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From the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I recently had the pleasure of interviewing prospective candidates from Year 12 for the esteemed posts of Head and Deputy Boy and Girl. It was incredibly difficult to choose from the applicants as they would all bring special qualities to the role. In my three years at the school I have worked with some fantastic student leaders and this year's applicants were all of a similarly high calibre. I am delighted to announce the following appointments:

Head Girl - Emma Bull

Head Boy - James Marshall

Deputy Head Boy - Alfie O'Brien

Deputy Head Girl - Jaymie Younger

I know they will make a great team and we are looking forward to them building on the excellent work of this year's group of student leaders. I should like to take this opportunity to thank the whole Senior Student Team and specifically Bobby Banks and Ellie Ward and their deputies. They have done a tremendous

job and we are really proud of them, they have been fantastic role models – well done!



Emma and Ellie;

Bobby and James shake hands as they 'hand over the batton'

On another really positive note, The Comet Community Awards 2016 took place on Friday 20 May at the Icknield Centre, Letchworth Garden City. We were privileged to have two members of Nobel staff nominated for the



Teacher of the Year award - Niki Evans and Danny Camp. Mrs Evans was nominated by the parent of a Year 11 student who recognised that she had gone above and beyond to support her son in preparation for his GCSEs during a period of serious illness. Mrs Evans support as his form tutor was a significant factor in enabling him to catch up with work and prepare for his exams. Mr Camp was nominated for the work he does in leading World Challenge, charity fundraising and, as was pointed out by the evening's host, David Croft, jumping in to serve chips on Friday lunchtimes to ensure all students are served as quickly as possible. Miss Palombo, Mr Evans, Mrs Rose, Mrs Parsley and Mrs Smith were delighted to join Mrs Evans and Mr Camp for the evening to celebrate their achievement.

When the award was announced, complete with gold envelope, we were delighted to hear that Mr Camp had won! We are immensely proud of both Mrs Evans and Mr Camp and it was lovely to see Nobel students past and present at the ceremony either as nominees

themselves, Edlyn Boetang -Mensah and Bethany Bannister, or as nominators, Jack Gladman.



I should also like to mention the charity work of a couple of Nobelians: Sam Pearman (Yr.10) completed, on behalf of his mother, the Walk the Walk Moonwalk – London 2016 and teacher Ms. Larter completed the London Marathon; both raised substantial monies for cancer charities. Well done! Cont' over

From the Headteacher cont'

Finally, on a really serious note, please be informed that Nobel is an aerosol free school. We have a student and a teacher who are severely allergic to such spays. I'm sure you will agree that the safest option, therefore, is not to bring deodorant sprays into school at all.

Warm regards,

Martyn Henson

Positive behaviour at Nobel and the press for further improvement



We need your help!



Improving our communication and asking for your help

Student behaviour at Nobel remains very good this year, with a vast majority of students receiving a very low number of behaviour points. So far, from our cohort of 1170 students, 361 students have ZERO behaviour points, and 1011 students have an average of 1 or less a week!

This is a fantastic performance from a great many Nobellians, showing very good behaviour and attitudes towards school.

Most students who do get things wrong accept the sanctions that the school operates. However, some students choose not to accept the consequences for their actions and do not follow the sanctions that the school imposes. This includes students not showing up for detentions they have been set. Such behaviour, if persistent, leads to a 1 day fixed term exclusions as outlined in our behaviour policy, and we have recently had to impose this sanction on a small number of students.

During this process of exclusions, parents expressed to us that they would have monitored and intervened to improve attendance at detentions had they known that their son or daughter had been given a detention. From our perspective this is great to hear, as such support would then keep the exclusion from the student's school record whilst helping develop a sense of actions having consequences and self-responsibility, both of which are attributes required in adult life and work.

In response to this feedback from parents, we have purchased an add-on to the free Schoolcomms app "The Gateway."

