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## WELL DONE TO OUR STUDENTS FOR ACHIEVING EARLY MATHS PASSES AT TOP GRADES

Congratulations to more than 120 of our Year 11 and Year 10 students who have secured themselves top GCSE Maths grades early. We have 86 Year 11 students who are celebrating after completing the GCSE six months early and securing high marks – 13 students achieved A\* or A grades, 22 achieved a B and 51 achieved a C grade. We also have 38 Year 10 students who now have just one exam left to sit before they complete their GCSE Maths too, after they

achieved top marks in the last modular exam. In the last set of modular results, all of the Year 10 students who sat the exams achieved a C or above, with 29 students achieving grades A\* to B. When they have sat the final exam they will have completed GCSE Maths a year early. Principal John Henrys said: "It's a very pleasing set of results and is a result of the hard work the students and staff have put in over the last few months. "It's a significant achievement for the Academy and

takes us one step closer to the challenging targets we have set ourselves for the academic year. "Thank you and well done to all of the staff, parents and students for working so hard to achieve this." Director of Maths, Heather Thompson, said: "The Year 11 results are superb, they are really pleased and their teachers are very proud of them. "The Year 10s have shown extraordinary commitment."



## FROM THE EDITOR

Term 3 has only been five weeks long but it has been as busy and productive as ever here at CBA. Congratulations to our Year 11 students who have passed GCSE Maths early with fantastic grades, and to our Year 10s who are well on the way to doing the same. This is a great achievement and they should all be very proud of themselves. Our Sixth Form Senate members have been continuing to spread the message about their bus shelter campaign and have been taking the campaign to new

audiences on BBC Radio Northampton and Corby Radio, as well as meeting bus shelter manufacturers and county councillors. The momentum is really building with their efforts and they should all be proud of the great amount of progress they have made in such a short time. The rest of our Senate also continues to thrive, with each year group's representatives putting forward, discussing and trying to further initiatives on behalf of the students they represent. It was great to welcome businessman and CBA parent Phil Ewers into school to speak to Sixth

Formers this term (see page 4). His visit shows how the Academy can be further enriched by involvement from our parents. I would urge any parents who think they could help add to life at CBA to consider becoming part of our Parents in Partnership group – parents can give as much or as little time as they can spare and can help out in all kinds of ways (more details on the back page of this issue). Enjoy the half term.

**Kirsty Farrar**  
Senior Assistant Principal

# LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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## Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been an exciting term for all of us here at the Business Academy. The first set of Mathematics GCSE results came in with a record number of Year 11 students passing their examination already. We also have a group of Year 10 students who have once again achieved an incredible set of grades in their modular Mathematics examination, keeping them on track for finishing their qualification at the end of Year 10. This is a huge achievement for all of the students involved and means that we are well on track to meet the challenging targets we have set ourselves for the Summer 2013 results.

Our Senate bus shelter continues to develop rapidly with Sixth Form students attending

further meetings to ensure we get the provision we would like. To develop our community and local business links further, our Year 12 students have received a seminar from a local businessman on applying for jobs.

We have continued to run a number of trips this term with students going to the Harry Potter Studios and Sixth Form students taking part in Young Enterprise events.

Our librarian Amy McKay is once again surrounded by books as she judges this year's prestigious Carnegie awards, and we wish her well in completing all of her reading over the next few weeks.

Finally I would like to thank the students and staff involved in the Year 11 prom committee

for raising a fantastic amount of money to help subsidise this year's event. A huge amount of hard work has gone into this from all involved and they have been a credit to the Academy in all they have done.

As we move in to next term, Year 11 students are studiously preparing for the next set of examinations at the end of February and Year 8 students are starting to think about their options choices.

Thank you for your on-going support with all aspects of Academy life and I look forward to another exciting term after the short February break.

**John Henrys, Principal**



## SENATE BUS SHELTER CAMPAIGN

Our Senate campaign for a bus shelter at the stop outside the school gates has been continuing this term. Our Head Girl Ellie Mae Moore and Sixth Form Senate representative Morium Akter spoke to Martin Borley from BBC Radio Northampton (pictured) about their visit to county hall in Northampton in January.

Read more about it on page 7.



