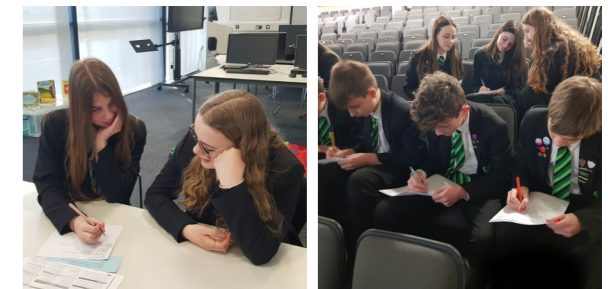
EMPLOYER ENCOUNTERS

Year 9 students attended 3 employer led talks which were designed to raise their awareness of the potential options for future careers available to them, both locally, nationally and internationally.

The talks included accountancy and business advice, running your own business, going to university and industry placements, cyber security, childcare, teaching, civil engineering, careers in the RAF and using languages within careers.

Year 9 student Martha attended the University talk and said, "This was amazing and explained that it is alright if you don't know what you want to do and to just do what feels right".

Thank you to all out external speakers and staff.



SPANISH EXCHANGE HOME

Catmose College were delighted to host the Spanish exchange students from Almerimar, immersing in UK culture with Year 9 and 10 families. From punting in Cambridge to adventures in Leicester and Nottingham having fun bowling and playing scrappyard golf, and shared College lessons, it was a journey of friendship and cultural exchange. Our students are now looking forward to their Spanish exchange trip in April.



We will be holding our Apprenticeship event for parents on Wednesday 21 February 2.40-3.30pm. Parent session at 5.30pm





**TUNNOCKS
TEACAKE
CHALLENGE**
Year 10 students took part in the Tunnocks Teacake Challenge. They were given 45 minutes to present their teacake and the final outcomes were incredibly imaginative and inventive.



VARSITY ROUNDUP - TERM 3



CATMOSE PRIMARY GYMNASTIC SESSION

Year 8 students Maizie, Libby and Heidi volunteered to help with the Catmose Primary gymnastics sessions. They showcased their skills from fantastic routines to impressive trampette acrobatics. Thank you to all that took part.



REGIONAL COMPETITION GYMNASTIC SUCCESS

Amazing effort from all the gymnasts that competed in the BSGA Floor and Vault and the Team Milano competitions this term. They performed some fantastic routines and should be proud of their attitude that they displayed on the day. In the Team Milano competition, the U16 finished 3rd, U13 team placed 2nd and the U19 placed 1st. In the floor and vault, the U14 and U19 girls teams placed 4th and the U14 and U19 mixed teams both came 1st. As a result of these amazing efforts some of these teams have qualified for the National finals later in the year...we cannot wait. Congratulations to all the gymnasts involved.



YOUTH TEAM CHEER WINNER

Talented Year 7 student Arabella and her Youth Team Cheer clinched 1st place, with the Senior Team securing 3rd in the British Cheers Association competition in Blackpool. Next up, Arabella's solo Pom performance where she is defending her title as overall Grand Champion in the competition. Join us in wishing Arabella the best of luck for the rest of the season!



YEAR 7 WICKED TRIP

Students in Year 7 enjoyed their first Catmose College trip this term with a Performing Arts day in London. Their day started with a high energy dance workshop at the Pineapple Dance Studios before heading to the Apollo Victoria Theatre for an epic performance of Wicked. We can't wait to see our Year 7s performing songs from the show later this year.



PERFORMING ARTS FUNDRAISER



To raise money for their upcoming Performing Arts trip to Germany, Year 10 students organised live performances at the Market Overton Village Hall. The evening included dances, duologues, group performances and they raised over £500. Well done to all the students involved.

NATIONAL BRITISH SHOOTING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Year 8 student Isobel. Following her victory in the East of England qualifier last November, she showcased her skills at the National Schools Pistol Shooting Championships this week. With a score of 157/200 during the final, she came close to a shoot-off spot, just 9 points away. Although she didn't make the final eight, Isobel still clinched a remarkable top 25 position nationally. Keep aiming high, Isobel!



YEAR 11 ROCK CLIMBING COURSE

The Year 11 GCSE PE group thoroughly enjoyed their rock climbing course, which not only served as a practical assessment but also provided a fantastic and enjoyable experience for all participants.



