



**THE
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COLLEGE**
FARNBOROUGH

Newsletter

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Welcome

It has been a busy start to the year. It's wonderful to see so many enthusiastic new students settling into College life, the fun of Freshers' Week behind them, immersing themselves in the challenge of studying with us. We hope our students caught up with their studies during the recent reading week to keep up the momentum as we enter the next half term.

Thank you to all the student ambassadors who volunteered to help showcase our wonderful College at the recent Open Days. Your support to the College is invaluable.

There will be lots of exciting events coming up during the run up to Christmas, so look out for more information in the College News and on Twitter @farnborough6th.

For those students who have exams coming up, work hard and good luck.

Coming up...

Take a look at our [College calendar](#) for all upcoming events.

Higher Education Finance Talk: *Tuesday 7 November 6pm and 7.45pm* An evening for parents of second year students to find out details about student loans, maintenance grants and bursaries. It will be presented by a speaker from the University of Portsmouth. Click [here](#) to book your place.

'Later with Jools' Evening: *Thursday 9 November from 7.30pm* A light, eclectic evening of informal music-making with performances across jazz, pop, classical, folk and rock. An evening not to be missed! Click [here](#) for tickets.

Parents' Consultation Evening: *Wednesday 15 November 5.30pm - 9.30pm* This evening is intended for students and their parents, in both the first and second year, whose review data indicates 'improvements needed' (Grade 3) or 'significant concern' (Grade 4). Click [here](#) for more information.

Chamber Orchestra and Big Band Evening: *Wednesday 22 November from 7.30pm* This entertaining evening features two of College's largest instrumental ensembles, Chamber Orchestra and Big Band. The Chamber Orchestra will perform a varied repertoire, from classical to 20th Century, and the Big Band will play an exciting range of jazz standards. Click [here](#) for tickets.

Extended Project Qualification Presentation Evening: *Wednesday 6 December 5pm - 8pm* Students will showcase the results of their EPQ projects, the culmination of six months research and preparation. They will deliver lectures and host stalls covering a wide range of topics including history, law, architecture and music. Click [here](#) for more information.

What's been happening?

Freshers' Week saw students throw themselves into College life with a range of activities including the annual Freshers' Fair.

Filming multi-sensory teaching for the British Dyslexia Association, focusing on our health and social care department.

Fellowship award from the History Association for teacher Gavin Sheffield recognising his significant contribution to teaching medieval history.

Students explored South East Asia in an eye-opening trip to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

Chamber Choir visited Germany with an unforgettable tour of the historic Leipzig and Dresden.

Spotlight on...series

These articles investigate activities our students are doing in and outside of the classroom and have been created to provide information on the variety courses of we offer.

Spotlight on...music technology



Spotlight on...law



Our Student Stars!

Click [here](#) to keep up to date with our stars on Twitter

First year student **Hannah Styles** won a £25 voucher in the Library's prize draw held in celebration of National Libraries Week.



Well done to second year students **Hayley Moss** and **Max Fulham** and first year student **Charlotte Wye** who won prizes in the English department's **Haiku competition**.



First year student **Jack Theaker** found **#whereisthebear**, a twitter competition for new starters at the College.



Thank you to everyone who **donated during the Freshers' Week and Open Days** - you helped raise over £300! This will be split between two charities: Jeans for Genes Day and Step by Step.

