

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER - PSYCHOLOGY SUCCESS



On the evening of Thursday 11th February, The Stanford & Corringham Sixth Form Centre hosted a 'Psychology Night' for all students, parents and the local community to attend. The first of many planned free and informative events.

The evening consisted of students presenting key psychological studies to demonstrate how the world of psychology is constantly surrounding us. For example, studies into conformity and obedience were presented and the audience was made aware of how much we actually do conform to society's norms, values and beliefs. Studies which illustrated how we remember greater items when they are recalled in the same situation they were learnt were demonstrated, as well as how the importance of tone of voice and its effect on how we perceive the message being conveyed to us.

The audience was greatly involved with the evening and appeared to thoroughly enjoy it just as much as those presenting. Overall, it was a successful evening and although it didn't teach us how to read people's minds, it provided a greater insight into what psychology really is about. (Written by Rebecca Hunt, A Level Psychology Student).

When quizzed about the event, Sixth Form Director Miss S. Weston praised the efforts of the students and staff of the Psychology courses, stating "A fantastic experience was had by all who attended. With such a successful outcome, we hope to host more events of a similar nature in the future".



Head of Psychology Mr D. Harries imparts psychological wisdom upon those in attendance.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE RAISE FUNDS



As part of their course, Unit 44 required the Level 3 students to evaluate their development of team working skills. The students organised a team event and decided collectively what their aims and objectives were and what their roles were going to be. The choice of event was entirely up to them and they had to complete the organising, planning and delivery of the team event independently.

As part of our on-going charitable partnership with St Luke's Hospice, the monies raised went to the hospice to support the service users and staff. Students also decided to support this charity as it is close to their hearts and the hospice serves the local community of Stanford and Corringham.

To raise money, the students organised a Christmas Fete at East Thurrock Association Club on Sunday 6th December 2015. With the help of stall holders and donations from friends, family and visitors to the fete, the team raised just under £350.00 which is a fantastic achievement.

On Friday 15th January 2016, Lita Walpole and Victoria Cansdale from St Luke's Hospice came to the sixth form and received the cheque and explained to the students the value fundraising has to an organisation like St Luke's.

*Pictured Top Row (from left) - Victoria Cansdale, Mrs S. Feeney, Miss S. Weston, Mrs E. Summerhayes & Lita Walpole
Bottom row (from left) - Sophie Shayshutt, Elise McGuigan and Sophie Page*

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TACKLE SELF DEFENCE

On Friday 22nd January 2016, as part of the student's course, we arranged a Control and Restraint training day. Students took part in a number of practical sessions, including self-defence and restraint skills. The sessions provided an introductory level certification in Control and Restraint for students in Year 11, 12 and 13.

The aims of the restraint day were for students to develop in: self-awareness, confidence, drive/determination, understanding and listening skills, ability to work under high stress (important with coursework/exam pressure and public sector work), defence skills for Year 13 students who may be moving away to university from home and living on their own in different cities/towns.

Well done to all those who took part and special thanks to Scott Mallon from UFSC and Stan Roderick for delivering the programme.

Pictured to the right are all 3 year groups of students whom participated, and the trainers for the day, Scott Mallon & Stan Roderick.



BAND NIGHT

On February 3rd, students from Gable Hall and the Sixth Form, performed for "Band Night". In a bid to raise funds for the upcoming trip to New York during the Easter Holiday. The total raised for the evening was £155.

Pictured below (from left): Mr R. Taylor, Emmanuella Akoto, Daniel Abiodun & Bobby King who together performed "Lollipop" & "Get Happy". Pictured right: Emily Rooney, who sang "For the People".



AWARD WINNERS



This year's Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Awards were held on Wednesday 10th February at the Civic Hall in Grays. The evening was organised to reward and recognise the achievements of the young people in Thurrock. Award winners were presented with their medallions & photographed alongside The Mayor of Thurrock, Cllr. Sue Gray. Further photographs are available through the Jack Petchey website. The Stanford & Corringham Sixth Form Centre prize winners were Isobelle Adams, Courtney Downey & Megan Barrett. The Leader Award went to Mrs Summerhayes for her dedication to Health and Social Care. All are pictured above with Cllr. Sue Gray in the centre. A huge congratulations to all our winners of these prestigious awards.

