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Creative students' art attack against injustice

Our 6th Form students turned protesters recently as they produced artwork against injustice.

Students chose topics as diverse as world peace, body shaming, racism and equality before setting about getting their message across via the medium of art.

Among those taking part was Emily Hogan (12S), who explained more about the work she helped produce. She said: "During NOCN week, we had a day creating protest art. My group decided to base ours on world peace. We painted the world with a peace sign in it and then wrote messages around the outside such as 'equality' and 'racism'." Overseeing the event was Head of RE, Mr Moorhead. He said: "Having had sessions that discussed being a positive change maker, we looked about how we could make a statement using art to express our feelings." "Guided by the Holy Spirit, the students in Years 12 created Christian protest art.

"Their Art teachers, Ms Yoxall, Miss Burke and Miss Murphy, were very impressed by their creativity and optimistic vision.

"The protest art is very impressive and again echoes the optimism and compassion of our students.

"I am very grateful to the Art department for guiding and helping the students fulfil their potential."

The pieces of work were produced for the National Open College Network (NOCN) series of Religious studies.

News in brief

There is a 'Meet the Professionals' event in the 6th Form Centre on Wednesday. On Thursday, there is a charity Race Night from 5pm in the Lower Site Hall. Sixth Form Information Evening is on Thursday (see ad on p2) and, on Saturday, there is Comedy Bingo at Lower.







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Charity work praise for Y8



Our Year 8 students were treated to a special Awards Assembly last week for their outstanding charity work.

The students received prizes and certificates for helping organise and taking part in a number of activities that have helped boost the coffers in the College's ongoing campaign to raise money for Isabel Morison.

The much-loved Music teacher is trying to raise money for potentially life-saving treatment against brain cancer; treatment which is only available in America.

Our students' fundraising work has seen them raise money through activities such as sponsored silences through to their work at the recent Christmas Fayre.

Speaking at the Assembly, Mrs Laybourne said: "We wanted to have this Assembly to recognise the fantastic work Year 8 have done and say thank you to all of you. You have been brilliant."





Ask about our new courses





Sixth Form Open Evening 24th January 2019 6:00pm





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