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Welcome from the Head of School



The last few weeks have been extremely busy, especially for our Year 11 and 13 students who have been sitting their final exams. I would like to thank Tracy Gibson and the whole Exam Team for ensuring that these vital exams ran smoothly.

As always, we have welcomed many visitors to the College; notably the visiting MCC cricket team – our boys gave them a run for their money! A brilliant event that gave our students an opportunity to play at an inspirational level.

I congratulate the new Headteacher's Council who have now been appointed and I look forward to working with them.

At the time of writing, we are all looking forward to Sports Day. I am sure the usual friendly inter-house rivalry will come to the fore.

Best wishes

Mr Dan Browning – Head of School



@mrdrowning

Headteacher's Council

We are pleased to announce that the following students have been appointed to the Headteacher's Council

Head Girl: Katie Schutte

Head Boy: Matthew Thompson

Deputy Head Girl: Jasmine Finbow

Deputy Head Boy: Oscar Houseago

Sinead Ambrose

Phoebe Powrie

Poppy Wakefield

Eliot Bunce

Max Jason

Ben Watts



[Get Fit for Year 11: Year 10 to Year 11 Transition Project](#)

The booklet containing student activities for the Summer break is now available via Schoolbase Common Documents.

All Year 10s should be completing at least 30 hours study over the Summer.

Hard copies of the booklets will be issued to students on 10 July during Headteacher's assembly.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Mrs Becky Arnold – Director of Achievement and Progress

[MFL Parent Helpers](#)

We are looking for parents who speak French, Spanish or German to come into College regularly to help support students with their language skills.

If you are interested or have any questions, please email Mrs Padreddii – padredkr.staff@wymondhamcollege.org

Mrs Kristi Padreddii – Lead Teacher of Spanish

[Pupil Premium: Uniform Support](#)

Please be aware that if you wish for support for uniform from the Pupil Premium payment the school receives for your child (Forces families, child looked after, child adopted from care, current free school meals or free school meals in the last 6 years) you need to contact Mrs V Franklin Brown franklvi.ad@wymondhamcollege.org. We will make Birds of Dereham aware of your requirements and ensure the school is invoiced.

Mrs Becky Arnold – Director of Achievement and Progress

[Duke of Edinburgh dates](#)

Bronze Assessed: 25 – 26 June 2018

Gold Practice: 11 – 15 July 2018

Silver Assessed: 7 – 9 July 2018

Gold Assessed: 10 – 14 October 2018

James MCGovern – DofE Coordinator

Vacancies

The College has the following vacancies, click on this link <http://www.wymondhamcollege.org/vacancies> for more details:

Cook Supervisor

Pupil Specific Key Worker

Learning Lead (Sensory & Physical)

Cover Supervisor

Senior ICT/AV Technician

Lunchtime Supervisor

Kitchen Assistant (Shifts)

Graduate Boarding Assistant

Dates for your Diaries

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Event |
|------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| Sat | 23/06/2018 | | | Exeat |
| Mon | 25/06/2018 | 18:00 | 19:00 | Exeat Return - Early Duty House: Lincoln.* |
| Sat | 30/06/2018 | | | Speech Day |
| Fri | 06/07/2018 | 19:30 | 22:00 | PSA Comedy Night |
| Tues | 10/07/2018 | 09:00 | 15:00 | Wymondham College Language Workshop 2018 |
| Fri | 13/07/2018 | 15:30 | 16:30 | Late Duty House: Kett & Last Day of Term |



Comedy & Curry Night for Parent / Carers & Staff – Friday 6 July 2018

Join us for a night of laughter at our hugely popular COMEDY & CURRY NIGHT on Friday 6th July 7pm.

We've booked some of the funniest young comics on the circuit. MC for the night will be Steve Bugeja, "Bugeja who has an eye for original comic detail that's all his own", The Guardian, and winner of the BBC Radio New Comedy Award 2013, HEADLINING is James Loveridge, winner of The Comedy Café New Act Night, Beat the King Gong at The Comedy Store,

Plus, Adam Hess as seen on ITV's Tonight at the Palladium, nominated for an Edinburgh Comedy Award, and a rave review from The Times "I've seen few shows that are funnier" The Times, and Sophie Duker who describes herself as "sexy-cerebral comedy underdog", and was shortlisted for the BBC

New Comedy Award, and finalist of the Funny Women Awards.

Tickets for the night are £15 per head, adults only, including a curry supper, as many laughs as you can manage and bring your own drinks. THIS IS AN EVENT WITH LIMITED CAPACITY, TO GUARANTEE YOUR ENTRY BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY, tables of up to 8, or individual tickets are available - You can pay via BACS email psa@wyndhamcollege.org or pop along to Main Reception with cash/cheque. Booking Forms were emailed on 21 May, for another copy please go to www.facebook.com/events/1832499113461019/ See you soon!

