

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



SHIRELAND
COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



Year 12 Business Studies trip to Jaguar Land Rover

To bring the curriculum to life students were able to visit the engine building facility in Wolverhampton.

During the day they experienced a factory tour and had the chance to meet key staff at the factory.

Workshops were delivered which built on what they have learnt in the classroom and the information will be used for bringing future class tasks. This is part of the Business Studies department's commitment to bring work-related learning into the classroom.



Encore

The Academy's elite dancers will be competing in a weekend long competition in the styles of Contemporary and Hip hop in Brean Sands from 3rd-5th of November. They have been working extremely hard in rehearsals preparing for this event. Please look out for the weekends updates on twitter @ShirelandCA #dance #royalreign

Groove on Down the Road

Groove on Down the road was an intensive production performance which toured to the Hippodrome in September. Nine of our students attended the auditions back in June and were successful. They had the chance to work with ZooNation London's leading Dance Hip Hop Theatre and professionals in the field. Some students were also offered further opportunities to work with the company. The students had a full audience in four consecutive shows at the Hippodrome. This was also performed at the Arena Theatre Wolverhampton where the students were met with a standing ovation at the end.





Year 8 Rugby Match

Well done to all the year 8 boys who took part in the recent rugby tournament which took place at Warley Rugby Club. This was the first rugby tournament our Academy has taken part in, in over 9 years and it was a great success. Although we did not take home the winners trophy, we were recognised for our amazing progress made throughout the tournament.

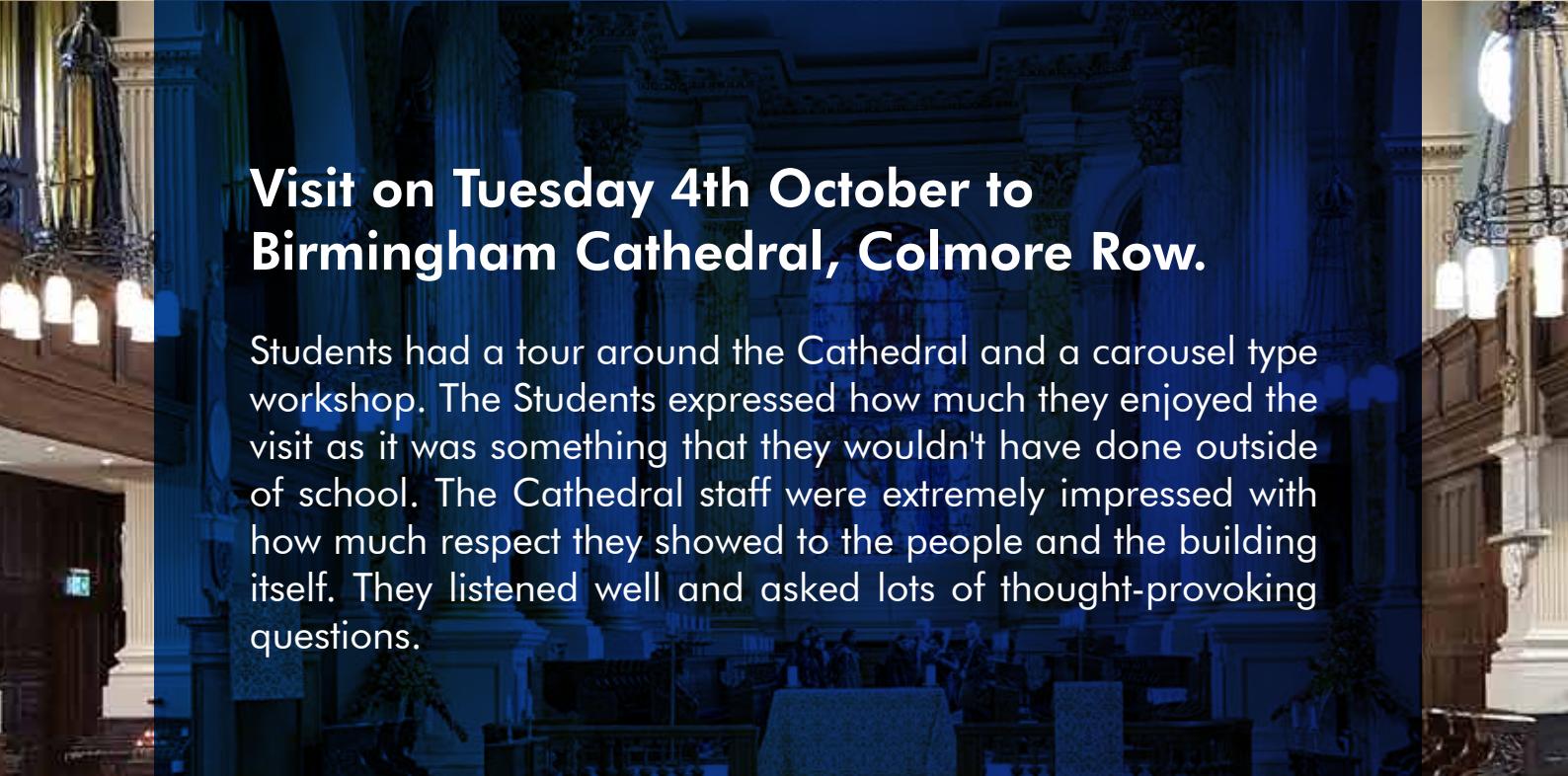
We are looking forward to the next tournament in March 2018 and will be training hard over the winter months. If you would like to find out more or are interested in being part of any of the rugby teams then please see Mr Lewis within the Physical Education Department. Well done boys!





Visit on Tuesday 4th October to Birmingham Cathedral, Colmore Row.

Students had a tour around the Cathedral and a carousel type workshop. The Students expressed how much they enjoyed the visit as it was something that they wouldn't have done outside of school. The Cathedral staff were extremely impressed with how much respect they showed to the people and the building itself. They listened well and asked lots of thought-provoking questions.





Anon, Anon! To the theatre we hath gone!

Shireland Collegiate Academy celebrates their annual performance at the Shakespeare for Schools Festival 2017.

An energetic cast enjoyed their trip to the New Alexandria Theatre on Monday 16th October in preparation for their debut performance of the highly anticipated Shakespeare's "Macbeth".

Working alongside professional actors and directors of the National Shakespeare Festival Team, the cast of Shakespeare Arts Aptitude performed selected scenes from their play on the enormous stage of the New Alexandria Theatre in a whole cast workshop.

Their final performance will take place at the New Alexandria Theatre in Birmingham on Monday 30th October at 7.00pm. Tickets are available from the box office. Please call 0844 871 3011 or book online at www.atgtickets.com
Please come along and enjoy the show!



Term Dates

30th October-20th December
10th November Teacher Training Day
(School closed to students)

Other Key Dates:

1st November: First parents' evening (Year 11)
9th November: Awards Evening (KS4 and KS5)
14th November: Open Evening (6th Form)
23rd November: Options Evening (Y9)

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