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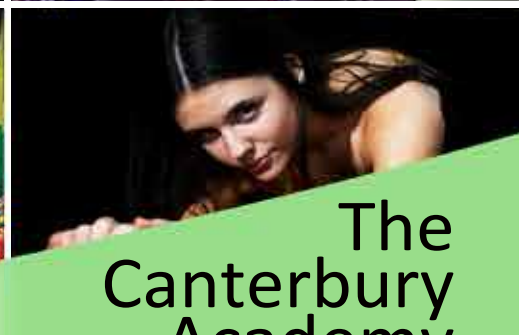
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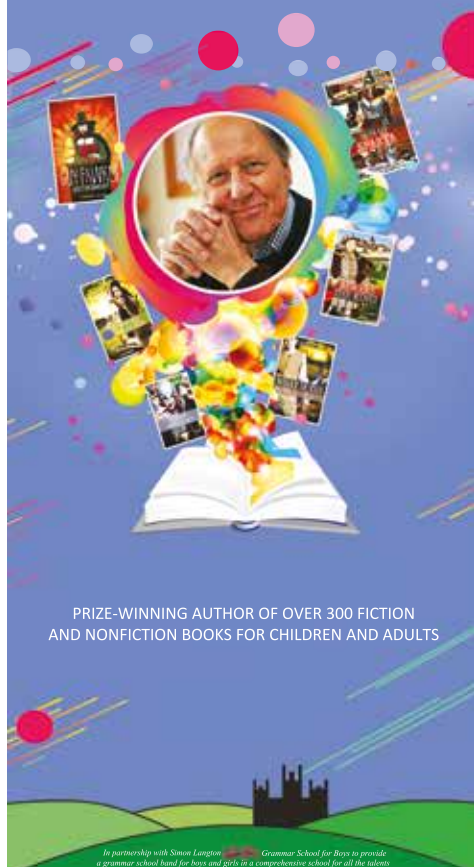
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News and Events Academic

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Schools for all the Talents

Stewart Ross
Author in Residence



PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF OVER 300 FICTION
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Canterbury Academy students have a summer of celebration

August is always a nervous time for schools, students and families. Results day brings with it great expectations. In the academic pillar we as a school were delighted with the results that were for so many of our students the just rewards for resilience, hard work and application. Revision sessions, holiday school tutorials and hours and hours of complete focus in the school hall paid off. For us as a Trust, results from examinations are all about students feeling that they tried their best, and getting to the next stage- be that college, employment, apprenticeship or higher education. We measure our students' progress by their finding a talent and succeeding in that area. So, we were delighted that in the academic pillar we achieved the highest number of top grades yet as a school at GCSE level, and that over 120 students have gone on to start a first year at university on account of excellent A Level and BTEC results. At times it seems unfair not to be able to list all the success stories, but we were particularly delighted that we have our first Academy students studying dentistry at Newcastle University, and our first student studying veterinary science at the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Trust writers keep on publishing



We are delighted to announce that for a second year students across the Trust will be working with Stewart Ross, our author in residence. Last year pupils in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 had the opportunity to develop their literacy and creativity skills alongside Stewart, who worked with them to produce a short story as a class. There were outstanding examples of dedication, collaboration and literacy skills which resulted in every class publishing their own short story. Stories ranged from wartime desperation, spying in the Cold War and hidden family secrets. This year Stewart will work with new groups in both the primary and secondary schools and have dedicated writing days. Already Year 8 and Year 6 have started their writing adventures by working from 9am to 3pm with Stewart. We look forward to the literary masterpieces, and already the feedback is very exciting, as pupils develop their writing skills and engage with a writer who has already published over 300 novels for children.

Canterbury Academy students have a summer of celebration

Part of the Trust's commitment to academic enrichment and progress is led by a department that hosts a week of exciting and different activities. These tend to be extra-curricular and not directly part of the formal curriculum. A department is allocated a term to lead on this whole school enrichment. The purpose is to allow students to understand and explore their subjects more holistically.

Term one started with a fantastic range of activities delivered by the science department. Students from years 7 to 9 were taken to the science museum in London to look at evolution as a key area of their learning. This was followed by a hands-on half day of forensics for our new Year 7 cohort. The task here was to solve a 'whodunnit' with a limited amount of evidence. The final activity for the Year 9 students embarking on their new GCSE studies was to have a lecture and Question and Answer session with the University of Kent science department. By the end of the week over 150 students had engaged in science learning outside of the classroom. A big thank you to the science department for offering such an exciting start to the new academic year. Look out for the term 2 enrichment weeks in STEM, Performing Arts and Sport.

