



Christ the King College

SIXTH FORM NEWS

December 2023

We enjoyed the most fabulous evening at the String Bar (see below doing the Macarena) on Tuesday evening. The Sixth Form Winter party went off without a hitch, huge thanks to Mrs Foster and Lianne Ponferrada for their support with event organising and making the evening special.

This week Mrs Stuart's form embarked on a 'Ready Steady Cook' event in PSHE, they actually made some delicious pastries, Faith and Caleb winning the round for 12KST.

We also enjoyed our Sixth Form celebration worship this week as well as our Christmas service in college with carols delivered by our amazing worship band—Noah, Olivia, Lily and Jack being Sixth Form members.

Thank you to everyone who made donations to the Food Bank and Toy appeal. We wish you all a blessed Christmas time and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Mrs Conway-Hughes

Dates for your Diaries:

- ⇒ 4th January—Year 13 Face to face Parents' Evening
- ⇒ 31st January UCAS (external) Deadline 18:00
- ⇒ 16-19th Year 13 Mock Exams
- ⇒ 22nd January Guest Visit, Scotty Mills
- ⇒ 23rd January, CAFOD Young Leaders

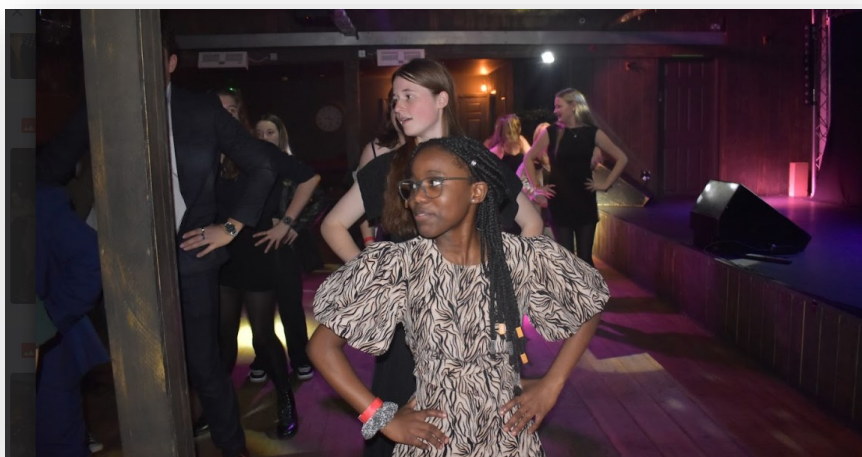
Reflection

The advent wreath
with its evergreen
stands for eternal life,
the circle stands for
the continuous love of
God; love without end.



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HIGHLY COMMENDED

News

Congratulations to **Sam Winter, Eloise Wall and Susanne Richardson** for being the best dancers at the winter party!

Well done for achieving second place in the Court Competition to **Evie Wells, Lianne Ponferrada, Kato Paul, Jasmine Latif, Isabella Wentzel and Jaleel Mills.**

Thank you to those involved in the worship band and with the Christmas service, **Lianne Ponferrada, Lily Valvona, Noah Burton and Jack Buckthorpe.**

Thank you to **all of the teachers** for their hard work this term, offering a wider variety of opportunities to our students and ensuring that they have enriching experiences while in the Sixth Form.

Well done to everyone who has managed to complete, or make significant progress towards their UCAS applications this month—we have taken considerable strides forwards.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in University Interviews, including: **Richard Liszka, Sienna Hobbs, Grace Flynn, Saul Burton, Ruby Newman** we are incredibly proud of all of you.

To see all those nominated for awards in our celebration worship [please click here.](#)



The Court Competition

On Saturday 9th 2023, the Christ the King College recieved 2nd place at the annual Court Competition. Taking place at Newport Crown Court, our team was led by Mrs Ward and Mr Hare.

The prosecution barristers were Evie Wells and Lianne Ponferrada, whilst Kato Paul and Jasmine Latif took defence. Our witnesses were Isabella Wentzel and Jaleel Mills.

Linda Cazzola, who acted as court usher shared: “ I loved the opportunity to step out of my comfort zone. At my school, we don’t have these activities so it was different and fun.”

