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News and Events Academic



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This term the Academic pillar can reflect back on what this academic year of 2022-23 has looked like. Most importantly, I am delighted with the way in which our students have embraced the wide range of activities that fall within the academic pillar. One year on from Covid we are back to being able to use every opportunity to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities under the academic umbrella. I want to celebrate the tenacity and desire of all of our pupils who have tried something new, challenged themselves academically and often moved out of their comfort zone. Similarly, staff who have gone the extra mile to support pupils and think creatively to put on activities, run clubs and take pupils out of school for extra-curricular and super-curricular events.

Below are some of the many opportunities offered to your pupils;

- University Scholarship scheme, Year 8,9 and 10
- Brilliant Club
- Langton/Academy enrichment activities
- Chess club
- Rewards days at Kent and Christ Church University
- Sixth form volunteers at Canterbury Primary School
- Erasmus programme with Latvia, Germany, Czech Republic and Italy
- New Librarians
- Reading support programme with Kent University ambassadors
- University support programme with St Hugh's College, Oxford
- Science research programme with Simon Langton

Desirable Destinations

As you read this newsletter many of our Year 13 students will be awaiting their examination results due in August to allow them to continue their higher education journey. This year we are delighted to have hit the highest number of offers and applications to higher educational establishments yet at the Academy. We have had 208 applications this year.

Term 1 Academic Plans for 2023-2024

- Opening of the school library with Annabel Steadman
- Stewart Ross- author in residence to work with our pupils on public speaking and the skills of oracy
- Year 12 to be offered a range of volunteering opportunities – clubs for pupils at CPS, work with refugee organisations, academic mentoring and library work
- University Scholarship programme for Year 8s, Year 9s and Year 10s with the University of Kent and Canterbury Christ Church University
- Departmental Enrichment Weeks every term
- Academic Challenge opportunities every week in Departments
- Oxbridge Open lecture series for Years 12 and 13
- Langton- Academy enrichment activities
- Lunchtime academic mentoring for Year 8 and Year 11s from sixth formers



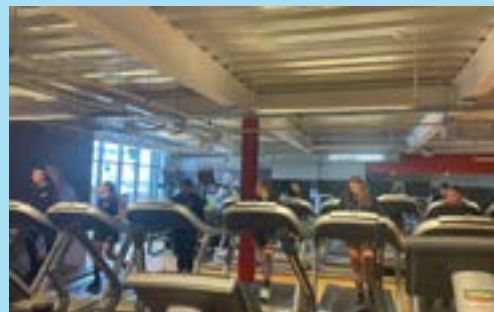
News and Events Excellence in Sport

This has been another exciting year for sport across The Canterbury Academy Trust. Canterbury Primary School have entered an incredible number of district competitions and have engaged in regular extra-curricular opportunities. At The Canterbury Academy, our summer sports teams have excelled with amazing achievements in tennis, rounders and cricket. Year 8 student, Mia Dixon, has been selected by Arsenal to be part of their u16 academy and year 12 student, Chloe Link, is representing Great Britain in judo at The European Youth Olympics in Slovenia.



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News and Events Excellence in Performing Arts

What a year we have had in performing arts faculty!

With a record-breaking number of performances, we have seen students act, sing, dance and play with such dedication and talent that we remain forever proud of everything that they have achieved!



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July saw the culmination of all their hard work in the outstanding performances of 'the Wizard of Oz' at The Gulbenkian Theatre. With the biggest ensemble we have ever had and three completely different character casts every night; the students across the Trust really outdid themselves. As a faculty, we would like to take the opportunity to thank every member of staff and every student and their families for their continued support. We promise that next year will be even bigger and better!



News and Events The Canterbury Primary School

The Canterbury Primary School

The Canterbury Primary School have had a fun packed and exciting year. From celebrating the King's Coronation, a trip to see Charlton Athletic FC, weekly visits from the Creepy Crawly Club and an amazing year 6 end of term production of Oliver!