'Back to College' Coffee Morning – Wednesday 5 September 2018 from 08:00

Join us after the summer at our Back to College Coffee Morning. It's a great reason to catch up, meet other parents/carers over a cuppa, and a slice of something tasty, meet us, and hear about our social events planned for the year ahead.

Grants Awarded



We have been able to award many grants this term, they have included: History Magazine

We funded the first ever student Wymondham College History Magazine with a £300 grant. Alice Wilson and William Bloomfield, Year 13 students set up the History Magazine Group, and contributors came from across all year groups including students who no longer study history, helping further interest, and engagement in history across the College. The first publication is based around the theme of the sea. Copies are available from Main Reception or the History Dept. Alice and William hope to gain sponsorship for future editions.

“I am astounded by the sheer quality of this piece of work. The time, and effort that has gone in to this publication, from students across different year groups, is truly significant. It has been a great discussion point amongst the students, and has impressed many visitors to the College, particularly during the open mornings. Alice Wilson and Will Bloomfield have particularly impressed through their leadership, and organisation of their team – a fabulous effort amidst their applications for UCAS.” - Julie Marsh (Previous Head of History)

Lincoln Sixth Form Centre PA System



We were delighted to support the Wymondham College Lincoln Sixth Form Centre with a £1,200 grant for a new PA system. The students were delighted, and said: “When we have videos for assembly we can hear!”

“The surround sound is awesome like being at the cinema”, “It’s so nice to see Year 12 and 13 relaxing together on movie nights”, Mrs Tracey Summers, Year 13 Lincoln Boarding House Manager “Many thanks again from Lincoln for your kind gift and making so many students happy”.

Language Plays



We again supported the Modern Foreign Languages Department with £888 of funding for two theatre performances in French and Spanish from a touring modern languages theatre company that specialises in foreign plays designed to enthuse and inspire students of modern languages from Year 8 to Year 13. It is imperative with the learning of modern foreign languages that students experience moments when the language is lifted out of the textbook and brought alive for them, that they become absorbed in an experience of the language that is linguistically accessible and yet mesmerising. These theatre performances deliver both these things. Onatti Productions employs professional

foreign actors who perform plays pitched appropriately for specific year groups.

"The plays were fantastic – engaging and funny throughout and it was a joy to see the students absorbed in the production and enjoying the language in a refreshing context. It was both an enriching experience for the students – to see a play in a modern foreign language – and also a highly motivational tool to strengthen their connection to the language when back in the classroom. The theatre company worked closely with the College prior to the performances to ensure that the language in the play is pitched correctly for their level and also that it is relevant to the students in terms of the curriculum. They also provided materials prior to the performances so that the students can work with these to ensure maximum connection during the performance. It is unusual for students to have an opportunity of experiencing the language they are studying in such a first-hand and vibrant medium and the response from the students reflects both the inspiring and educationally beneficial nature of the performances" Ms Bonita-White, Spanish Teacher

[PSA Uniform, Sports Equipment & Toiletries Shop Sale](#)

The PSA SHOP annual sale is now on with 50% off shirts, trousers, tracksuit trousers, rugby shorts and jumpers, why not visit us after Easter, we're open every Saturday in term time 11.30am - 12.30pm, or send us an email psa@wymondhamcollege.org. We sell quality used and new uniforms; sports footwear and equipment, mouth guards, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant and lip salves to non-branded white shirts and trousers from quality labels like M&S and John Lewis. Payment is by Cash/Cheque made payable to Wymondham College PSA. The shop is next to the Sports Hall.

*** MOUTH GUARDS AND TIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO BUY AT MAIN RECEPTION ***

[Keep In Touch](#)

To find out what the Wymondham College Parent Staff Association have been up to, for upcoming or recent events, and how our funds are being spent follow us on Facebook www.facebook/WymondhamCollegePSA and Twitter [@WYMONDHAMCOLPSA](https://twitter.com/WYMONDHAMCOLPSA), or if there's anything you would like to raise send us an email psa@wymondhamcollege.org or come along to a committee meeting. Our Committee Meeting Minutes are published on the Wymondham College VLE.

Ms Corinna Pharaoh - Chair and Publicity Officer Parent Staff Association

[Sponsorship](#)

Birds of Dereham have helped support us by sponsoring and supplying our fabulous aprons. A great Norfolk company supplying not only school wear, but team wear and workwear too. Thanks very much Ray & the Birds team! www.birdsofdereham.com

[Dates for Your Diaries](#)

FRI 6 JULY 19.00 Comedy Night REFECTORY

WED 5 SEPT 08.00 onwards Back to College Coffee Morning ANDY BOORMAN CONFERENCE ROOM, MAIN RECEPTION

SAT 10 NOV 10.00 - 14.00 Winter Fayre SPORTS HALL