

Heartbeat



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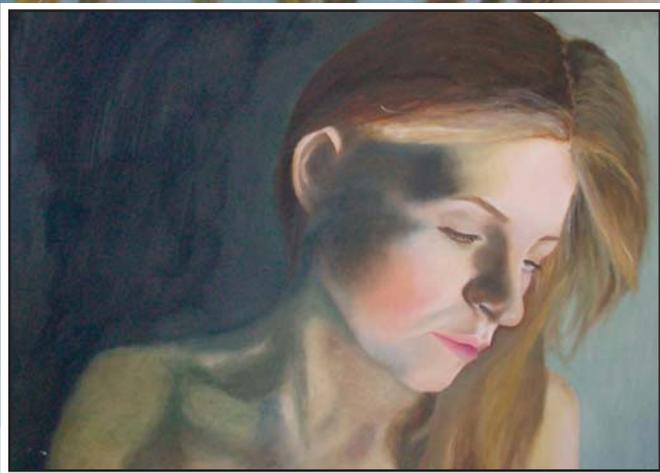
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Take art

The College's Prep Hall was packed to the rafters on Wednesday as the annual Art & Design Technology Exhibition was held.

As our pictures demonstrate, the exhibition displayed some truly amazing work from GCSE, A Level and Btec students.

Among the event organisers was Mrs Campbell. She said: "Once again, our students have not disappointed. The standard of work is as high as ever and it has been a privilege to watch the students build up such impressive portfolios of work."



News in brief

Year 7 are taking part in a Shakespeare Festival today, Year 8 will do likewise on Wednesday. The rearranged sportsdays for Years 7 & 8 will take place tomorrow - Thursday for Years 9 & 10. Again, both days are subject to the weather. The College's SVP group meet at 3.30pm tomorrow and their Help the Homeless initiative continues on Wednesday. Silver Surfers meet at 3.40pm on Thursday at Upper Site.

Olympic cross-curricular event was a real winner

Our Year 7 and 8 students got into the Olympic swing last week as they took on curricular challenges with a twist.

The youngsters moved away from normal lessons as they participated in Olympic-themed activities with a difference.

All subject areas were covered, as the enthusiastic students dived head first in to solving mathematical conundrums, producing eye-catching advertisements as part of the English challenge and making ID cards in French. In the Halls, students learned about the challenges faced by paralympians as they took part in wheelchair basketball and blind goal ball.

Meanwhile, in Drama, our young thespians took part in improvised performances (pictured below) which looked at the pressures faced by athletes taking part in London 2012. The two days proved to be an enormous success and organiser, English teacher Mrs Mawdsley, was delighted with how the students embraced the activities. She said: "Year 7 & 8 have produced some brilliant and interesting work on the Olympics. Each activity was really well received and the students deserve a lot of praise for really entering into the spirit of what we were trying to achieve. The two days were a fantastic way to celebrate the Olympics in our school and all the students thoroughly enjoyed both days."

