

# Heartbeat



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## Wizardly wonders

Our students wowed audiences recently with their annual big stage production, this year, *The Wizard of Oz*. Over three nights, St Edward Hall was packed to the rafters as joyous crowds were entertained by Dorothy, the Tin Man, Scarecrow, Lion and not forgetting Toto. Our photos on p2 (from the first and last nights), together with some thoughts from those in attendance, showcase not just how talented the cast were on each night but how much work went in to making the show possible. Well done to everyone.

## Sixth Formers looking ahead



Representatives from companies across the North West offered Sixth Form students a glimpse into the future recently as they took part in a series of mock interviews.

Senior employees from HMRC, Caplan, Regenda Housing, The Venue, Fazenda and the Dave Campbell Soccer School took time out of their normal schedule to help students from Years 12 and 13 about job applications and interview techniques. Helping oversee the event was Joyce Youds, a Workforce Development Special-

ist for Liverpool & Sefton Chamber of Commerce.

Ms Youds was delighted with the way the students approached the day. She said: "The feedback has been excellent. We find events like this are great for students who may be embarking on their first steps into employment or maybe having interviews for further education.

"Today has been really helpful in building the students' confidence up and getting those first interview nerves out of the way."

## News in brief

**Year 11 GCSE Catering Examinations** continue this week. There are Maths trial examinations taking place this morning and Rewards Assemblies for Years 9-11 take place today. There are MFL Speaking Tests taking place tomorrow. Also tomorrow, the pensioners' Christmas Party takes place. The College's Christmas Fair takes place on Thursday and Christmas Concert rehearsals taking place throughout the day on Friday.

I have loved every second of this show. I made so many friends and the whole cast was amazing. So many memories have been made; I'm so thankful for the opportunity. From the rehearsals, all the way up to the performances, I will never forget a moment.

*Ethan O'Shaughnessy 10R*

This production has been a fantastic opportunity. I have really grown as a person and my acting skills have improved. I have made some amazing memories and met some of my best friends. I will never forget this show.

*Hannah Thompson 10A*

This production has given me so much confidence and I've had the ability to make new friends and be on stage. I'll always remember The Wizard of Oz, mainly because of the brilliant people involved with it.

*Samya O'Grady 10R*