I therefore ask that you please download the free Gateway App onto your smartphone or tablet, login and use it to monitor your son's/ daughter's behavior record. The gateway will show the type of behavior, the consequence given and whether the detention was attended or not. This will enable you to remind your child about a detention, re-enforce the importance of attending and talk about how to avoid the behaviour which resulted in the detention being set in the first place. If at any point you wish to discuss a 'no homework' detention please contact the Head of Faculty in the first instance. Please remember that when texting or speaking to a member of staff do so as you would wish to be spoken to.

Thank you all for your continued support in improving behaviour, and therefore the progress, of all our young people at Nobel.

Mr Morley Assistant Headteacher



Student voice

It is that time of year again, when we are looking for students to represent their forms as Form Representatives. This is where students can take forward any ideas and suggestions from their Forms and pass this onto Senate, who in turn will take this on to the Head Boy and Girl and Mr Henson.

It is a great opportunity to improve the school life for everyone. Please do encourage your son/daughter to get involved as a healthy student voice will really help to keep improving the school. In addition, this will also class as a step towards the successful Nobelians scheme.

If students are interested in being a form representative they must write a short paragraph which includes the following:

- Why do you want to be a form rep?
- What can you bring to the role?
- How will you help make changes in the school?

This should be emailed to form tutors by Sunday 5 June so voting can take place on Wednesday 6 June.

Once in place, Form Representatives will attend, on average, 2 meetings a month where issues are raised and discussed.

If students have any questions with regards to how to apply or what the role involves, then please encourage them to see their Head of House.

Logic puzzle

What 6 digit number when multiplied by either 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 has no new digits which appear

Solution page 14

House totals

With only just over half a term to go, the race to the House Cup is heating up. Eliot have been on a good run in recent years, but the current standings are not good reading for Mr Camp and all of Eliot. Potentially, there could be a new winner this year, with the other three houses performing well.

1st – Teresa (28,611)

2nd – Curie (27,862)

3rd - Mandela (27, 482)

 4^{th} – Eliot (27,184)

There are still plenty of opportunities for House Points so it is important everyone tries their absolute best for their respected houses.

Many Thanks

Head of House

Friends of Nobel School Barn Dance



Over 70 parents and supporters came along to the Barn Dance last Saturday night, organised by the Friends of Nobel School. A great time was had by all, raising several hundred

pounds for school funds. FONS would like to thank all those who came and danced the night away, and a big thank you also to Catering Manager Darren who provided some fantastic food for guests.

Watch this space for the next event!"



Nobel Golf news

It has been a busy start to the Golf season at Nobel. In this first half of this summer term there have been exceptional performances in the Hertfordshire Schools Golf Union sanctioned events. Firstly Adam Mason , Year 10 performed to a very high standard in the Mid Handicap Event which was held on the Old Course at Essendon Golf Club. Adam scored 40 pts from a handicap of 14 which sore him finish in 8th position out of 72 entries. Following on from this both Adam and Sam Hurn , Year 10 finished 5th in the Hertfordshire Schools Team Event which was held at

Harpenden Golf Course. Again this was a fantastic result due to the size of the field. Finally Sam Hurn also took part in the Rose Bowl event held at Welwyn Golf Club. This is an event for players with a handicap of less than 14. Sam finished 55th on the day but a great experience for Sam.

Beginner Golf Lessons

It has been great to be able to take a beginners group to the Stevenage Golf and Conference Centre for Golf lessons. Fourteen Year 9 students have been to the Golf Club every week of this half term and have been taught by Matt Bannister Professional Golf Association Professional. Participants have enjoyed learning the basics of the game and have shown real improvement. After half term a Year 7 girls group will also be starting lessons at Stevenage. This is a great way for students to learn about the game of Golf with the support and guidance from a PGA Professional. Students have enjoyed the driving range, short game area and the Par 3 facility.

Stevenage School Games Super Six Par 3 Tournament

On Wednesday May 18 Nobel School organised and co-hosted the Stevenage School Games Par 3 Competition. This event was hosted and supported by Stevenage Golf and Conference Centre. Teams of 6 beginner Golfers from Nobel, John Henry Newman and Barclay school all took part in the event that was won by JHN who now go forward to represent Stevenage in the Hertfordshire Schools Games. This is a very good event as an introduction into Golf. Nobel performed well and finished second in the event. The competition promoted both individual and team skills. A very big thank you to Stevenage Golf Centre who kindly ran the event free of charge and made all feel very welcome. Participants on the day were

Archie Samson

Sam Heron (at the back)

Harvey Barlow

James Marsh

Ross Gladman (at the back)

Jordan White

Ben Vaughan.



