



International Day of Education

Today is International Day of Education, an important day to remind us that education is life changing. In our country, many of us take education for granted because it is free and compulsory but we do not really stop to think about what it would be like if we did not have that privilege. Being educated means we can read and write, solve problems, be numerate and go on to get a good job and contribute to society. Being educated means we can make choices about what we want to do with our lives and where and how we want to live. There are still millions of people across the world who cannot read or write and 1 in 5 teenagers across the world have no education.

Early Closure

Just a reminder that school finished as 2.00pm on Tuesday, 28 January because it is our year 9 Options Evening.

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Monday our students are participating in the annual Holocaust Memorial Day event. Nearly ninety Year 9 students will be performing a drama piece in Cathedral Square at 11.00am. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Our cadets are also involved as are some of our older students with an evening event. More on this next week.

Peterborough Youth MP

One of our Year 11 students, Jenae Holton, is standing in the elections to be the next Youth MP for Peterborough. The election takes place between 3rd and 14th February and all our students will have the opportunity to vote. We are very pleased that Jenae wants to represent her community in this way and wish her luck.

Kate Pereira

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

"The highest result of education is tolerance."

Helen Keller

"Wonder is the desire for knowledge"

St Thomas Aquinas

Alumni Network: We need you!

Please help us reach out to our former students using your own networks. From doctors to dancers, pilots to plumbers, we need alumni from a range of careers to open our students' eyes to what is possible.

If you are a former student or know of any who would like to stay in touch and give back to their old school, ask them to sign up at:

<https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/signup/sjfchigh>



Year 9 Options and Parents Evening

Tuesday 28 January 2020

2.10pm – 6.30pm

Book to see teachers between 2.30 and 6.30pm

Book one of the three presentation slots to find out about pathways at

KS4:

2.10pm

3.45pm

5.30pm



Careers, Information, Advice and Guidance Update

A number of exciting events have taken place over the autumn term, which has hopefully helped students make decisions about their future career choices.



NHS Discovery Day



Ten students from Year 13 had the fantastic opportunity to experience a day within the NHS and look at a number of different careers opportunities. Students started the day at Anglian Ruskin University, Peterborough where they were introduced to the prospect of working within the NHS. They were quickly taken to Peterborough Hospital where they got a tour of the Theatres and Radiology departments. Students were expected to wear scrubs as they were shown round and they were able to hold a question and answer session with staff from each department. They also got to see some of the state-of-the-art facilities that the hospital has on offer. After lunch the students then had a carousel of lectures and practical sessions in midwifery, social work and nursing



ARU Chelmsford Medical School Day

Three students from Year 13 were lucky enough to visit the brand new Medical School at Anglian Ruskin University in Chelmsford. The Medical School offers state of the art facilities and the most practically oriented clinical course in the country, prioritising the admission of students from the East of England area. This is a great option for those students who are looking to go into Medicine, Pharmacy or another health service profession, but would like to stay local. The students and Mrs Ahmed were blown away by the facilities and what the Medical School had on offer.

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Year 12 Taster Sessions at UCP

Year 12 were treated to experience University courses when they visited University Centre Peterborough last week. Each student participated in two taster sessions of their choice which were offered following a session from UCP in October where students were asked to record their 'dream job'. UCP were able to offer sessions which covered most jobs sectors that students were interested in. Sessions on offer were Crime Scene Processing, Class



Race and the Media, An Introduction to Mobile Journalism, Artificial Intelligence and Web Development, Discover your Creativity and finally Nursing and Midwifery. The feedback from the students was great and the staff at UCP spoke highly of our students due to their engagement and questioning during the sessions.



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