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THE VOICE of Arthur Mellows Village College

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Message from the Head of College



We have reached the end of our first half term back, after what has been an unprecedented challenge to ensure the school was Covid-19 ready for your child to attend safely. The College has had 6 cases amongst its entire student body in the last 7 weeks and I would like to thank all parents / carers for your perseverance and support which has been extremely appreciated during these difficult times we find ourselves working within.

The College staff appreciate how self-isolation requests cause difficulties and it is never an easy option for us to ask any members of our community to remain away from school for any length of time. We hope the remote learning provision we have put together to support you and your child has been well received and we only hope to enhance this still further in the coming weeks and months ahead of us.

It is likely that, based on the national picture that is developing, things may well get even more difficult to manage and self-isolation requests, together with positive Covid-19 cases, could become more regular. The College will continue to respond in the best way possible, calling upon the support of parents / carers as we work through these difficult decisions.

Half term is now upon us and I hope all members of the College community have a well-deserved rest. **Unfortunately I must end on the important message that should your child develop symptoms or test positive for Covid-19 during the half term break, please do continue to notify the College by sending an email to office@arthurmellows.org. This email must include when / if symptoms first presented, whether a test has been taken and the date the test is taken. We have a team on standby to assist with anything that is reported to us, as appropriate, in the coming days.**

M Sandeman, Head of College

Meet the new Sixth Form Team.



Meet the new Year 11 Prefects.



View some of our latest photographs within this edition of The Voice and on our website: www.arthurmellows.org

Holiday/Quarantine Information

The College appreciates that as we come towards the end of this half term, some parents might be considering a trip abroad during the October half term or during the Christmas holiday period. While this is entirely down to parents to make this decision, if you do, then it will be important that national quarantine regulations are adhered to if they apply on your return. This could of course change whilst you are on holiday but up to date information can be found at the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Term Dates

Term commences	Monday 2 November 2020
Term ends	Friday 18 December 2020
Staff Training Day (school closed for students)	Monday 4 January 2021
Term commences	Tuesday 5 January 2021

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COLLEGE NEWS

MEET THE NEW SIXTH FORM TEAM



HEAD BOY: BRYN JONES

My name is Bryn Jones. I'm a Year 13 student and the Head Boy at Arthur Mellows Village College. I decided I wanted to be Head Boy at the College because I want to give something back. I have been here since Year 7 and the school has provided me with many great opportunities and I've gained so much from my time here.

My aims as Head Boy is to build up the amount of information already provided by the College on Post-Sixth Form options. I also aim to make sure that every student feels welcome at the College whatever their background and to increase the profile of the Student Voice and get more students involved in these activities.

HEAD GIRL: AMELIA GLENDINNING

I'm Amelia, Head Girl at Arthur Mellows and these are a few of the reasons why I wanted to be a part of the Sixth Form Team.

Throughout my years at Arthur Mellows, I have always wondered what it would be like to be part of the Sixth Form Team. When I joined the Sixth Form last year and worked closely with the previous Head Girl through extracurricular activities, I knew the role was something I wanted to pursue. I have always had a passion for working as a team, finding ways to improve our school/community, whilst also giving others a voice.

Being a part of the committee involves working alongside teachers and other members of staff throughout all areas of College, as well as working alongside the Ginton Parish Council and residents. Although this role can be challenging, it offers such amazing opportunities that help benefit our College, such as organising fundraisers and social events and being the voice that bridges your peer's ideas and initiatives to the teachers.

Now that I have gained the role of Head Girl, I strive to ensure everyone's voices are heard. I want everyone at Arthur Mellows Village College to feel excited and enthusiastic for the school year. Although these are uncertain times, the Sixth Form Team and I want to assure you that by working with one another and remaining dedicated, we will be able to achieve our own potential capabilities within ourselves. We are all in this together!



DEPUTY HEAD GIRL: CLAUDIA HORROCKS

Hi all! I'm Claudia, the Deputy Head Girl at Arthur Mellows Village College and this is a little glimpse into why I chose to run for the Sixth Form Team. I decided to run for the Head Girl position because I have a real passion for improving and challenging the ways we tackle things here. I believe that applying for the position was how I could make my opinions heard. I have always been dedicated to voicing the concerns of others and I wanted to be more involved with the improvement of the school and be able to make a real change.

Being part of the team involves working alongside other people, acting internally and externally with the College. This is a demanding, yet fun role which is ideal for those who genuinely want to help our school and the students who attend. Now that I have gained the role of Deputy Head, I want to help improve the Mental Health of AMVC's students.