If you do have any questions relating to golfing opportunities at the school please do not hesitate to contact Mr R.Moore via email richard.moore@nobel.herts.sch.uk.

Mr Moore

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Nobel Golf news













Debating Matters East Regional Final

After our success in the Qualifying Heat of the Debating Matters competition, Nobel sixth form teams took part in the East Regional Final at the University of Bedfordshire, Luton, on Monday 25 April. The teams had prepared to compete against their opponents with the following topics:

- Gender quotas in the workplace lead to equality – Jaden Navjee and James Marshall (against).
- Gentrification is good for neighbourhoods Billy Taylor and Rita Mukwahuri (for).
- Vaccinations should be compulsory for all Jaymie Younger and Charley Robinson-Airs (for).

The quality of debating in this competition is extremely high and is undertaken by sixth form students from across the country. Arguments on current topics are prepared through researching a wide range of resources in order to debate points in the face of challenges from the opposing team, the judges and audience members.

Our debaters performed brilliantly on what was a challenging and tense day, arguing points and rebutting their opposition with professionalism. Jaden and James convinced the audience and judges that gender quotas would not lead to equality in the workplace, but Billy and Rita, although they performed very well on the day, could not quite persuade them that gentrification is good for neighbourhoods. We unfortunately did not get to the final debate on whether vaccinations should be compulsory, but Jaymie and Charley were able to use their background knowledge to challenge the finalists from the audience.

I am really proud of all the students' hard work this year, including Ben Gray, Joseph Barnes and Funlola Oluwole who competed in the Regional Final, and all students' efforts in both rounds showed that our students are certainly capable of competing at such at a high level. The debaters and I will be looking for more sixth formers to take part in the next competition, so watch out for emails and posters in the autumn term.

Miss Magill

What the students said:

James Marshall:

Debating Matters is an exciting event where you can become really engrossed in the arguments that you make. When I first started preparing for the competition, I was concerned that it would take up too much time. However, after taking part, I now know that, whilst a lot of research is needed, the debate is also about how well you can argue a case rather than how much evidence you have. This makes it very enjoyable, especially if you are someone who is passionate about topical issues.

Jaymie Younger

Debating Matters was a unique experience that I found to be incredibly enjoyable as well as beneficial. An aspect I found particularly interesting was being at the competition and having a chance to watch other debaters. It was really interesting to see the different approaches people had taken from the same starting point and how they had formulated their arguments. Even as a part of our preparation, we often found that each member of the team saw the motion in slightly different lights, but having thought about what we may be faced with, we found there to be several more possible angles that we hadn't even considered yet. Working as a team to develop a solid understanding or our motion, as well as formulating an argument on the back of this, was certainly challenging, but definitely rewarding and I would love to do it again.

Debating matter photos...





MacDance Vision...

Macdance Vision was a huge success the students from local primary schools along with Nobel came together for a night of Dance to help raise almost £1,000 for the Macmillan Cancer support. I just wanted to say a huge thank you everyone who was involved. Our dancers were fabulous; we came away with Best Choreography award and the Charity commendation award.

A special thanks to Jordon Dutt, Mrs Dutt for the wonderful cupcakes.

Roshni Dholakia, Freya Barrett and Mrs Dholakia for helping to organise the Raffle and interval refreshment.

Mrs Donne Lee, Miss Kerry Cunnnane from Macmillan for helping to organise the charity decorations and support on the night.

Mrs Pilsworth, Miss Woodhouse, Ms Steele and Pete Hepplethwaite for judging the competition. Many thanks to the Performance Faculty for your support backstage and helping to run a successful show, I am very excited and eager to start planning the next year already.

