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**STUDENT
EDITION**

IN PRESS

it's all about our students and their future...

CBA MUSICIANS ON SONG AS THEY PLAY THEIR WAY TO A DOUBLE TRIUMPH

Our talented student musicians are celebrating after picking up two cups at the prestigious Eisteddfod. The Senior Concert Band retained its title in the Open Category at the event in March and the Brass Ensemble lifted its first award, claiming first in the instrumental ensemble in the 16 years and under category.

CBA Musical Director Clive Wears said: "The performances were fantastic and I am extremely proud of the students.

"There was a lot of hard work and rehearsal leading up to the Eisteddfod, which has paid off.

"The challenge now is to retain the titles next year."

The Senior Concert band, which beat the Southfield School for Girls Brass Ensemble into second place, played ten minutes of music in the competition, treating the audience to music from the film Shrek and also a medley from Les Miserables.

The adjudicator's remarks of the performance said the band 'was a very well organised large ensemble with a fine sense of organisation'. Particular mention was also made about the 'lovely percussion playing'.

And the Brass Ensemble was applauded by the

adjudicator for its 'spirited and lively performances'.

Second in the category was the Bishop Stopford Flute Choir and third place went to the Latimer School Recorder Duet.

And the music group's triumphs were not the only success at the event. Talented Year 11 drama student Kalya Wilson collected first for her Memorised Prose Speaking in the 14 years and over category.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the annual student edition of In Press.

Following the success of the first student In Press last year it was decided to give the reporter pads to students once again.

The team, who have been selected from across the Academy year groups, have planned the magazine, written many of the articles and interviewed staff and students to bring you all the news of what has been happening both inside and outside the Academy.

In a busy Term 4 there has been lots for the students to report on.

More awards have come the Academy's way, with a double triumph at the Eisteddfod and a handful of Sixth Form students officially celebrated for their volunteer work. (See opposite).

Year 11 student Megan Sherlock was also selected to become the Young MP for Corby and Kettering, a huge honour that will see Megan represent all other young people in the area. (Page 16).

We also bring you a picture spread of the recent Ski Trip and dedicate a page to this year's Sport Relief efforts.

We hope you enjoy reading.

The Student In Press Team



Corby Business Academy

STUDENTS GIVE UP FREE TIME TO HELP OTHERS

A group of community spirited students have been recognised for their work helping others outside of the community.

Becoming involved with volunteering opportunities is a focus here at the Academy and we are delighted that six students have all been given recognition this term for the work they have done.

Sixth Form students Luke Wardle and Carl and Dale Page were winners at the Northamptonshire Voluntary Youth Action awards held at the Guildhall in March.

Year 11 student Megan Sherlock was nominated for her work with a group for disabled young people and Year 8 student Adam Wilson was also nominated for the time he dedicates to helping voice issues that matter to

young people through his involvement in youth forums.

And Year 12 student Bernie Walker was invited to a special event at Northamptonshire Police Headquarters following her involvement in the award winning Jam Team project – which works to

establish positive initiatives and activities for young people in Corby.



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Earlier this term CBA was visited by Her Majesty's Inspectors to carry out a monitoring visit before we have our first full OfSTED next year. I am very pleased to report that they recognised we have established all the fundamentals for raising standards including improvements in behaviour and attendance since the school moved from the town centre.

Some of the key points from the visit were:

- Behaviour is much improved and attendance is good.
- The quality of teaching is good.
- Safeguarding, care and guidance for students is good.
- The curriculum is well adapted to meet the needs of all our students.
- Leadership and Management is highly effective in embedding ambition and the capacity for further improvement is good.
- Overall progress is satisfactory based on 2008-9 Year 11 performance.

Even as we face the challenges of raising attainment, which will remain tough here for several years to come, we are going from strength to strength. Indeed inspectors recognised the progress we are making to drive up academic standards by the end of Year 11 in our second year. They said: "The current position is showing improvement... students are currently making good progress in the majority of their lessons."

So, as we enter this critical time of year for so many students in different year groups I think we can be justly proud of our progress so far, but ready to redouble our efforts for the final few weeks before examinations start in earnest.

The Lead Inspector told me: "What is highly unusual about CBA is the strong sense of shared purpose to really bring about transformation." I think this is right. Students, staff and parents are working together to improve CBA and with that powerful partnership, we will continue to move forward over the next few years.

Main judgement: The Academy has made satisfactory progress towards raising standards. This judgement cannot be any higher until CBA can demonstrate improvement in terms of the Year 11 English and Maths measure.

Areas for improvement

- Emphasise role of assessment during lessons
- Development of literacy skills in all subject areas
- Eliminate any weak teaching
- Consider more direct contact for governors with the Academy in the working day.

Have an excellent Easter Holiday.

Best wishes

Andrew Campbell

Andrew Campbell

SENATE LEADS THE WAY

THE CBA Senate's achievement of being the first student council in Northamptonshire to reach Platinum status was officially recognised in March.

Students Nicole Parsons (Year 10) and Connor Wilson (Year 12) went along to the ceremony held at the Northampton Saint's ground Franklin's Gardens in Northampton.

The Senate is now only one of two schools in the country to hold the honour, and was asked to give a presentation at the event, outlining how the Senate works and why it is successful.

The award for Platinum status was given by Northamptonshire County Council Cabinet Member with responsibility for Children and Young People Andrew Grant, who made reference to his experience of seeing the Senate

working at first hand when he spent a day at CBA last year as part of the national Councillor Back To School Day.

He said: "I was really impressed by the ideas that flowed in the Senate meeting and some of them I even took back to my workplace."

The Senate representatives were accompanied by Corby Mayor Mary Butcher and travelled to the event in the Mayor's official car.

Cllr Butcher said: "It is fantastic to see where the Senate has come from at its beginnings just two years ago. Their work is an inspiration to all other secondary schools."

Nicole Parsons also received a certificate

for her nomination in the Outstanding Council Member category.



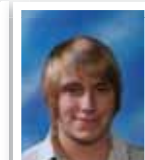
MEET THE STUDENT TEAM

Students Daniel Thompson (Year 8), Abigail Wardle (Year 9), Charlotte Bean, Sophie Robinson, Sophie Gibson (all Year 10) and Ben Young (Sixth Form), make up the student reporter team.

Throughout the magazine you will read articles and look at photos taken by our talented students.

Charlotte said: **"It has been great to be involved and I have really enjoyed writing the articles."**

As well as bringing you the usual In Press features, the team have also carried out question and answer interviews with some staff to find out what a little more about them.



Corby Business Academy

Key Dates

Please be aware there may be slight adjustments as the terms progress. Please check for updates on our website www.corbybusinessacademy.org



IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

2010 TERM 5

Monday 19th April	Start of Term 5
Monday 26th April	Year 7 French Trip – H Bennett
Monday 26th April	PIP Meeting (6.30pm – 8.00pm)
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 19th May	Parents Forum (6.30pm – 8.00pm)
Wednesday 26th May	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Thursday 27th May	End of Term 5
Friday 28th May	Training Day
Monday 7th June	Start of Term 6

SUMMER 2010 EXAMINATIONS

During the examination period May/June series 2010 there will be no annual leave granted for Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students.

The run up to the exams is very important because of the preparation required to aid students in achieving their potential.

The cost to the school for exams is high; therefore if your child does not attend an examination you will be invoiced for each exam that they miss.

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS.

Holidays taken through term time need authorization from Dr Andrew Campbell.

