

Heartbeat



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Y12 students enter into the spirit of NOCN day



Our Year 12 students recently took a break from traditional lessons as they concentrated on completing the National College Open Network (NOCN) course.

Students took part in a workshop run by Vides, a youth charity connected with the Salesian order, which was designed to explore themes of spirituality through discussion, games and artwork.

Led by former RE teacher, Mary Cotter, the Sixth Formers really entered into the spirit of the day and produced some eye-catching posters which are to be displayed throughout the College.

The students certainly appear to have taken a lot from the day too, as Grace Crilly (12D) explains: "I really enjoyed the day painting. It was good for working in a group and really got the creative juices flowing."

Grace's comments were echoed by Emily

Bird (12H), who found the activities very rewarding, she said: "Using the medium of art to explore creation was very rewarding and profound."

However, it was not just art the students enjoyed, as Emma Fraser (12H), explains: "We explored the idea of what spirituality was. I liked listening to other people's opinions and also having my view listened to and respected."

George Anderson (12H), meanwhile, enjoyed the gaming aspect of the day and believes it, 'showed the merits of teamwork'. Head of RE, Mr Moorhead, was delighted with how well the day went and paid thanks to those who helped ensure it was a huge success, he said: "Thanks go to Mrs Hannigan and Mrs Lavery for overseeing these important projects which really did provide the students with challenge and creativity."

Students to dress down for 'Mufti Day'

Students will be allowed to wear 'Mufti' on Friday.

For a donation of £1, the students will be able to come to College in their own clothes. Staff are also invited to take part in the dress down day too, with all proceeds going to the funding of the Christmas Fayre, which takes place on December 12. Mufti is an Arabic word referring to civilian clothes worn by someone who traditionally wears a uniform.

Oxford Spires

There is a presentation for Y12/13 students starting from noon today in D1 by Oxford Spires.

Oxford Spires run week-long summer schools in Oxford for high-achieving pupils wishing to study Law, Economics and/or Business at top universities.

News in brief

There is a meeting in the Lower Site Hall at 7pm tomorrow for the parents of those students going on the forthcoming ski trip.

On Thursday, there is a meeting in the Drama Studio at 6pm regarding the potential football-themed trip to the Netherlands.

On Friday, we welcome students from France, as they take part in a week-long series of activities as part of the Exchange initiative.

Air Cadet Michael starts Armistice Day tributes

Sacred Heart fell silent on Tuesday as staff and students remembered those who made the ultimate sacrifice during WWI. The College bell rang at 11am to signify the start of a period of silence as lessons came to a halt.

Given the job of sounding the bell was Year 11 student and Air Cadet, Michael O'Hagan.

Michael, from the 1128 Squadron and dressed in full Cadet uniform, was also responsible for laying a remembrance poppy in the grounds of the College.

Speaking afterwards, Michael (11A), who has been with the Air Cadets since July, revealed how proud he was to have been chosen to mark the emotional ceremony. He said: "It was a big honour to do this for the whole school. I was cho-

sen because of my involvement with the Cadets and I feel very proud to have been asked to do it."

Staff and students also took part in Remembrance Assemblies to honour those who lost their lives during WWI.



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