Congratulations to the following students for such a fantastic energetic performance.
Ashley Brett, Molly Prutton, Vicky Hope,
Megan Lingwood, Amy Kemp, Ellie Owers,
Ellie Winn, Cody Cooke, Nadine Fieldsend,
Alice Darling, Molly Ford, Abbie Bissett,
Kane Jones, Mia Davies, Selina Hudson,
Charli-Jean Langenhoven, Evie Fordham,
Chloe Binmore, Emma Burlingham, Anika
Vadolia and Ellie-Jane Hearnden, Abbie
Sheppard, Adwoa Bugyei-Kyei, Macy Leigh,
Ashley Clynes Laura Clark, Ashley
Woolhead, and Totoia Hunton.

Miss Larter



Art design & technology faculty

Robot Rumble

Following the fantastic success in the Robot Rumble 'final 'on Saturday 12 December 2015, the students have been invited to take part in an international robotics competition in October 2016. The competition is based in one of Americas 'blue ribbon' schools and will provide a unique opportunity for the team to experience the thrill of international travel and competition, as well as experience teaching in one of America's finest schools joining pupils in classes for the day.

Viewpoint school is situated on a 40 acre site and has just 1200 students. They have a vast array of the best equipment and facilities, including a purpose built robotics lab which our students will have the use. Here they can develop and adjust their robots functions ahead of an all-day knockout competition.

Mrs Townhill who is working with this year's Robot Rumble 10 team is travelling with the group, and has experience of engineering competitions having won several Rotary organized competitions in the past with student teams from Nobel.

During the competition last year the student's kept log books of their after school meetings and collected evidence of their design process and the steps taken to produce their robot which they submitted as part of their Crest Award application. Mr. Henson presented the students with their Silver Crest Award in recognition of their individual and teamwork contributions during the 7 months they worked on the project.

Although the team has been invited to attend the competition, they have to raise the money to pay for flights, hotels etc. through sponsorship. The likely costs of this trip based on initial quotes is likely to be in the region of eight thousand pounds, MBDA have kindly donated £3000 and also paid entry costs into

the competition. The parents and teachers have raised £2000. Parents and staff are busy contacting local businesses to raise awareness of our trip so that we can make the opportunity of a lifetime in to a reality. If you know of any likely sponsors then please pass their details on to me so I can meet and discuss our needs.



Mr Lovelock

Director of faculty

Stevenage school games

Congratulations to the year 7 and 8 girls' tag rugby team for their performance at the Stevenage School Games on Wednesday 18th May. They played really well and as a result finished in 3rd place. The team consisted of the following students:

Courtney Aylott

Alana Bourne

Tia Zealand

Bow Akers

Rachael Ifarajimi

Madison Livermore

Chantelle Benjamin

Amber Poynton

Miss Foy

Year 7 Humanities trip

On Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 May year 7 went on the annual visit to the Stevenage Mosque and Coptic Cathedral. The students heard from the representatives at the Mosque/Church about their religion, beliefs and, the importance of the buildings themselves as places of worship and as a centre for the community. At the mosque the students learned about the principles upon which Islam is based and saw a demonstration of how worship and prayer is conducted. At the Coptic Cathedral they learned about how the cathedral is decorated at different times of the year and the acts of fasting which they do at different points of the year.

The two buildings offered quite a contrast in architecture and beliefs but students were able to spot some similarities in both the buildings and practices. The students were very interested in the visit and the speakers were put on the spot with some tough questions about their religion! As well as more religious knowledge the students gained an appreciation of the nature of religious belief and how it impacts on people's lives. In a world where the media often portrays only the most extreme and violent aspects of religion our visit educates young people to show the true face of religion in the UK. As a department our goal is not only to educate correctly, but to open our students' eyes to the diverse and rich culture in our own community. A real appreciation and understanding of our diverse community will enable and empower our young people to venture out into the global community whether it be through education, work or travel.

I wish to thank the staff at venues for making us so welcome, the students for their excellent behaviour and the staff who made this visit possible.

Mr Breese

Important information...

