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Celebrating our school and community



... Way to Go Year 11!

Well, after a long and challenging build up to their final exams this summer, our Year 11s have made it! They enjoyed a lovely celebration assembly with their form tutors and teachers on 21 June, where they collectively reminisced over the past five years together. Of course, one of the main leavers' events is the Year 11 Prom which took place yesterday evening at Aintree Racecourse. Looking absolutely stunning in their finery, students walked the red carpet on arrival to school before

boarding coaches to Aintree for a fantastic evening. We offer our congratulations to the Year 11 Class of 2024 and really look forward to seeing them next on Results Day in August to celebrate the result of all their hard work! Have a great summer, Year 11, and see you on 22 August.



...Sixth Form Matters

Last week saw the end of exams for Year 13 and they attended their leavers' celebration with a reception in school, followed by a meal and entertainment in a venue in the city centre: it was a lovely occasion and great to see the students celebrate after all their hard work. We look forward to continuing the celebrations with them on results day, August 15th. As we bid farewell to Year 13, preparations are firmly underway for our busy Year 12 enrolment in September. Today, we held a Sixth Form Induction Morning for applicants from other schools in the area...fantastic to see so many of them and we are really looking forward to a strong Year 12 cohort next year! June has been another typically busy month in Sixth Form; we welcomed Natalie Thompson from the University of Cambridge who spoke to our Year 12 students about applying to competitive universities and we also took a small group of Year 12 students to the University of Leeds where they were able to tour the campus and attend taster lectures in a variety of subjects.



...Drama Fest 2024



On behalf of all of us, Miss Donlevy extends a massive “well done” to all the cast and crew of this year’s Drama Fest productions! Games of Tiaras, Teechers and I Hate Shakespeare were all performed to a very high standard. A an extra big thank you and good luck needs to go to our Head Tech who will be leaving us this summer as he begins an apprenticeship with a professional Technical Theatre Company. Thanks for everything Tom, you will be massively missed! A big thank you also to Reece, Jacob & Zac for their help with teching and leading this year’s shows. Well done to all the students and staff involved!



...Create Family Arts Festival

Final preparations are underway for Formby High School’s ‘Create’ Family Arts Festival taking place between 1-5pm on **Saturday 6 July 2024**. Here is what is included in your ticket:

- Participation in inspiring workshops including Circus Skills, Spoken Word Poetry and Rap.
- Circus performers, stilt walkers and bubble artists.
- Story Telling from Kingsley & Co.
- Well-being and chillout activities.
- Make and take crafts/art, such as mask making and bookmarks
- Live performances from our talented performing arts students including dance, music, musical theatre and drama pieces.
- Art exhibition from our gifted FHS GCSE and A-Level artists.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are still available via Eventbrite: <https://fhscreefestival.eventbrite.co.uk>. Tickets are priced at £7.50 each or £25 for a family (2 adults / 2 children). We really hope you can join us!



...General Election and FHS Selections

In the approach to the general election, our Year 12 Politics class has delivered assemblies this week exploring the concepts of democracy and elections in the UK. The students advocated for a range of political parties, sharing manifesto pledges and providing context to the parties in terms of their political leanings and current leadership. To supplement this, Mr Fitzgibbon has created manifesto infographics which were shared in tutor time to help our students gain further information about the political parties running in the upcoming election. In order to put all of this to good effect, we will be holding our own FHS Alternative Election on the morning of Thursday 4 July, giving our students the experience of partaking in the vote and revealing results in the afternoon so we can draw comparisons to the national outcome.



