



Key Stage 5 Newsletter

We hope this newsletter finds you well. We have had an exciting half term filled with a myriad of activities and educational experiences. We are pleased to report that our new KS5 students have settled into the college routine exceptionally well since the start of the academic year in September. They are actively participating in classes and have quickly become an integral part of of KS5.

Some highlights this half term have been MacMillan Coffee morning, a drama performance from some Great Baddow High School students, Mental Health Awareness activities and the Tutor Cup Challenge. We have also organised regular trips into the local community where students gain valuable social experiences, and these outings also provide them with the opportunity to apply their learning in real-world situations.

We have several exciting activities and events planned for the next half term, so stay tuned for updates. Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to another term of progress and achievement.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On the 29th of September, our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning was a resounding success, thanks to the wonderful efforts of a dedicated group of students. They enthusiastically served delicious food, brewed beverages, and managed our Business and Enterprise stall. Gratitude is extended to all the generous individuals who contributed cakes and sweet treats, as well as to the parents and carers who joined us on the day. Through this collective effort, we raised an impressive £363 in support of the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity. This event not only brought our community together but also made a meaningful contribution to a vital cause.



TUTOR CUP CHALLENGE



The Tutor Cup Challenge was an exciting event that brought students together for an afternoon of friendly competition and camaraderie. The event featured including a penalty shoot-out and an archery contest. In a surprising turn of events, two classes ended up in a draw after the initial competitions. This deciding face-off took place during an assembly, adding an extra layer of excitement to the event.

Ultimately, it was 12JO who emerged as the victorious class. Congratulations to them for their victory and to all the participants for their sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the Tutor Cup Challenge. The event was a testament to the positive spirit of competition and unity within our school community. Well done to everyone who took part!

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

Please book to visit the following colleges open day/evenings

Chelmsford College - 15th November

Colchester Institute - Colchester Campus 19th October

Braintree Campus 4th November

South Essex college - 16th November

EHCP/Annual Reviews

Please ensure you have completed your parent/carer views form and also confirmed your appointment for your child's annual review meeting.

College ENRICH Code

E- Enterprise

N- Nurture

R- Respect

I- Integrity

C- Compassion

H- Honesty

IMPORTANT DATES

INSET DAY 20/10/2023

INSET DAY 6/11/2023

CHRISTMAS BUFFET 13/12/2023

LAST DAY OF TERM 20/12/2023

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