EXAM INVIGILATOR

Are you professional, reliable, with good communication skills and an eye for detail? Would you like to work on a casual basis during our summer term?

We are recruiting examinations invigilators to work in Oakham at two of our Outstanding schools, Catmose College and Harington School, on a casual, zero-hours contract during the exams season that runs from April until late June.

The role includes supervising mature and courteous students taking their GCSEs and A-level exams, taking registers and ensuring that the correct procedures are closely followed. No experience is necessary as full training is given.

For further details of the role, including a full job description please visit www.rutlandfederation.com/exam-invigilator/

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

During the last week of term it was National Apprenticeship week. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 received informative assemblies from Gavin Parker of the Apprenticeship Team at Inspire Education Group.

Find out more about apprenticeships and how to apply at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Don't miss our Apprenticeship and careers event on Wednesday 21 February, 2.40 - 3.30pm, and the Apprenticeship Awareness event for parents at 5.30pm.



GO WILD

We opened our doors to some exciting new visitors this term as part of our Elective programme. Go Wild gives students the opportunity to get up close to some fabulous different species of animals. The team were full of educational and fun facts which really brought the session to life.



CATMOSE CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all the students in 7G for completing their Catmose Challenges. Many students complete exciting opportunities inside and outside of College. The Catmose Challenge is an opportunity for students to continue to develop existing strengths, discover new ones and celebrate their many achievements in College and the community.

The challenges can be found on the links below

- [Bronze Challenges](#)
- [Silver Challenges](#)
- [Gold Challenges](#)



DOG AGILITY COMPETITION WINNER

Join us in congratulating Archie's dog agility success. Placing 5th in his first competition out of 20 participants and receiving a young handlers award at Meadow View Dog Paddock and Training's Christmas ceremony is truly remarkable.



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.

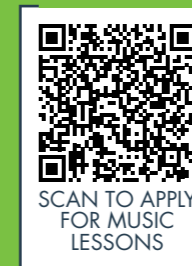
We are delighted to offer lessons in the following instruments:

- 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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WHAT'S ON



SCAN TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2024

- Monday 19** Term 4. College opens
- Wednesday 21** Year 9 Apprenticeships and Careers event
- Thursday 22** Year 10 GCSE PE Rock Climbing
- Thursday 22** Year 9 Bonnie & Clyde theatre trip
- Saturday 24** DoFE Day Walk Bronze Teams A to B
- Sunday 25** DoFE Day Walk Bronze Teams C to D
- Monday 26** Years 7-11 LAMDA Evening
- Monday 26** Year 10 GCSE PE Rock Climbing
- Monday 26** Years 7-11 LAMDA Evening
- Tuesday 27** Years 7-11 LAMDA Exams
- Tuesday 27** Year 11 Nottingham Synagogue trip
- Wednesday 28** Year 8 Progress Evening
- Thursday 29** Year 11 School Photographs