Is there a Doctor in the house?

As part of our ongoing aim to offer students at all levels a range of opportunities in the academic field we have been working very closely with Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent and their development of the first medical school in Kent. In 2020 the Kent and Medway Medical School will open its doors to 100 medical students. With this in mind the medical school's outreach office spent a lunchtime with those of our students interested in medicine and medical related careers. Over 35 students in Years 9-12 gave up their lunch time to find out more about the application process, what the new medical school will look like and offer, and the necessary experience and academic profile required to be a successful medical student. We are looking forward to another visit in Term 2 from the medical school when they will explain the opportunities in the medical world to Years 7 and 8.



Year 10 discover Oxford University



In the summer holidays whilst most of us were winding down after a busy academic year, 12 of our proactive Year 10s were invited to attend a number of university summer courses. Oxford, Kent and Canterbury Christ Church hosted our students. These are organised to give students a flavour of university life but also to stretch them academically.

These courses are demanding and at times quite disconcerting as they involve a week of residential activities, academic lectures all morning and afternoons of learning about life at university. Not satisfied with just one week of testing themselves, a number of our students also attended a second week at a second university. The feedback from the universities was outstanding, and even more impressive was that our students at Canterbury Christ Church University achieved an engineering prize for designing a futuristic ambulance. Well done to these students who, now in Year 11, have been set up with an excellent academic grounding.

Term 2 academic calendar

- November (TBC)- University Finance Talk for Year 13
- November 4th and 6th Writing days with Stewart Ross- Year 6 and 8
- November 18th- STEM Week
- December 2nd PE and Performing Arts Enrichment Week
- November and December - Writing days for Year 5 with Stewart Ross
- December 9th-15th Erasmus conference at Canterbury Academy (50 students from Germany, Italy, Latvia and the Czech republic visit)

News and Events Excellence in Sport

Teen Gym Membership Offer at Lifestyle Fitness

Students at The Canterbury Academy can benefit from an exclusive membership at our state-of-the-art gym facility run by Lifestyle Fitness. They now have a **TEEN Membership** for students between the ages of 13 and 15. The purpose of the offer is to get children active and healthier in a great environment.

Please contact the Lifestyle Fitness team on 01227 766352 or email the centre on membership.

canterbury@lifestylefitness.co.uk if you want more information.



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High Level Squash and Golf Success

Two of our most hard-working students have had fantastic success in their respective sports this term. Year 10 student Lily Cook had trials for England Golf under-16 at Hever Golf Club recently and she has just had confirmation that she has made the squad. Lily plays and trains regularly at Boughton Golf Club and has worked very hard on her game this year. We have been able to devote specialist time on her timetable to provide her with extra opportunities to develop her golf. Lily's success is well deserved for her outstanding commitment this year. Year 8 student Amber Clarke recently played in a national tournament at Millfield School which attracts the top squash players in the country. Amber came fourth in the end, losing in the semi-finals 3-1 to Charlie McCrone who is the England Number 1. Amber then competed in the Kent Closed Tournament at Beckenham on Saturday 28th September and won the overall competition.



Great Start in England for Obi Okeke



One of the strengths of our Sixth Form sports programme is its ability to provide opportunities for international exchange students to continue their sports journey whilst studying in the UK. Year 12 student Obi Okeke has joined us this term and has settled really well in and out of class. Obi is from Norway and was once offered a trial by Arsenal when he was younger. Obi's start to the football season has been spectacular and he has already scored two hat tricks for the school side.

The team are currently undefeated and are playing really well. Our new coaching team of Bryan Taylor, Spencer Creedon and Matt Simmonds have done a very good job so far and we are looking forward to more success this term. Students interested in applying for our Sixth Form sports programmes should visit us on Tuesday 12th November when we have our Sixth Form Open Evening.

More Medals for Canterbury Academy Students



Patrick O'Keeffe recently represented his club in the UITF English Kick Boxing Championships in Derby. He did brilliantly and won a gold for sparring and a bronze for his patterns and this is great preparation for the 2019 World Kickboxing Union World Championships, which are being held in Bregenze, Austria during October.

