



Sixth Formers 'show off' to local business leaders!

We couldn't be prouder of our Year 13 students who recently took part in a showcase exhibition of 'themselves' at the Humber Royal Hotel.

The 'Meet the Future' event was the culmination of a programme of coached sessions, facilitated by E-factor's Business Hive, and hosted by Franklin College, that focused on developing confidence and employability skills.

The event itself saw our students meet representatives from over a hundred local businesses, all looking to tap into the potential of our pool of young talented people who wish to remain in our area. Katie Clorley, Sixth Form Pastoral Lead, accompanied our students and reflected: 'The aspiration of all the students who took part shone through and the employer engagement with them provided a unique and valuable opportunity'.

A big thank you to Franklin College for inviting our students to take part, and to Mark Webb and his team at the Business Hive for facilitating such an excellent programme.



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Event shines a light on *Clearer Futures*

In partnership with our Academy, the Sixth Form hosted its second annual careers fair, *Clear Futures*, on Wednesday 26th February.

The whole school event saw students from across year groups meet representatives from a wide range of providers of further/higher education courses, apprenticeships and career pathways.

Representatives from over 25 external organisations were present, including Amazon, Orsted, Hull University; Wilkin Chapman, Tronox, Hull York Medical School, CATCH, and University of Lincoln.

With support from our Sixth Form ambassadors, guests attending, gained valuable insight into the opportunities available beyond GCSE. Thank you to all our partner organisations, volunteers and parents for helping to make the event a success.



Student of the Month Awards



Our 'Student of the Month' awards for this half term saw more students recognised for their commitment to our core values. Winners included Year 12 students Ewan Miller, Mohamed Amin (pictured) and Emma Wilkinson. Well done also to our Year 13 winners Emma Tiplady, Heidi Young and Elinae Bell.

Congratulations to all those nominated this month for outstanding effort; exceptional class work or excellent independent study.

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Preparing for exam success!

As their last full term draws to a close our Year 13 students are intensifying their preparations for the summer finals. The Easter break will see the Sixth Form Team deliver 25 revision sessions across 15 subjects

We are already very proud of the work our students are putting in ahead of the A-level exams and we trust that, with the additional support they will receive, they will maximise their potential in the summer.

We also recognise however, that this final period of revision does bring its own unique challenges and we strongly encourage any student who feels they would benefit from further pastoral support to speak with a member of the Sixth Form Team. We are here to support you!

Sheffield provides a great case study

A group of Year 12 Geography students travelled to Sheffield this term to develop their field methodology and sampling techniques.

As part of their 'Far Place' studies, the city is used as a case study for better understanding place perceptions. The trip is critical to understanding how the city is perceived by both residents and visitors alike, and how urban developments have changed these views over time.

Students used a range of data collection techniques and technologies throughout the day and showed growing confidence to interview members of the public in a polite and respectful manner.



Aspirational Alumni

Seen here representing Nestle at our recent *Clear Futures* careers event, Will Moody left us in 2024 to begin a Supply Chain Apprenticeship, based in York.

During his programme, he'll rotate through different roles, gaining hands-on experience and seeing supply-chain projects through from beginning to end. We are very proud of Will's achievements to date.

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A case of legal experience!

On 4th March our A-level Law students visited Grimsby Magistrates Courts to observe the work of magistrates and other legal personnel first-hand.

The busy court session saw them observe a District Judge pass sentences on a wide variety of cases. It was very interesting and informative for all.



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