NEW WAYS OF COMMUNICATING

In this edition we have enclosed a communications questionnaire asking through what methods of communication you would like to receive information regarding your child at CBA. Please complete and return to student reception after the Easter break.



XFACTOR SHOW

The CBA's Got The X Factor will now take place on Tuesday, April 20 at 7pm.

The show will feature some great performances from students and staff, who are all keen to lift the trophy.

Tickets cost £3 for adults, £1.50 for children and can be bought from student reception.



STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM REWARDS SCHEME

Our Rewards Scheme has seen six students receive a special prize for all their hard work this term.

Oskar Farley-McFayden (Year 7), Barbara Silva (Year 8), Kate Warrior (Year 9), Charlotte Bean (Year 10), Jack Warrior (Year 11) and Junior Grant (Sixth Form), were all presented with an ipod after putting in lots of effort to their learning.

A number of students also received tickets to a Race Day at Rockingham Motor Speedway on April 25th. The tickets were all kindly donated by RMS, which is one of the Academy's business links.

The scheme is based on the reports that student's receive each term.

A more detailed summary of the Rewards Scheme and how it works will be featured in the Term 5 edition of In Press.

PARENTS PARKING SAFETY

Please ensure if you are dropping off or picking up a student that you park in the designated spaces. It can get busy at the beginning and the end of the Academy day, so we ask that you please be considerate of other drivers and stick to the 10 mph speed limit.

Alain Stubbs – Site Manager



Some of the students who received RMS tickets as part of the Reward Scheme

BUSINESS LINKS & ENTERPRISE



LAUNCH OF YOUNG CHAMBER

A Young Chamber has been launched at Corby Business Academy.

The student body will be responsible for identifying possible business opportunities for the Academy and have close links with the Northamptonshire Chamber of Commerce to bring these to fruition.

The chamber met for the first time in Term 4.

BHE Teacher Alex Allen said: "Young Chamber Manager Saline Gendoo-Smith presented to an enthusiastic group of students across all year groups different

ways on how they can get involved in Young Chamber, prompting students to think creatively and develop their Enterprise skills."

The Young Chamber Council will have two representatives from each year but all other applicants will be able to take part in the activities being organised.

Students who wish to get involved in Young Chamber should contact Miss Allen.

Further details about the Young Chamber is available at www.youngchamber.com

BUSINESS MENTORS

Some Year 10 business students are taking part in an enriching mentor scheme designed to support and assist the students in their business studies work.

The mentors from RS Components have been visiting their individual mentees and have been supporting students in all their class work and are on hand to offer any assistance that may be required to succeed to the highest level in their business BTEC

certificate and diploma qualifications.

A day trip to RS components has been planned so that students can shadow their own mentors and find out how the business ethics and methods they learn in class are put into practice in a real business.

This opportunity is amazing for students as they are given the opportunity to further their education and extend the knowledge of business. The business mentor scheme is a

credit to the standard of links and opportunities the Academy can create for its students.

The participating students say how useful and helpful having a mentor is. The mentor scheme will support the current Year 10 throughout the remainder of this year and through their Year 11 year at the Academy.

Charlotte Bean – Year 10 Reporter



AN ENTERPRISING YEAR

This year for the first time at CBA we are producing a Year 11 Yearbook.

A committee has been coordinating everything involved with the production, from sourcing a publishing company, gathering photos and deciding on layout.

Being a Business Academy, with strong enterprise leanings, the students have also used their marketing skills and decided to add

a sponsorship element into the Yearbook, to reduce costs for fellow students.

So far a few companies have taken up the offer and the students have now decided to mail shot local companies.

If you would like to sponsor the Yearbook (at a cost of £50) please contact Pastoral Support Officer Caroline Border on **01536 303120** or Cborder@corbybusinesscademy.org



SEEING BUSINESS AT ITS ROOTS

As part of their GCE A level business course students visited Aston and Fincher, a professional hair and beauty supplies business in Northampton.

The unit they are undertaking requires the students to produce a promotional strategy for a new hair care product in the local area of Corby.

Aston and Fincher, which represent the Fudge hair line locally, provided the students a

complete training and education session on the range of products the company sells and the strategies they use to promote the products.

It gave them an excellent insight into the business and how it operates on a day to day business. Also the company were able to answer all the difficult questions posed to them during the afternoon.

John Atkinson – BHE Teacher

BUSINESS, HUMANITIES & ENTERPRISE (BHE)



UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

On Wednesday 10th March, the Sixth Form Uniformed Public Services group spent the day away from CBA and travelled to nearby Fineshade woods.

We were there taking part in an air soft activity for our leadership unit as part of the national award. Air soft was a particularly good activity for us to take part in as it requires team work.

The mission we had to accomplish was to destroy simulated terrorist forces.

We each took it in turns to complete our task by leading the team. We all had a briefing process to organise our team, also when carrying out the activity we had to shout orders to the team and guide them in the right direction, identifying anything vital to the task in hand.

I found it was a really enjoyable task to do and would definitely go again.

Sarah Hurley – Headgirl

YEAR 7 STAGE ROMAN THEMED ASSEMBLY

Our form, 7S, held an assembly on the Romans and how they worked in a team. We presented the assembly to Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 students giving information about the Roman army and how they were successful in battle. We also showed how effective the turtle formation was in battles against the barbarians.

The speakers Oskar, Harry, and Nicole, were at the front of the theatre explaining about the Romans. When they had finished speaking the soldiers: Danny, Rachel, Kit, Jake, Ethan, Alex, Erin and Callum came down the two sets of stairs carrying their shields they had made. The soldiers made the turtle formation, then the speakers threw spears at the soldiers but the spears just glided over the top of the shields.

Learning about the Romans, about how they worked in a team and their life style was fun and interesting

Oskar Farley-McFayden – Year 7 student



MRS FARRAR – BHE HISTORY TEACHER AND HEAD OF RAISING ASPIRATIONS IN THE ACADEMY



What is the most embarrassing thing you have done this year?

I was caught dancing on the table in my class room by Dr Campbell in my muddy boots... in my defence it was part of my lesson.

What do you prefer most about teaching?
Motivating students to achieve.

What is the most difficult aspect of teaching?

Getting students to believe that if they can dream it they can do it.

If you could run the school for one day what would you enjoy the most?

Getting everybody to do history all day.

BHE STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

A small sample of classes within each year group were asked to complete a questionnaire about their experiences in BHE.

Overall, we were very pleased with the outcomes.

Over 80 per cent of the respondents felt that they are treated fairly by adults in the Faculty and feel safe. Teachers are respected, have high expectations of their students, and help them to improve their work. However, the perceived lack of variety in some of the lessons was highlighted as an area we could improve.

We have begun to address this by using more filming and model making, and have planned for visiting speakers to share their experiences with students. We also have some off-site activities planned.

Lorraine Smith – Vice Principal BHE

COMMUNICATIONS (COMMS)



LISA DAWSON - COMMS ENGLISH TEACHER

What is the best thing about teaching?

Without a doubt it's the students. This is a people job where you meet all kinds of young people every year and this is something I love.

What is the one pet hate you have as a teacher?

Students who always turn up without a pen!

Describe yourself and your lesson in ten words:

Energetic, inspiring, considerate, unconventional, challenging, enthusiastic, fast-moving (motivating), conscientious, organised, bossy.



FRENCH LESSONS FULL OF FLAVOUR

Students of French in Year 7 have been learning how to tell the time using milk bottle tops.