Patrick has been part of our specialist Key Stage 3 sports mentor group for committed sports students and has worked very hard on developing his skills and fitness. Year 7 student Ollie Scott ran a great time in the 1500 metres at Erith this term and managed to get a silver medal for his efforts. Ollie's performances in athletics have meant that he will access specialist athletics coaching with our coaches on Wednesday afternoons to complement the work he currently does at Invicta East Kent Athletics Club.

News and Events

Practical Learning and Enterprise Education

Coming Up

Careers Fair

16th October 2019 9am – 12pm

Erasmus Partner Schools visit

9th – 13th December 2019



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Open to Public
The Canterbury Academy

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Health Careers Information Evening: Canterbury Christ Church University



A group of Sixth Form Health and Social Care students attended the above event at the Canterbury Campus. They were able to tour the simulation suite and have conversations with current students and teachers of a variety of health careers, including paramedic science, mental health nursing and occupational therapy.

They asked thoughtful questions and were a credit to us. Some have now decided upon which career path to follow.

Amelix meets CEO LIME Pro-Gaming- Chris Smith

The Enterprise Academy students had a visit and talk from the CEO of Lime pro- gaming and he shared with the students his journey and how he has become a successful entrepreneur. This was a valuable experience for the students and they asked some great questions.



Amelix visit KMFM for Marketing Workshop

The Amelix Entrepreneurship Academy group visited KMFM in Medway. The purpose of the visit was to investigate the marketing mix offered by KMFM and in particular, the place of the radio station within it. The group met with Andy Walker, deputy station manager, who explained the full process of commercial radio management. They also met with the Head of Sales, the Head of Music and the Head of Digital Creation to get a full picture.



Travel and Tourism students experience Customer Services at Thorpe Park



The Year 13 Travel and Tourism students are working on customer services provided by travel organisations. They participated in a workshop around the importance of customer services and how to meet the needs of different visitors. The students asked excellent questions and were engaged throughout.

PJEA Foundation Workshop

The PJEA students had a visit and workshop with Chris Ely from the foundation where they are receiving guidance and support for their enterprise ideas and preparing for the Entrepreneur of the Year competition. Chris commented on how engaged and passionate they were about their business ventures.



News and Events Excellence in Performing Arts

Kent School of Performing Arts

We are delighted to share with you the exciting news that The Canterbury Academy Trust have partnered with Kent School of Performing Arts (KSPA) to bring an amazing opportunity to our elite performing arts students in key stages two, three, four and

five! The Canterbury Academy Trust have become the first school in the UK (excluding fee paying stage schools) to be able to offer an 'in-house' acting agency. In short, this means that your child now has professional representation (an acting agent) from KSPA and will be, with your permission, entered for auditions and castings for TV, film commercials and much more!



Oliver

The students from The Canterbury Primary School and The Canterbury Academy performed Lionel Bart's 'Oliver!' to a sold out Gulbenkian Theatre at the end of the summer term.

Over a hundred students from across the trust worked together to present a professional, inspirational production that we will all remember forever!

Anna-Lucia exclaimed. 'I just love the way that performing makes me feel!' – We couldn't have said it better if we tried!



To arrange a professional discussion and/or visit please contact:
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Come and join us on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December in the main school hall for our Christmas Cabaret extravaganza!

StarMaker

Megan Holgate

cast in Mother Goose



Megan Holgate, Year 10, successfully auditioned and has been cast in this year's Marlowe Theatre pantomime production of Mother Goose. Megan, 3-year panto veteran said, "I'm really excited to take part in the panto this Christmas. Getting up on stage with Ben Roddy (the dame) is such a fun thing. The rehearsals are long and hard but definitely worth it when the audience come in and cheer you on. I can't wait."



Outside of school Megan is represented by Kent School of Performing Arts (KSPA) Agency and has appeared in Boots Christmas TV commercials and also Adidas sportswear adverts. She also attends the Kent School of Performing Arts Theatre School each Saturday.

Billy White

in a West-End show



Billy White, a new transfer to Year 8 has appeared in a West-End show celebrating the life of Princess Diana – performing in his Canterbury Academy blazer nonetheless!

Congratulations Billy, you're a star!

Cooper Stout

signed to a new band

Cooper Stout has signed to a new band called The Tyne and will be supporting New Hope Club on their UK tour! They will also be signing a management deal with Prestige (who also had Busted and McFly in the past and are currently the managers of New Hope Club and The Vamps!). Go Coops! We're very proud of you!



