



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 8 December 2023



Last week, many of our Year 10 students dove deep into the world of work; exploring career sectors of interest and lots of learning outside the classroom as part of our work experience programme for the cohort. Students secured placements all over the county in a range of different industries, including Bupa, Cosworth, HM Courts and Tribunals Service Northampton, Jaguar Land Rover and Northampton Football Club, just to name a few.

It has been great to hear students sharing their experience and how well they valued this time. I would like to share my thanks to all local businesses who provided a placement for our students and dedicated their time to share their workplace and allow them to gain a greater level of independence, and also develop a deeper understanding into potential future career pathways.

Our Year 1 and Year 2 students took part in our annual Christingle Celebration at St. George the Martyr Church in Wootton this week. The children were able to enjoy in the fun of carol singing, re-telling the story of Christmas, and lighting their Christingles.

It's been a festive end to the week with Christmas jumper day and we received a fantastic turn out with over 50 winners of our Christmas Hampers produced by all the generous donations made by our students and parents. We can't thank you enough for all your support. We will share an update next week with the final total. All funds donated will go back into the school to help support ongoing improvements.

The Sixth Form team were delighted to host their annual Christmas meal and karaoke. It was a brilliant opportunity to join both Year 12 and 13 together to celebrate the success of the first term. Their assembly this week has focused on homelessness, and the Sixth Form students chose to have their mufti donations go to The Hope Centre Northampton which directly helps our local community. We are proud of how the students used their empathetic HPL values and will be dropping off their donations on Monday.

Warm regards,

David James
Principal

Key dates

CCS Friends meeting
Monday 11 December

If you would like to get involved in the school community and help to raise much needed funds, please come along to the CCS Friends meeting. For more details, email: CCSFriends@protonmail.com

Year 10 Reports
Wednesday 13 December

Parents/Carers, the Year 10 reports will be sent out Wednesday 13 December.

Year 13 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Thursday 14 December

Bookings are live via Edulink for our Year 13 parents' evening, and will close on Monday 11 December at 11:55pm.

Last day of term
Wednesday 20 December 2023

A reminder that on Wednesday 20 December, we will be closing early for the end of term. **All students (primary, secondary and sixth form) will finish school at 12:30pm on this day.** There will be no provision for any students to remain on site after this time.