The Modern Foreign Languages department came up with this ingenious idea in order to help students better understand how to tell the time. Using bottle tops is a fantastic way of engaging students in lessons, many students find

"learning by doing" the best way to learn and we have certainly seen this in French as our students are able to match up the clock faces with the time written French.

If anyone would like to save milk bottle tops for the Modern Foreign Languages department, their efforts will be very much appreciated.

Hayley Bennett – Director of Study MFL

LA SÉCURITÉ ROUTIÈRE

This term French students in Year 9 have completed a topic on Le Transport. Students have learned all about different aspects of transport in France including how to take the Metro in Paris and also how the driving laws in France are different from England.

Students we're interested to find out that French law states that all drivers must have a visibility vest, a warning triangle and a replacement bulb set in their cars at all times.



GOTHIC TALES: ONE CANDLE

Agatha didn't like storms. They made her scared, made her remember that dark night, when she realised who she truly was. Every stormy night she avoided thinking about it, but she knew she couldn't keep it bottled inside forever. Tonight was the night, and she knew it. She decided to write her dreadful story down, trying to rid herself of the pain of the past.

'My story isn't a good one, it is very sad. This is what happened to me when I was young, or thought I was young...

The much feared Pannery Castle loomed over me, casting a jet black shadow over the bridge. It was pouring with rain, so I ran to the large oak doors. I knocked. I knocked again. I knocked, knocked, knocked but there came no answer. Deciding that I should go in,

or else I'll be drenched, I pushed the heavy doors open, producing a small gap for me to squeeze through.

"Hello?" I asked, though I wasn't sure who I was asking, or what. "Sorry! I had to come in!" I carried on, now clambering up the steep staircase in the middle of the large hall. You're probably wondering how I could see, well, there were two flaming torches, one at the door, and one at the top of the stairs. There was a strange smell, like if you leave something in the fridge for too long.

I came to a narrow hallway filled with doors and paintings of ancient-looking people. Light seeped through one of the many doors beside me, so I knocked softly and went in. The room I was in was strange, too strange for my liking.

There was one burning candle, solemn, lonely. Just sitting there, burning away like nothing happened.

A dusty old mirror lay in one corner of the small room, reflecting the light of the candle into my eyes. I blinked and stumbled towards the mirror. Suddenly, I gasped; I was transparent – transparent like a ghost.'

Emese Toth –
Year 7 student



MATHEMATICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MAIT)

MATHS TREASURE HUNT

Mr Sam's Year 9 maths class were set on a mathematical treasure hunt by using sequences, terms, co-ordinates and simple math questions with a twist; to win mini Lindor chocolate eggs.

The winners were Group C – Abigail Wardle, Ami Gilder and Vimbainashe Msonza.

Abigail Wardle – Year 9 Reporter



YEAR 8 TAKE ON MATHS CHALLENGE

On Monday 22nd March, the team of Julia Komor, Jack Blakely and Jessica Dick took part in the Cambridge heat of the UK Maths Team Challenge.

The competition consisted of four rounds: Round 1 – 10 questions to solve as a team; Round 2 – a cross number where one pair of students had only the across clues, the other pair the down ones; Round 3 – a head to head against another school and Round 4 – the relay competing in pairs.

By the end of the day, the students' brains did hurt from the amount of problem solving but it was all worth the effort as the team finished 27th out of 33 schools. Pretty good for the first year of competing!

Jessica, Jack and Julia have already set the challenge of a top 20 finish next year, so CBA has a target to aim for.

So this is the offer to Year 7 and 8 students: if you'd like to find out more about Team Maths Challenge and would like to be involved in competing next year, please come along session 3 on Tuesdays to ML5.

Heather Thompson – Director of Maths

MAXWELL SAM - MAIT MATHS TEACHER



What has been your most embarrassing moment?

It happened when I went to a fair to take some photos for a Powerpoint presentation for a Year 11 class.

I was taking photos of the setup structure of the fair, when I was approached by a policeman who inspected my camera. It was very embarrassing, but I was impressed that the police were doing their job properly.

Do you have any hobbies outside of the Academy?

Yes I do have hobbies outside school, playing hockey (with Corby Town), having chats with friends and family members online and watching television.

What is your philosophy on life?

Luck is when preparation meets opportunity and trust your own instincts.

MATHLETICS

Congratulations to Anthony McHugh and Aiden Lea who have been working with Julie Forsyth in their Maths Lessons and have achieved a Silver Mathletics Award.

They are now working towards their Gold award.

Photo by Sophie Robinson - Year 10 Student Photographer



PHYSICAL & NATURAL SCIENCES (PNS)



STUDENTS TACKLE A TWO DAY HIKE

GCSE students took part in a 26 kilometer walk over two days with a camp at Wing Campsite in Rutland.

Nicky Backo, Jonathan Smith, Jack Warrior, Alanna Bersey and June McAllister had to navigate themselves through the wilderness of Rutland! They only managed to get lost once, and that was in the first kilometre!

As part of their course they had to camp over night and cook a meal on Trangias. They all did brilliantly and managed to get graded B and above for their efforts.

A big thank you to Mr Segalini for taking the pupils on the trip and for ensuring that they got back in one piece.

James Ashton – Active Teacher

BACK OF THE NET

The Year 7 and 8 Girls Football Team put in an impressive performance to put six goals past a rival team and claim victory.

Following in the footsteps of the Year 7 netball team, the team took on King John School in Term 4 and came home with a 6-0 triumph.

The team was captained by Chloe Welsh and girl of the match – who scored 2 goals – was Callie-Ann Brock (both pictured).

Coach Mark Allen said: “The whole team played very well and thoroughly deserved the 6-0 win. We even missed a few other chances to make the margin of victory bigger.”

The full team was Erica Turner, Beth Fennel, Megan Devlin, Becky Devlin, Jade Andrew, Chloe Bowden, Chloe Welsh, Jodie Forbes, Sophie Findley, Sophie Williams, Callie Anne Brock, Chelsea Welsh and Ellie Harman.



DANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Dance Leadership course is a new course open to the Year 10 students which offers an opportunity to expand and develop leadership skills.

Including all of the Enterprise Skills the dance leadership award increases confidence, leadership skills and team work.

Learning to study the effects of healthy lifestyles and how to pass that message on, was the first major unit undertaken by the Dance Leadership award group.

The group is taken by Dance Teacher Daryl Handy who hopes the programme is successful and that all seven units in the award teach the students a skill they can use in their future careers.

Charlotte Bean – Year 10 Reporter



VICTORY IN FIRST AWAY MATCH

The team travelled to sister Academy Brooke Weston and came away with an 11 – 1 victory.

Coach Amy Harris said: “The girls played really well as a team and did the Academy and themselves proud.

“The girls have been training on Tuesday nights for the last two terms and have been dedicated and enthusiastic in playing for CBA.

“Hopefully they can use this victory as a launch pad for other successes and we hope the team will go from strength to strength as the students progress through the years.”

The goals came from Heather Phillips, Bianca Ursu (team captain) and Shannon Butler.

Tegan Hill was player of the match.

The team also displayed their new kit for the match. The new all black kit includes t-shirts with the students surname emblazoned on the back and a hooded jumper with the CBA netball team on the reverse.

The complete team included: Tegan Hill; Heather Phillips; Abigail Buckland; Bianca Ursu; Erica Turner; Charlotte Boyd; Shannon Butler; Megan Tebbutt; Aimee Warrior and Sereti Ogwang.