Luqia Sasaka

junior dancer
in Jack and the Beanstalk

Congratulations to **Luqia Sasaka** in Year 8! She has been cast as a junior dancer for 'Jack and the Beanstalk' in Ashford. Grab your tickets now and go and support her!



Sophie and Ellie Cullen

have roles in Aladdin



A huge well done to the Cullen sisters, **Sophie and Ellie**, who have gained roles in 'Aladdin' at the Theatre Royal, Margate. Break a leg girls!



Olivia Laing

cast in The Merchant of Venice



For the last two years, **Olivia Laing**, Year 10, has been a member of the Royal Shakespeare Company's talent ID programme, Next Generation: Act. This has seen her take part in professional training, performance opportunities and residential experiences that immerse her in the world of the RSC.

Excitingly, Olivia has now been selected to perform as Jessica in the RSC First Encounters production of 'The Merchant of Venice'. She will be performing alongside professional adult actors at the RSC Swan Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon on 30th September and 1st October. Closer to home, Olivia will be in the touring production of the show, which comes to the Marlowe Theatre on Saturday 2nd November 2019. Please show your support – this is such an achievement!



News and Events Extended Services

Summer activities

Year 7 Transition Week

Over the summer break, more than 50 of our new year sevens joined us for a week of transition activities. Working with staff from across the Academy, they took part in workshops in performing arts, sports, art, science, cookery and with our youth team. They presented a showcase of their achievements to their families at the end of the week.

Pupils made new friends; became more familiar with the layout of the school and were relieved of the anxiety that many felt about the new school year.

Canterbury Primary School holiday camp

The Canterbury Primary School ran another successful summer holiday camp programme, with many pupils coming in to enjoy art, cookery, outdoor activities and other fun sessions. The next camp is running daily during October half term. Spaces are £12.50 per day or £50 for the full week. To book email dwellard@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

Sports Camp

Our relaunched summer sports week welcomed pupils for a week of sports activities, led by sports specialists. To register your interest for future holiday sports weeks, email gedwards@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

Children's University

As a hub school for Kent Children's University, we believe in limitless learning beyond the classroom. The Children's University believes that children can and do learn anywhere, when doing all sorts of activities. We believe that children learn best when they decide what, when and where they want to learn and most importantly, have FUN whilst learning. The whole idea behind the Children's University is to encourage children to develop new interests and join in new activities; then celebrate and reward their achievements.



We run Saturday morning practical, fun activities, such as art and cookery, from 9.30am-12pm for 4 weeks each term. These are open to children (aged 7-14) from all schools and modules are just £20 (£10 for pupils attending The Canterbury Academy Trust). Dates for this academic year are below:

| Module 1: | Module 2: | Module 3: | Module 4: | Module 5: |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| September 21 st , 28 th | November 23 rd , 30 th | January 18 th , 25 th | March 7 th , 14 th , | May 2 th , 9 th , 16 th |
| October 5 th and 12 th | December 7 th , 14 th | February 1 st and 8 th | 2020 21 st , 28 th | and 23rd 2020 |
| 2019 | 2019 | 2020 | | |

To register your interest for future Children's University activities at The Canterbury Academy, email rhuckle@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

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



Please contact: Steve Sproston
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The Canterbury Academy
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2019-2020
Saturday Morning
courses:
9.30 am -12.00pm

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Children's University activities at
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email rhuckle@canterbury.kent.sch.uk



To arrange a professional discussion
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Community Week

The Canterbury Academy Trust held our first ever Community Week, which saw every pupil at the Academy giving back to others or working to improve the local area. The Canterbury Academy endeavours to be at the heart of our community and these days epitomised everything we believe in as an Academy.

The week saw dozens of activities delivered to make things better for others:

- Pilgrim's Hospice had their outside shelter and garden renovated by our pupils;
- Tuck shop sales held at breaktimes raised funds to buy toys and items on a wish list. These were delivered to the Rainbow Ward for children at QEQM hospital in Margate;
- Our community garden was given a huge overhaul and made in to a relaxing outdoor space, complete with a gazebo and a variety of vegetables now being grown;
- Pupils surprised members of the public with random acts of kindness – handing out flowers, compliments, bottles of water and presenting lunches to homeless people;
- Kent Wildlife Trust worked with groups on a variety of environmental actions in rivers, woodlands and grasslands;
- Beach cleans took place in Whitstable, Herne Bay, Seasalter, Dover and Deal;
- Workshops with Canterbury Primary pupils on maths, sports and performing arts;
- Workshops with elderly people on sports and performing arts;
- And lots more!