## Corby Business Academy Key Dates

IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION

Please be aware there may be slight adjustments as the terms progress. Please check for updates on our website: [www.corbybusinessacademy.org](http://www.corbybusinessacademy.org)

### 2013 TERM 4

<b>Fri Feb 8th</b>	<b>Ski Trip 2013</b>
<b>Mon Feb 18th</b>	<b>Start of Term 4</b>
<b>Thurs Feb 21st</b>	Parent Consultation Evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm
<b>Wed Feb 27th</b>	Year 8 (Options) General Information Presentation 6.00pm – 7.00pm
<b>Wed March 20th</b>	Spring Concert – Music from Around the World
<b>Tues March 26th</b>	Interschool Dance Show
<b>Wed March 27th</b>	<b>End of Term 4</b>
<b>Thurs March 28th</b>	<b>Training Day</b>
<b>Mon April 15th</b>	<b>Start of Term 5</b>

## EXAM DATES

### Thursday, February 28, 2013

1.30pm to 3.15pm	GCSE Mathematics 1 (non-calculator)
1.30pm to 3.15pm	GCSE Mathematics 1 (non-calculator)
1.30pm to 2.45pm	GCSE Mathematics B Modular (non-calculator)
1.30pm to 2.45pm	GCSE Mathematics B Modular (non-calculator)

### Monday, March 4, 2013

9am to 10.45am	GCSE Mathematics 1
9am to 10.45am	GCSE Mathematics 1
9am to 10.15am	GCSE Mathematics B Modular (non-calculator)
9am to 10.15am	GCSE Mathematics B Modular (non-calculator)

### Wednesday, March 6, 2013

9am to 10.30am	GCSE Mathematics B Modular (calculator)
9am to 10.45am	GCSE Mathematics B Modular (calculator)

## UP TO DATE CONTACT INFO

If there has been any change to your home address/telephone number/mobile number, please inform the school. This is to ensure we have the most up to date information in case of emergencies.



## STUDENT ABSENCE

To inform CBA of student absence text 07624 81 94 25.

## PHOTO CONSENT

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## ACADEMY NEWS

More than 30 CBA students spent the day at Oxford University learning about the university and several of the subjects taught there.

The group visited on February 1st and found out more about studying Classics, Computer Science and Russian.

They had a look at some of the university buildings and ate lunch at Worcester College.

The aim of the visit was to introduce the students to a range of more unusual academic subjects.

Teacher Felicity Cornish said: "When we arrived the students had a talk about going to Oxford which debunked some of the myths about student life and told them more about what students need to do in order to get in; and a bit about what the courses are like.

"We had a talk about Classics from two professors who spoke about their areas of interest, which were tombs and Greek sculptures.

"We went to Computer Science, where the students had a lecture on cyber security and took part in a demonstration of how messages are passed between computers securely.

"Then my sister Helen, who studied Russian at Oxford, talked to the students about her year abroad and what it's like to study languages at university."



## BUSINESS, HUMANITIES & ENTERPRISE (BHE)

### BUSINESSMAN GIVES ADVICE TO SIXTH FORM STUDENTS

Businessman Phil Ewers came in to CBA to pass on advice to help Sixth Form students when they are looking for their first job.

Mr Ewers has 22 years of experience in management roles and works as a Business Development Manager for a market-leading firm involved in high-end technologies, including biometrics.

He gave a presentation to Sixth Formers which was about the process of looking for a job, applying for the position and going for an interview.

He advised students to keep an up-to-date CV of a maximum of two A4 pages and to tailor their CV to the job they are applying for.

Mr Ewers also gave the students advice on writing covering letters and networking.

He has two children who are students at CBA and offered to come in to school to speak as part of the Business Specialism initiative. Letters were sent home to parents last year asking parents in business to consider coming in to share their expertise and advice.

Parents can arrange to come into school to speak about their experience in business by emailing [aallan@corbybusinessacademy.org](mailto:aallan@corbybusinessacademy.org)



Teacher Alexandra Allan, who is running the initiative, said:  
**“This visit was a valuable opportunity for students to get some advice.”**



### CITIZENSHIP STUDENTS GET LETTERS FROM MP

Citizenship students who have been campaigning about issues in their lessons received replies from letters they wrote to local MP Andy Sawford.