Overall, Mr Hare and Mrs Ward are immensely proud of their students. They look forward to doing this again next year.

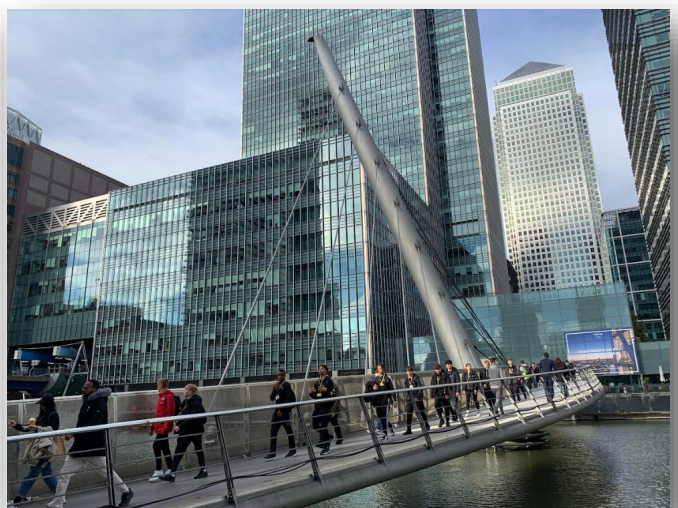
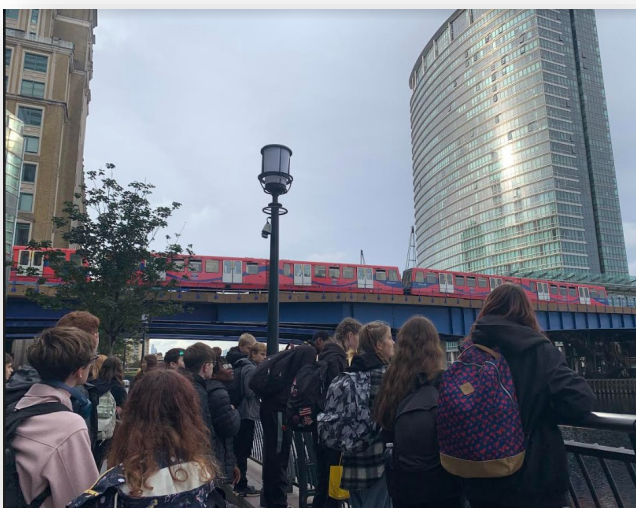


Geography Trip to London



Year 11 and Year 13 Geography students have recently enjoyed an extra-curricular trip to London. The morning was spent in Chinatown and Leicester Square, looking at how migration has shaped the area and the influence of TNCs. We then walked over the River Thames to the South Bank before enjoying a trip on the London Eye, to appreciate the scale of London. This was followed by a boat trip down the River Thames where students eagerly identified famous landmarks. The rest of the afternoon was spent in Canary Wharf, investigating how regeneration has changed the area. All the students were an absolute credit to the College and we are very proud of the way they conducted themselves. Thank you to all of the staff members who supported this trip.

Miss Joynes



EPQ Trip



On Wednesday 6th December, fifteen Year 12 students took part in the Extended Project Qualification trip to Southampton University Library.

They were able to independently experience a 'day in the life' of a university student including full use of the Library and exploring the campus. In the picture you can see them busily researching in one of study suites, supported by staff from Southampton's Learn with Us team. The students' conduct was superb and they all absolutely got the most out of the experience. A massive thank you from Mr. Lindfield and Mr.

Torrington, as well as the staff from Southampton, who were very impressed.

Thank you Mr Torrington & Mr Lindfield

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Inspire - St John's College Oxford

THE INSPIRE 12 & 13 PROGRAMME

The St John's Inspire Programme for Years 12 & 13 aims to encourage pupils with exceptional promise to aim high, to stretch themselves academically, and to be confident in making well-founded applications to a top university such as Oxford.

Inspire 12 & 13 is a free, online, interactive programme that offers academic challenges alongside opportunities to visit the University of Oxford.

