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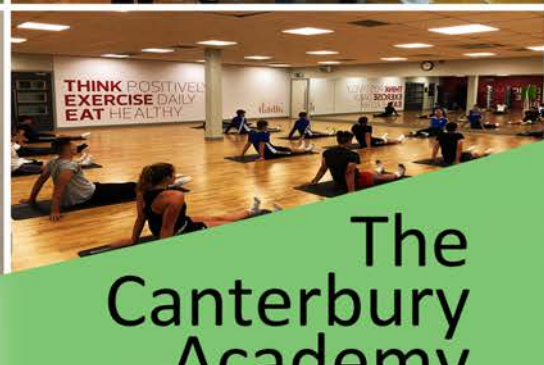
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News and Events Academic

Coming up

Year 11 Parents Evening
Thursday, 8th November

**Year 10 Learning at
The Academy Evening**
Tuesday, 20th November

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and/or visit please contact:
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Moving on and up

This year we are delighted to announce that the Academy Trust has achieved its highest number of university places ever. With 123 students leaving the Academy in 2018 and moving on to a higher education destination this is fantastic news. We would like to congratulate these students for their resilience and commitment and wish them all the best in their new educational chapter.

In particular, the students have progressed on to a very wide range of possible destinations from Exeter University, the BRIT school, Bangor University, Canterbury Christ Church University, The University of Kent and full University Sports scholarships in Canada and America.



Rosie Duffield- MP for Canterbury and Whitstable starts the Big Debate

As part of the Academy's desire to broaden the interests and opportunities of all our students we have launched the Big Debate. This will be a termly talk from an expert or somebody in the public world.

It will aim to inform our students of current issues and allow them to question our speakers about their experiences and the role they play in public life.

We were delighted to kick the event off with Rosie Duffield- MP for Canterbury and Whitstable. Rosie came in on the 4th October and fielded a wide range of questions from students across all ages. There was particular interest in Brexit, her views on Jeremy Corbyn and if she were to dance to a song what that might be (following in Theresa May's footsteps!)

Rosie commented that she had enjoyed the lively debate and had been impressed with the content of questions. She suggested that a Politics society could be a way to continue debate in school.



Join our Astronomy Club

One of the most obvious ways of becoming more confident and successful in your studies and understanding is to continue your interest outside of lessons. Through a multitude of activities and opportunities the Academy Trust provides opportunities at lunchtime and after school or students to pursue their love of learning. Please do remind your daughter or son to join or at least try a new club. These are well promoted and advertised in the school and they can find out more from their mentor or particular subject teachers.

The Astronomy club runs with Dr Stevens on Fridays afterschool.

Keep up the reading

With the school's all important focus on reading, writing and communication we were delighted and very excited by the visit of the world famous author of **'How To Train Your Dragon'**-

Cressida Cowell to The Canterbury Primary School. The Dragon expert spoke for forty five minutes with four hundred enthused listeners from The Canterbury Primary School, Wincheap

Primary School, St John's Primary School and St Stephen's Junior School. To celebrate the occasion and remind the pupils of the importance of reading Mrs Farrell purchased the latest in the dragon series for all The Canterbury Primary School students. These one hundred and eighty five books were kindly all signed by Cressida Cowell.



Kent Literacy Programme



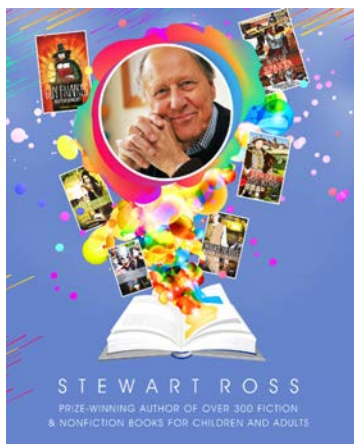
As part of the Academy's ongoing focus on literacy The University of Kent has been working on the writing of a novella with two of our year 8 classes. As part of the six week programme the students had the opportunity to develop their story on campus. The visit on October 1st entailed a campus tour and an exploration of the site to find ideas for their storyline. Below are pictures of the students visiting the university.



We look forward to the completion of the project and the publication of the novellas.