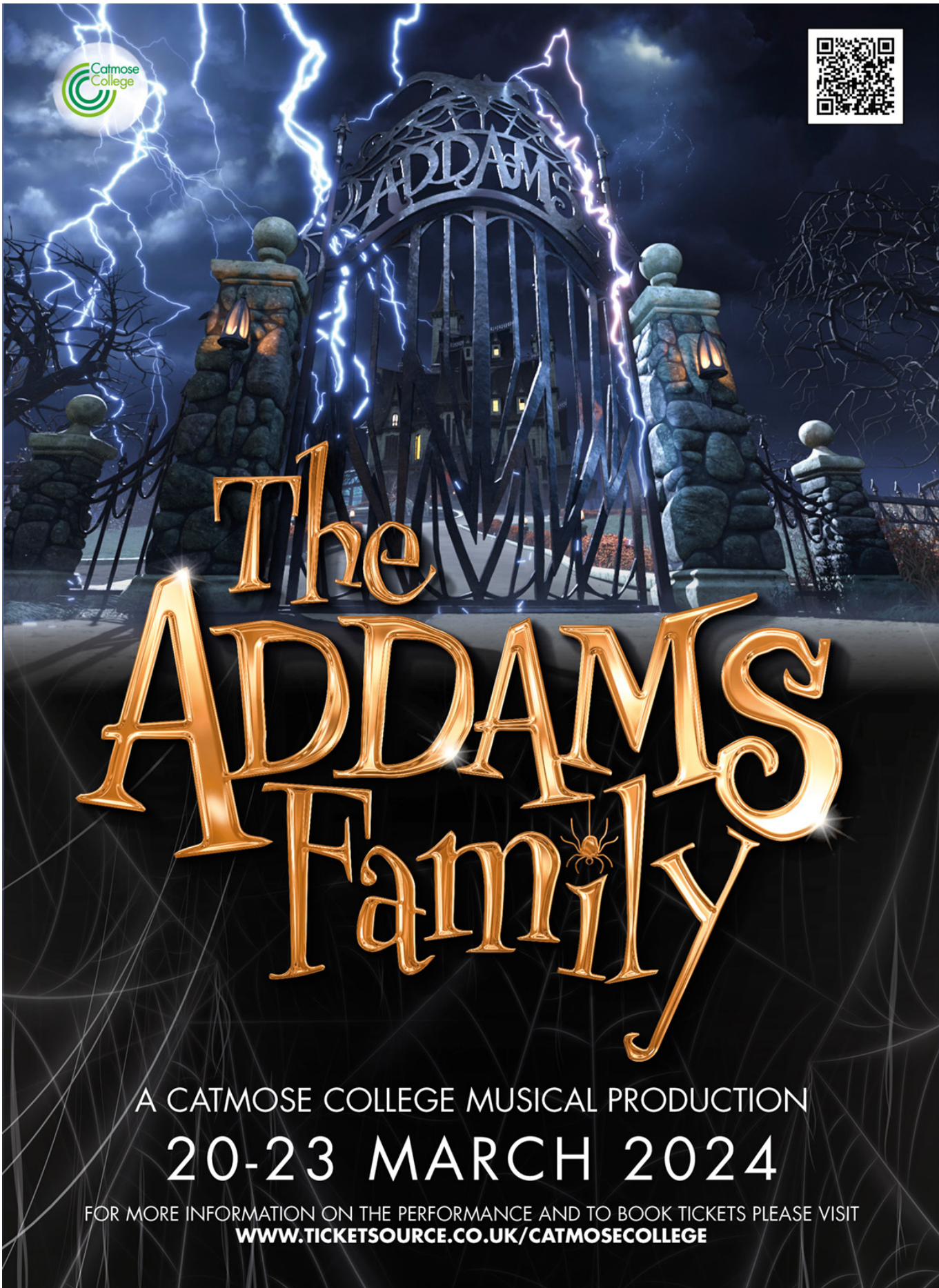
MARCH 2024

- Saturday 2** DoFE Day Walk Bronze Teams E to F
- Sunday 3** DoFE Day Walk Bronze Teams G to H
- Tuesday 5** Year 8 Faraday Challenge, King Power Stadium
- Thursday 7** Years 9-11 'Come from Away' Theatre Trip
- Wednesday 13** Year 9 Options Evening
- Saturday 16** DoFE Day Walk Silver Teams A-C
- Sunday 17** DoFE Day Walk Silver Teams D-E
- Wednesday 20** Year 11 Progress Evening
- Wednesday 20** Year 10 Progress Evening
- Wednesday 20** The Addams Family Musical, 7pm
- Thursday 21-23** WW1 Battlefields Residential
- Thursday 21** The Addams Family Musical, 7pm
- Friday 22** The Addams Family Musical, 7pm
- Saturday 23** The Addams Family Musical, matinee 2.30pm and 7pm
- Sunday 24** DoFE Camp Craft & Kit Issue Day - Silver/Bronze
- Thursday 28** Dance Show, 6pm
- Thursday 28** Term 4. College closes
- Saturday 30** Italy Ski Trip until 5 April

APRIL 2024

- Monday 15** Term 5. College opens

• For more information on trips and visits please email: finance@catmosecollege.com



The Addams Family

A photograph of the Addams Family mansion gates at night, illuminated by blue lightning. The gates are made of dark metal with the word 'ADDAMS' at the top. The scene is set against a dark, stormy sky with bare trees and stone pillars flanking the entrance. The title 'The Addams Family' is overlaid in a large, golden, gothic-style font. A small spider is visible on the letter 'i' in 'Family'.

A CATMOSE COLLEGE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

20-23 MARCH 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PERFORMANCE AND TO BOOK TICKETS PLEASE VISIT
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