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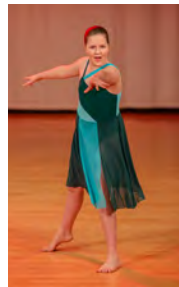
YEAR 11 ART RESIDENTIAL

The Year 11 GCSE London residential was a fantastic experience for 50 creative arts, graphics, and photography students. They embraced a packed itinerary, from exploring the iconic 'Naomi: Fashion' exhibition at the V&A Museum to taking in breathtaking views from the London Eye, discovering street art at The Vaults, encountering exotic wildlife at London Zoo, and casting votes for the 'People's Choice Award' at the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibit.

Students also enjoyed the diverse inspirations for their recent 40% GCSE exam title launch, drawing ideas from fashion, urban art, architecture, taxidermy, natural forms, and more. The trip has sparked incredible creativity, and we can't wait to see their portfolios come to life.

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who made this trip possible, and best of luck to Year 11 as they channel these experiences into their exams!





CATMOSE DANCE SHOW

At the end of this term we held our annual Catmose Dance Show with students from Catmose Primary, Catmose College and Harington School performing.

It was wonderful to see our talented students up on stage again performing in a range of techniques from street dance, ballet, tap and acrobatic through to contemporary lyrical.





CATMOSE COLLEGE
AND HARINGTON SCHOOL
PRESENTS

A
Spring
CONCERT

TUESDAY
25 MARCH
6PM
CATMOSE COLLEGE THEATRE

TICKETS £4
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE VIA PARENTPAY
FROM MONDAY 24 JANUARY

THE CONCERT WILL FEATURE PERFORMANCES
FROM CATMOSE AND HARINGTON ENSEMBLES,
AS WELL AS SMALL GROUP PERFORMANCES
AND DRAMA PIECES.

VARSITY ROUNDUP - TERM 3



CROSSCOUNTRY

Year 9 student, Aubrey put in another strong performance, finishing 3rd in the Juniors at Ratcliffe College in the County Schools Championship, where medals were presented by Team GB athlete and Catmose College alumnus Ben Higgins.

This season, he has finished 2nd in all three Leicestershire and Rutland Schools League races at Mallory Park, securing 2nd place overall. Running for Corby, he also placed 3rd in the U15s at the County Championships, earning a county vest for the Inter Counties Championships in March. Congratulations Aubrey!



SHOOTING SUCCESS

This year, Catmose College launched its first-ever school shooting team, featuring Isobel, Isaac, and Will, competing in the junior section (Years 6-8). At the East of England Qualifier the trio faced tough competition among 58 entrants. Isaac and Will delivered solid performances and narrowly missed the top eight. Isobel, however, gained outstanding scores, earning 3rd place and advancing to the final.

The junior final was a nail-biter, with Isobel tied for 2nd place at 99 points after 12 shots. Demonstrating incredible composure, she claimed victory by just one point in one of the closest finals of the year!

The team also achieved an impressive 5th place in the regional qualifier. This is a fantastic result in their debut year. Well done team!



YEAR 11 CLIMBING TRIP

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.





VARSITY SWIMMING GALA

Students took part in the Varsity swimming gala. Both our KS3 and KS4 teams placed second overall, with KS4 winning the Rutland competition and advancing to the final! The team demonstrated great sportsmanship and supported their teammates.



NETBALL SUCCESS

So proud of our Year 9 girls for securing 2nd place in the Team Leicestershire Netball Finals this week! The match was incredibly close, with just a 3-goal difference. An amazing effort from start to finish.

This is the first team in 5 years to reach the finals, and what an achievement! Every player showed fantastic teamwork, with outstanding leadership from Harriet. You should all be so proud of what you've accomplished. Well done!



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

This term, Maizie had an incredible weekend of racing! She hit a 7.99 PB in the 60m at Loughborough and won Bronze in the 300m at the South of England Indoor Champs with 42.96. She has now qualified for the National Indoor Champs in February in the 60m, 200m, and 300m. Well done, Maizie



BADMINTON

Some great performances in the first week of Key Stage 4 badminton! Special mention to Sam, who won all his singles matches. Looking forward to more exciting matches next week!



REGIONAL GYMNASTIC COMPETITION

A massive well done to our incredible gymnasts for their outstanding performances at the Regional Floor & Vault and Team Milano competition in Stamford this weekend. Every single competitor has secured a spot at the National Finals in Stoke-on-Trent, whether in one event or both.

U14 Girls A Team – 1st place
U14 Girls B Team – 4th place
U19 Mixed Team – 1st place
U19 Mixed Team (Team Milano) – 2nd place

U13 Girls, U13 Mixed & U16 Mixed Teams (Team Milano) – 1st place
What a fantastic day of gymnastics! Miss Joyce and Miss Matthews are incredibly proud of the team's performances and spirit. Well done, everyone. Nationals, here we come!



MAC-NUTRITION TALK

Our PE GCSE and Sports Scholarship students recently had a visit from Mac-Nutrition, the UK's leading consultancy for nutrition advice, providing innovative & expert advice on optimal health and sports performance. Students were given an opportunity to engage with Mac-Nutrition's driving philosophy to unpack scientific theory & dispel mainstream dogma in a conflicting and gimmick-frenzied world. Thank you to Mac-Nutrition for an excellent seminar, providing our elite sports students with valuable nutritional advice.