Publish your own book



In line with the literacy push cross the Academy we have started our programme of enrichment in years 7 and 8 to enable students to continue to be creative and enthused by reading and the written word. Sixty Year 8s (pictured) are involved in a six week University of Kent outreach project to promote literacy through the writing of their novel. Postgraduate students are working with the students each week on a new chapter for their book. In November these books will be published! We are very appreciative of the support that we receive from our local universities in stretching the students in their academic and creative pursuits.

For the year 7s they have had the pleasure of working every month for a day with our author in residence Stewart Ross. Stewart is a well-known local author, with over three hundred published books, who has kindly agreed to assist our students in their literacy development. The focus with the year 7s is again to develop their own writing style and confidence in expressing themselves on paper.

After Stewart's first day in school he spoke very positively about the new project.

"Having lived in Canterbury for over thirty years and knowing a bit about the city's educational history, I found the Academy students well-behaved, delightfully friendly and the staff, extremely helpful, everywhere an air of purpose, and the Year 7 group was as bright and motivated as any class I've had the pleasure to work with – in any school.

News and Events Excellence in Sport

Coming up

Soccer School
22nd - 24th October
10am - 3.30pm



KSG Sportshall Athletics
8th November

U13/15 Girls Handball
15th November

KSG Basketball
22nd November

Mini Basketball
29th November

Speed Stacking
6th December



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Sixth Form Sports Programme attracts record numbers

Our Sixth Form Sports Programme, The Canterbury Institute of Sport, has recruited over one hundred students. The range of advanced sports academies that includes basketball, football, rugby, golf, cricket, athletics and a specialist fitness group, has grown in size and quality over the last few years and this term's schedule began with a two day training camp for the students. Sessions delivered by specialist staff included personality profiling, fitness testing, sport-specific coaching and lifestyle management. If you are keen on finding out more about these high quality programmes, The Canterbury Academy Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Wednesday 7th November at 6.30pm. There is no need to book for this event.

Success for Canterbury Academy students in table tennis, cricket and shooting

A busy summer of sport for our students saw Year 9 student, Dan King, excel in his clay pigeon shooting. Dan has made great progress in this sport and in his final Premier League match of the season, he won the Colt High Gun Trophy, having shot 85/100 in his final round. Year 10 table tennis player, Lewis Marsh won a national under sixteen competition at Milton Keynes, defeating the England number 3 in the semi-finals. Lewis will now be training with the England squad. Finally, our cricketers have done extremely well with a large number having been selected for county age group trials. Harry Fulton, Josh Julian, Henry Goss, Will Cook, Freddie Fulton, Matiss Sijambalapitija, Harry Mawson, Harrison Pack and Noah McLennan could all join Ed Taylor and Bradley Goldsack in final county squads later this winter.



Wide range of opportunities for girls in extra-curricular sport

The Canterbury Academy Physical Education Department are offering an incredibly diverse range of clubs and sports for students. During the second week of term, over seventy five girls took part in sports clubs after school. These clubs included cheerleading, football, netball and basketball. Regular fixtures in football and netball for the girls have been very successful. The Year 9 netball team had their first fixture in week one. There were some outstanding performances from Millie Hunt, Paris Swain and Lucy Freelove as the team played well against Barton Court and St Anselms. Please take a look at our clubs timetable for more information on the opportunities available for all students.

Canterbury Primary School Students

get Sports Crew Training Several students from The Canterbury Primary School received specialist training to help them develop a variety of key skills essential to supporting school sport. The session, which was run by The Canterbury Academy Sports Partnership, focused on leadership, officiating, organisation and communication and the students will now run their own activities in school breaks and lunch times.



News and Events Excellence in Performing Arts

Coming up

Made in Kent

(Canterbury Festival
Performance)

St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre
1st November
7.30pm

15% Selective Auditions

12th and 13th November
4pm - 6pm

Royal Shakespeare Company

21st November
Comedy of Errors
professional tour
in 301/302

Year 12 Pantomime

4th – 7th December
Tour of local primary schools

Key Stage 5

Christmas Sharing

5th December
in 301/302
7pm

Christmas Cabaret

11th and 12th December
in the Main Hall
7pm



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and/or visit please contact:

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Pauline Quirke Academy

In addition to four Key Stage 4 students who were previously awarded (and re-awarded) scholarships to the Pauline Quirke Academy for Performing Arts, Canterbury, three Canterbury Primary School students were awarded scholarships at the end of last year after auditioning in June.