I have created an initiative to aid in this improvement which involves bringing Sixth Formers and younger years together, allowing them to work with one another and learn the importance of Mental Health. I hope to be able to implement my initiative soon due to its importance in our current society.

COLLEGE NEWS

MEET THE NEW SIXTH FORM TEAM



**DEPUTY HEAD BOY:
ETHAN MALCOLM**

I applied for the Head/Deputy Head Boy position to enhance the Arthur Mellows Village College environment and bring change to the College by working with my fellow Sixth Form Team and newly created committees. I have wanted to be an ambassador for my school for a long time, and I feel in the current situation it is imperative the school has good leadership.

The concept of unity in College is of utmost importance and we have put committees in place to encourage collaboration and teamwork. I want to help (and lead) to create a co-operative school that works together to improve Arthur Mellows, for the benefit of staff and students. Especially with the current situation, student wellbeing is a top priority to ensure a positive atmosphere.

In my application, my main initiatives were to put the emphasis on wellbeing, a healthy lifestyle and facilitating different activities and events. Even though many events have had to be cancelled or postponed, there is a unique opportunity to be creative in devising new events. The AMVC Instagram account has been a great success in communicating with other members of the College and I feel we can continue to use this resource to promote events and do live-streams. Microsoft Teams has also been a new and somewhat alien resource to many of us, and over lockdown was very useful with assignments and online lessons.

We have given feedback to the Student Voice and are looking for ways to improve the experience and make it as intuitive and seamless as possible. Currently, I am heading up the Creative Arts, Student Voice and the Unity committees. With the College musical having to be cancelled and the Christmas Concert, I still want to push for video-based or outdoor (depending on the circumstance) concerts where students can show off their great talents. I plan to talk to the Heads of Music and Drama and discuss how we can go forward with this. Student Voice and Unity are currently having meetings to make sure each committee role will succeed.

In summary, I want to continue to promote a positive and cooperative school environment and focus on student wellbeing. I want the Covid situation to affect the school as little as possible and to continue having our events in a Covid secure way as they are such an integral part of school life. As Deputy Head I have a responsibility to coherently guide the school through this 'new normality' and I will do this to the best of my ability.

I am Natasha, Deputy Head girl at Arthur Mellows Village College. Here is a little insight into my background and what I aim to achieve this year for the school.

**DEPUTY HEAD GIRL:
NATASHA ROSSER**

Last year I furthered my education to Arthur Mellows to study my A Levels, because I knew what the College offered was different to others. It has a great reputation for it's results from the hard work and dedication from students and staff however, I have never felt more included and valued in a school before.

Joining the College as an external, I know at first is overwhelming and scary, however it only got better here. I felt extremely welcomed and comfortable with my new surroundings and my aim is to make sure every student feels this way too.

I applied for the role of Deputy Head Girl, as I wanted to be a bridge of communication from students to teachers. This role without question is a vital importance and I believe my friendly, energetic, confident, passionate and motivated personality will benefit the school in the best of ways. A few of my goals I want to achieve as Deputy Head Girl are: To provide students a vibrant place to learn and bond with fellow students, such as a larger space for Sixth Formers to eat and socialise; To improve transition for Year 11 to Year 12 for new students; For the College to get involved in more charity work and overall wellbeing of students. It has been a privilege to represent the school so far and I can't wait to carry on doing so.



COLLEGE NEWS

STAFF: PASTORAL, PSHE, ADMIN AND SITE

As we are fast approaching October Half Term, this provides us with an opportunity to share with staff, students and parents the fantastic work that is going on behind the scenes at Arthur Mellows. Since returning from our COVID break, the Pastoral Team have been inundated with students and parents seeking support and help. We all predicted that Mental Health and students' wellbeing would be the biggest threat to us as a school and this Half Term has proven just that.

We have a wonderful team of Pastoral staff working alongside the Head and Assistant Head of Years who daily are supporting our young people in and out of the College. We are running regular workshops around Mental Health, adapting our PSHE programme so it includes more lessons on Mental Health and Wellbeing and arranging meetings with parents explaining how we can support the student together.

I would like to take this time to thank all the Pastoral team for their hard work and professionalism since returning in the autumn. If you are wishing to speak to any member of the Pastoral Team please either contact by telephone (01733) 252235 or email via office@arthurmellows.org:



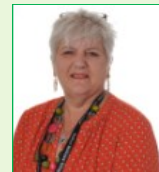
Pastoral Manager - Mr Phillips

Key Stage 3 Pastoral Assistants - Mrs Johnson and Mr Ware

Key Stage 4 Pastoral Assistants - Mrs Levy and Ms Constable

Key Stage 5 Pastoral Assistants - Mrs Jones and Mrs Barnsley

Attendance officer, Mrs Woodroffe and College Counsellor, Mrs Kamminga



Zoe Young, Head of PSHE needs a special mention, as she has created a huge amount of positive resources for students and parents around Mental Health and Wellbeing, at the most critical time in our College history.



