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At the beginning of May 2014, 45 excited students from Gable Hall School and the Stanford & Corringham Sixth Form Centre visited Paris for the bank holiday weekend to perform at an arena at Disneyland on Saturday 3rd May.

Students auditioned in October/November 2013 and were delighted when they heard the news that they had made it through to perform in Disneyland Paris.



Students performed a range of dance works in different dance styles including Contemporary, Hip Hop and the Brazilian Martial Art form - Capoeira.

Congratulations to the following Sixth Form students who performed a range of their AS and A2 examination pieces to the audience;

Ellie Beeson, Bethany Harvey, Jodie Hooper, Georgia Flowers, Billy Lawrence, Ellie Lewis, Georgia Robertson, Alex Williamson and Ella Worricker.

The students wowed the audiences and were a real credit to the School and Sixth Form.

Many thanks to Miss Choate, Miss Norman, Miss Oakley, Mr Partridge and Mr Wilson for accompanying the students on the trip.

Creative Thinking



Year 12 ICT Double Award students were asked to create a new idea for a game and they all came up with a number of interesting ideas, these were narrowed down in order to find the one which had the best unique selling point.

Students then produced a Game Design Document, which would be professional enough to hand to potential stakeholders.

On Wednesday 19 March four students: Michael Davey, Henry Sealey, Alex Vickers and Jack Watson presented their ideas to the Headteacher Mrs Bamber, ICT teacher Miss McLeod and their fellow classmates, who all acted as the potential stakeholders. They had to explain their game design, it's unique selling point, what platform the game will be suitable for, target audience, expansion packs and much more!

Students took this presentation very seriously and acted very professionally and made outstanding Power Points to support their presentations. They will now act on the feedback given and improve their Game Design Documentation to cover any elements they may have missed. Well done to all of the students involved.

Miss L McLeod, ICT

Fundraising

Congratulations to Emily Darnley and Danielle Pulfer both year 12 students who organised fundraising events to raise money for charity.

On Friday 25th April Emily organised a cake sale at the Sixth Form and Gable Hall School and raised £133.00 for 'Beauty with a Purpose'.

On Friday 23rd May Danielle also organised a cake sale at the Sixth Form and Gable Hall School and raised £112.00 for Cancer Research.

Well done to both girls and their helpers who did a great job of organising and advertising the events and even turned their hands to baking some of the cakes themselves.



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Summer Exhibition



On Tuesday 1st July, Photography teacher Miss Anderson has organised a trip to The Summer Exhibition at The Royal Academy in London. Current and prospective Art/Photography and Textile students have been invited to experience this fantastic opportunity to see a truly outstanding exhibition of varied and exciting work from some of today's most influential artists.

This is the world's largest open entry exhibition and it has been held for nearly 250 years. Throughout that time, the Summer Exhibition has remained a powerful barometer of the art of each age. The same simple premise has always applied – anyone can enter and all of the works are chosen by leading artists.

The sheer variety of work presented each year is what makes the Summer Exhibition an annual highlight of the cultural calendar. This year, you can explore the black and white room curated by Cornelia Parker, see what our new RAs Thomas Heatherwick and Bob and Roberta Smith have in store and, as ever, view hundreds of other works by people who may yet become your new favourite artists. Who will you discover?

FA Pre Season Training

Prospective Sixth Form students who have been offered a conditional place in the Football Academy were invited to watch the current team play their last league game at East Thurrock United FC on Wednesday 7th May 2014. It was a brilliant experience for them as we won 3-1!!

Pre-season training commenced on Friday 6th June from 3.30-5.00pm at Gable Hall School and will run every week until Friday 11th July.

This consists of initial fitness testing/training and small sided games. The sessions will enable players to get to know each other and the teaching staff; and provide valuable information to assist John Coventry to plan his sessions for the coming season.



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King Lear Live Screening

At the beginning of May the A2 English Literature class went to see the screening of Sam Mendes' production of Shakespeare's King Lear, live from the National Theatre, to support their studying of the text for their exam. This live screening took place within Basvegas' Empire Cinema at Festival Leisure – it seems that you won't have to always go all the way to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London to experience the delights and despairs of Shakespeare's comedies and tragedies.

King Lear is the tragic tale of an aged king who decides to divide his kingdom between his three daughters, according to which of them is most eloquent in praising him in a 'love test'. His favourite daughter, Cordelia, says nothing and chaos ensues. King Lear descends into a madness which brings his kingdom to its knees and leaves blood and death in its wake.

It was an enjoyable evening, with the director's interpretation of the play challenging many of the perceptions our class had held about the different characters.

King Lear claims that he is 'a man more sinned against than sinning'. It will be for the current and future English Literature students to decide if they believe this is true...

Next Top Boss



Congratulations to year 12 students Sam Hall, Danielle Pulfer and Ruby Mae Radcliffe who represented the Stanford & Corringham Sixth Form Centre at the Next Top Boss awards evening on Thursday 27 March 2014.

Ruby-Mae was awarded an individual prize for her team's contribution to the Next Top Boss Business Challenge at DP World for her leadership skills.

Stubbers Adventure

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As part of the Sport & Exercise Science course the students are required to take part in various outdoor adventurous activities to complete part of their qualification. Mr Wilson organised a visit on behalf of the Sixth Form to visit Stubbers Adventure Centre on Thursday 15th May 2014.

The students prepared themselves to take part in four 90 minute adventure activity sessions which included kayaking, rock climbing, rifle shooting, dual control 4x4 driving and intensive coaching from qualified instructors.

Well done to the students who took part in the activities, it was a brilliant opportunity to take part in a variety of activities and develop their teambuilding skills.