Every year, a minimum of 7 scholarships are awarded to Academy Trust students who show promise and potential in Performing Arts.

Junior Institute for Performing Arts

This term we have welcomed thirty two new students into the Junior Institute for Performing Arts, part of our 15% Selective Programme in Year 7.

As well as Cascade Youth (which is now free of charge for these students) 3-5pm on a Tuesday, JIPA now features both Acting Training (Thursdays 3-5pm) and Music Training (Choir and Orchestra), giving the students a comprehensive stage school experience.

JIPA students will be performing in the Christmas Cabaret, as well as a special production of Peter Pan in January, directed by Mrs Watson.

Sixth Form

This term we have welcomed the largest Year 12 cohort ever into CPA, with forty seven students joining the Musical Theatre Programme alone in Year 12, and two additional students transferring into Year 13 from East Kent College. There are currently one hundred and forty four students across all five programmes in Years 12 and 13. Of these, fifteen students have embarked on our new 40-hour per week Stage School (fee paying). During half term, Acting Programme students (winners of this year's Made In Kent award) will be performing in the Canterbury Festival as featured performers.

Sucess Stories

Ava Gooman (Year 7) is currently appearing in video and still advertisements – on an international level – for Stella McCartney, Mango, Clarke's Shoes and Primark.

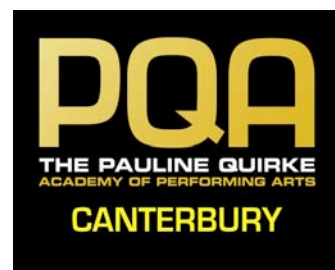
Her image is currently decorating the store front of Primark Canterbury, as well as other branches worldwide. We are very proud.



Cooper Stout (Year 11) is currently appearing in series 4 of 'Got What It Takes' on CBBC.

The programme features eight teenage singers enduring the highs and lows of the music industry, through a set of challenges, with a chance to win a performance slot on stage at BBC Radio 1's Big Weekend Festival!

The show airs 6pm on Monday evenings on CBBC.



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Practical Learning and Enterprise Education

Coming up

Sixth Form Open Evening
7th November

**Year 10 Work Experience
Information evening**
20th November

Rotary Cooks Competition
20th November



Peter Jones

Tycoon Competitions

As part of the Peter Jones Academy we are involved in the National Tycoon competitions involving teams from Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5.

To arrange a professional discussion
and/or visit please contact:
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Year 12 Health and Social Care

Guest Speaker Our Year 12 Health and Social care students had a visit from one of our Academy Trust directors, Judy Keay, who has worked within the industry. Judy spoke to the students about some of her own experiences and also discussed some of the charity work that she is currently involved in. The students were engaged and enjoyed the session, finding out information about nursing and how Judy supports a maternity unit through her charity work.



Careers Fair Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5

On October 16th we had our annual Careers Fair for our Year 11 and Sixth Form students. There were over thirty providers attending the event with organisations such as KCC Apprenticeships, Lloyds Bank, Pfizer, University of Kent and Canterbury Christ Church University.



The Canterbury Primary School academies are working with Miss Scollon in the Academy in the Design and technology classrooms working on making Bookends. They are using coping saws and learning how to drill and paint them.

Erasmus Project 2018-2020 The Academy has received a grant after our successful bid from a cross-pillar collaboration with Mr Fox and the Academic Pillar. We will be working with four other partner schools from the Czech Republic, Italy, Latvia and Germany. The project is looking at using Media and the culture of the partner countries involved. A group of sixth form students will be visiting Munich in December to start the project.

