



Key Stage 5 Newsletter

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Duke of Edinburgh students have been working towards their Bronze award. This involved a recent camping trip where they had to complete two 4 mile walks, pitch tents and independently prepare and cook their own meals on Trangia's. The students all did very well with every aspect of this camping trip, especially coping with the challenging weather. They had torrential rain, thunder and lightening. The staff on the trip were very pleased with the student's positive attitudes towards all the difficulties they faced.



TRANSITION VISIT TO CHELMSFORD COLLEGE



Students that are starting Chelmsford College next year have gone for their first visit, to help prepare them for the transition. This involved walking there to learn the route from Chelmsford town centre, eating in the canteen, (some students even purchased food there), meeting tutors and seeing the classrooms. The highlight for all, was seeing some former Thriftwood students. The students were very anxious before their visit, but now are feeling a lot more confident and excited about moving on from Thriftwood College.



QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we started off with the whole college having a picnic with their tutor groups and friends. This was followed by a visit from an ice cream van, face painting, football and other activities. We then finished the afternoon with a Tutor Cup Challenge. Students had to complete an obstacle course, which even included pouring tea and not spilling it. This Tutor Cup Challenge was won by 4JB.

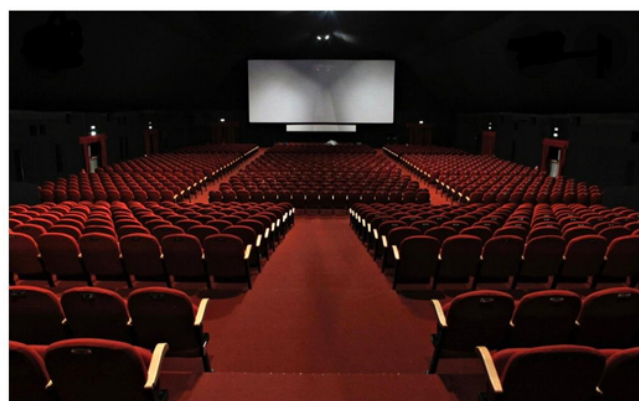


FILM CLUB

Three year 12 students, Liam, Joe and Ismael have set up their own club at lunch time. They have created their own flyer and have advertised around the college by speaking to each tutor group. It has been a very popular club, and they organised all aspects of this independently, well done!

FILM CLUB TUESDAY F2

13:00 13:40 bring lunches



UPCOMING EVENTS

Prom - 8th June
Residential - 20th -22nd June
Leavers Assembly -23rd June
Leavers Last Day - 24th June
Transition Day 12th July

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