

School Bulletin for Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

February Half-Term

A reminder that the last day of term is today and school is closed for half-term next week. All students to return to school for the first day of Term 4 on Monday 25th February 2019. We hope you have an enjoyable break.

Debating Matters Championship

On Wednesday 13th February, The North School entered a team for the prestigious Debating Matters Championship held at MidKent College in Gillingham.

- Tommy Horton and Ranjana Suresh debated against the motion “*We should build on the green belt*”.
- Connie Smart and Sushant Shrestha debating for the motion “*Social media sites should filter out fake news stories*”.
- HH and Steph Redfearn debated for the motion “*Autonomous vehicles will make driving safer*”.

The debaters were expertly assisted by the researchers, Ben Edge, Lara Stephens and Wiki Piatek.

The team received many favourable comments from the judges and constructive feedback on how to improve. The students conducted themselves with respect, a sense of humour and focus for the event. We hope to enter this competition again and look forward to progressing to the finals next year.



Aladdin

Forty-four students went on an exciting trip to the West End last week with our Performing Arts staff to see Aladdin and to get some ideas for the upcoming school production. Attending the matinee meant that there was the opportunity to see some of London's sites as they drove through the capital.

The show itself was full of wonder - with pyrotechnics, a real life flying carpet and singing galore. The students were in awe looking at those playing their parts and starting to consider how they could improve their own performances. On the way home, Musical Fever hit and both staff and students enjoyed two hours of singing along to the best of the West End's hits, with “Let it Go” and “Circle of Life” being the big favourites.

News of an Ex-Student - British Mathematics Olympiad

We were pleased to learn that ex-student, Ralph Battle who is now studying A Levels at Highworth School, achieved this Silver medal for his result in the British Mathematics Olympiad competition.

This competition is only open to a selected few students nationwide based on their fantastic result in the national UKMT competition which is open to all students. The award and result have taken Ralph into the next round which, so far, has never been achieved by any Highworth student. Ralph is to be congratulated on a great result and a remarkable achievement. Well done from The North School and Mr Munday (Head of Maths) is thrilled!

Year 11 & Sixth Form February Half-Term Revision Sessions

The following revision sessions will be hosted during half-term. Students should sign in and out with their teachers.

FEBRUARY 2019 HALF TERM REVISION

YEAR 11:

DATE:	SUBJECT:	TIME:	LOCATION:	STAFF:
Saturday 16 th February 2019	Art & Photography	9am-2pm	MF1	HBE, CPE
Monday 18 th February 2019	Geography	9.30am-12.30pm	AG5	AWO
	Computing	10am-12.30pm	EF2	JCU
Tuesday 19 th February 2019	Art & Photography	9am-2pm	MF1, MF5, MF6	NAU, HBE, CPE
	History	10am-1pm	AG2	MWA
	Design Technology	10am-2pm	EG1, EG2	CMC
Wednesday 20 th February 2019	Music	10am-2pm	MG2	LJO

SIXTH FORM:

DATE:	SUBJECT:	TIME:	LOCATION:	STAFF:
Tuesday 19 th February 2019	A Level Art & Photography	9am-2pm	MF1, MF5, MF6	NAU, HBE, CPE
	A Level History	1pm-3pm	AG2	MWA
Thursday 21 st February 2019	A Level Mathematics	10am-12pm	EF5	THA

TheNorth
school 

Hospitality and Catering Showcase at Year 8 Options' Evening

Year 9 Hospitality and Catering students showcased their work for Year 8 families attending the Options' Evening last night. They made shortbread biscuits with a Valentine's Day theme. They were outstanding.



Schoolgateway



Schoolcomms
all together, smarter

Essella Road · Ashford · Kent · TN24 8AL

T: 01233 614600 | F: 01233 612906 | E: north-school@north.kent.sch.uk | W: www.north.kent.sch.uk

Forthcoming Events for Term 4

Monday 4th March – Parents' Forum (6-7pm)

Thursday 28th March – Years 11 and 13 Parents' Evening (4-7pm)

Sports Results

Lions Basketball

The North School Lions took on St. Thomas the Apostle College (STAC) on Wednesday 13th February, in their final home game of the ABL season and they signed off in style with a dominant 93-53 victory.

Kai Potts (27 points) and Sean Trumper (21 points) were instrumental for the Lions as they bagged themselves another victory in the Official ABL Eastern Conference. Go Lions!

Regards,
Grahame Ward
School Business Manager
Contact email: ward.g@north.kent.sch.uk



Schoolgateway



Schoolcomms
all together, smarter

Essella Road · Ashford · Kent · TN24 8AL

T: 01233 614600 | F: 01233 612906 | E: north-school@north.kent.sch.uk | W: www.north.kent.sch.uk