ARTS MUSIC & INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (AMID)

SWAPPING ART WITH INTERNATIONAL LINK SCHOOL

A stunning wall hanging crafted by CBA Year 7 students is now taking pride of place in a Ugandan High School.

The fabric banner, which was made up of many different panels, was presented to the staff at the Iganga High School recently, by the staff from the charity which links the Discovery Centre, an education resource centre in Uganda with Northamptonshire schools.

The students spent many hours on the project assisted by Director of Art Jacqui Brown and Alison Bagnell.

Mrs Brown said: "Just as our Year 7 students have been working here on their art work, students in Uganda have also been working equally hard in preparation, getting ready to send their art work to us, here at CBA; a truly international exchange of ideas."

Richard Johnson the Uganda-UK Schools Linking Partnership, which set up the association with the centre, said: I took the brilliant wall hanging to Uganda and I presented it to Aggrey the Deputy Head Teacher of Iganga High School.

He was very impressed would like to thank everyone involved. Everyone who saw the wall hanging thought it was fantastic."

Last year two Sixth Form students and two CBA staff members made a visit to the Discovery Centre. In October two more students and another member of staff will again make a visit.

The Ugandan students have now sent over some stunning art made from dried banana leaves. Look on the AMID section of the website for photos of the art.



MUSICIANS FINISH TERM ON A HIGH NOTE

The Junior Concert Band and String Ensemble represented CBA at the end of term by participating in the Corby Cross Town Orchestra.

This is an event organised by Kingswood that happens three times a year, where schools from across Corby get together to form a large joint orchestra. The participating schools were CBA, Studfall Junior School and Kingswood School.

They met for a rehearsal on the last day of term, followed by a concert, where they performed Star Wars and I've Been Working on the Railroad, which were met with enthusiastic applause from a large audience.

It is definitely a challenge to learn a piece of music in one afternoon, let alone perform in such a large and diverse group of students, so all the students who participated did extremely

well and learnt valuable skills.

In addition to the large joint orchestra, CBA's Junior Concert Band and String Ensemble performed separate pieces of their own and were a credit to the school.

The students who took part were Kyla Bite, Jodie Young, Erin Anderson, Julia Komor, Katherine Browne, Christina Ogwang, Eleanor Adamson, Andreas Milan, Shannon Davidson, Abigail Wardle, Bianca Ursu, Eloise Robertson, Jessica Sawford, Aimee Warrior, Aimee Coy, Heather Phillips, Megan Bowden, Kara Lawrie, Kristien Warren, Daniel Graham, Carolanne Weems and Roisin Curran.

A good time was had by all and we look forward to the next event, to take place in June: watch this space.

Felicity Cornish – Music Teacher



DIFFERENT IMAGES

As part of their BTEC course in Art, Year 10 have been working on image and looking at how artists change and play with this.

As part of the topic they created a personality for the performance arts in carnival, theatre, film or music. Some students worked with clay or cardboard, while others used face paints.

Nicola Gilway said: "I really enjoyed the face painting, it was really good for me to experiment with something new, so that I could let my imagination run wild".

Nicola Gilway – Year 10 Student
Elizabeth Hopkins – Art Teacher



MAKING FASHION

As part of a fashion production lesson for BTEC Retail my class were organised into groups and given the brief to make some products for a client that Mrs Davies selected for us.

My team was charged with designing products for boys aged between three and eight and Corby Business Academy students.

We then had to work as a real production team – assigning roles from designing through to manufacture.

We made glasses cases, smart card holders, a wallet and one group made a clutch bag.

Morium Atker – Year 10 Student



SKI TRIP

While many of us were watching the Winter Olympics during February a team of CBA students hit the slopes for real.

15 students from Year 8 to 13 put on their skis and joined teachers Dan Arnold and John Atkinson on the trip to the Zillertal Arena resort in Austria.

The students managed to ski each day – with a lesson in the morning and a later session in the afternoon – as well as testing their skills at the other sports of ice skating, bowling and tobogganing.

Sixth Form student Jordon Joseph, who was one of the first time skiers, said: “It was a great experience and I will definitely go skiing again.

“It was a sport I had not tried before so was keen to give it a go. And we had a great time as a group.”

Mr Arnold, who is now planning next year’s trip, said: “It was another fantastic trip. All of the students got something out of it, whether it was learning to ski or improving their skiing technique.”



SPORTS RELIEF

TAKING ON THE SPORT RELIEF CHALLENGE

Students and staff took part in the nationwide effort to support Sport Relief this term.

The highlights of the planned events were a staff versus student netball match and the one mile run organised by the Unit.

A student team also sold socks making the tally raised for Sport Relief £633.

The all female staff team beat the students by an impressive 15 goals to five, with goal scorers dance teacher Franca Dickinson and science teacher Elaine

Ponton netting the points.

The students are determined to settle the score in a rematch in Term 5.

The students from the Unit were joined by Sixth Formers. Headboy Chris Usher and Christina Mangin helped organise the one mile around the Astro turf.

The students completed five laps around the pitch and in total raised a very impressive £228.

Special mention must go to Aaron Harding who completed 11 laps in total.



SIXTH FORM

MEET OUR BANKSY

Daniel Forscutt attends Tresham College on Fridays where he is doing a Towards Independence ASDAN course.

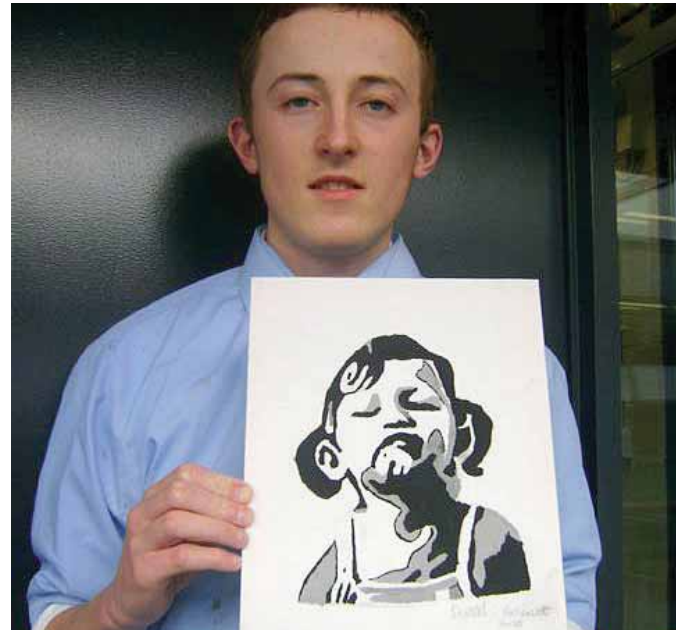
As part of the course Daniel and the rest of the group painted a modern art canvas.

Daniel has been inspired by the artist Banksy and after some research he chose to create the picture known as 'Smile'.

Daniel produced a fantastic work of art which will go towards his course work; everyone who has seen the painting agrees we may have a new Banksy in the making.

The Sixth Form class will study some more of Banksy's work for part of their Creative Arts ASDAN course.

Debbie Buckland – Learning Support Assistant (DSP – Sixth Form)



CORBY BUSINESSES BREAKFAST MEETING

Jacqueline Tisga and Chris Tew attended the Corby Business breakfast meeting at the Huntington Lodge at Cottingham during Term 4.

They were able to talk to business representatives about how companies have helped them in their studies by providing work experience placements and speaking to our business groups about their company.