Renewals of Free School Meals and Music Lessons

- On the **1 June** Herts Direct will be running the annual renewals process for free school meals and 100% music.
- No need for renewal letters. As with last year, letters will only be sent to those families who are no longer eligible for free school meals.
- If an applicant doesn't receive a letter, then they can assume their child will continue to receive free school meals for the next academic year (16/17).

Following the automated renewals process, families who no longer appear to qualify will be advised by letter or email that free school meals will cease at the end of term (25th July 2016). If the applicant feels they are still entitled, they can make a new application at www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals.

No need to reapply for help with the cost of music lessons (100% funding)

If your child is currently receiving 100% music remission as well as free school meals, the music eligibility will be renewed along with their free school meal. But please note:

- Parents will still need to check availability of music lessons with schools directly
- Anyone receiving 50% music will still need to re-apply atwww.hertsdirect.org/ freeschoolmeals from the 8 June 2016.

Dates for the diary:

TERM DATES 2016-2017

Autumn Term 2016

Thursday 1 September to Wednesday 21 December
Autumn Half Term: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Christmas Break: Thursday 22 December to Wednesday 4 January

Spring Term 2017

Thursday 5 January to Friday 31 March
Spring Half Term: Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February
Easter Break: Monday 3 April to Monday 17 April

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18 April to Monday 24 July
Summer Half Term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
May Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May

INSET DAYS AND ADDITIONAL SPECIAL DATES

INSET day School begins (staggered start) for year 13, from 1pm	1 September 2016
School begins (staggered start) for year 7 and year 12 (year 13 not required to attend)	2 September 2016
Whole school begins timetabled lessons	5 September 2016
INSET day	5 October 2016
INSET day	5 January 2017 (devolved)
INSET day	6 January 2017
Whole school begins timetabled lessons	9 January 2017
INSET day	21 July 2017 (devolved)
Occasional day	24 July 2017

- 16 May 27 June External examinations
- 6 June all students return to school
- 6 June Nobel School parents, staff and community book group
- 9 June GCSE Art exhibition
- 14 June Presentation evening for Duke of Edinburgh
- 14 June Yr12 BTEC sport visit to Bedfordshire university
- 15 June Friends of Nobel School meeting

The Duke of Edinburgh Award at Nobel

The qualifying weekend for the Year 10 students happened on the 21and 22 of May. On the Saturday morning, the weather was looking questionable at best, but spirits were high and our students were in a determined mood. If they were to successfully navigate for 6 hours and be self-sufficient for both days, they would complete their expedition sections of their DofE award.

Although there were a few minor errors in navigation, the students showed a real maturity in everything they did. What was most telling was the teamwork they all showed. All helping each other out, and helping to keep team spirits high. During the Saturday evening the students enjoyed telling stories of the days event around a camp fire. With one of the favourite topics of conversation being the dangers of cows.

Sunday ended up being a wonderful day for walking and what is even better, is that all students passed their expedition section, with the Assessors commenting on how impressed they were with our great Nobel students.

I want to say a personal thank you to all the students, parents and staff that have helped to make the DofE weekends such a success.

I also want to make a special mention of Courtney Gardiner who, after the presentation evening on the 14th June, will be the first student to complete all of the four sections. Well done Courtney!

Kind Regards Mr Malam DofE Coordinator













Sports faculty

Cricket

Cricket result summary for the first two weeks of the season

All teams have performed highly winning majority of their games so far -

Year 7 played Marriott's and won by 40 runs. They have also played JHN but lost 82 - 81

Year 8 have played Marriott's and won by 40 runs and Knights Templar school won by 20 runs and JHN won by 7 wickets

Year 9 played Fearnhill School Letchworth and won

Year 10 played against Marriott's School and lost - all bowled out not reaching Marriott's total

So it has been an excellent start to the season for all teams - well done.

Rugby

On Wednesday 18 May the girls under 13 tag rugby team competed in the Herts School Games on Wednesday 18th May. They convincingly won the majority of their games, however they ended up finishing with a bronze medal overall.

A fantastic afternoon out, well done girls!



