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Welcome

from the Head of Sixth Form



We have had such an event-filled start to the academic year here at T6.

It has been wonderful to welcome our new Year 12 cohort to our sixth form. A level and BTEC Level 3 study is a massive step up from GCSEs.

I have nothing but admiration for the courage and perseverance shown by our Year 12s in meeting these new challenges.

Our Year 13 students have focused on building on their academic progress from last year. The major area of focus has been supporting these young people as they discover their next steps and navigate the UCAS process.

So much has happened here. You can read here how our students have enjoyed two Faith Walk days, Art and RE departmental trips and a Year 13 UCAS fair.

We are also excited to reveal our newly elected student council, which is busy organising Year 13 prom and other charity events.

Phillip Scarr



Faith Walks along the stunning North East coast

Our Year 12s enjoyed a day out in the bracing sea air as they took part in a Faith Walk along the beach from Marske to Saltburn.

It was a wonderful way to finish their first week as T6 students. Not only did we all get to know new people, we could reflect on our hopes and ambitions and what we would all like to happen on our journey at T6.

We rounded off a fantastic day with a well-earned chip butty and a kick about on the beach.

However, the day was slightly ruined when we found out Mr Proud had taken the Saltburn Cliff Lift funicular railway lift back up to the top, while the rest of us had to burn off some of the calories from our chip butties as we walked up the steps!

The Year 13s did the same walk two weeks later.

This was another enjoyable day and we all appreciated how lucky

we are to live in such a beautiful area as we enjoyed magnificent views of Huntcliff.

A more competitive game of football took place this time, the highlight being Mr Scarr's spectacular scorpion kick.

Tom P racked up thousands of steps collecting the ball on the beach when some of our students' shots went astray.

Both trips were highly successful and we were delighted to hear many locals and visitors alike comment on what a polite and well-behaved group of young people we have. You were all a credit to the college.

As well as being fortunate to live so close to the stunning North East coast, we are also lucky to be part of the wonderful T6 community.



Careers fair offers insights into world of work

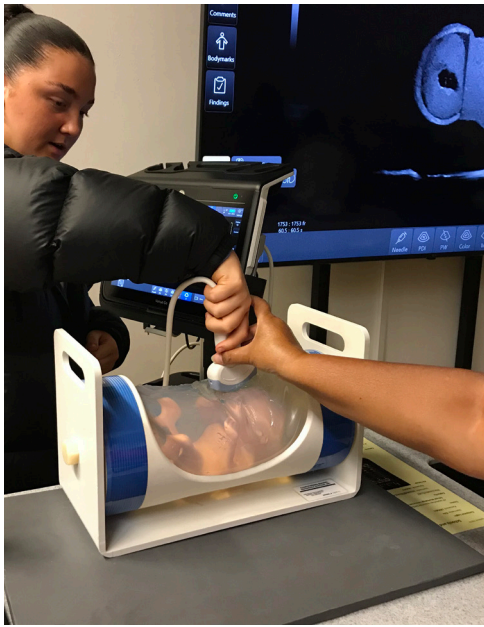
Our Year 13 students were invited to attend this year's Newcastle Careers Autumn Fair at the city's St James' Park.

They were able to meet higher education and apprenticeship providers and employers from across the region.

Exhibitors included Durham and Newcastle universities and employers Mercedes and Jacobs Engineering.

This experience enabled students to see the different pathways available to them after T6, as well as gaining insights into what different careers look like, support with UCAS applications and valuable skills that can support them in the world of work.

Many of the students said how helpful they found this event, which has left them feeling more comfortable with their decisions on their next big step.



ETHICS EVENT BRINGS RELIGIOUS STUDIES SYLLABUS TO LIFE

Year 12 A level Religious Studies classes attended an event at the Life Science Centre in Newcastle to explore the technology, genetics and ethics around fertility, donors and family.

This day was run in partnership with the NHS, Northumbria, Sunderland, Teesside and Newcastle universities.

Students took part in workshops with activities including the chance to take a VR tour through the reproductive system and interpreting medical imaging.

The last session was an ethical discussion with a panel of experts about whether our genetic heritage really matters in a modern family.

STUDENTS GET INSPIRED AT MIDDLESBROUGH ART WEEK

Year 13 Art students attended Middlesbrough Art Week (MAW) during their enrichment time.

MAW is one of the region's biggest art festivals and features installations, artwork and performances from around the world.

Students visited pop-up art galleries around the town centre, as well as

the bigger gallery spaces in the Auxiliary and MIMA.

They were immersed in a wide range of art forms, including video graphics, sculptures, paintings and interactive installations.

There was also an opportunity to talk to artist Stephen Irving about his work and career journey.



LEADERSHIP TEAM SETS AMBITIOUS AGENDA FOR YEAR AHEAD

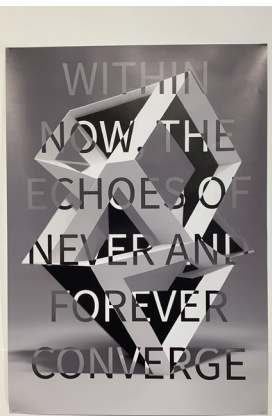
T6 student leadership has got off to an excellent start to the year, with new members being added to the team.

In the first meeting, new Year 12s who applied for a role met up with the head students and other Year 13 members to discuss their vision, which led to exciting plans for the upcoming year.

These include new ways of raising money for charity, discussions about the CAUSE hamper appeal and supporting the school community.

The new T6 leadership team voiced their dedication to making sure sixth form is an enjoyable place to study, filled with exciting opportunities for all.

Emily F - Head Student



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TALENTED ELLA MAKES ENGLAND SQUAD

T6 is proud to announce that our new Year 12 student Ella B has been selected to join the England U17s training camp at St George's Park.

Ella fully deserves this opportunity because of her hard work and commitment to the game and T6 is lucky to have such a talented player with us.

We are all keeping our fingers crossed Ella is selected to be part of the squad for their upcoming matches.

FOOTBALL SEASON KICKS OFF IN STYLE

The 2023/24 season has kicked off in style, with several teams sitting proudly at the top of their national leagues.

Our Year 12 intake have all settled in well and shown their potential alongside our talented Year 13 group.

Off the pitch, T6 Football Academy has further developed the playing facilities with a new stand installed at Phoenix Park, adding an additional dimension to match days.



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