Two of the Year 10 groups wrote to Mr Sawford about their campaigns.

One group wrote to him about their campaign on University fees.

Group member Daniel O'Connor said: “We asked him if he would

take the issue to Parliament and what his opinions on it were. He wrote back and said because he is very busy he would try and arrange a meeting with us about the issue and that he agreed with us.”

Another group – Beth Fennell, Heather Phillips, Amy Moore, Daniel Bottrill and Becky Scott – wrote to Mr Sawford about their campaign on the right to die and also received a reply from the MP.

### LEARNING ABOUT THE FAMILY

Year 7s have been learning to talk about the family in French with the help of the Royal Family.

Students wore masks of various royals and used their language skills to describe how they were related to one another.

Director of Modern Foreign Languages, Karen Turney, said: “We thought this would be a fun way to help the students to learn and enjoy languages.”





# COMMUNICATIONS (COMMS)

## MEDIA STUDENTS ORGANISE PROMOTIONAL FLASH MOB

Year 11 media students came up with a creative and memorable way to promote a product by organising their own flash mob in school.

As part of GCSE media studies, students have been working on ways to market and promote a product of their choice.

Leah Findlay, Chelsea Chadyiwa and Kate Cummings chose customisable all in ones – known as onesies – for their product. For their flash mob they enlisted the help of teachers and students to perform a dance routine.

Some of their volunteers got dressed up in onesies for the flash mob, which was recorded.

A flashmob is when a group of people assemble suddenly in a public place, perform an unusual and seemingly pointless act – often a dance routine – and then quickly disperse.

They began as entertainment but have been increasingly used by companies, who organise and stage a flash mob and then use a recording of it as a television advert.

Katie said: “We decided we wanted to do something that would stand out from the crowd so we thought a flash mob would be a great idea.”

Leah said: “I think it was really good and I’m proud of it. I think it would help to sell the product in real life.”

Teacher Claire Howsam said: “The students had to come up with their own product to appeal to a teen and tween audience. They had to produce TV, magazine and radio adverts.

“This group went for a flash mob as it’s inventive and creative.”



## STUDENTS ARE OFF TO THE THEATRE

CBA students are heading off on two trips to the theatre this term.

Students from our DSP are off to see ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat’ at

the Derngate in Northampton. Staff from RS Components visited CBA before Christmas to donate a generous £85 towards the trip. The money was raised through a raffle at RS.

Students will also be going to the theatre to watch a performance of Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet. The show will take place at The Core theatre at the Corby Cube.

## PHYSICAL & NATURAL SCIENCES (PNS)

### SUCCESS FOR CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS

Congratulations to two of our students who got through to the Anglian Trophy inter county cross country.

Year 7 student Dannielle McCann Gaskell and Year 9 student Jack Rosborough took part in the competition on February 2nd in Grantham.



*Dannielle McCann Gaskell*



*Jack Rosborough*

# ARTS MUSIC & INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (AMID)

## MUSICAL BURSARIES FOR STUDENTS

Eight CBA students have been granted bursaries which will enable them to take a year of music lessons in school.

The music tuition grants were made through Adrenaline Alley's John Chard-Young Music Fund. The fund was set up to support young people in music and is named after talented musician and songwriter John, who passed away at the age of 24.

Mandy Young, founding director of Adrenaline Alley, said: "The partnership between CBA and Adrenaline Alley is helping young people to access John's fund, enabling them to enjoy and develop their interest in music."

"John was passionate about music and we hope these bursaries will help the young people to go on and develop qualifications in music in the future."

"The fund is also helping to support the development of a community choir so people across the community can benefit from his fund."

**The students who have received bursaries are:**

**Year 8:** Summer Bond, Janak Garung, Steven Pittman, Michalena Magala and Sophie Ducker

**Year 9:** Ben Campbell, Emmanuel Dobos and Jordan Ridell



## STUDENTS' ART WORK

Our students are always producing interesting, high quality work in art lessons. Here is a selection of some recent work.