Inspire 12 & 13 is a two-year course specially curated for pupils in their final years of study before Higher Education.

The programme is divided into Years 12 and 13, and provides a unique set of tools to aid you on your path to Higher Education.



The deadline to register is the 31st of January 2024!



All events and resources are **FREE** to qualifying pupils!



YEAR 12'S CAN REGISTER HERE!

QUALIFYING PUPILS RECEIVE:

- Bespoke online academic taster sessions from Oxford academics
- Skills Sessions to facilitate your application to university
- Opportunities to attend subject-focused Study Days at St John's College.
- Opportunities to attend Virtual and Residential Summer Schools
- Opportunities to create an Inspire research project

ELIGIBILITY:

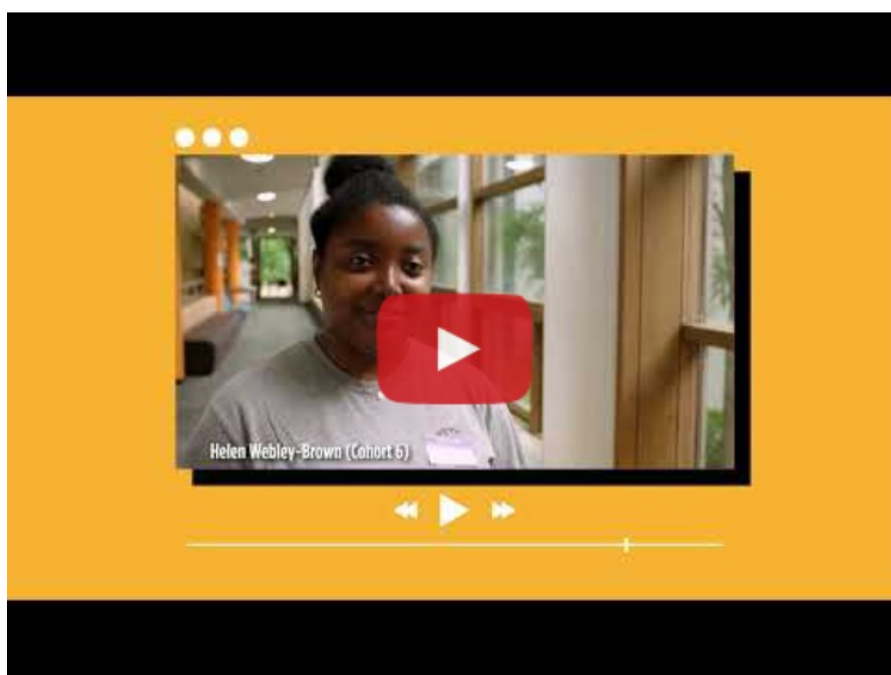
- Are you a Year 12 student?
- Are thinking about applying to a top university?
- Do you attend a non-selective state school in one of our regions?



SCAN FOR INFO

US University Programme

Applications to our US 2023 Programme now open!



In partnership with The Fulbright Commission, the [Sutton Trust US Programme](#) is designed to support students from state schools across the UK to explore US University options.

It includes **two UK-based residentials** and **a week in the United States** staying on a university campus and visiting a variety of American universities. An optional second year of the programme **supports students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options.**

All costs including travel, accommodation, food and activities are covered by the Trust and our partners which means it is completely free of charge for students to attend.

Attend, and have always attended, **a state-funded**, non-fee-paying school/college

Be in **Year 12** at the start of the programme

We prioritise students based on a range of **social mobility criteria** including eligibility for free school meals, household income, and the context of their school and neighbourhood

Applications will close January 15th 2024 and places are very competitive, so encourage your students to apply **ASAP**.

Application form is here

Solicitor degree apprenticeships



[Causeway Education](#) are working with law firm [Wedlake Bell](#) to host an application masterclass for Y13 students interested in applying to solicitor degree apprenticeships. This information will be useful for students considering applying to any firms, although there will be colleagues from Wedlake Bell able to answer questions specific to their application process. The webinar will show students the steps in an apprenticeship application, the reason why certain methods are used e.g. assessment centres and tips and tricks to prepare for this process. We will look at key themes such as showing an understanding of a firm, the apprenticeship route, and developing commercial awareness.