We welcome support from all businesses to support our business specialism development.

We have found that an hour of a company's time presenting information about how they run the HR department or marketing, etc, makes the real world of work a reality and helps students not only in their studies but in raising their aspirations.

If any businesses are able to offer support in any way please contact me to discuss how we can take up your offer.

Avril Bartley-Smith – Vice Principal Sixth Form



THE BRAVER READER CHALLENGE

Selected students from the Reader Leader activity sessions were chosen to help support children as young as 9 and 10 with their studies.

Calla Hall, Jade Macleod and Heather Mullan were among the talented students sent to offer their help at the event which took place at the Ferndale Centre in Corby.

Throughout the day, the children were split into different groups to get to know the older volunteers. Games were played to help do this.

Jade Macleod and Calla Hall said: "It was a fun experience, it was a great opportunity to work with children in that age group, I think

we two enjoyed it just as much as the children did. Overall a fantastic day."

This event was about allowing the children to mix with other schools around the county, for their upcoming move to senior school.

CBA Librarian Amy McKay, said: "The day was a huge success, to see our students putting so much effort into working with the smaller children was an absolute privilege to watch."

Currently the team of Reader Leaders, (along with the librarian) are planning on arranging something exciting to do with the younger children.

Ben Young – Sixth Form Reporter



THEATRE TACKLES REAL LIFE ISSUES

In March the Shattered play was performed before Sixth Form students.

Developed specifically for post-16 audiences, and performed in schools, colleges and youth centres across the East Midlands since 2003, the play used powerful characterisation, compelling drama and focused discussion activities to encourage our students to identify the links between alcohol abuse and violence.

FOCUS ON YEAR 10

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 students found out all about the world of work at the end of Term 4.

Students were given placements across local businesses and organisations to find out more about the different careers that are available to them.

Learning new skills and meeting new people was part of the experience for the students who worked in a variety of places such as schools, salons, cafes, shops and manufacturing businesses.

Pictured are the group of students who stayed within school and worked with various departments.

After completing the work experience placement the Year 10's will review their experience, put into practice all they have learnt and will return to school with a different outlook on how their school success will affect their future careers.

Further information about the work experience can be found in the next issue of the In Press magazine.

Charlotte Bean – Year 10 Reporter



HEADING TO UNIVERSITY

Four students packed their bags this term and headed off to Northampton University for a three day residential.

Andile Chiwuta, Nicole Parsons, Julia Marques-Pike and Steven McBride (pictured left) attended the local university as part of an AimHigher event.

Planned activities included attending lectures, meeting other students, and social events.

As In Press went to press the students were still enjoying their time at the university so look out for a full report in the next edition.

STRIVING FOR SUCCESS

The Heroes programme is now in full swing and the Year 10 heroes are exceeding expectations with their reports seeing results improve.

Since it began in Term 2, the Heroes programme has seen success after success. The Heroes have been joining and even starting up Session 3 clubs, and encouraging younger students to make the right choices.

Particular heroes that are flying high and making the biggest changes to the Academy are Molly Walker (Year 10); who is raising aspirations and inspiring other students by succeeding in her Music. Ryan McKimm (Year 10) is also making the corridors look as smart as possible by encouraging students to wear their uniform with pride.

Charlotte Bean – Year 10 Reporter

Molly Walker



Ryan McKimm



LIBRARY

OPERATION READ

A number of Year 7 and 8 students have been competing in Chris Ryan's reading initiative Operation Read, which was organised by The National Literacy Trust. Students had to complete three tasks, one of which involved the students writing a review of their favourite books.

A display of the books and reviews was set up in the library and proved to be very successful at encouraging other students to borrow books from the display.

Students completed the final challenge by reading poems and inviting staff and students to do the same. All in all I think we achieved our aim of getting people reading. First prize winners nationally will receive the chance to take part in a real assault course and win books for their school. Winners of the competition will be announced shortly and each student will receive a certificate and badge from the National Literacy Trust.

Bernie Smith – Library Assistant

Thomas Geoghegan and Latisha Smith reading poems



CURIOSITY KITS GO LIVE!

After months of preparation the Curiosity Kits are now available and being well used by Year 7 students. The kits have been provided by Corby Reads and are set to become an essential resource in encouraging students to read for pleasure.

Each kit contains a book, a toy/game, a wipe-clean word search, a marker pen, an information card for parents and a notebook. The books were mostly chosen by Year 7 students and have been chosen for their 'fun factor' rather than reading age appropriateness. The toys and games are all linked in some way to the book and include walkie talkies, puzzles, art sets and electronic gadgets.

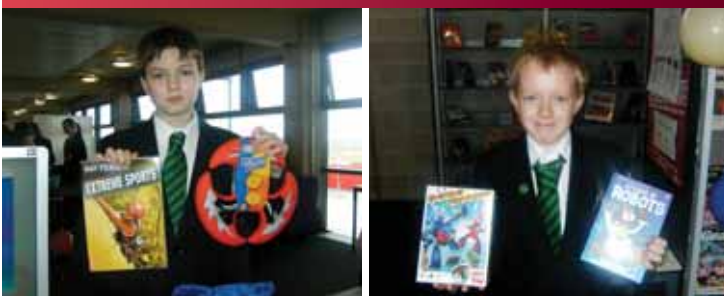
Eighty Year 7 students have been invited to use the Curiosity Kit next term, they will be able to borrow them on a Thursday, keep them over the weekend and then return them in preparation for the next Thursday. Students are encouraged to take the Kits home and share them with their families.

Initial feedback has been fantastic, Alex Cotter said: "I think what you are doing with curiosity kits is brilliant. And my parents think it's great because I didn't like reading until you did this".

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments about the scheme.

Amy McKay – Librarian

Students with their chosen kits



STUDENTS SHINE AT BOOK CHALLENGE

Earlier this term, I had the absolute pleasure of accompanying seven of our keenest readers to Northamptonshire School's Book Challenge.

The Challenge is held every year and sees students from around the county competing to answer questions about their favourite books.

The teams were The BFGs (Shannon Mcneil, Kate Warrior, Georgia Bainbridge and Joe Folan) and The Mortal Engineers (Emily Carroll, Andreas Milan and Tara Leggett). The Challenge this year included a 'Who Wrote the Book' category, which CBA were the undisputed champions of, Joe Folan in particular shone after weeks of revision. Having come first and second in this round, both CBA teams had to compete against each other in a tie breaker to be crowned winner.

Both teams with their prizes



CHESS TOURNAMENT

Our annual Chess Tournament kicked off this term and with last year's champion, Jack Warrior, not playing this year the fight for the crown is stronger than ever.

21 students and three members of staff are taking part this year.

Kristoff Varga, Mark Winkler, Joe Folan, Adam Ohman, Samuel Thompson, Michael Wynn are the players to watch at the moment, but with another four weeks of play anybody could win!

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is an important day of celebration for most libraries and here at CBA library we were no different. A whole host of activities were on offer to students, so everybody could celebrate the wonderful world of books and reading.

Many staff wore badges for the day saying what their favourite book was, starting many conversations with students about what we read and leading to a huge increase in demand for the books recommended.

Students also had the opportunity to take part in the national celebratory project Read To A Million Kids, in which ten top authors did live readings of their work over the internet.

Finally, we launched our annual Battle of the Books. A school wide reading competition between staff and students, that staff triumphed in last year. Battles will take place next term, so more news on this then!



