

Heartbeat



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Year 13 have a ball ahead of busy exam schedule

Our Year 13 students signed off ahead of their A Level examinations by going to the traditional Leavers' Ball.

As well as the Ball, which was held at Formby Hall, the students also took part in a Leavers' Mass and buffet.

Commenting on the outgoing Year 13, Director of Upper School, Mr Pye, praised their contributions during their time at the College, he said: "This has been an exceptional year group who have contributed so much to College life.

"Each of the form classes has a theme and we have seen classes consisting of sports leaders, a choir and learning mentors for younger students."

Assistant Director of Upper School, Mrs Fagan, echoed those sentiments, by saying: "We will really miss them, their leaving Mass and Leavers' Ball at Formby Hall were wonderful occasions."

Amy Hughes, who is hoping to study Psychology at university, said: "The last seven years have been really enjoyable, we've formed unforgettable friendships. I'll really miss everybody."

Jessica Maher, who is hoping to become a nurse, said "We've all grown up together, especially in the last couple of years, and I feel like we've achieved so much".

Head Girl, Katy Marsh, said: "I have really enjoyed my years at Sacred Heart, I have been able to get involved with so many things and I will miss all of my friends and teachers."

Mr Pye added: "So many of our students go to university and leave contributing their talents to the professions they choose. This year is no exception and we look forward to welcoming them back in September for our Presentation Evening."



Lessons in life get 10/10 from engaged students

Our Year 9 & 10 students were given lessons in life recently as they were treated to stage plays about adult relationships. Providing the messages was the Ten Ten Theatre Company, who visited the College as part of the Relationships Education programme.

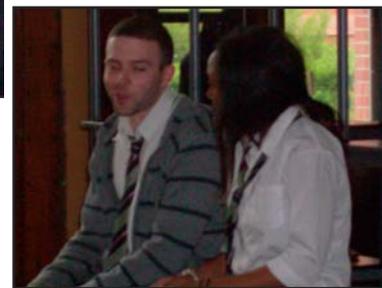
The company acted out different scenarios for both Year Groups involving issues such as peer pressure, alcohol, marriage and parenthood.

Event organiser, Miss Murphy, explains more about the theatre group and the day as a whole. She said: "The two year groups watched performances throughout the day by Ten Ten Theatre.

"The theatre group have developed a unique programme in values-based Relationship Education for Catholic secondary schools.

"They have an underlying Christian ethos rooted in the Catholic tradition. The name Ten Ten is derived from the scripture passage John 10:10, 'I have come that you may have life, life to the full'.

"Through their work, Ten Ten aim to enable participants to, 'live life to the full'." The Year 9 performance, entitled *Chased*, focussed on Carly and Scott's relationship, whilst exploring the issues of peer pressure, relationships, the impact of the media and the influence of alcohol. It promoted the virtues of chastity, love and marriage. Year 10, meanwhile, watched a perform-



ance called *Babies*, which covered a wide range of themes from teenage pregnancy, abortion and parenthood, to relationships, marriage, family life, love and responsibility.

The aim of that performance was to enable young people to understand delicate issues with their hearts and minds.

Students had the opportunity to get involved in discussions with the company during and following the productions.

Staff and students alike praised the performances and, whilst they were enjoyable, most also found them to be thought-provoking and moving.

Staff members said the actors were 'very impressive' and that the performances raised some 'interesting issues'.

Head of Drama, Ms Walsh, said: "I thought it was very good in terms of how engaged the students were throughout.

"The theatre group were dealing with some difficult topics but the students remained mature and involved throughout."

Miss Murphy added: I would just like to thank all the staff involved on the day and to the students who helped to make the day a success."



Hello sailor: Officers from the Royal Navy visited the College recently to offer careers advice. Sixth Form students say they found their visit 'interesting' and it gave them 'plenty to think about', as they prepare for life after Sacred Heart.

News in brief

There are Geography fieldtrips tomorrow and Thursday.

Good luck to our students involved in the Liverpool Catholic Schools Athletics at Wavertree on Wednesday.

Lower Site is closed on Thursday due to the Local/European Elections.