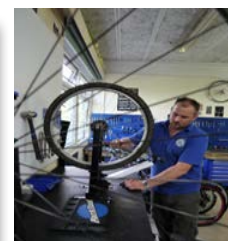
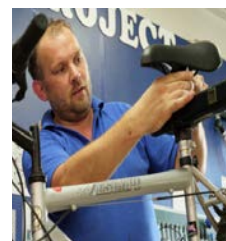


Working to improve
the life chances of
young people and help
in the community



The Canterbury Bike Project is working to improve the life chances of young people and help in the community. We are proud to offer the following services:

- Free bicycle safety checks
- Low cost servicing and repairs
- Wheel building
- Low cost bicycle sales
- Free basic bicycle maintenance workshops
- Community bicycle rides
- Fully qualified and certified mechanic



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Children's University



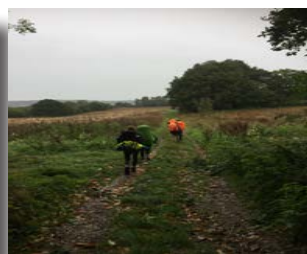
Friday Night Football Project continues to run at The Canterbury Academy between 19:00 and 21:00. The project was set up to provide a positive activity on a night which sees an increase in anti social behaviour. Sessions are attended by a wide range of young people across the Canterbury district. Periodically, the project is attended and supported by Kent Police, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, Sexual Health plus Drug and Alcohol workers; many of which take part in the football matches.

There is no cost for those wanting to take part. Young people must be aged between 13 and 18. Mixed 5 a side teams are made up on the evening. Players must be dressed appropriately and cannot wear studs or blades.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

The KCC Canterbury Duke of Edinburgh Hub is delivered at The Canterbury Academy and continues to grow from strength to strength. We offer all three levels of the award and currently accommodate young people from over twelve different educational settings including schools, colleges and universities.

We have just completed the practice expeditions with the participants enduring very challenging weather and resulting conditions. The groups are currently planning and preparing for their upcoming assessed expedition during the October school holidays.



Riverside Youth Centres inclusive clubs for young people with additional needs have had a successful year so far.

With the help of youth volunteers, they took part in a fundraising 'Circus' themed show in front of an audience of family, friends and carers. After weeks of rehearsals they conquered their nerves to deliver fantastic performances. One club member had missed two weeks due to ill health but on the night made up an impromptu comedy clown juggling act that brought the house down! The evening was full of fun, laughter and in some cases tears when one club member, overcoming stage fright, delivered a really emotional performance.

Young people ran fun side stall games before the show to raise funds to help set up a Lego club and they also ran the stalls at Kingsmead community family fun day, despite sweltering on the hottest day of the summer!

Many of the club members have ASD and find forming friendships challenging. In the past six months many have enjoyed sitting together to play with a Marvel Super Heroes Lego set which led to bonds forming and increased social skills.

The club members worked together to write a bid to Headstart for funding to form a new Lego club to run alongside Inclusive Us which will benefit even more young people. We are happy to say that bid was successful.

Inclusive Us, run in partnership with the charity S.N.A.A.P is held alternate Thursday evenings at Riverside for young people with additional needs aged 11+. Bright Chance is a follow on service run on the alternate weeks for young adults aged 18 to 30.

Youth volunteers aged 16 to 19 are given training to enable them to become buddies during the sessions and many have gone on to have careers in Special Education settings, nurseries and the care system.



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Our school lottery funds projects across the Academy that we would otherwise not be able to afford to do. Every ticket purchased helps us to improve life in school for our pupils. We're working on putting the money raised last year to good use this year and will be sharing updates in our newsletter and via our website.

With the help of the school lottery we have already been able to refurbish our restaurant to provide our sixth form chefs with a professional environment in which to serve guests at dinners, conferences and events. For information on booking a catered event please email Mrs Fiona Rich on frich@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

The Canterbury Primary School is planning to paint new playground markings for break and lunch activities. At the Academy, we're working on a student enterprise initiative to provide healthy breakfasts and looking at our outdoor school spaces to see how we can improve them for the wellbeing and enjoyment of our pupils.

For more information please contact:
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Beauty Salon

Monday	9.00 am - 5.00 pm
Tuesday	9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Barbering

Thursday	3.00 am - 6.00 pm
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Open Events 2018/19

The Canterbury Academy
Sixth Form



OPEN EVENING
Wednesday
7th
November 2018
Starting at 7 pm



OPEN EVENING 2
Wednesday
27th
February 2019
Starting at 7 pm

The Canterbury Primary
School



RECEPTION
OPEN MORNING
Monday
19th
November 2018
9.30 - 11.30 am




RECEPTION
OPEN SATURDAY
Saturday
24th
November 2018
10 am - 12 noon



RECEPTION
OPEN DAY
Thursday
29th
November 2018
1.30 - 2.30 pm

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