Marcell Peters and Joe Folan playing their first match

SPECIAL PROJECTS



The secrets of broadcast journalism were revealed to CBA students at a special audience with one of Radio One's head producers.

Four students joined contemporaries from other Corby secondary schools to listen to a talk and then take part in a question and answer session with Rhys Hughes – the producer behind the radio shows of big names Chris Moyles, Scott Mills and JK and Joel.

He gave the students honest answers about the future of Radio One and his sometimes difficult dealings with the presenters, before providing tips about how to break into radio.

CBA STUDENTS RECEIVE MASTER CLASS FROM RADIO ONE PRODUCER

The producer, who has been working at the BBC for the past two decades said: "My biggest tip for anyone looking to break into radio is to be original. People may model themselves on being the next Chris Moyles or the next Zane Lowe, but we are not looking for different versions of existing presenters – we want originality.

He added: "We now look to student radio to find new talent, so I would advise students to get involved with student radio and learn the craft there."

The event was part of the Radiowaves initiative, which is led by Corby Learning Partnership. Rebecca Bishop from CLP said: "Since we launched Radiowaves last year it has really taken off – especially in Corby's secondary schools.

The students who attended were Ferne Sweeney, Paige McIl-Hatton, Casey Cook and Techen Bennet.

After the question and answer session they

interviewed the BBC producer for CBA's radiowaves site.

Paige said: "It was really interesting to find out what he does, how he got to that position and how he has a passion for his job."

The next event organised by CLP may be a tour of the Radio One studios.



VOLUNTEERS WIN AWARDS

Three community-minded CBA students have been honoured for their tireless voluntary work.

Sixth Form students Carl and Dale Page, and Luke Wardle walked away with top awards at the Northamptonshire Voluntary Youth Action ceremony held at the Guild Hall in Northampton on Friday, March 19th.

Luke won the Art Award for his work at CBA in which he helps run the Rock Club and is also teaching three students the drums and twins Carl and Dale won a special honour – The Above and Beyond award, for the many hours of voluntary work they have completed over the last year, for a variety of causes.

Year 11 student Megan Sherlock and Year 8 student Adam Wilson were also nominated for their voluntary work.

Year 13 student Luke, said: "It feels great to be recognised for the work that I do."

Carl, 17, who coaches football at Exeter Primary School in Corby, said: "I just want to show a

positive image of young people - that we are not all bad or out on the streets."

And Dale, who along with his brother helped volunteer on the actual night of the awards, said: "We did not even know the award was happening, so when it was introduced at the end of the night we were totally surprised to win."

Megan, who was recently selected as Young Member of Parliament for Corby and Kettering (see page 16), has given up more than 670 hours so far this year to help disabled people at the Tribes Disability Youth Group at Lodge Park Sports Centre in Corby.

The student, who wants to work within the social care sector, said: "We have to give something back."

NVYA director Christine Morgan said: "They show the positive difference young people are making in their worlds and show that Northamptonshire values them and recognises the difference they are making."



MOVING ANIMATION

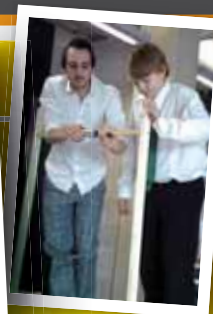
An award winning animator is teaching gifted CBA students the tricks of his trade.

Animator Andy Ralston has been hosting the invite only Session 3 animations lessons for gifted and talented students.

A selection of students from all years were chosen by Director of Art Jacqui Brown to attend the lessons in the specialist Stop Motion Animation genre.

Mrs Brown said: "I invited Andy in as I wanted students to be able to broaden their artistic horizons and learn new skills.

"Art is not all about painting – and some students are put off by the fact they may not



be talented at drawing, but there are many other artistic forms.

"The students have thoroughly enjoyed it and have started to create their own short animation films."

GOLF AT PYTCHLEY GOLF LODGE

As part of Sport and Leisure this term 10H have been researching activities in the local community. The group decided to experience golf at the Pytchley Golf Lodge as it offers the all round golfing experience to everyone.

We were made very welcome and all enjoyed the driving range on our first visit. We will be returning next term to try out the practice putting green to practice our skills and techniques.

Nikki Clark – Unit Teacher

SPECIAL PROJECTS

MEGAN ON HER WAY TO HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

CBA student Megan Sherlock has been elected as a Northamptonshire Young MP.

The Year 11 student fought off stiff competition to win the high honour at a special event at the prestigious Northampton Guild Hall on March 18th.

The student won the Corby vote and after getting more votes than her Kettering counterpart she will represent Kettering, Corby and the surrounding villages.

She will be one of four young people who will now represent all Northamptonshire young people in parliament – feeding their views, opinions and issues to Westminster in a bid to make a change within their constituency.

Her role (which lasts for two years) will include close liaison with the local MP Phil Hope as well as attending several local and regional meetings, where the young people will come up with strategies to improve life within their area.

Megan is no stranger to winning awards; she lifted the Young Spirit of Corby award last year for her work with disabled young people who attend the Tribes Youth.

The student, who wants to go on to work in social care said: "I am hugely interested in

politics and will now make it my job to find out the issues that are affecting my peers.

"I campaigned on the issue of education and employment for young people, as I believe it is important that apprenticeships and training are available for all young people – especially in the current climate."

She added: "I can't believe that I won. When I saw I was up against 18 other people for the position I thought I did not have a chance, so I was delighted when they announced my name."

Megan, who is also a member of the Northamptonshire Youth Forum, collected a huge vote from CBA students, who used the online voting systems set up by organisers Connexions, to register their support for the popular student.

Aspiration Leader at CBA Kirsty Farrar said: "Megan is a fantastic role model and inspiration for fellow students.

"She is already involved in the community, but this will be a huge step up for her and will allow her to really gain some incredible new skills."

Year 8 students Ellie MacLeod, Sean Langan and Christina Ogwang also stood in the election.



Megan with other CBA candidates Ellie MacLeod and Sean Langan



Megan with the other MYPS for Northamptonshire and their deputies



STUDENT SELECTED FOR CARNIVAL COURT

Year 10 student Larissa Kightly has been selected to represent Corby as part of the official Carnival Court.

The student was chosen for the honour on Friday, March 5th after beating off competition from many other teenagers from around the town to be part of the court.

She will be one of two princesses in the senior court, who will accompany the newly crowned Queen.

Larissa, who won the honour of Corby East Princess before being selected to the main court, will travel Europe during her 12 month duty; with the main event being a visit to Corby's sister town Velbert's official carnival.

Larissa, who is studying PE, Business, Dance and Hospitality and wants to go on to have a career in Dance said: "I am delighted to have won as it will be a real experience and something that will really boost my confidence.

"I am looking forward to representing Corby, wearing the great costumes and making new friends."

To secure her place in the court Larissa, (pictured far left in the picture) had to give a speech before a judging panel and audience at the Grampian Club in Corby.

She has been fitted for her court dress and will start official duties soon.

CONNEXIONS TRIUMPH

A student has won an Ipod Nano after winning a Connexions competition.

Year 11 student Daniel Haslam was presented with the music gadget by Will Coles from Connexions after a visit to the Academy in Term 4.

The prize was part of a competition organised by Connexions, in which students from across the area were asked to fill in a factfinder sheet, saying how the organisation has helped them. Daniel, who attends Tresham college for plumbing and interior design courses, won after his name was pulled out in the draw. Teacher Susan Tilley said: "We work very closely with Connexions, who help our students in all sorts of areas, including careers advice and work experience, so we are delighted one of our students has won the prize."

