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Principal's message

We have seen a very positive start to the New Year and term, with teaching and learning events, a variety of workshops and trips, and the Challenge Partners Review in early January. This peer led review praised all aspects of the school, commenting on how passionate and committed the staff at Fullhurst are. This excellent report is on our website and reflects the hardwork and effort of everyone connected to our school.

This term, year 10 students had the opportunity to meet representatives from local businesses at a speed-networking event and year 11 students have taken in mock interviews. Both these events have been a great chance for students to build confidence speaking with professionals and to discover more about career pathways.

With just nine school weeks until the GCSE exam period begins, it has been encouraging to see students increase their determination and focus on revision. The level of hard work and endeavour being put in by year 11 was demonstrated over the PPE period and has set a fantastic example for students in all year groups as they prepare for PPEs or key stage 3 assessments.

In the coming half term we have year 11 parents' evening on the 12th March and year 9 options & parent's evening on the 27th February. These are very important events and we hope all of you can attend.

Students are also heading off to Austria for a week of skiing over the break. I hope those going on the trip have a fantastic time and the staff and students who are not, have a well-earned holiday. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 24th February.

Mr S. Piggot, Principal



Transforming Lives

A Fresh Start to the Year

Year 11 students participated in a writing workshop with famous author, Alan Gibbons. It proved incredibly helpful and led to some engaging creative writing!

Drama students have been busy too. Stage Ed visited early in the term to run a workshop focused on Blood Brothers and it really brought the text to life! Year 11 also headed to Curve Theatre for a showing of 'The Woman in Black', needless to say there were lots of jumps!

Brilliant Club have been busy with trips to Cambridge and Nottingham universities. At the events, students took part in challenges and got a taste of university life.

Engineering and problem solving were on the cards with Faraday Challenge Day in January. After presenting their structures to the judges, group 2 won the prize by one point in the end!

Year 11, 8 & 7 took lots away from the teaching & learning conferences. We hope students apply the many revision strategies that were discussed. **More information can be found on our website under the parents and students section.**

Fullhurst welcomed trainee teachers from the Leicester SCITT programme in January. The focus was SEND in mainstream education and was led by our fantastic staff!

Thanks go to AlterEgo Creative Solutions who put on the county lines production to raise awareness around the issue, and to Leicester Police and University of Leicester students for the road safety and sexpression events.

Sports

It's been a great term for sports so far.

Our KS4 Boys Dodgeball team came 4th in the Leicestershire finals and won the 'Spirit of the game' award!

KS3 boys cricket team won their fixture against Lancaster, winning 92-79!

Year 7 & 8 boys won their Futsal tournament at Crown Hills and will now head to the county finals!

Year 7 & 8 girls Futsal started the year with a bang too and are now City of Leicester champions! Great work!



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 13th February
Yr. 10 Parents' Evening

Friday 14th - 22nd February
Ski Trip

Monday 24th February
Yr.9 Teaching & Learning Event

Thursday 27th February
Yr.9 Parents' & Options Evening 3.15-7.15pm

Thursday 12th March
Yr.11 Parents' Evening 3.15-7.15pm

Tuesday 17th - 19th March
Yr. 7 Pledge Trip to London

Thursday 26th March
Parent Partnership Forum 6-7pm

Tuesday 31st March
Spring Dance 5.30-7pm

Thursday 2nd April
School Show 6-8pm

Thursday 23rd & 30th April
Yr. 7 Parents' Evening 3.15-7.15pm

Monday 11th May
GCSE Exams begin

Thursday 11th June
Yr. 8 Parents Evening 3.15-7.15pm



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