Without her input, students and parents would not receive the support given to them. We thank all the students who have taken part in these lessons and should any student who has not, these lessons remain online to do so when you please.

We would like to thank everyone that make up the variety of Administrative Teams within the College, who have professionally steered us through this difficult period and are often the first point of call for parents and students. They work tirelessly to ensure the College runs smoothly, in front of and behind the scenes and contribute towards the College's status of being an Ofsted Outstanding School for young people to learn in and staff to teach in.

From the Personal Assistants, Main Reception, First Aid and Reprographics, Senior Management Team Support Administration, Data Analysts, Finance Team, Exam and Cover Team, Student Reception, Teach East, Human Resources through to SEN and Intervention.

The College's Site Team, expertly run by Mr Wentworth, have also been instrumental with adapting the College to the new guidelines given out by the Government.



From the diligent cleaning staff, ensuring we are safe, to the Site Officers who work across all three schools in the Four C's MAT Trust.

Without their intervention, it would not be possible to run a school in such an orderly fashion. They have implemented new signage, one way systems, bubble zones and are ever adapting to the constantly changing guidelines.

By Mr Steele and Mrs Sludds (Assistant Headteachers)

COLLEGE NEWS

DIVERSITY



BLACK HISTORY MONTH - OCTOBER

Whilst we have always celebrated diversity at Arthur Mellows, we wanted to make it a more focal point of our PSHE Curriculum and every day activities. Each month, there will be a range of topics for student and staff discussions in tutor time, alongside Lifeskills lessons, plus regular assemblies linked to a monthly theme. We also have a changing display board in the main corridor.



October is Black History Month and our first cultural area of the year to celebrate:

The beginnings of Black History Month go back to 1926 when black Historian, Carter G. Woodson began what he called 'Negro History Week' in the USA. In 1969, the week's celebration was expanded to a month and in 1976, Black History Month was endorsed by the US Government.

In the United Kingdom, Black History Month has been celebrated every October since 1987.



DIWALI - NOVEMBER

Diwali is our focus in November, as the festival is celebrated this year on Saturday 14 November 2020. Diwali is celebrated each autumn with the dates changing according to the Indian lunar calendar. Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights. Divas (clay candles) are lit and placed all around homes to signify light over darkness and good over evil.

Hindu's hope that the Goddess Lakshmi will bring prosperity to their homes. It is believed that on this day Rama Chandra returned to his people after 14 years of exile during which he fought and won a battle against the demons and the demon King, Ravana.



Rangoli patterns are also drawn on the floor to the main doorway of the house to ward off evil spirits.

Students will be learning about Diwali on our return to College next term.



The Kite Trust is expanding our provision in to Peterborough!

The Kite Trust is a confidential service working with young people up to the age of 25 years, who need support with their gender identity or sexuality.

We support young people who are part of the LGBTQ+ community, through one to one sessions, youth groups, podcasts, parental support, training and much more! We're now expanding into Peterborough. Our website may be accessed here: www.thekitetrust.org.uk.

Currently, our entire provision is online and young people are invited to attend weekly podcast recordings, weekly youth groups, and soon a Netflix Party evening. As soon as it is safe to do so, our in-person services, including a youth group will run in Peterborough.

Young people can access our services via self-referral on our website, or by emailing youthwork@thekitetrust.org.uk.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we'll do our best to support you.



COLLEGE NEWS



YEAR 11 PREFECTS



The new Year 11 Prefects have been appointed for Academic Year 2020/2021.

The Prefects help our other students to make the College the special place that it is, covering Eco/Environmental issues, sporting events within school, organising the end of year Prom and Yearbook and contributing towards Media.

The new team will be overseen by Mrs Warrington (Head of Year 11) and Mr Steele (Assistant Headteacher).

AMY SAMLER 11KGI: YEARBOOK

My name is Amy Samler and I am one of the Yearbook prefects.

As part of the Yearbook prefect team, I hope to create something which captures the memories we all share. My role involves taking photographs and getting contributions from students and staff about their time at Arthur Mellows, as well as supporting staff with duties, helping out at Open Evenings and being a role model to younger students.

I look forward to my role during Year 11.



ARJUN SINGH 11HMA: SPORT

My name is Arjun Singh and I am a Sports prefect. As you may assume, I am a very keen advocate for sports and believe that sports and exercise can instil several important traits like discipline, hard work and teamwork, in a fun, diversified way.