Connexions is a publicly funded support service for 13-19 year olds in Northamptonshire. It provides free and impartial information, advice, guidance and support to help with all aspects of young people's lives.



SPECIAL PROJECTS

INSPIRATIONAL TALK FROM LEADING FEMALE POLICEWOMAN

One of Northamptonshire's top police officers gave an inspirational talk about her rise to the top.

Superintendent Tina Wetherall-Pegley, spoke to a group of female students from Years 10 to 13 and used her own life story to show them how success can be achieved.

The officer, who leads a team of 79 people and has been in the police force for more than 20 years said: "I want to show that anyone can achieve something if they work hard enough. If you develop a work ethic you will be successful in whatever you choose to do."

The officer, who has recently been involved in breaking the largest organised crime ring the county has ever known, has worked her way up from Police Constable to Superintendent by focusing on what she wanted to achieve.

During her career she has worked as a fire arms officer, been a member of special branch, and more recently worked undercover to investigate corrupt officers within the force.

The working mother told the students to make the most of the opportunities that will come their way in the future.

She said: "I don't do this job because of the salary or status, but because I see it as a vocation and I want to serve the community. "I see success as helping to make communities safer."

The officer, whose role is Head of Public Protection, has also been involved in creating domestic abuse centre The Sunflower Centre and in setting up the Rose Project – a project devised to tackle the issue of prolific offenders.

Dajana Vucenovic who was in the audience, said: "The talk was really inspirational and has made me think about my future and what career I want to follow."

ACADEMY TRAVEL PLAN MOVING FORWARD

A Travel plan for the Academy is being put together.

Staff, students, parents and governors have been involved in the consultation carried out to make sure the routes to school are safe.

As part of the plan, the car parks (both staff and parent), the traffic calming measures, cycle routes and transport have been considered.

The travel plan is part of the Academy's healthy schools initiative.

Vice Principal Sarah Ashby said: "We have held an extensive consultation and have met with the county council's travel plan officer, who will work with us to put together the plan."

The travel plan was also discussed at the recent Parents' Forum and will now go to the Senate.

The Senate itself has decided to try and tackle the lack of public bus transport for parents to the CBA site, by joining forces with councillor John McGhee.

They hope to meet with transport bosses to talk through a new service.



A group of students visited Wood Green Animal Shelter in Godmanchester to participate in an educational session teaching about responsible pet ownership as well as a tour.

Students had the opportunity to handle a baby rat, walk a ferret, make toys for the dogs and rabbits and exercise a puppy.

They learnt how to care for pets and some were surprised by the number of dogs arriving daily.

The charity re-homes over 5,000 animals per year and has set national standards in animal care. Our students came away with a positive insight of the work done at Wood Green by their experienced staff and volunteers.

Nikki Clark – Unit Teacher



STUDENT COMMENDED

CBA Sixth Form Student Bernie Walker has been commended by Police for her work with a youth projects.

Last summer the Corby Jam Team launched the Jammed In shop project in the town centre allowing young people to get involved in running their own business as part of the New Horizon scheme.

Bernie was one of a number of young people who ran and managed their charity shop business for six weeks over the summer holiday period. Points were awarded for different tasks with those earning the most points awarded the prize of choosing a charity to donate the profits to.

More than £1,000 was raised from the project and the money was split between two winners to donate to a charity of their choice. Bernie was one of the winning individuals and chose to donate the money to the Northamptonshire Police Orphans Fund.

She attended Force Headquarters where she was given a tour and presented the Assistant Chief Constable, Martin Jelley with a cheque for £500.

Bernie said: "Being part of the project and working in the Jammed In shop was one of the best experiences of my life. Giving up my time during the summer holidays meant that I was never bored as I always had something to keep my mind stimulated.

"I would recommend for every young person to get involved in volunteering within your local community."

Sergeant Julie Mead from the Corby Safer Community Team for Northamptonshire Police said: "This particular project is part of a wider initiative and is a great example of partnership working to address issues that members of our local communities have as a concern.

"Since the launch of the Jam Team, there have been great improvements in local people's perception towards young people and anti-social behaviour."

The award-winning Jam Team was set up by Sergeant Julie Mead of Northamptonshire Police and Youth Programme Manager, Ann-Marie Lawson of Groundwork North Northants in partnership with Corby Borough Council.



SESSION 3



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FILM CLUB

Film Club is one year old this April.

In its first year our members have enjoyed a variety of films with attendance of 20 – 30 regulars each week.

To celebrate our Birthday I have been running a raffle for those who have been attending between 25th March and 22nd April. The winning number will be drawn after the film on 22nd April. The prize is a £5 Odeon cinema voucher. Film club meets on Thursdays from 3.30pm to 5pm in the small theatre.

Ian Nicol – Director of Humanities

DISSECTING THE HUMAN BODY

The Spill Your Guts Biology Club is underway. Students have had the opportunity to get an in depth look at two organs in the human body: the heart and the kidney. Students got their hands dirty dissecting the hearts and kidneys, getting to see what they look like on the inside.

Ashley Eagleson – Science Teacher



USING SESSION 3 FOR EXTRA LEARNING

Tuesday during Session 3 sees students from Year 10 striving for another GCSE.

Sociology gives the students in Year 10 an opportunity to extend their knowledge on society and learn further into how society works. It is a course open to the whole year group and is a fun, enjoyable course that allows the students to experience a different lesson that is not usually offered as a curricular subject. It also assists students with exam technique.

Families, education and crime and deviance are the topics students will study as part of the exam.

Year 10 student Morium Aktar who is taking the course said: "Sociology creates more opportunities to build confidence and to increase our understanding in other subjects."

Charlotte Bean – Year 10 Reporter



STILL ROCKING

As the term started budding musicians were flocking along to the AMID Faculty to attend rock school. With lots of chances for some new musicians and band practice for more advanced players. The club, run by Mrs Cornish offers an opportunity to hone in on your musical soul. With plenty of instruments to play there are lots of different ways to get started.

The club started last year and has since thrived and has been kept running by Mrs Cornish.

The club runs on a Wednesday on Session 3 and is based in AU4 with the Music Technology Club.

Daniel Thompson – Year 8 Reporter



MY LITTLE PONY

Pet Club welcomed its largest visitors this term when some ponies dropped by.

Megan Tebbut's mother brought the rescued animals in from her horse sanctuary.

Mrs Tebbutt has 20 animals at her sanctuary and was happy to answer questions from our animal loving Pet Club members.



