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Marcus shows he's a cut above in Hairspray role

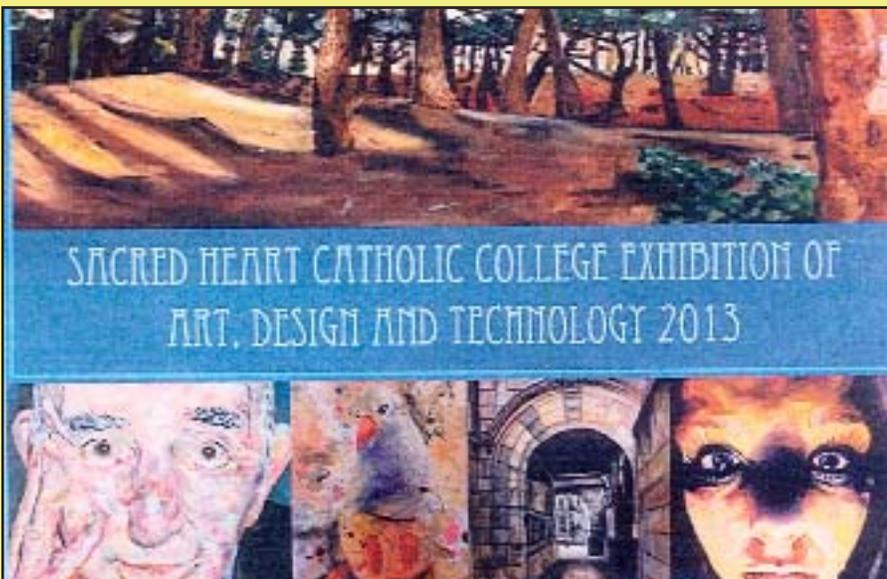
Drama students, along with members of the College's choir and orchestra, spruced themselves up and back-combed their hair for a trip to the Liverpool Empire recently to see *Hairspray*, writes *Director of Performing Arts, Mrs Fraser*.

Apart from the fact *Hairspray* is a great show, there was the added bonus that an ex-student with a definite X-Factor was starring in it. Of course, this was Marcus Collins, who was playing Seaweed Stubbs. This was a high-energy, whirlwind of a show that kept the whole audience entertained throughout. The cast delivered amazing performances and all the technical aspects of the show were superb. As for Marcus, he was, of course, the star of the show and it was not just Sacred Heart staff and students who thought so. Every time he came on stage, the whole audience roared approval. However, perhaps the highlight



of the evening for our students was when Marcus met them after the show and spent

time chatting with them and signing their programmes and tickets.



It's show time

The College's annual exhibition of Art and Design Technology takes place tomorrow.

Featuring some astounding work from our students, the exhibition promises to be one not to be missed. Head of Art, Mr Daley said: "As always, the students have produced some amazing pieces and we are very proud to be able to share this."

The exhibition, which is open for two hours, will be held in the Prep Hall at the College's Upper Site on Liverpool Road from 6.30pm. To guarantee entry, please ring the College Office on 0151 931 2971.



Olympic legacy provides students with ICT insight

Twelve months ago, all eyes were on London for the amazing spectacle that was the Olympic Games.

Recently, its legacy was the centre of attention, as 27 of our students, accompanied by four staff, travelled to the Capital to learn what part IT played in the Games' subsequent success.

Among those who accompanied the students was ICT's Mr Forrest, here is his account of the trip.

After a long journey down, we finally arrived at the River Thames for a one hour boat cruise to Greenwich. In the glorious sunshine, we took in many famous sites such as Big Ben, Tower Bridge and the Houses of Parliament.

The trip was particularly enjoyed by the students, as Josh Stanton (10E) said: "I really enjoyed the trip and would like to go again next year. The boat trip in the sun was particularly enjoyable."

After the cruise, the students had some free time to shop in Convent Garden. It was here the students took in a number of street artists from jugglers to acrobats. We then headed to the famous West End to take in the Thriller Live show, which cel-

ebrated the life of Michael Jackson.

The show had the students and staff out of their seats dancing and singing. Jess Smith (10A) said: "The show was fantastic and the trip really made me think about how ICT is used everyday."

After such a long day it was time to retire to the hotel for the evening to rest ahead of our second day.

An early start on day two saw the group head to Hackney Marshes for a classroom session looking at how ICT was used in the staging of the Olympics.

This was followed by a guided tour around the outskirts of the Olympic Park before lunch.

In the afternoon, we visited a viewing gallery in Europe's largest shopping centre, Westfield, which provided the students with an aerial viewing of the entire Olympic Park set-up. The tour finished a little early and it was at this point we surprised the pupils with unexpected shopping time in Westfield.

I would like to pass on my thanks to the staff on the trip, Miss Clarke, Mrs Reid and Mr Gardiner and the pupils who were yet again a credit to the school.



News in brief

The MFL trip to Paris & Barcelona left on Saturday, returning Sunday. There is a Y6 Cluster Rounders Tournament today. There is a meeting at 6pm in St Edward Hall tomorrow for the parents of those students going on the Ypres trip. Also tomorrow is the Art & DT show from 6.30pm in the Chapel. There is a 6th Form trip to Cambridge on Thursday and Friday. On Friday, there is the Merseyside School Games Tennis Competition.