



# Key Stage 5 Newsletter



## MORAL STORY FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Our students have been exploring social, moral, spiritual and cultural issues in their tutor groups. Following on from this, they then chose one theme which was important to them and created a small presentation to share with parents and carers in our family assembly. Key Stage 5 themes were 'playing fairly, hard work beats talent, overcoming adversity, diversity and working hard.' All students took part in a variety of ways in order to deliver their different messages. Well done to everyone involved.

## Interview Skills

A Support for Schools Advisor from DWP came in to deliver to our Year 13 students a five week programme to prepare them for future interviews.

The programme consisted of skills based activities, culminating in a final 15 minute interview. In preparation for this, the students had a list of questions in advance to help them to prepare. They all did very well and learnt a lot of helpful skills through the process.

## Chelmsford Museum



Some Year 13 students have been visiting Chelmsford Museum to help the museum to create a more engaging visitor experience for young people and adults with additional needs. They have been using Apple movies to create an interactive journey through the museum. This has been a great opportunity for the students to forge links within the local community.

# Duke of Edinburgh



This years Duke of Edinburgh group have just completed their overnight camping and walk. All students managed to complete the walk, even with paths full of stinging nettles! The group enjoyed making hot dogs, noodles and s'mores around the camp fire. All students showed great resilience throughout the trip.

## Transitions



Students have been visiting other colleges as part of the transition process. At Chelmsford College and Braintree College they had a chance to meet tutors/LSAs and ex-students. At Braintree College, they also had a taster session in the cooking room, baking oat biscuits.

## KING CHARLES CORONATION

Students helped to plant a pear tree to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III, which can be seen at the front of college.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Prom- June 15th 2023  
Leavers Assembly - June 22nd 2023  
Leavers Last Day - June 23rd 2023  
Last Day of Term - July 19th 2023

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