Hospital staff presented with snack boxes and toys were given to QEQM, Margate.



We are continuing to pursue community actions and are on the lookout for more community partners who would like to be involved with us this academic year.

If you are interested in being involved or would like to suggest a good cause for us to connect with please email headsofhouse@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

Youth and Community Services

Youth Team Activities

CA YOUTH CLUB

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RIVERSIDE YOUTH CLUB

Kingsmead Road,
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Tel: 01227 455337

for
11-19
year olds

Riverside Youth Club Sessions

Thursdays

16:00 - 19:00 Bike Project

Open access community project, earn a bike scheme, learn how to fix a bike, qualification in bicycle mechanics.

For more information contact:
ssproston@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

18:30 - 20:30 Inclusive Us

2nd and 4th weeks of the month. providing an inclusive youth club for young people aged 11 plus with additional needs, supported by youth volunteers.

For more Information contact:
jhunt@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

CA Youth Club

Wednesdays

18:30 - 20:30 Open session
- general youth club activities,
pool, football, arts and crafts,
karaoke etc.

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News and Events School Lottery



- Start supporting **TODAY** for only £1 a week
- Buy a ticket this term and you could WIN £25,000
- 40% of ticket sales goes to our school
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We have held 126 draws so far and raised £7,944.00

The Primary School have had three playground areas enhanced by brightly coloured markings to use at breaks and lunch. The children can run a mile around the purple line, drive their bike around the road track or play what's the time Mr Wolf and many other games.

We are hoping to allocate funds to each of our five pillars throughout the year, to help provide additional resources and facilities for both our students and the local community to enjoy.

Unlike most other lotteries, Your School Lottery lets you support your local school directly. We believe in the principle of raising money through the community, for the community.

Together we can make a difference.

As a supporter, you can join for as little as £1 per week and for this, you will have the chance of winning a guaranteed weekly prize for someone within your school community. The more people participating, the bigger this guaranteed prize becomes and the more money raised for your school.

On top of this, you will also be entered into a separate draw with a chance to win an amazing £25,000 EVERY WEEK! We are the first lottery organisation that provides both a guaranteed weekly prize AND a potentially life-changing win.

Your lottery will be just for your school and its community. The site hosts the lotteries of many schools and by managing all the lotteries centrally the system is more efficient. This gives us the scale which enables schools to provide much bigger prizes than they could do on their own, whilst also generating as much profit for the school as possible.


Every Saturday, both of these draws will take place with results posted on our website. Winners for both draws will be advised directly and will be paid automatically, so if you don't have the time to check who's won, we'll let you know!

All you need is to be over 16 and have a bank account. Please see details on this page, visit our website www.canterbury.kent.sch.uk or follow our Facebook page or on Twitter @CantAcadTrust

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Open Events 2019/20

The Canterbury Academy
Sixth Form




OPEN EVENING
Tuesday
12th
November 2019
Starting at 7 pm

The Canterbury Primary
School




RECEPTION
OPEN MORNING
Tuesday
19th
November 2019
9.30 - 11.30 am

City View Pre-school
and Nurseries



OPEN MORNING
Saturday
23rd
November 2019
9.30 am - 12 noon


Wincheap Nursery



OPEN EVENING 2
Wednesday
11th
March 2020
Starting at 7 pm



RECEPTION
OPEN SATURDAY
Saturday
23rd
November 2019
10 am - 12 noon



OPEN MORNING
Saturday
16th
November 2019
9.30 am - 12 noon



RECEPTION
OPEN AFTERNOON
Thursday
28th
November 2019
1.15 - 2.30 pm



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at both our Canterbury settings from September 2017. This is an extension of the free early education and childcare entitlement for eligible 3 & 4 year olds from 15 hours to 30 hours a week.

- * The additional 15 hours will be available to families where both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family), and where each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent of 16 hours at national minimum wage or national living wage, and earns less than £100,000 per year. An eligible child can receive this entitlement from the academic period after their third birthday until they start reception class at school.

This will initially run as a trial for a limited number of places, so please call us for eligibility criteria, to arrange a tour of our settings or book your place.

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30 HOURS OF FREE CHILDCARE*



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