I have played and enjoyed sports, such as rugby from a very young age and am a firm believer that sports can be extremely beneficial for overall physical and mental health.

I am looking forward to promoting sports in school and making subtle improvements in areas of the PE Department.

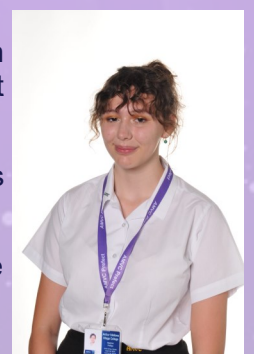


BEATRICE PHILLIPS 11HMA: PROM

My name is Beatrice Phillips. Outside of school I focus on my creative pursuits such as Art and Music. I have always loved expressing myself in unique ways, whether it be through songs and guitar or painting and digital art.

This extends onto my love for up-cycling objects, renewing old things such as glass jars and repurposing them for decoration or a new use.

Hopefully as Prom prefect I can use my skills to bring a creative and innovative perspective.



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YEAR 11 PREFECTS

CHARLOTTE CHAPMAN 11ARH: PROM

Hi, my name is Charlotte Chapman and I am the Prom Prefect for Year 11. I am so excited to be on the team that helps the Year 11's Prom become a success.

My role involves me working with the other prefects and the Prom committee in the hope to make ideas my peers have for their Prom into a reality. I applied for this position as I believe Prom is an amazing evening for Year 11 and I hope to make it as memorable as possible.

Furthermore, I am a kind and diligent student who is looking forward to helping out around the school and being a role model to younger students.



CHIARA TODISCO 11LED: MEDIA

My name is Chiara Todisco and I am so grateful to have been chosen as a Year 11 Media prefect. Please do not be scared to approach me in school, if you want to ask me or let me know anything.

I applied for the position to do what I can to make your school experience as good as it can be.

I look forward to contributing towards making Arthur Mellows Village College a comfortable place to learn in.



ELIZABETH NUNN 11TJA: SPORT

Hi, my name is Lizzy Nunn and I am one of the Sports prefects in Year 11. You may of seen me in sporting events and helping the PE staff.

I hope to encourage other students to enjoy PE and join in with sports events throughout the year, inside and outside of school, current circumstances permitting.

My main sport is hockey and I hope to help others find sports they love. I am very passionate about PE and cannot wait to promote it more in school.



GRACE PYE 11HMA: ECO/ENVIRONMENT

My name is Grace Pye and I have the role of Environmental prefect. I've always been interested in the impact our carbon and waste output has on the world and believe that it's possible to make the school as planet friendly as possible, while still being an efficient and positive place for students to attend.

Our school is currently participating in a government scheme to make it more pro-environment and I'm hoping to move us further along that path, as well as changing our waste disposal system to include recyclables.





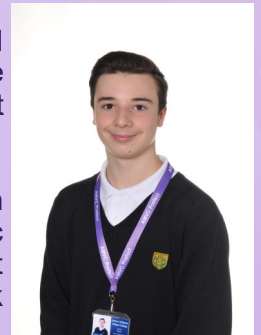
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YEAR 11 PREFECTS

JAMES SHAW 11HSH: YEARBOOK

My name is James Shaw and I am one of the Yearbook prefects. I am excited and motivated to start working on and helping to organize this year's Yearbook, as I believe it is an important and memorable milestone which should reflect each student's time at the College.

I am looking forward to gathering both staff and students input in order to make it both reflective and personal. I applied to be a prefect as I felt it would be a fantastic opportunity to give back to the College and because the role would provide excellent leadership opportunities. I am very grateful to have been chosen for the role and look forward to producing a fantastic Yearbook.



MADDIE HOBBS 11TJA: MEDIA

My name is Maddie Hobbs and I am one of the Year 11 Media Prefects for this year. My role, along with the other prefects, is to make positive changes throughout school in our specified areas.

I will work alongside the other Media prefects to start projects that uses the different aspects of Media to help us. I applied for this role in particular, because I have always found Media to be a subject I thoroughly enjoy, so being able to use this to make the school a better place was a great opportunity I had to take.



MATTHEW SIMPSON 11KGI: ECO/ENVIRONMENT

My name is Matthew Simpson and I am one of the Environmental prefects for this year. My role is to encourage the school to be more environmentally friendly. I intend on doing this by encouraging the school to use less plastic waste, because it is having such a significant impact on our planet and school environment. I have always cared about the environment since I was young. We must look at certain people's accomplishments for instance, Sir David Attenborough is a prominent figure campaigning for the environment and raising the profile of conservationists around the world. If we want to do something about climate change and the environment, we must make a stand, and a big one in the next few years. And I strongly believe this will have to start in schools.