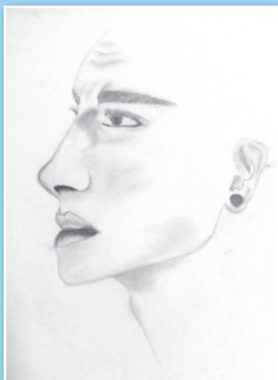
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Priyanka Kang



Zoe Brennan



# SENATE

## SENATE BUS SHELTER CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Sixth Form students from our Senate who have been campaigning for a bus shelter to be put up at the bus stop outside the CBA gates have been pressing on with their campaign during Term 3.

The students took their campaign to new audiences when they appeared on BBC Radio Northampton and Corby Radio in January. Both interviews are available to listen to on the school website.

Our Head Boy and Girl, David Graham and Ellie Mae Moore, and Sixth Form representatives on the Senate, Morium Akter and Andile Chiwuta, have been working on the campaign. Several of the students visited County Hall in Northampton in January to tell county councillors about their campaign. Ellie said: "We've learned so much in such a short time by doing this campaign and it's given us experience of presenting our case in meetings to lots of people. In our interviews with BBC Radio Northampton and Corby Radio we spoke about why we think a bus shelter is needed and what we've been doing so far to try and make it possible."



# SIXTH FORM

## SIXTH FORM STUDENTS TO BECOME PEER MENTORS

A group of Year 12 students are set to begin training to become part of a network of support to local young people whose lives have been affected by drugs or alcohol.

Jake Soloman, Brendan Chibisa and Saamia Akter will take part in their first peer mentoring training session in Northampton in February as part of the Youth Involvement Initiative being run by the charity CAN. CAN specialises in work with people who have been affected by drugs, alcohol and homelessness.

The CBA students will be trained in

peer mentoring techniques.

Head of Sixth Form, Kim Isaksen, said: "This is a great extracurricular opportunity for our students to undertake some professional training and work alongside a local charity.

"The initiative will give the students the chance to develop essential skills for the world of work or further education while also giving something back to young people in our community."

For more information on peer mentoring and the work CAN does, visit <http://can.org.uk/>



## TRAVEL & TOURISM STUDENTS ENJOY A DAY AS TOURISTS IN THE CAPITAL

Sixth Form Travel and Tourism students became tourists for a day when they went on a trip to London.

The group visited a number of the city's big attractions during their trip on December 18th.

Their first stop after arriving at St Pancras station was St Paul's Cathedral. They then visited the Tate Modern gallery, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall and Trafalgar Square.

The students walked on to Covent Garden, China Town, Soho, Regent Street and Oxford Street.

They then went on to the Natural History Museum for a tour of the dinosaur exhibition before window shopping in department store Harrods.

The final stop on their itinerary was Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park.



# LIBRARY

## VISIT TO THE HARRY POTTER STUDIOS

A group of 14 students and six staff from CBA got the chance to look behind the scenes of the Harry Potter films during a trip to the studios where they were made.

The CBA library ran a Harry Potter-themed quiz last year and the 14 students who scored the highest marks in the quiz won places on the trip to the studios in January.

The group toured the sets of iconic locations from the films, including the Great Hall and Privet Drive, and also had the chance to see robes, wands and other props used by the actors. Students enjoyed the attractions, which

included a miniature Hogwarts castle and grounds and the Harry Potter art shown in the hallways.

The group also saw the Night Bus and Hagrid's motorbike, and tried 'Butterbeer', a popular drink in the films, although none of them really liked it. Two students also had a go at a wand flying simulation over Hogwarts. Librarian Amy McKay said: "It was a great day and the students really enjoyed it, it was really good for seeing how the films were made. If there are more students who want to go, we would definitely run the trip again because it's such a good opportunity."



## NEW SESSION 4 CLUBS

Students can come along to new origami and magic Session 4 clubs in the library.

Origami club runs on Tuesdays from 3.45pm to 4.45pm and Manga Mania/Magic Club for Key Stage 3 students runs on Wednesdays from 3.15pm to 4.45pm.

Origami club has been set up by Year 11 student Jessica Dick.

Librarian Amy McKay said:

"They have been making origami creations like fortune tellers and swans.

"Jessica organised the club and there were about 15 students at the first week, they all really enjoyed it.

"Jessica is completely running the club and she is going to advise the students week by week."



## IPADS

The library is now pleased to have two iPads available for students to use. They will primarily be used to access Accelerated Reader quizzes, but have also been loaded with plenty of literacy and word games, newspapers, ebooks and interactive apps based on popular books.