Athletics

Also our athletes in year 9 boys and 10/11 girls have had an excellent athletics season so far winning the Stevenage schools league. Hopefully the can replicate this performance in the district championships in June

Year 10/11 GIRLS	Barclay	Barnwell	Meridian	Highfield	NHC	KT	Marriotts	Nobel	Priory	TAA	St. Francis	HGS
Meet 1	20	31	85	75	0	0	36	92	45	62	82	0
Meet 2	0	0	87	80	18	0	27	81	14	85	0	
Meet 3												
FINAL Points	20	31	172	155	18	0	63	173	59	147	82	0
Av. for meets*										·		
FINAL Position	9	8	2	3	10		6	1	7	4	5	

Year 9 BOYS	Barday	Barnwell	Meridian	Highfield	NHC	KT	Marriotts	ledoN	Priory	TAA
Meet 1	16	127	120	77	45	99	120	141	72	124
Meet 2	0	87	143	79	148	87	119	163	39	88
Meet 3										
FINAL Points	16	214	263	156	193	186	239	304	111	212
Av. for meets*										
FINAL Position	10	4	2	8	6	7	3	1	9	5

UK Maths challenge

Over 60 students from Year 7 participated in the 2016 UK Maths Challenge earlier this month. The challenge is across all schools in the country and competition fierce!

We are therefore delighted to announce that we have had a number of silver and bronze medal winners this year.

Our congratulations go to:

Silver Medal Winners

Katie Dennhardt

Scarlett Ingram

Jessie Bird

Bronze Medal Winners

Bobby Osborn

Ruby Bolt

Benjamin Flood

Habibah Rahman

Rufus Cleary

Saad Huda

Ms Blight and Mr Malam

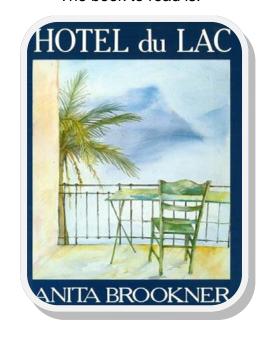
Instructions

- Place 1 9 once in each row
- Place 1 9 once in each column
- Place 1 9 once in each 3x3 box
- Complete the 'sum cages' such that the total of the numbers in each cage is the number stated at the start of that cage
- You are not allowed to repeat any numbers within any sum cage

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NOBEL SCHOOL PARENTS, STAFF and COMMUNITY BOOK GROUP

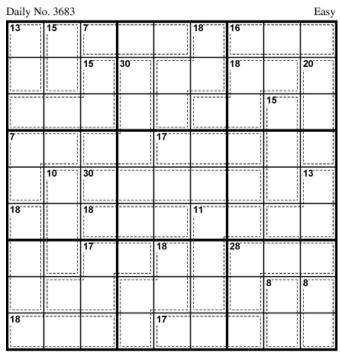
Next meeting will be held in the Library 6.30pm
Tuesday 07 June 2016
The book to read is:



Contact: Rosalind Essakhi: 01438 222600 or email:

library@nobel.herts.sch.uk

Read all or part of the book and come and discuss it in a friendly informal group



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Sixth form enrichment

As part of Nobel Sixth Form's Enrichment programme Year 12 girls had the opportunity to take part in self-defence classes. The classes were conducted by Powell Tae Kwon Do who run evening classes at Nobel. The girls were taught some basic martial arts skills and were shown a variety of self-defence moves which they can use to keep themselves safe. They were shown how to fight off an attacker who may be larger and heavier then themselves with some surprisingly effective methods. They also practiced fighting off an attacker wielding a knife by using plastic weapons and used punch pads to ensure they were using the right techniques safely. By learning a few basic moves we hope that the girls feel safer when they are outside of school.

The sixth form would like to thank John and Jackie Powell who gave their time to instruct the girls. Powell Tae Kwon Do run classes in martial arts and self-defence on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Nobel. Please call 07976 795121 if you would like information or are interested in attending a session.

Mrs Allen

Sixth Form Enrichment



School uniform

Please be advised that our new school blazers and PE polo tops will be available online from our uniform supplier Sportswear Intl on Wednesday 1 June 2016.