We would like to thank all of the parents and carers for their ongoing support and all the students for their hard work and resilience. We would also like to wish our year 6 class of 2023 all the best for their next steps at secondary school.



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News and Events City View Pre-School and Nuseries



City View

PRE-SCHOOL & NURSERIES LTD

All of the children at our City View and Wincheap settings have enjoyed a year full of exploring, learning, messy play, reading and learning new skills. We would like to thank all of the staff at the nurseries for making this year amazing for everyone.

We would also like to wish our leavers good luck with their next steps at big school!



LITTLE TADPOLES



Our Little Tadpoles group
at City View will be on:

Every Wednesday

(Term time only)

9.00am-11.00am

We would love to see as many of
you as possible and please invite
any parents you may know.

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News and Events

Building Projects

As part of the Trust's ongoing commitment to providing the best possible facilities for our students, we have some exciting new projects starting this Summer.

1 - A new all-weather hard-court playground on the field which students will be able to access for PE, break and lunch time activities. Photo of playground.



Company photo from previous project



2 - At our primary site, a new Cullum Centre. In collaboration with The Cullum Foundation, The National Autistic Society and Kent County Council, the enabling works will begin on the building of the nation's first ever primary Cullum Centre; complementing our existing Cullum Centre at The Canterbury Academy. Photo of new primary build plan

3 - We also completed this term, our new student reception and library building. The library will have an official grand opening in September with author Annabel Steadman. 2 photos of new building



News and Events Communities Week



To express an interest in being an organisation we support for our next Communities Week please email HeadsofHouse@canterbury.kent.sch.uk

Collectively, pupils and staff at the Academy gave back nearly 4500 hours of their time to improve or enrich the school, community and others.

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This year's Community Week was a phenomenal demonstration of the true character of the pupils and staff of The Canterbury Academy.

During the last week of term, years 7-10 took part in a day each of giving back to others, their community or the environment. Activities included revamping our onsite garden, which had fallen in to disrepair. The groups that worked on this have transformed the area in to a welcoming outdoor space, now complete with a small pond! We're even hoping to be able to use some of the vegetables being grown for school dinners!

Other activities included pupils planning and leading sports sessions with pupils from local primary schools- Wincheap, Parkside, Pilgrim's Way and Canterbury Primary School; creating and reading lift-the-flap books to pre-school children at City View nursery; making and delivering baked treats for Blue Light Workers across Canterbury; litter picking around our community, walking thousands of steps towards Blean, Chartham, Toddler's Cove and Thanington; supporting Kent Wildlife Trust with habitat management in Blean Woods; building planters for care homes; bringing performances to people in the Westgate Gardens; creating and handing out friendship bracelets and cards to primary school children and members of the public; creating artwork to decorate our new library and humanities department; creating crafts and planters for a new forest school area being created at City View nursery and putting on a picnic for the children there.



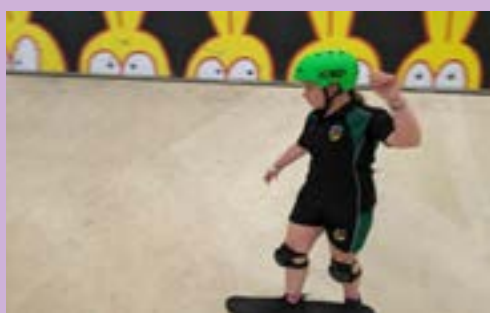
News and Events Practical Learning and Enterprise Education

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of the staff within the Practical Learning and the Enterprise pillar who have provided a range of amazing opportunities and enrichment to students across the Academy Trust.

This year has seen the end of a successful Erasmus programme in collaboration with four other European Partner schools where students have been fortunate to visit different countries.

I would like to thank all of the local businesses that provided work experience for a number of students in Year 10 and Sixth form and helped to aid our students and their career aspirations.

This year saw the return of our Awards evening and it was a great occasion to celebrate over 50 students across the Trust and their achievements across the pillar. I look forward to next year.



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14th July 2023

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The Canterbury Academy

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