MILLIE BRENTON 11LED: PROM

My name is Millie Brenton and I am one of the Prom prefects this year. I applied to be a prefect as I wanted to be more involved with the school community.

I aim to work with the other Prom prefects to help create a Prom that is inclusive and fun. I also intend to gather ideas from Year 11 allowing everyone to have a voice.

My role also includes being a role model to younger students and helping staff with different events.



SHAYLEE NEVELING 11ARI: ECO/ENVIRONMENT (MEDIA ROLE)

As your new Year 11 Prefect, I'm excited to make be able to be part of the voice for important changes in our College in this challenging year. My role as Media and Eco Prefect and flexibility to work in other departments, allow me to be able to be part of any events and/or major ideas for the College. I'm particularly interested in looking at trying to increase the mental health help access online and in Arthur Mellows as a whole, as well as just participating in helping to maintain planned events. I hope I can be a role model for the younger Year Groups, encouraging high ambitions, independence, commitment and a motive to work hard, especially during times where all of this feels more challenging to achieve!



COLLEGE NEWS

STUDENT VOICE

Student Voice

Over the course of the last year, so much progress had been made by the Student Voice Team: We had plans for an Eco-Shop, selling recyclable cups and other items; we were working with Mr Steele on other ways to make Arthur Mellows Village College more environmentally friendly; we had put forward lots of ideas to the Senior Leadership Team as to how to improve Student Wellbeing, and of course, there was the introduction of the Student Voice noticeboard and the prestigious Student Council badges!

Then, in March 2020, school closed, owing to the Coronavirus pandemic and we were not able to meet in the same way as before. Undeclared, we decided to become pioneers and hold virtual Student Voice meetings, using Microsoft Teams. This took a little getting used to, but we had regular meetings during lockdown, providing valuable feedback to Mr Sandeman on such issues as remote learning, student wellbeing and the return to school.

This term will also be different. Currently, we are still not able to have our usual meetings, but we have used questionnaires to gauge student opinion on important topics, and these ideas will be put forward to the Sixth Form Leadership Team (led by Bryn Jones and Amelia Glendinning) for discussion.

This term's focus is diversity and inclusivity and students will be asked to consider ways that Arthur Mellows Village College can become a place where every student can feel at home.

The work of Student Voice will continue – watch this space for the outcome of this Half Term's meeting!

Mrs A Rhodes

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility criteria for Free School Meals have been changed. Children are entitled to receive Free School Meals if they or their parents or carers receive any of the benefits below:

- ✓ Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- ✓ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ✓ Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- ✓ Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals, submit an application to the College. Applications can be found on the College's website.

If you're currently claiming Free School Meals, but don't meet the new criteria, your child will continue to receive Free School Meals until the end of the Universal Credit rollout period. This will apply even if your earnings rise above the new threshold or if you stop being entitled to Universal Credit. The rollout period is currently scheduled to end in March 2022.

Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out, your child will keep their Free School Meal until the end of their current phase of education, i.e. primary or secondary.

Any queries please contact finance@arthurmellows.org

COLLEGE NEWS

GEOGRAPHY: WALES TRIP - MARCH 2020

'We went to Wales for our Geography coursework. We completed some investigations on the beach which helped with our coursework.

We climbed over sand dunes and collected data about sand dune formation and succession'
Andrew Nash

'For our Geography coursework we went to Wales and spent a whole day in Porthcawl trying to get people to answer our questions and explored a small town.

Our hostel was good and had a lovely view of sheep and the reservoir'

Tilly Little

'We went to the lovely Porthcawl to see a mastery new design of a concrete sea wall. We went down a coal mine in Blaenavon, where I kept hitting my head (I'm over 6ft tall) which Mrs Veale thought was funny'

Luke Ferris



'We measured some rocks and watched an orange float for a length of time on Port Eynon beach'

Archie Vigus-Humphrey



'On the second day we carried out fieldwork and went on a scenic walk at Rhossili. The youth hostel was pleasant, however, the breakfast was exceptional. Finally, we visited Cardiff to carry out our Human Geography fieldwork and got to enjoy a Nandos'

