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SIXTH SENSE

A news bulletin worth looking into...

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Well done Y12 Student Leaders

Ms Quinton: Well done to the 21 Y12 students chosen to be this year's Student Leaders and especially to Jadon Guthrie and Elizabeth Olugbebe who were selected as Head Boy and Head Girl.

Their applications contained impressive accounts of past service to the school and their teacher references spoke highly of their own personal characters.

Their work started immediately as they hosted last night's Open Evening. They will also lead the Y11 Prefect team, the Student Council as well as commit to duties and show visitors around school.

We wish them luck this year and hope that the role nurtures in them the leadership skills and experience looked for by universities and employers.



The University of Loughborough

A member of the prestigious 1994 Group and consistently ranked in the country's top 20 universities, Loughborough is well known for offering education of the highest order.

Established in 1966, the university is proud of its academic success across the board, with particularly sound achievement in engineering and technology, but has cemented an even stronger reputation for sporting excellence.

Being selected as the official preparation camp for the 2012 Olympic Games came as no surprise to a university that boasts a new £15m centre for sports development and has the UK's largest concentration of world-class training facilities.

Internationally revered for athletic prowess, Loughborough has seen many a sporting giant (**PTO**)



Loughborough Uni continued...

graduate through its ranks, including the likes of Paula Radcliffe, Sir Clive Woodward and Lord Coe, no less.

Arts and culture also form an integral part of the university's unique identity; the recently refurbished Sir Robert Martin Theatre and the Cope Auditorium regularly host concerts and dance and drama productions, both by visiting artists and university students.

The university is also home to an impressive design centre, which includes teaching, lecture and research space for the range of design courses available.

Loughborough itself offers an impressive variety of social opportunities, with a vibrant nightlife, plenty of dining out options, a thriving health and beauty industry and excellent local transport, to name but a few.

Rest assured, your student years at Loughborough should be time very well spent.



Student report: a day in Harrow

This week saw A2 students embark on a sports history trip to Harrow school to learn about the vast influence of many public schools during the formative years of countless world sports. Here, students Lia Stephenson and Laura Kelly reflect on the experience...

Lia Stephenson: I had the privilege of going to Harrow public school on Monday the 1st October with my fellow A level PE students and Mr Gooch. We had the chance to explore the school and learn about its history and the sporting influence it had.

I learnt many things during the tour which I didn't know before, such as the difficult way of life for boys during the 18th century. They had a rough and brutal school life, but they adjusted to this. On site Harrow still has the original building from 1572, which we were able to tour; the most interesting feature, I found, was in an original room from 1572, where the names of all the school boys were inscribed by hand on the walls, doors and benches.

It was an enjoyable trip which widened my knowledge of the sporting culture in public schools.

Laura Kelly: On our trip to Harrow School the most interesting part was hearing about how exclusive the sport Racquets was, not only to Harrow, but to a small number of public schools in the country; many of the best Racquets players were educated in



public schools and the oldest courts are in public school grounds.

Hearing this made me realise just how different Public schools are in some respects, particularly when it comes to maintaining traditions and activities that originated hundreds of years ago. You would think this would be difficult in such a modern society.

This trip has helped me to understand aspects of sport history that are still relevant and evident today.



MR FENN:

Hello Year 13. I was really impressed this week with the successful completion of the second draft of your personal statements. Furthermore, it is great to see that the entire year group (except for two people) have fully completed all of their UCAS application, with the exemption course choices. As of next week, you will be able to book appointments with me in which I will go through your application and your personal statement.

Our Oxbridge candidates will begin sending their applications off now and soon it will be your turn as well. Enjoy your weekend.



Mr JENNINGS:

I want to start by saying that there has been a marked improvement in our punctuality at the start of the day and to lessons, which is pleasing. I don't know if you were inspired by last week's quotes or you've just bought a new alarm clock but either way whatever you are doing is working, please keep it up. In our assembly this week you were kindly introduced to Loughborough University by Ms. Megaw and Ms. Carlidge. Their timing was impeccable as on the 6th of November 50 of us will be going there for an open day. Details of the trip will be released next week with a first come first served policy for places. Watch this space.



This weekend: Visit the Royal Observatory's Astronomy Photographer of the Year exhibition in Greenwich and view a beautiful, awe-inspiring collection of images exploring the wondrous depths of the universe. It's free!

See www.rmg.co.uk/astrophoto for details.



Cinema Release: Two of Hollywood's most sought-after leading men, Jake Gyllenhaal and Hugh Jackman, come together in this dark and riveting crime thriller that has stormed the UK box office.

Pop to your local cinema this weekend and see what all the fuss is about.



UCL Lloyds Scholars Autumn School: Careers in the City: Designed for students who might be interested in a career in the City, without necessarily wishing to study economics or a finance related degree. The Autumn School itself will take place from 30th October – 1st November; applications are now open and can be made at www.ucl.ac.uk/summer-schools. Please note that applications will close at 5pm on 30th September.



FLYER professional Flight Training Exhibition:

For any aspiring pilots! Saturday 26th October Sofitel Hotel, Terminal 5, London Heathrow airport. £5 per student – tickets can be purchased on the day.