12 Angry Men

On a cold and rainy Thursday in May a group of 21 Sixth Form and Gable Hall students set off to see 'Twelve Angry Men' at the Garrick Theatre in London, accompanied by three of their teachers. After a well-deserved evening meal in Leicester Square we all made our way to the theatre and took our seats for the production.

The plot is deceptively simple; a jury comprised of twelve men must decide the fate of a young man accused of murdering his father in cold-blood.

As the evidence is analysed and assessed, one man, Juror number 8, decides to add a little argument to the proceedings and challenge the prejudices of the other men.



During the interval the students had lots of thoughts and ideas as to what had happened and, more importantly, how it would end. It nearly provoked as much debate amongst the audience as it did on the stage!!

The psychologists within the group could see a real life example of 'Minority Influence'; whereby one person is able to convince the majority into their way of thinking as Juror number 8 develops his arguments.

Twelve Angry Men is a rare example of a work of fiction being included as a key study within AS Psychology and to see the play performed live was a rare treat. Overall the play was well received and the students enjoyed the chance to see London at night as we drove home through the West End and City districts.

Residential Visit

Well done to Rhys Lane in year 12 who attended a residential trip in Kent at the beginning of June with Graham James Primary Academy. It was a great opportunity for Rhys and he was so pleased when he was asked to attend alongside a number of members of staff and year 5 students.

They spent the week taking part in a range of activities including wall climbing and rounder's. Rhys even took the lead by planning quiz's and bingo! The trip went extremely well and Rhys was very pleased to have been invited back to Graham James Primary during Transition Week and is hoping to attend more trips in the future.



Student Achievements



Congratulations to year 13 student Hannah Clifforth who has continued to dedicate her time to her dancing as well as study A' Levels for the past 2 years at the Sixth Form. Hannah has been awarded a number of awards/trophies for her hard work since she joined the Sixth Form.

This photo was taken when Hannah and her dance partner took part in the 'Champions of Tomorrow

2014' competition, where they made it into the Latin Semi Final as well as coming 3rd in the all ladies Ballroom.

The girls wore stunning black and peppermint dresses to the 'Stars of the Future 2014' where they were awarded 5th place in the all ladies category.

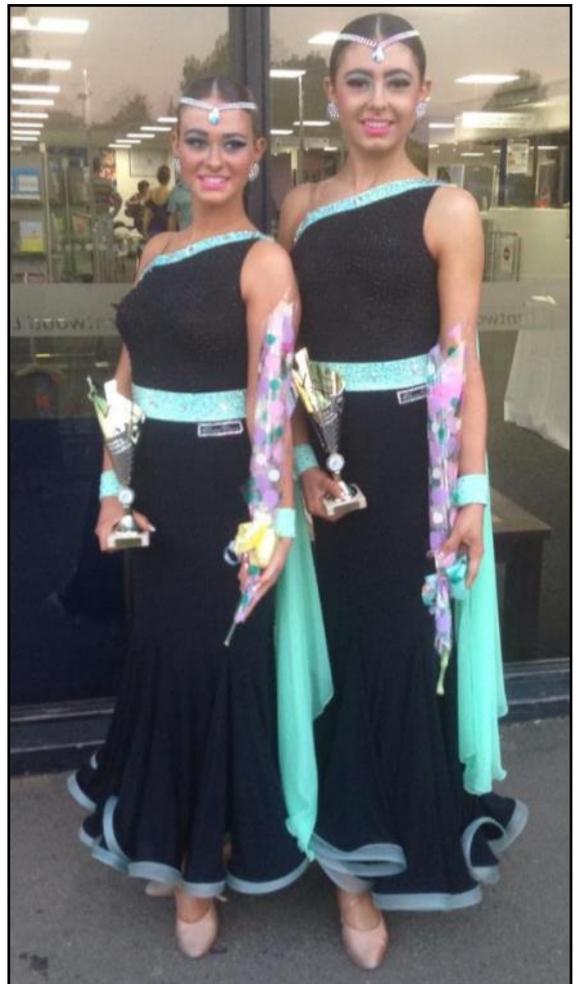
At the NATD in Crawley in November the girls came 1st in the solo dance and walked away with a number of trophies for their hard work.



One of Hannah's best achievements was when she was awarded 'Dancer of the Year' and won the category for her exams.

This was a well deserved achievement as Hannah has been dancing since she was 7 years old.

Well done Hannah, we wish you every success in the future!



Higher Education

Convention

50 year 12 students visited the Higher Education Convention at the University of Essex in Colchester on Tuesday 24th June.

UCAS is a leading provider of higher education conventions, bringing together higher and further education providers, charities, recruiters, gap year companies, and commercial organisations all under one roof to help students plan their future options. The event gave the students a valuable opportunity to talk face to face with exhibitors, attend seminars to help with your application, finances or course choices.

The day was an extremely worthwhile chance for the students to gain as much information as possible about the Higher Education opportunities available to them as they begin researching their post 18 choices.



100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following year 13 students who have achieved 100% attendance for the 2 years they have been at the Sixth Form:

Aimee Hamlin
Emily Peck
Andrew Steward

Students will receive a certificate and a gift to congratulate them on their hard work and continuous dedication over the 2 years at the Sixth Form. This along with a range of different awards will be celebrated at the Leavers Celebration of Achievement assembly taking place on Wednesday 25th June at Gable Hall School.

Congratulations also to the following year 12 students who achieved 100% attendance for their first year in the Sixth Form.

Liam Carson
Nnamdi Chude
Lizzie Connor
David Hall
Samantha Hall

Tim Marley
Joe Paxman
Henry Sealey
Alexander Vickers
Michael Woods