CORBY BUSINESS ACADEMY SESSION 3 ACTIVITIES

DAY	FACULTY ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME	STAFF
MONDAY				
AMID	CBA Choir	AU4	3.45 - 4.45	Adrian Taylor/ Clive Wears
PNS	Badminton/Table Tennis/Squash – all Years (CU)	Sports Hall	4.00 - 5.45	Steve Wedgewood
PNS	Cricket (Year 8) (CU)	Field	3.30 - 5.45	Jordon Joseph
PNS	Year 11 GCSE Physical Education revision	PNS	3.45 - 4.50	James Aston
PNS	GCSE Core Science (every 2nd week)	PNS	3.45 - 5.00	Elaine Ponton
BHE	Young Chamber Committee Meeting (every 2nd week) (CU)	BHE	3.30 - 5.00	Alex Allen
PNS	Hockey (all Years)	Astro	3.45 - 4.45	Maxwell Sam
LIBRARY	Chess Tournament (CU)	LIBRARY	3.30 - 5.00	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	OPEN	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	Amy McKay
TUESDAY				
AMID	Junior Concert Band	AU4	3.45 - 4.45	Pam Carter
AMID	Junior Band	AU6	3.45 - 4.45	Clive Wears
AMID	KS3 Textile/Craft Club	AU11	3.45 - 4.45	Cath Davis/Ena Fry
AMID	KS3 Design	AL2	4.00 - 5.00	Dave Mitchell
AMID	KS3 Licence to Cook (CU)	AL7	3.45 - 4.45	Doreen Dicks
AMID	KS3 Art Club – Room AL8 (CU)	AL8	3.45 - 4.45	Jackie Brown
AMID	Steel Band	AU6	3.40 - 4.45	Clive Wears
PNS	AS Physics / AS Biology	PNS	3.45 - 5.00	Elaine Ponton/Ashley Eagleson
PNS	Chemistry AS	PU3	3.45 - 4.45	Stephen Chandler
PNS	Basketball Boys – (Years 11/12)	Sports Hall	3.30 - 5.45	John Atkinson
PNS	Dance (KS4/5)	Dance Studio	3.30 - 5.45	Francia Dickinson
PNS	Netball Club – all Years	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Amy Harris
PNS	Tuesday night football (All Years)	Astro	3.30 - 5.45	Phil Woolley
PNS	Cricket (Year 7) (CU)	Field	3.30 - 5.45	Jordon Joseph
PNS	Animal / Garden Club – alternate weeks – all Years (CU)	PL4	4.00 - 5.00	Neil Price
MAIT	Year 13 ICT Coursework Catch Up	ML7	3.30 - 5.45	Kam Zaman
MAIT	Target Group Maths	MAIT	3.30 - 4.30	MAIT – Staff
COMMS	Health and Social catch up KS4	COMMS	3.30 - 5.00	Kim Asher
COMMS	EAL Sessions	COMMS	3.30 - 5.00	Viv Gilbert
BHE	GCSE Sociology	BHE	3.45 - 5.00	Kirsty Farrar
LIBRARY	Fairytale Criminals (CU)	LIBRARY	3.45 - 4.45	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	OPEN	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	Amy McKay
WEDNESDAY				
AMID	Brass Band	AU4	3.45 - 4.45	John Hudson
AMID	Rock Club	Beginners / able players	3.15 - 5.00	David O'Neil
AMID	KS3 Art Club Manga Mania (CU)	AU1	3.15 - 4.45	Elizabeth Hopkins
AMID	Music Technology Club	Amid	3.00 - 4.30	Felicity Cornish
PNS	Fitness/Rowing (all Years)	PU4	3.30 - 4.45	Mark Allen
PNS	Dance (KS3)	Sports Hall	3.30 - 5.45	Daryl Handy
PNS	Judo (all Years) *	Sports Hall	4.00 - 6.00	Laurence Kenyon
PNS	AS Physics / AS Biology	PNS	3.45 - 5.00	Elaine Ponton/Ashley Eagleson/ Neil Price
LIBRARY	OPEN	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	Amy McKay
THURSDAY				
AMID	Senior Concert Band	AU6	3.45 - 4.45	Clive Wears
AMID	Samba Club	AU2	3.45 - 4.45	John Sharpe
AMID	KS3 Enterprise Projects	AMID	4.00 - 5.00	Dave Mitchell
AMID	KS4 Catch-up Sessions	AL8	3.45 - 5.00	Jackie Brown
AMID	KS3/4 Art Club	AU1	3.45 - 5.00	Elizabeth Hopkins
AMID	KS4 Child Development Catch-up Sessions	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Cath Davis
AMID	KS3/4 Food/Hospitality Catch-up Sessions	AL7	3.45 - 4.45	Doreen Dicks
COMMS	EAL Sessions	COMMS	3.30 - 5.00	Viv Gilbert
COMMS	Drama Club (CU)	Drama Studio	3.45 - 4.45	Vicky Clements
MAIT	Year 11 ICT Coursework Catch Up	ML7	3.45 - 5.00	Kam Zaman/ Karl Lomax
MAIT	Maths Challenge	MAIT	3.45 - 4.45	Marion Freeman/Heather Thomson
PNS	Football (all Years)	Astro	3.30 - 5.45	PNS Staff
PNS	KS3 Basketball	Sports Hall	3.30 - 5.45	Dave Joseph
PNS	KS4 Girls boxercise	Dance Studio	3.30 - 5.45	Phil Woolley
BHE	Mock Trial KS3 (CU)	BHE	4.00 - 5.00	Sam Stacey
BHE	Film Club	Small Theatre	3.40 - 5.30	Ian Nicol
BHE	Court Rehearsals KS4	BHE	3.45 - 5.00	Kirsty Farrar
LIBRARY	Corby Book Addicts	LIBRARY	3.45 - 5.00	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	OPEN	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	Amy McKay
FRIDAY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACADEMY CLOSERS AT 3.30PM				
LIBRARY	OPEN	LIBRARY	To - 4.00	Amy McKay

* Judo: there is a cost incurred for this activity.

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 at Student Reception. NO LATE BUSES FRIDAY

PARENTS' FORUM ESTABLISHED

The first ever CBA Parents' Forum which took place in Term 4 was a great success.

There was a good turnout from parents who discussed a number of issues, such as the Academy's Travel Plan, reports and policies.

Vice Principal Sarah Ashby, who chaired the meeting, said: **"We wanted to establish the Parents' Forum as we very keen to hear parents views on how we run the Academy and also to ask for any suggestions they may have for change."**

The next Parents' Forum meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19th at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend and parents can email items they would like to see on the agenda to sashby@corbybusinessacademy.org

CRICKET CHARITIES JOIN FORCES

TO PROVIDE CORBY BUSINESS ACADEMY WITH NEW NON-TURF CRICKET PITCH

Corby Business Academy will be receiving a new match play non-turf cricket pitch (NTP), thanks to a £5,000 grant through the Cricket Foundation's Chance to shine programme.

Jointly funded by the Cricket Foundation and The Lord's Taverners, the cricket pitch will provide a high quality surface on which to play competitive fixtures and an area to develop students' skills. The benefits of the new pitch will be evident for many years to come.

Cricket Coach Jordon Joseph said: **"We are thrilled with our new pitch. It will provide our students with a fantastic**

facility for both friendly and competitive matches. The great benefit of non-turf pitches is that the surface is playable in all weather conditions and does not need preparation work from specialist grounds men."

Wasim Khan, Director of Operations and Development at The Cricket Foundation, said: **"Non-turf pitches are a fantastic addition to any school's ground and will enable more competitive fixtures to be played."**



Chance to shine
EDUCATING THROUGH CRICKET



THE LORD'S
TAVERNERS

STAFF TACKLE ANOTHER THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE

After the success of last year's Three Peaks Challenge a team of staff are planning to take on the Yorkshire Three Peaks Race on May 1st.

Lead by Tony Segalini the team of David Joseph; Amy Harris; Phil Woolley; James Aston; Alex Franklin; Dan Arnold; John Atkinson, Alain Stubbs and Sarah Ashby will attempt to do the 25 mile hike (which includes three 600 hills) in under 12 hours.

This year all proceeds raised will go to the Help For Heroes Charity.

To sponsor the team go to:

http://users.tinyonline.co.uk/richieev/tp/yorkshire_three_peaks_challenge/



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