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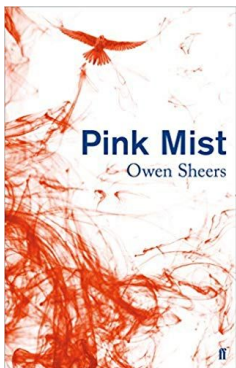
NEWSLETTER FOR OUR PARENTS/CARERS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Following on from my recent messages about our aim to improve attendance for all students. We are in the process of drafting a letter to local employers in the city to remind them that students should not be working more than 20 hours per week. Our students are all classed as "full time" during their studies at S6C, but if they are working over 20 hours per week they are no longer classed as students, but as employees.

Once we have this letter ready, we will share a copy with you and hope that you will support us in aiming to get the very best out of every student's time at S6C so they can achieve their full potential.

YEAR 13 ENGLISH LITERATURE



Year 13 English Literature are currently writing their coursework having had a unique opportunity to see a play. *Pink Mist* by Owen Sheers (based on interviews with armed forces personnel who served in Afghanistan) was being performed as an indie in-house production by a group of sixth form boys at the famous Eton College - in response to our enquiry, the Year 13 director gave us free tickets. The verdict was that given Eton's theatrical prestige, and the strength of the leading performances, we'll be keeping our programmes as a few names may end up in leading lights. We'd also recommend the school invests in some new wigs! And it's definitely easier to write on a play you've seen. Now to find a performance of Marlowe's *Edward II*...

S6C SPORTS NEWS

Year 13 sport students are going out on work placement next week to apply some of the knowledge they have learnt during the course and develop their personal and employability skills. Some of the placements include Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Amesbury Primary School, Snap Fitness and Phoenix Stars Cheerleading.

Year 12 sport students were pushed to their max before half term completing lab based fitness tests in the Sports Science lab at Wiltshire College. Students all had the opportunity to take each others blood lactate readings, body fat percentages and then complete VO2 Max tests.

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

We are continuing to keep you updated on the government's response to Coronavirus. Public Health England advises that the risk to individuals remains low.

Public Health England has issued tailored guidance for education settings, which you can find at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Updates on Coronavirus:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Public Health England blog:

- <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

UPCOMING DATES

- 27th February - Year 12 Geography Students are off on their residential to Swanage.
- 2nd March - Year 13 Sports Students will be on Work Experience for 1 week.
- 11th March - S6C Sport Students are organising a 'Park Run' in aid of Sport Relief.
If you'd like to join in, please contact one of our Sports Teachers
(Emma Thompson - ethompson@salisbury6c.ac.uk)
- 18th March - Development Day for students. The topic is "Wellbeing and Sexual Health".
- 31st March - Brain Day run by our Psychology Teacher Kirsty White for Psychology Students
- 2nd April - S6C Media Trip to New York