Ethan Jones

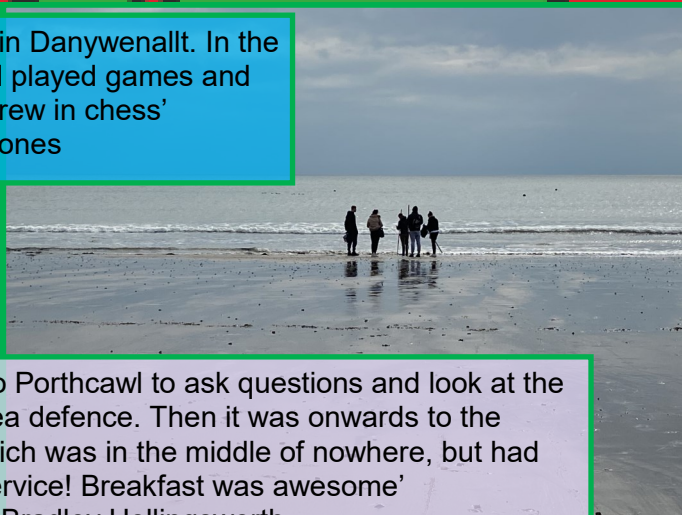
'Down time was an enjoyable part of the trip as we were able to explore Cardiff. We had down time in the evening too, where I became Arthur Mellows' chess champion 2020

(Bryn thinks he is the best, but he is awful!)

Ethan Crolley-Waine

'The Youth Hostel was in Danywenallt. In the evening we sang and played games and destroyed Andrew in chess'

Bryn Jones



'We had a nice visit to Porthcawl to ask questions and look at the tarmac beach sea defence. Then it was onwards to the accommodation which was in the middle of nowhere, but had phone service! Breakfast was awesome'

Bradley Hollingsworth



COLLEGE NEWS

MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION



Back in March 2020, a group of Year 9 students, along with Ms Bradley and Miss Chataigner travelled to Peterborough Crown Court to take part in a Mock Trial Competition. This competition provides a unique opportunity to introduce our students to the criminal justice system through an immersive, active learning experience.

The Mock Trial takes students out of the classroom and places them in courtrooms, where they play the key roles involved in a criminal trial: from clerks and legal

advocates, to ushers and jurors. Our incredible Year 9 students have been working on this since October 2019 and were a credit to the school! Every single student did an amazing job and we are all incredibly proud of achieving second place. Well done to everyone involved!

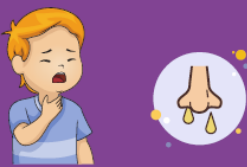


IF YOUR CHILD HAS
ONE OR MORE OF
THESE SYMPTOMS

CLICK HERE FOR OUR QUICK-
GUIDE FOR PARENTS



Non-COVID
symptoms:



- A RUNNY NOSE?
- SNUFFLES?
- SORE THROAT
WITH NO FEVER
OR COUGH?



Send them to school
as normal if you feel
they are well
enough.

COVID symptoms:



- A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH?
- A HIGH TEMPERATURE?
- COMPLETE LOSS OR
CHANGE OF SMELL OR
TASTE?



Protect them and others by keeping
them off school. Dial 119 or go to
www.gov.uk/coronavirus to arrange
a test. Your household and child
should self-isolate until you have the
results.



AT ANY TIME, IF YOUR
CHILD DEVELOPS
UNRELATED
SYMPTOMS THAT
WORRY YOU ENOUGH
TO KEEP THEM OFF
SCHOOL



Contact your GP
or call NHS 111

If your child displays unrelated symptoms, such as a runny nose or sore throat, you should act in the same way as you would have done before the pandemic. This may involve sending your child to school or keeping them at home, depending on the nature and severity of symptoms. Seek medical advice via your GP or 111 as you normally would. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of this.

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STUDENT ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

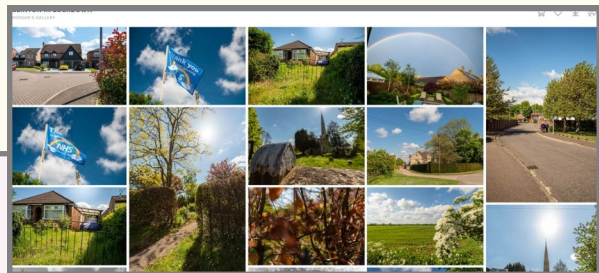
Over lockdown, Arthur Mellows students excelled themselves by developing their entrepreneurial skills and talents. Students developed products, attended online course, created websites, marketed their products, improved customer service and learnt about the world of finance.

By Mrs Street, Head of Business

Morgan Page: 10RBO/ZYO

Morgan set up a photography website where she showcased her "Lockdown in Glinton" photography.

She then ran photography workshops, which gained a nationwide audience and over the summer ran a photography competition.



