

# ECKINGTON SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER - NOV 2021

## Message from The Sixth Form Team:

Welcome to our Autumn Sixth Form Newsletter. It has been lovely to welcome our new Year 12 students to Eckington Sixth Form this term. It's great to see so many of our Eckington School students choose our sixth form for their Level 3 courses. The Year 13s have also made an excellent return and we are so proud of the determination and commitment that they are showing to their studies.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Dear students and parents,

We hope you have enjoyed the first half term of the year! We thought we'd introduce ourselves and tell you a little bit about Student Committee and our plans for the year.

Faith and Dylan are Head Boy and Girl and Aimee and Rob are Deputy Boy and Girl. Together we are the Head Prefects. We lead the student Committee which is organised into 4 groups: Internal Affairs, Charity, Social and Environment. Each group is run by our Senior Prefects in Y12. These students are Abi, Evie, Holly, Ruby, Georgina, Jack, Tizi, Sam, Jasmine, Charlotte, Carys, Charlotte, Mia, Oliver, Jorja, Seth, Daniel, and Harry. They work closely with the Student Committee who are students from Y7 – 11. The Head and Senior Prefects are often around school at lunchtimes and are always here to help so feel free to come and speak to us.

The Student Committee hope to run various events throughout the year. Our Charity for this first term is Shelter. We hope that students will get involved in helping us raise lots of money for them.

Thanks,

The Head Prefects and Senior Prefects



Dylan Copley-Dunn



Faith Davies

## AUTUMN BALL



On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September we hosted our first Sixth Form Autumn ball at Mosborough Hall. The event was organised by our Year 13 students as a welcome event for our Year 12 students. However, it also provided our Year 13s with the opportunity to have their Y11 prom 2 years late due to Covid. The evening was a great success, and we are already looking forward to organising next years for the Year 11s that will be coming up next year. A massive thank you to Mrs Roberts (Y13 LOSD) for organising the event with the Y13 students.

## FUN FRIDAYS!



It's a tradition in our sixth form to take part in Fun Friday. Every Friday lunchtime Sixth Form

staff and students meet in the common room for a fun activity for example this half term we have run Karaoke, a Music Quiz, Mini Olympic chants and banners and a Charity Football event. The Head and Senior Prefects have decided that this year they would like to run some of these events with Y7, 8 and 9. Once every half term they will be running an activity in the lunch hall for these year groups. This half term they have run Bingo for the Y7s, 8s and 9s in their different lunch halls. It was a great success – everyone involved had a great time - we will be back in December for another Fun Lunch!

## CHARITY FOOTBALL

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October our Year 12 and 13s went head to head in their first Charity football match of the year! The tensions were high but in the end the Year 12s won 2 – 0. We were so proud of both teams and hope that the Y10s and 11s who came to watch enjoyed the event too. The money raised will go towards Prostate Cancer – a charity chosen by the Year 13 team. I think there could be a rematch later in the year!!!



## FLEXIBLE LEARNING DAYS IN SIXTH FORM

We are so excited that Flexible Learning Days are back for this academic year! The first one took place in September and our 6th Form students enjoyed a wide range of activities and talks. We welcomed lots of people into school to deliver some really exciting activities.

Year 12 students enjoyed a 'Health Day' which included a practical session on how to deliver CPR, given by a real Paramedic who also happens to be one of our lovely ex-students. Students used 'Resuscitation Annies' donated by the British Heart Foundation and enjoyed a careers chat about the role of a Paramedic. Year 12s also had a session learning about Vaccines and Blood Donations - very timely given the Covid vaccine rollout to our young people. Students were able to ask questions and feel more comfortable making their own personal vaccine decisions. Year 12s then took part in a fantastic team building, physical session delivered by the British Army. Working together to solve problems they had to ensure they communicated clearly and involved every member of their team. A really fun session with a fantastic sense of achievement at the end. To top off their awesome Health Day, Year 12s also got to work with the fantastic team from '1625'. 1625 Outreach is a **drug and alcohol service** providing free advice, information and signposting for 16-25 year olds across Derbyshire.

While all this was going on, our Year 13 students were also enjoying their 'Futures Day'. Our friends from Sheffield Hallam University came in and talked to the Year 13s about lots of aspects of student life. Students learnt all about how to manage money at University. From how to finance themselves through university to how to manage their cash flow on a weekly basis, the students felt that a lot of university myths about money were debunked in that session. Our friends from SHU also brought in some recent graduates to talk to the students about life at Uni during covid times and how things have adapted. They talked about all the fantastic social aspects of university and the societies on offer. We love the idea of a Tea Drinking Society! Year 13s also got to blow off some steam on the amazing climbing wall that was brought into school by Spider Monkey. The weather really shined on us that day and this activity was enjoyed by everyone (climbers and spectators alike!). Year 13s also took part in a practical session focusing all about cooking for yourself. Led by an ex colleague of Gordon Ramsays, the students learnt about the importance of nutrition and were tasked with creating a meal on a budget. The smell from the Food Tech rooms was amazing!

This fantastic day was rounded off with Year 12 and Year 13 coming together to work with our Year 11 students for the 'Mini Olympics'. Students worked with their fellow House mates, to compete in various games and events. A fantastic event with a positive, inclusive atmosphere. What a way to round off a great Flexible Learning Day!



## AUGUST 2021 A LEVEL RESULTS AND DESTINATIONS

In August the Year 13 students of 2020/21 received their A Level results. This was a challenging year for everyone involved and we are immensely proud of them all for their achievements.

All of our students who applied for university got into their choices.

Below are the Universities that they are going to and courses that they are going on to study.

- Aeronautical Engineering - De Montford University
- Aerospace Engineering (2) - University of Sheffield
- Biology with Foundation Year - Sheffield Hallam University
- Biomedical science - Sheffield Hallam University
- Business and Management (3) - Sheffield Hallam University, Nottingham Trent University, Manchester Metropolitan University
- Business and Management with Law - Sheffield Hallam University
- Civil Engineering (2) - Salford University, Derby University
- Community Football Coaching and Development -University of South Wales
- Criminology and Psychology (2) - Sheffield Hallam University
- English (2) - University of Sheffield, University of Birmingham
- Environmental Science (2) - University of Nottingham, Newcastle University
- Film and TV production - Sheffield Hallam University
- Health and Social Care - Nottingham Trent University
- International Business Management and French – The University of Bristol
- International Tourism and Hospitality Business Management with Foundation Year - Sheffield Hallam University
- Journalism Studies - University of Sheffield
- Law(2) - Sheffield Hallam University, Chester University
- Law with Criminology (2) - Sheffield Hallam University, Leeds Beckett University
- Law with Business - Nottingham Trent University
- Law with French - University of Liverpool
- Linguistics - Lancaster University
- Marine Biology - University of Hull
- Maths - Sheffield Hallam University
- Mechanical Engineering (with placement year) – Leicester University
- Media and Communication – Loughborough University
- Medicine – Hull University
- Modern Languages and Culture - University of Sheffield
- PE and Sports Studies (Teaching) (2) - Sheffield Hallam University
- Pharmacy - Cardiff University
- Philosophy - University of Manchester
- Physiotherapy – Manchester Metropolitan University
- Psychology (6) - Nottingham Trent, University of Sheffield, University of Manchester and Lincoln University
- Quantity Surveying - Sheffield Hallam University
- Social Work- Sheffield Hallam University
- Sociology with Criminology - University of Sheffield
- Software Engineering - Sheffield Hallam University

In addition to this, some students have gone on to do Higher Level apprenticeships, or employment. We wish all of them success in the future and hope that they will stay in touch with us.



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