Corby Book Addicts trialled a number of the apps and had this to say about them:

"We looked through various apps and found them interesting, fun and sometimes addictive. There were many book-related apps to choose from and we thoroughly enjoyed each one we used."

"The Pop Words app is really good for groups to play. It helps with spellings and makes you very competitive!"

"The Countdown app will help with Maths and English."

"The Where's My Perry app is addictive! It's great for team work and improving your thinking skills."

The Accelerated Reader app is free to download, any students who would like help downloading it to their iPhones, iPads or iPods are welcome to visit the library, where help is available.

## KINDLES

The 12 library Kindles are now available for students to borrow and take outside the library.

Students will be permitted to borrow a Kindle for one week at a time, but must have a parent permission form completed first.

Forms are available from the library.

## LIBRARIAN AMY BEGINS CARNEGIE JUDGING

CBA's librarian Amy McKay travelled to London in January to begin the process of choosing the nation's best children's book.

Amy was a judge in last year's Carnegie and Greenaway Children's Book Awards and has reprised her role for the second and final time for this year's awards.

When the long list of titles up for the two awards was announced, Amy began the long task of reading each one. She read and took notes on 68 novels and the illustration work in 64 titles.

Amy met with the other judges last month to begin whittling down the long list into two shortlists.

She will now read all of the shortlisted books again before meeting the other judges once more to decide which books win the two medals.

Amy said: "I absolutely loved the judging. We have chosen the shortlist now so I will keep re-reading those

books for the next few months and in May we will decide the winner, then there will be an awards ceremony in June.

"It's been fantastic and a real privilege to do it. I will be gutted when I'm not doing it next year."



## ROISIN TRIUMPHS

Year 9 student Roisin McBlain has triumphed in the national stage of the 12 Words of Christmas competition, which was run in CBA during Term 3.

Thousands of students from around the country entered the competition, which was judged by renowned author Anthony McGowan.

Roisin beat all but one of these thousands of students, coming a very respectable second place overall.

Her superb entry was:

**Snow was falling – her tears too –  
he couldn't come home for Christmas.**





# YOUNG ENTERPRISE UPDATE

## Kraftees

Kraftees set up a stall alongside more than 40 other Young Enterprise companies at a trade fair in Milton Keynes.

The team (pictured at the trade fair) took part in the fair in the Centre MK on Sunday

29th January alongside Young Enterprise teams from other Northamptonshire schools and schools in Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and London.

Kraftees made themselves a new trade stand especially for the event after their previous stand won them an award at a trade fair in Northampton in December.

Young Enterprise link teacher Alexandra Allan said: "Their product, the USB wristband, was one of the few unique products at the fair. This generated sales and showed there was demand.

"It was invaluable exposure for the CBA students and shows that Young Enterprise is a platform to bring business to life."

Kraftees member Mo Maudarbux said: "It was really good going to the Milton Keynes trade fair. We had interviews with a couple of different judges. One of the judges said we had the makings of a real business.

"The fair was pretty big and there were a lot of other companies, so we could see what they were all selling."



**Happy Hands**, the Young Enterprise firm run by Sixth Form students in our DSP, has plans for a range of products this year.

The company was set up in 2011 and is going from strength to strength.

Happy Hands is currently selling its personalised mugs and there are plans to sell vintage cake stands and different shaped chalk boards later this year.

Happy Hands' personalised mugs

are £4 each and can feature names, photographs, a logo or just a simple message.

To order, email your chosen image/s with any text to [happyhands@corbybusinessacademy.org](mailto:happyhands@corbybusinessacademy.org)

The students will use the text and images to create three designs, which are emailed back to the customer so they can choose the final design.



# ACADEMY NEWS

## PROM COMMITTEE RAISES £1,100

Congratulations to our dedicated Year 11 prom committee, who raised an impressive £1,100 by packing shoppers' bags at Asda in Corby. A group of students packed bags throughout the whole shopping day, from 10am to 4pm, at the store on Sunday 27th January. In return for their help, shoppers donated money into buckets at the end of the tills. The collections raised £1,000.