ROTARY CLUB'S YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION

Catmose students took centre stage at the Rutland district heat of the Rotary Club's Young Musician Competition, held in Harington School's Heart Space. Students from Years 7 to 11 impressed with their musical performances, showcasing a variety of instruments and genres.

Adjudicator Nadia Hinson praised the exceptional quality of the music and the remarkable talent on display.

A huge congratulations to Deandre (Year 7), Evelyn (Year 8), Esm  (Year 11), and the Catmose Chamber Choir, who triumphed in their categories and now advance to the District Final in Uppingham next weekend. Well done to everyone who participated.



DESIGNATED SPECIAL PROVISION BUSINESS TRIP

Our DSP students had an exciting opportunity at a local car dealership on the first of their business trips, visiting entrepreneurs and exploring a collection of high-end cars! It was an afternoon full of discovery and inspiration as they got up close to some stunning vehicles, learning about the craftsmanship and technology behind them. A fantastic experience that sparked curiosity and broadened their horizons!



AIR CADETS

Alex and Tyler had the opportunity to fly with the RAF Air Cadets! An unforgettable experience that gave them a taste of flying and the incredible opportunities available through the Air Cadets.



WINTER POETRY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Rafaela, Georgiana, Thomas and Faye for their fantastic entries in the Winter Poetry competition!

YEAR 8 EMPLOYER ENCOUNTER

Catmose College students regularly engage in career-related learning, ensuring they leave Year 11 equipped to make informed decisions about their futures. Research shows that students with multiple employer encounters are more motivated, have higher aspirations, and are less likely to become NEET (not in education, employment, or training).

As part of our expansive Career Programme, Year 8 students recently attended employer encounter sessions, choosing from ten speakers across various industries. Professionals shared insights into their roles, career journeys, and advice for aspiring students.

A huge thank you to our speakers, including experts in animal care, business, the RAF, university pathways, computing, finance, engineering, enterprise, green careers, and childcare.

Next up: Year 7 employer encounters on Tuesday 29 April. If you'd like to inspire our students or get involved in our Post-16 & Careers Event on Wednesday 25 September, contact us at careers@catmosecollege.com.



CADET AWARDS

Michael and Alex were awarded Cadet of the Year at RAF Squadron 2248! This incredible achievement was completely unexpected, making it even more special.

For the first time in the history of the Squadron, the 1st place honour was shared between two cadets. Michael and Alex's hard work, dedication, and outstanding contributions truly set them apart.

We're so proud of you both—what an amazing moment to celebrate!





Catmose College presents

WE WILL ROCK YOU young@part®

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2025 7PM
THURSDAY 1 MAY 2025 7PM
FRIDAY 2 MAY 2025 7PM
SATURDAY 3 MAY 2.30PM & 7PM

Experience the electrifying energy of the
"We Will Rock You" musical, coming soon!
Save the date for an unforgettable show
featuring Queen's iconic hits!

Tickets available to purchase
from Tuesday 25 February via
www.ticketsource.co.uk/catmosecollege



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BOOK YOUR
TICKETS

Music and Lyrics by QUEEN
Story and Script by BEN ELTON
Young@Part Edition adapted by Marc Tumminelli and originally
workshopped at Broadway Workshop in NYC
"WE WILL ROCK YOU Young@Part" is presented through special
arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are
supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW),
www.theatricalrights.co.uk

WHAT'S ON



SCAN TO KEEP
UP-TO-DATE
WITH EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2025

Monday 24 Term 4. College opens
Monday 24-28 National Apprenticeship week
Monday 24-28 Year 9 Options meetings
commence

MARCH 2025

Saturday 1 DoFE Day walk - Bronze teams
A&B
Sunday 2 DoFE Day walk - Bronze teams
C&D
Monday 3-7 National careers week
Saturday 8 DoFE Day walk - Bronze teams
E&F
Sunday 9 DoFE Day walk - Bronze teams
G&H
Wednesday 5 Year 7 Matilda Theatre Trip
Wednesday 5 Year 11 Second Progress
Evening
Wednesday 12 Year 9 progress evening, Parents
& Options Evening
Thursday 13-15 Year 9 WW1 Battlefields
Residential
Saturday 15 DoFE Day walk - Bronze team IJ
Sunday 16 DoFE Day walk - Silver teams
A&E
Wednesday 19 Year 7 Matilda Theatre Trip
Thursday 20 UKMT Grey & Pink Kangaroo
Rounds
Tuesday 25 Spring Concert
Wednesday 26 Year 7 Matilda Theatre Trip
Thursday 27 Year 10 & 11 Blood Brothers
Theatre Trip

APRIL 2025

Friday 4 Drama scholars trip - Royal
Concert Hall Nottingham
Friday 4 Term 4. College closes
Sunday 6-10 Year 8 Barcelona Sport
Residential
Friday 22 Term 5. College opens
Wednesday 23 DoFE Silver kit check
Thursday 24 Year 9 & Juliet Theatre Trip
Thursday 25-27 DoFE Silver practice - Cannock
Chase

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