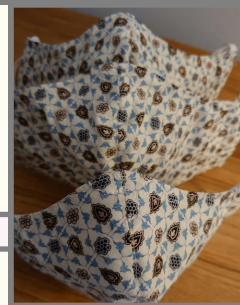
What a wealth of skills learnt!!!



Harriet Hill: 10KWH

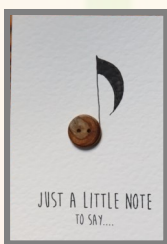
Harriet made and delivered facemasks.

She also set up her own Facebook page. Funds made which were over £1,000 were donated to Sue Ryder Hospice.



Neve Malcolm: 12RDA

Just before lockdown, Neve signed up for the Outlook Expeditions trip to Morocco in Summer 2021. This was on the condition that she raised the cost of the trip herself. She planned to try and get a job in a local café and then lockdown happened.



Neve is very creative and decided that with her academic work coming to an early end, she needed something to do. She began making greetings cards of a few simple designs and took them to our local shop in Northborough. The shop owner allowed her to put up a display of her cards and sell them in the shop as the proceeds were for fundraising and the display gives brief details of what she's doing.

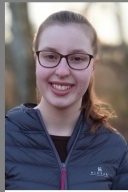


Neve then decided to brand the business 'Heaven Sent Handmade' and to open an Etsy.com shop. Since starting the business in April, Neve has raised approximately 25% of the £2,000 total required for the Morocco trip. Neve is keeping a spreadsheet of all orders and financial information and is intending to continue the business through Sixth Form as long as it doesn't interfere with her studies.

Suzanne Fewtrell: 12JWI

Suzanne has been running her Maths tutoring business for a couple of years, during lockdown she had to adapt her business model and move to on-line tutoring, learning new technical skills and approaching her teaching in a completely different way.

The success of her venture has been so great that her main challenge is now having enough time to meet the demand.



Hello! My name is Suzanne Fewtrell.

I have finished Year 11 in top set maths at AMVC and I aspire to become a maths teacher.

I offer Maths Tutoring & Maths learning support to children from Reception to Year 9

I have been tutoring maths to local children since October 2018 and am now offering online tutoring.

I will work one-on-one with your child via video link to explain, practice and embed age-appropriate maths skills, help with maths homework, revise times tables and assist with any other maths topics your child needs to extend and consolidate.

During tutoring sessions, I teach new maths topics and work together with your child to boost their maths confidence. I use interactive, enjoyable games and methods to suit all learning styles and I will aim to strengthen and embed your child's maths knowledge. When planning your child's sessions, I follow the UK National Curriculum for Maths to ensure that all key maths topics are taught, practiced and understood.

'Suzanne has been brilliant with my daughter, Kushi! Suzanne is very friendly and my daughter enjoys learning from her. Suzanne uses brilliant resources during her sessions and my daughter has made progress with her maths. We would like Suzanne to carry on tutoring Kushi!' -Mother of a 7-year old whom Suzanne has tutored weekly since Oct 2018

£10 per one hour session
Please contact me to arrange your child's first session!

Suzanne Fewtrell 01733 221242 suzanne@first-signs.com
I hope to hear from you soon!

TRIAL LESSON
£5

COLLEGE NEWS

SIXTH FORM NEWS



YOUNG MiNDS

fighting for young people's mental health

This year, the Sixth Form students felt more than ever we had to support this important charity. Lockdown is having a devastating effect on all of our Mental Health and especially on the younger generation.

Wearing yellow is a small gesture that we can all manage to acknowledge the silent struggle that people have with Mental Health.

We are proud to announce that our students have raised £347.57 for a charity that is vital in the support of young people and their families.

This cause is very close to home and important to our school and generation. Three children in every classroom suffer from a mental illness, our help is crucial and spreading awareness allows us to open up a conversation about Mental Health. As a Sixth Form we wanted to support a charity that is fighting for the futures of young people who have Mental Health issues.

The below number is for parents and carers who may be concerned about the Mental Health of a child.

Call the Parents Helpline: 0808 802 5544

Thank you to everyone who joined in to support this cause



Sixth Form Date	Event
Wednesday 4 November 2020	Year 13 MP1 Home
Wednesday 11 November 2020	Sixth Form Open Evening (On-line)
Friday 4 December 2020	Year 12 Monitoring Point 1 Home to Parents/Carers
Friday 4 December 2020	Elf Day
Week commencing Monday 7 December 2020	Year 13 Mock Exams
Friday 11 December 2020	UCAS Deadline
Week commencing 14 December 2020	Year 13 Mock Exams

COLLEGE NEWS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CHLOE BAKER 7FTY

In August last year, Chloe (then 11 years old) was diagnosed with Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (LCH), a condition that affects around one in every 200,000 children a year in the UK.