One shopper, Catherine Cowie, who passed through one of the group's tills was so impressed with their enterprising spirit that her firm – Principle Link Ltd in Elizabeth Street, Corby – has now offered £100 sponsorship towards the prom. Catherine said: "I was impressed at the girls' initiative to support their prom by helping with fundraising by all the hard work they are

doing. They were polite, professional and they cheered up my day with their enthusiasm on that dreary Sunday."

Key Stage 4 Pastoral Support Officer Caroline Border, who helped the students with the bag packing, said: "The students were absolutely brilliant and really got into the spirit of packing peoples' bags. The amount of money raised is fantastic and they should be very proud."



## TAKE PART IN THE GREAT CBA BAKE-OFF

Students will be able to have a go at making tasty cakes during a baking competition which will begin at the start of Term 4. Competitors will participate in ten weeks of the Great British Bake Off-style competition, during which they will accumulate points which will count towards their place on the leaderboard. At the end of the ten sessions, students who have entered and completed

all ten sessions will be awarded a certificate and apron.

The student in first place will win an iPad and there will be additional prizes for second and third place.

The Great CBA Bake Off will run during Session 4 on Wednesdays from week 1 to week 5 during Term 4 and Term 5. It will end with a grand final in May.



At the time of going to press there were only five places left for the Bake Off.



## CELEBRATIONS

Students in our DSP made celebration cakes as part of their study of celebrations and festivals.

The students made cakes and topped them with glace icing, butter cream and fondant icing.

They also made piñatas and have been studying Chinese New Year.

The work on the celebration cakes will go towards the students' AQA Unit Award.





