



Welcome to BDA Sixth Form's

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SIXTH SENSE

A news bulletin worth looking into...

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Nottingham Uni Residential

Mr Fenn: The trip to the University of Nottingham was a huge success and I am so happy you all enjoyed it.

All of the staff members from BDA and Nottingham commented on how well behaved and mature you were, as well as how much you ate! I hope you found being on campus useful, and that sleeping in a catered halls of residence might influence your decision next year when deciding on what type of halls you want to stay in.

I have so many great memories from the trip, and fortunately most of these have been captured in pictures or videos!! It's great to end the year on such a positive note, and Temesghen and Zeynab's bowling antics will keep me entertained all summer!!



Almas writes of a moving trip to Poland

Almas Mia: As some of you might know, Jemma Smith and I recently visited Auschwitz in Poland. Auschwitz concentration camp was a network of concentration and extermination camps built and operated by the Third Reich in Polish areas annexed by Nazi Germany during World War 2. Being the most colossal concentration camps and the site of over 1.1million deaths at the hands of the Nazis, it's needless to say we were profoundly moved by our experience.

As ambassadors of the Holocaust Educatory Trust (the organisation we are collaborating with), it is now our duty to share this experience you. We are going to organise some talks, perhaps with an actual testimony from a survivor, but if you are interested and would like to know any details quickly, do not be afraid to approach me or Jemma to ask.



BDA Geographers in Wales

Marcella: This week four AS Geography students embarked upon a journey to Wales as part of their A2 course, the aim being to investigate river profiles and landforms in addition to management along the coast.

On the first day we travelled to the coast in glorious sunshine, attempting to analyse the implementation of different coastal management schemes through calculating the cost benefit analysis for each section and completing bi polar surveys.

The following day, by far the most tiresome, we travelled down the entire length of the Ogmore river and proceeded in collecting data through various means. Although sounding simple, this proved to be a far more arduous task than initially anticipated, thus resulting in a multitude of slips and falls, and all completed in constant pouring rain.

Overall, it can unanimously be concluded that the experience was certainly one to remember - through all the hard work and dedication, our ardent love for Geography was, once again, undeniable. Thanks for putting up with us, Miss Stone.



Uni Profile: The University of Nottingham

What with this week's residential trip to the University of Nottingham, it seems fitting that it should be the subject of our latest uni profile.

Extremely popular with undergraduates from both the UK and abroad, Notts Uni is sitting pretty in the country's top ten and the world's top 75 universities. It offers a remarkably diverse community with students flocking from over 150 nations to study at the famous institution. Students also have the opportunity to take their studies overseas to partner campuses in China and Malaysia.

Known for fantastic arts and sports facilities and one of the UK's largest student unions, with more than 250 societies and clubs to choose from, Notts Uni takes pride in keeping students busy. They also boast a student run theatre that regularly takes performances to the Edinburgh festival.

Nottingham itself has a bustling city centre with plenty of shopping, restaurants and a vibrant social scene. With all this and an excellent graduate employment record, it is sure to be a great place to further your education.



LONDON CALLING: TURN UP FOR TENNIS



If you love tennis but just can't face the queues and crowds on Henman Hill, don't fear; there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy Wimbledon this weekend at a number of locations across London as part of the Great British Summer Series.

Land Securities has fitted out a huge number of retro caravans with screens and will be taking them to various locations in the city with comfortable deck chairs on hand for all your relaxation needs - not forgetting the waiter service.

You can find the screens at Wimbledon High Street, Cardinal Place, New Street Square and Bankside Mix. See www.greatbritishsummer13.com for more details.

NEW CINEMA RELEASE: WORLD WAR Z



What better way to wind down after a year of hard work and study than seeing what Hollywood's latest zombie infestation movie has to offer.

Inspired by Max Brook's novel of the same name, *World War Z* is billed as an apocalyptic horror, but really it's more of an international thriller with zombies in. Join Brad Pitt's character as he jets around the world in search of a solution to the plague of the un-dead before it's too late.

World War Z has been out for a few weeks now and has seen critics significantly divided, but forgetting a few obvious plot holes and other shortcomings it makes for an entertaining evening with friends. Well acted with some spectacular visuals, it is well worth a watch.



MR FENN SAYS...

Wow! The year has flown by! You have been absolutely wonderful this year and I am honoured to be your DoL.

I have so many happy memories from the last 10 months. You have been great this year and you have all progressed so much. I hope you have a great summer break.

Whilst I want you to rest, be sure to complete your summer projects and try to visit universities over the summer. Nottingham was amazing and I look forward to sharing the photos with you.



As part of our first ever Summer Concert on Tuesday, a group of Year 13s came together to say a fond farewell to the Dennis Potter stage with an emotional performance of 'Because I Knew You'.

Despite a few microphone problems, Chante, Roisin, Vincenzo and Ashleigh delivered a truly excellent ensemble piece that was a real treat for the audience. Vincenzo's expert piano skills were well backed by Ashleigh on the base while Chante and Roisin's vocals were nothing short of sensational.

It was great to see the girls sharing the mic in a fitting final chorus.

NOTICES & OPPORTUNITIES

See Mrs Tanswell for more info...



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<http://www.directions.org.uk/news/rbs-career-insight-programme-open/>



LSE Management Taster Day for Yr12s - 16th July:

Year 12's interested in Economics, Maths and Management. **Register your interest here:**

https://lse.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_82Fm6HGcEaBvf.



Summer Schools for Science and Engineering: 3-5 July and Nursing and Midwifery 17-19 July. Email Rachel for more information and an application form rachel@clementjames.org



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