Also, we would like to advise you that the last delivery date for school uniform into school will be Friday 22 July 2016. Uniform will need to be ordered online by **Tuesday 19 July 2016** to ensure delivery into school by Friday 22 July 2016; school reception will be open on this day for collection. Delivery into school will start up again in the week commencing 5 September 2016.

If you wish to order school uniform for delivery to home please ensure you order by **Friday 5 August 2016** to guarantee delivery before the start of the Autumn Term.

Mrs Crawley

School Business manager

Friends of Nobel School 100 Club Winners for May

Number	Name	Prize
50	Tracy Richardson	£33
15	Mr Bartlett	£26

Logic puzzle answer:

142857.

 $142857 \times 2 = 287514$

 $142857 \times 3 = 428571$

142857 x 4 = 571428

 $142857 \times 5 = 714285$

 $142857 \times 6 = 857142$



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Management Qualifications in Schools



It is universally recognised that today's students are the managers of tomorrow and there is now an opportunity to help our future leaders take the first step in qualifying. StudyFlex has developed a number of programmes specifically aimed at students in Years 11 to 13 to enable them to gain a nationally recognised management qualification while still at school.

About StudyFlex

StudyFlex is an approved centre of the Chartered Management Institute. Their aim is to help managers and prospective managers improve their skill levels by gaining one of the Chartered Management Institute qualifications. Until now, these opportunities have only been available in the workplace.

What is the Chartered Management Institute?

The Chartered Management Institute is the largest and most prestigious provider of nationally and internationally recognised management qualifications. The award in team leading is the starting point with the opportunity to progress through the national management qualifications programme in

future years. As the champion of management, the Chartered Management Institute shapes and supports the managers of tomorrow.

Over 450 companies use CMI to develop their managers and leaders, including Coca Cola, New Look, Rolls Royce, Serco, Lloyds Bank, British Gas, Silverstone Racing, Police, Army, Navy, RAF and the BGL Insurance Group.

How does it work in schools?

The team leading and first line management qualifications will give students a head start whether they are moving into work or further education and are excellent qualifications for their CV. They will set them apart from others applying for jobs and university places. Whether they use these skills for personal leadership or management of others, these qualifications will give them more options and opportunities whatever they choose to do.

This opportunity is open to students in years 11 and Sixth Form. We still have a few spaces left on the course that is running on 11 to 13 July at Nobel. Please contact Julia Marshall for details.



Nobel - nearly new uniform

Do you have any spare uniform at home that your son / daughter has out-grown?

If so, please send this into school.

Spare uniform is passed on to students in need, who are very grateful for this form of support. We would really like blazers, skirts, trousers, PE kit and ties.

Please ensure articles are either un-worn or in very good condition.

Thank you for your support.



Sixth Form Induction

4 & 5 July

- Compulsory for all students who would like to join the sixth form in September
- An opportunity for you to find out more about sixth form life
- Experience taster sessions for the subjects you are interested in studying in September







Extra-Curricular Clubs Summer Term



	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCH TIME	AFTER SCHOOL
		TENNIS - MUGA	
MONDAY		FOOTBALL - ASTRO	ATHLETICS – All years
		KWIK CRICKET - ASTRO	
		BASKETBALL -MUGA	
		TENNIS - MUGA	
TUESDAY		FOOTBALL - ASTRO	ROUNDERS- All years (Boys and Girls)
		KWIK CRICKET - ASTRO	
		BASKETBALL - MUGA	
	CRICKET TRAINING	TENNIS - MUGA	
WEDNESDAY	(Boys and Girls)	FOOTBALL - ASTRO	(Boys and Girls)
		KWIK CRICKET - ASTRO	
		BASKETBALL - MUGA	
		TENNIS - MUGA	
THURSDAY		FOOTBALL - ASTRO	CARDIO TENNIS
		KWIK CRICKET - ASTRO	
		BASKETBALL - MUGA	
		TENNIS - MUGA	
FRIDAY	CRICKET TRAINING (Boys and Girls)	FOOTBALL - ASTRO	STAFF SPORTS
		KWIK CRICKET - ASTRO	
		BASKETBALL - MUGA	