## CORBY BUSINESS ACADEMY – SESSION 4 ACTIVITIES

DAY	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME	STAFF
<b>MONDAY</b>				
AMID	Senior Brass Ensemble	AU2	3.30 - 4.30	Garry Fountain
AMID	CBA Vocalize (CU)	AU6	3.30 - 4.30	Felicity Cornish
AMID	Rock Band Practice	AU4	3.45 - 5.00	Felicity Cornish
AMID	GCSE Textiles	AMID	3.45 - 4.45	Sam Fyman
AMID	Digital Photography ( <i>every other week</i> ) – Year 9	AMID	3.45 - 4.45	Zoe Moore
BHE	AS Level Polish	BHE	3.45 - 5.45	Beata Bykowska
BHE	Btec Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allan
BHE	Mock Magistrates Trial	BU5	3.45 - 4.45	Sam Stacey
BHE	GCSE French Support	BU3	3.45 - 4.45	Mathilde Briaud
COMMS	Drama Club – Years 7/8	COMMS Drama Studio	3.45 - 5.00	Fatema Qaasim
MAIT	Maths Challenge (G&T)	MAIT	3.45 - 4.45	Marion Freeman
PNS	Dance Club (CU) – Year 7	Dance Studio	3.45 - 5.00	Francia Dickinson
PNS	Running Club – All Years	Outside	3.45 - 4.45	Natasha Dunstone
LIBRARY	Lego Club	Library	3.30 - 5.00	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	<b>OPEN (quiet study time)</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>To - 5.30</b>	<b>Amy McKay</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
AMID	Junior Concert Band	AU6	3.30 - 4.30	Clive Wears
AMID	Senior Woodwind	AU2	3.30 - 4.30	Pam Carter
AMID	Art & Design Catch Up – KS4	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Dave Mitchell/Jacqui Brown
AMID	Art Club	AL8	3.45 - 5.00	Elizabeth Hopkins
AMID	Btec Catch Up	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Fyman
AMID	Rock Band Practice	AU4	3.45 - 5.00	Felicity Cornish
AMID	GCSE Extension Work – KS4	AU1	3.45 - 5.00	Zoe Moore
AMID	Craft Club	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Ena Fry
BHE	Btec Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allan
BHE	GCSE French Support	BU3/4	3.45 - 4.45	Karen Turney/Karen Mayes
BHE	Humanities Drop in Club	BU5	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Stacey
BHE	Business Studies Coursework Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 5.00	Alex Allan
BHE	Mock Magistrates Trial	BU5	3.45 - 4.45	Sam Stacey
COMMS	Revision Sessions – Year 11	COMMS	3.45 - 5.00	Alice Beckwith
INCLUSION	Kitchen Garden Club ( <i>open to all</i> ) (CU)	DL1 & Kitchen Garden	3.30 - 4.45	Nikki Clark
INCLUSION	Fitness/Dance	DU8	3.45 - 4.45	Claire Robinson
PNS	GCSE PE & Btec Public Services Revision/Catch up session	PNS	3.45 - 4.45	Natasha Dunstone
PNS	Basketball Club (CU) – KS4/5	Sports Hall	3.45 - 5.30	James Aston
PNS	Junior/Senior Dance Company	Dance Studio	3.45 - 5.00	Francia Dickinson
PNS	Football Club (CU) – Year 10	Astro	3.45 - 4.45	Stuart Baker
PNS	Netball Club (CU) – All Years	Netball courts	3.45 - 4.45	Amy Harris
PNS	Rugby Club – Year 7	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Phil Woolley/Liam Feely
MAIT	ICT Coursework Catch Up	ML7	3.30 - 5.00	ICT Staff
MAIT	Maths Challenge (G&T)	MAIT	3.45 - 5.00	Maxwell Sam
LIBRARY	Kangoo Course Adrenaline Alley ( <i>by invitation only</i> )	Library	3.30 - 5.30	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	Origami Club	Library	3.45 - 4.45	Jess Dick
LIBRARY	<b>OPEN (quiet study time)</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>To - 5.30</b>	<b>Amy McKay</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
AMID	String Ensemble (CU)	AU2	3.00 - 4.00	Felicity Cornish
AMID	Rock Band Practice	AU4	3.45 - 5.00	Felicity Cornish
AMID	CBA Bake Off Competition	AMID	3.45 - 5.30	Cath Davis/Chris Lapsley
BHE	Btec Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allan
BHE	Duke of Edinburgh Award	BHE	3.15 - 4.15	Nigel Holt
BHE	GCSE Spanish Support	BL1	3.15 - 4.15	Kim Kennemer
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COMMS	Imperial War Museum/Media Working Group	CL4	3.45 - 5.00	Claire Howsam
PNS	Dance Club (CU) – Year 8	Dance Studio	3.15 - 4.45	Daryl Handy
PNS	Basketball (CU) – KS3	Sports Hall	3.45 - 5.30	James Aston
LIBRARY	Manga Mania/Magic Club (CU) – KS3	Library	3.15 - 4.45	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	<b>OPEN (quiet study time)</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>To - 5.30</b>	<b>Amy McKay</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
AMID	Senior Concert Band	AU6	3.30 - 5.00	Clive Wears
AMID	Radio Control Club	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Dave Mitchell
AMID	DT Catch Up – KS4	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Cath Davis
AMID	KS4 Catch up Sessions	AL8	3.45 - 5.00	Jackie Brown
AMID	Ukulele Club – Year 7/8	AU2	3.30 - 5.00	Felicity Cornish
AMID	Btec Catch Up	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Fyman
AMID	GCSE Catch Up Session	AMID	3.45 - 4.45	Zoe Moore
COMMS	Film Club ( <i>every other week</i> )	Small Lecture Theatre	3.45 - 5.45	Lou Cory
COMMS	GCSE/AS/A2 Media Studies	CL4	3.45 - 5.00	Claire Howsam
INCLUSION	Easter Crafts	DU8	3.45 - 4.45	Nikki Clark
MAIT	ICT Drop In – All Years	ML7	3.30 - 5.00	ICT Staff
MAIT	Maths revision and support – Year 12/13	MAIT	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Anderson
MAIT	GCSE Maths support	MAIT	3.45 - 5.00	MAIT Staff
PNS	Boys Football Club (CU) – Year 9	Sports Hall	3.45 - 4.45	Stuart Baker
PNS	Science Club "Hogwarts" ( <i>every other week</i> )	PNS	4.00 - 5.00	Sarah Dankmeyer
PNS	Animal/Garden Club/Winter months Astronomy – all Years (CU) ( <i>every other week</i> )	PL4	4.00 - 5.00	Neil Price
PNS	Development Team Training Cricket ( <i>invitation only</i> )	Sports Hall	3.45 - 5.45	Jordon Joseph
PNS	Dance Club (CU) – Year 12	Dance Studio	3.45 - 5.00	Francia Dickinson
PNS	Cricket Club – All Years	Sports Hall	3.45 - 5.45	Jordon Joseph
PNS	Boys Football Club – Year 7	Astro	3.45 - 4.45	Phil Woolley
BHE	Mock Magistrates Trial	BU5	3.45 - 4.45	Sam Stacey
BHE	Travel & Tourism Catch Up – KS4	BHE	3.30 - 5.45	Helen Featherstone/Peter May
BHE	French Club/Spelling Bee – Year 7/8	BU3	3.45 - 4.45	Mathilde Briaud
BHE	Business Studies Coursework Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allan
BHE	AS Level Polish	BHE	3.45 - 5.45	Beata Bykowska
BHE	Humanities Drop in Club	BU5	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Stacey
BHE	Elite Company	BHE	3.45 - 5.00	Tony Segalini
LIBRARY	Corby Book Addicts	LIBRARY	3.45 - 5.00	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	<b>OPEN (quiet study time)</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>To - 5.30</b>	<b>Amy McKay</b>
<b>FRIDAY For all students school closes at 3.30pm</b>				
LIBRARY	<b>OPEN (quiet study time)</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>To - 4.00</b>	<b>Amy McKay</b>