LCH is a disorder in which excess immune system cells, called Langerhans cells, build up in the body.

These cells help regulate the immune system and are normally found throughout the body in the skin, lymph nodes, spleen, lungs, liver and bone marrow, but excess cells can cause damage to tissue or cause tumours.



The condition has mainly affected Chloe in her spine and it has left her with permanent damage, that has restricted her movement, caused pain and forced her to give up her passion for horse riding.

Her mother Rebecca said 'At first we thought she just had a curved spine (Scoliosis) but we received a call while on holiday to tell us she had been diagnosed with LCH and we just spent the whole weekend crying.

'Over the course of the last year, she had lots of blood tests, MRIs and it was 50/50 whether she was going to have a biopsy. Doctors decided that it would be too dangerous though and she has instead undertaken a series of alternative therapies and been prescribed medication. She's been really amazing throughout it all though.'

Chloe has been supported every step of the way by her family, as well as her best friend Erin. Together the two of them came up with the idea of a bake sale, so they made leaflets, baked the cakes and cookies and went door to door in Ginton and Bourne, advertising their event, which took place outside of their homes in each location.

Both of their sisters, Hollie and Nina, also lent their support.

The initial goal was to raise £100 but that had to be increased to £500 after they reached the initial target with ease.

Thanks to the generosity of neighbours, the total raised currently stand at £391.

COLLEGE NEWS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MAXIMUS HARDY 8MCI

Maximus has been racing since he was 6 years old. He started on a mini moto bike and has progressed to racing a 300cc Kawasaki.

He races alongside the adults on the big race tracks around the country, including Brands Hatch, Silverstone and Donington Park.

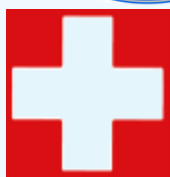
This season was a short one due to COVID 19 ,which made every race more important to gain points for the championship. In the final round, Maximus was behind by 6 points and it all came down to the final race and the conditions were very slippery due to heavy rain.

Maximus pushed through and achieved three race wins, ensuring he took the title of British Champion for the pre-teen Kawasaki Cup. His name will now be on this trophy for years to come and he will be progressing to a 400cc bike next year .



If your child has achieved an individual or team goal outside of the College, please send in a short paragraph outlining their achievements; these do not necessarily need to be sport related.

Please also include a relevant photograph, providing your consent for the photograph to be published. Please send your items to office@arthurmellows.org



CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you made any changes to your contact information that we currently hold for you?

Please keep the College informed of any changes to your address, telephone numbers or email addresses. This is particularly important so that we can contact parents/carers in the event of an emergency or first aid issue.

Please email office@arthurmellows.org with any new information or telephone Main Reception (01733) 252235.

STUDENT ABSENCE PROCEDURES



Leaving school DURING the school day

The College would like to remind all parents/carers of the procedures to follow if students need to leave school during the school day for an appointment: A note should be written into the Student Planner or Diary by the parent/carer, so that the student can show to their teacher at the time of leaving in order to exit the class.

They will then be excused to go to Student Reception where they can sign out, before exiting the building at Main Reception. If this procedure is followed, there is no need for parents to send a separate email to the College in advance.

Not present at 8.45 am (morning registration)

Absences for students who are not going to be present at morning registration (8.45 am) should still be reported via absence@arthurmellows.org if non-COVID related. If the student absence is COVID related, please use absence@arthurmellows.org AND office@arthurmellows.org.

Students who arrive late to school will be directed to sign in at Student Reception.

Any further queries please contact: office@arthurmellows.org

STRANGER DANGER

Now that the winter, and associated darker mornings and nights, is well underway, the College staff would like parental support in raising awareness of 'stranger danger' and general safety to and from school with our students.

Relevant messages will be reinforced in school, however, we ask parents to speak with your son/daughter of the importance of not speaking with or engaging with strangers and to report anything they feel is suspicious to both yourselves, the Police and the College at the first opportunity.



CUCINA CATERING SERVICES UPDATE

From Monday 2 November 2020, Cucina (the College's catering service) will be providing students with breakfast and hot drinks in Refectory 1. This service will be available for Years 7 - 11 as follows: **Mondays - Year 11, Tuesdays - Year 10, Wednesdays - Year 9, Thursdays - Year 8 and Fridays - Year 7.**

Cucina will also have a Mobile Kitchen as an extra service for Years 7, 8 and 9 every day on second lunch, offering snacks.

Both services are available for students to purchase on their fingerprint.