The webinar will take place on Tuesday 30th January 4.30-6pm. Students can sign up for the [webinar here](#). Please share this with any Y13 students who would be interested.

Sea Change Foundation

The Programme is a unique blend of water-based, water-sports and on land activities including:

- **Kayaking**
- **Keel boating**
- **Stand-up paddle boarding**
- **Dinghy sailing**
- **Sea survival in our on-site pool**
- **Team games**
- **Environment impact work shop**



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There is also an environmental thread in the programme where children will undergo a beach clean and 'Final Straw- Protect our oceans presentation. These team-focused activities combined with the residential experience prove invaluable to the personal development of those taking part. The programme seeks to enrich participants with new experiences they may previously not have access to and inspire the potential maritime career pathways available to them.

The course will start at 12pm on day 1, where the students will check into our accommodation. They will be with us for the full week and depart UKSA at 12pm on day 5. **This is a fully residential week!**

Spaces are only available to individuals who have not done the programme before.

The age range is specifically 14 – 17 and we have no leeway on this.

If students fall under the following

- Universal credit
- Free school meals
- EHCP
- Care leaver
- Tax Credits

The course is fully funded (£520)

Alternatively, any individual who does not fall under this criteria will need to pay in full £520 to book a place on the course. If families are unable to pay this, please bring it up to your course advisor to see if we can support you.

Please reach out to claire.scholes@uksa.org to book on!

25 th – 29 th May 2024 – 30 places, 12th – 16TH August 2024 – 24 places

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16-19 Bursary

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Apply for the bursary if you have a household income under these thresholds:

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L1	£19,200	£2,850	£15
L2	£25,520	£1,900	£10
L3	£35,000	£1,330	£7



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- You're in or recently left Local Authority Care.
- You receive Income Support or Universal Credit.
- You get Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Plan (PIP) in your name **and** either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit.

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**If you are struggling to access your education because of financial restraints—please apply for our bursary fund.
We may be able to help!**

A New Club Needs YOU

Mr. Torrington is launching...

TABLETOP GAMING CLUB

For anyone interested in staying indoors and rolling dice, moving around miniatures and experiencing the exhilarating thrill of watching a narrative emerge from random chance and tactical play.

If any of the below is something you already do, or want to start doing, join Mr. Torrington in 0.02 Tuesdays after school:



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History after A Level

The Isle of Wight Historical Association would like to invite History students from across the island to our event:

History after A Level

The study of History is challenging and diverse. It covers a huge range of subjects and allows us to directly tackle the biggest questions:

- ⇒ Why did it happen?
- ⇒ How did they act?
- ⇒ What were the consequences?



The Historical Association are passionate about everyone - young and old - learning more about the past and continuing our historical studies. To this end, we are hosting this meeting which will focus on furthering historical education after school, and how a study of history can be applied to a wide range of jobs, careers and interests.

This event is free - young people will be able to hear from students of history at university as well as other graduates who are working in careers outside of education in the heritage industry and other future routes. Those in attendance will be able to listen and ask questions and find out more about the IW Historical Association, our local lectures (in person and on zoom) and the annual bursary.

WHERE: Parish Centre, Newport (close to the bus station)

WHEN: Tuesday 9th January 2024, 1.30- 3pm

HOW: Book your place by emailing jacquegazzard@mac.com with the number of staff and students by THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER 2023

Thank you,

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IW Historical Association committee member

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Upcoming EVENTS Part 2



NOVEMBER

SAFE SPACE SESSION NO2
INVITE ONLY (DATE AND TIME)
LGBTQ+ SESSIONS



15/11

STANDARD SESSION NO2
6PM-8PM
ANYONE CAN ATTEND
CONTINUING WITH THE PROJECT

NOVEMBER

SAFE SPACE SESSION NO3
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LGBTQ+ SESSIONS



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Upcoming EVENTS Part 3



29/11

STANDARD SESSION NO3
6PM-8PM
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06/12

YOUTH PROJECT BRIEFING
ZOOM MEETING- 6PM
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08/12

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START)



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