Parents/Carer(s) please note the above CBA After School Activity Timetables for the relevant Faculties. The late buses are available Monday Tuesday and Thursday at 5.45pm and on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 5.00pm. If your child wishes to attend any of the activities above or requires the late bus please ensure they book a place through CBA Central. NO LATE BUSES FRIDAY. Session 4 activities may be cancelled at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances, however alternative provision will be put in place.

# ACADEMY NEWS



## CBA MUSICIANS TO TAKE TO THE STAGE

Parents can come and watch CBA musicians perform at two events during Term 4.

Year 13 students will perform in an A level public recital which will take place in the CBA theatre on Tuesday 26th February from 4.30pm to 6pm.

CBA musicians from all years will perform in our Spring Concert which will take place on Wednesday 20th March.

The theme is *'music from around the world'* and the show will feature African and Chinese music.

CBA musicians will also be representing the Academy at two music festivals.

Our Senior Concert Band, Senior Woodwind group and Senior Brass group will take part in the local round of the National Festival of Music for Youth at Northampton School for Boys on Sunday 17th March.

The three groups will also take part in the Oundle Festival of Music and Drama on Tuesday 26th March. This will be the first time CBA has taken part in this festival.

Before Christmas our student musicians impressed their audience with an evening of music performed at our Christmas Winter Wonderland Concert (pictured).

Videos of performances from the show are available to view on our website at

[www.corbybusinessacademy.org](http://www.corbybusinessacademy.org)

## “listening to your views”

We hope you have enjoyed reading this edition of In Press. We are always keen to hear your feedback or thoughts on content for future editions.

Please email our Press Officer Bernie Goodjohn at [bgoodjohn@corbybusinessacademy.org](mailto:bgoodjohn@corbybusinessacademy.org) if you would like to get in touch regarding In Press.

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## Parents in Partnership

towards a common goal

Our Parents in Partnership group allows parents to be part of the school community at Corby Business Academy and give something back, while raising funds for the school which will benefit all of the students. We always welcome new members to our PiP. At present we are a small group of parents but we would really like this group to grow and thrive.

Some of the ways our PIP members have helped to enhance life at CBA in the past have included running and being part of fundraising events, listening to students' business presentations and helping with Session 4 clubs.

### Some of the group's past projects have included:

- **New cricket nets** – last year Parents in Partnership pooled its resources with the Academy's Senate to buy the professional nets for students to use.
- **Sheet music** – purchased for the CBA choir by Parents in Partnership.
- **Year 7 disco** – the event in October was organised by PIP. It was attended by around 100 students and raised £230.
- **Netball dresses** – at the end of last year Parents in Partnership member Elaine Clements' company Aerial & Security Services kindly sponsored new netball dresses for CBA's Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 netball teams.

For more information on our Parents in Partnership group please email Senior Assistant Principal Andrea Callender at [acallender@corbybusinessacademy.org](mailto:acallender@corbybusinessacademy.org)

## PIP MEETINGS

**Term 5** Monday April 22nd 2013 6pm

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