On Tuesday January 12th Miss Ashford led a group of the Sixth Form's best and brightest to an event being held at Ockendon Academy, by 'TAP' (Top Achievers' Programme).

The Top Achiever's Programme is a project that is designed to support students' applications to prestigious Russell Group universities.

The programme started with a launch trip to the Ockendon Academy and was followed up by interviews about their university aspirations. The students were provided with personalised recommendations and next steps to achieve a place on competitive courses. A further event took place on 1st March when students attended a talk by Cambridge University and Imperial College admissions tutors on the application process. The students involved are Casey Pham, Roberta Cox, Erin Raif and Andrew Smith, we wish them lots of success with the continuation of the programme.

On Wednesday 2nd March, A2 students attended a lecture day in London about 'King Lear', their exam text. The lectures focused on the contexts and influences of 'King Lear' as well as characters and themes. The lectures were all delivered by university lecturers, therefore it was a great opportunity to learn from those who are experts in their field. As well as gaining new insights into the text, it also gave students a taste of university style teaching and lecturing. The trip was very enjoyable and extremely useful preparation for the forthcoming exam season! The students who attended were: Harry Browse, Chiara Martin, Daniel McAllister, Tayhan Mustafa, Nancy Moore, Megan Painter and Momina Ullah.



A FIRST EVER FINAL FOR THE FOOTBALL ACADEMY



On Wednesday 2nd March, the Football Academy travelled to Southend High School For Boys to play their Sixth Form in the Essex Schools Cup 2nd XI Semi Final.

We took the lead early on with a goal from Harry Spence, following an equaliser, our lead was restored with a fortunate own goal by Southend High School. With the cup final place all but secured, Southend High School once again netted an equaliser, meaning the score at full-time was level, at 2-2.

However, once into extra time, the lead went our way once again with a third goal, scored this time by our second highest scorer this season (so far), Harry Hearn. His goal separated the teams until the extra time full-time whistle once again blew, cementing our place in our first ever Cup Final since the Football Academy's inception.

The Essex Schools Cup 2nd XI Final is currently awaiting it's fixture date and location, but more details will be published as they become available.

Good luck to all at the Football Academy working to capture our inaugural silverware.



LATEST RESULTS

League	Appleton (Home)	(D) 3-3
League	Appleton (Away)	(W) 4-2
Essex Cup (Quarter Final)	Plume School (Home)	(W) 2-1
England National Cup (Last 16)	Palmers College (Home)	(W) 3-2
Essex League Cup (Quarter Final)	King John School (Home)	(W) 2-0
Essex Cup (Semi Final)	Rushcroft (Away)	(L) 3-4
England National Cup (Quarter Final)	St Charles VI Form College (Home)	(L) 4-4 [3-4 Pens]
League	Davenant (Away)	(W) 6-3
Essex League Cup (Semi Final)	Southend High School (Away)	(W) 3-2
League	St Bonaventures	(W) 4-2

TOP SCORERS

18 Goals	Darren Phillips
14 Goals	Harry Hearn
8 Goals	Fraser Williams

EXAM SEASON

DON'T FORGET THE MOST IMPORTANT THING



With the Easter Holiday—this signals the final term and the imminent examination season. On top of all the usual worries and studies required, the first most important issue is just when your exams are due to take place. By now, students should have received or collected “Statement of Entry” forms from the Examinations Officer at Gable Hall School - Mrs J. Smith.

Once signed and returned you should receive your provisional examinations timetable for the Summer. A final confirmation will be sent early during the Summer Term.

If you have not done so, see the Examinations Officer as soon as possible to ensure you are fully aware of your pending exam dates. Good luck!

SCSC STUDENT VOICE

The Student Voice work together with the School's leadership team to improve the learning and social environments within the Stanford & Corringham Sixth Form. Every Sixth Sense they will provide you with the latest news in regards to the issues they are working on.

This month we have secured confirmation on a trip to Thorpe Park in June after the Exams. New lab coats for Sixth Formers in the Science labs, and being investigated is an additional Student Sign-In point at the rear doors of the Sixth Form building.



Following requests we also secured a 'Sign Language' course which is now going ahead each Friday throughout March & April.