

New River College News

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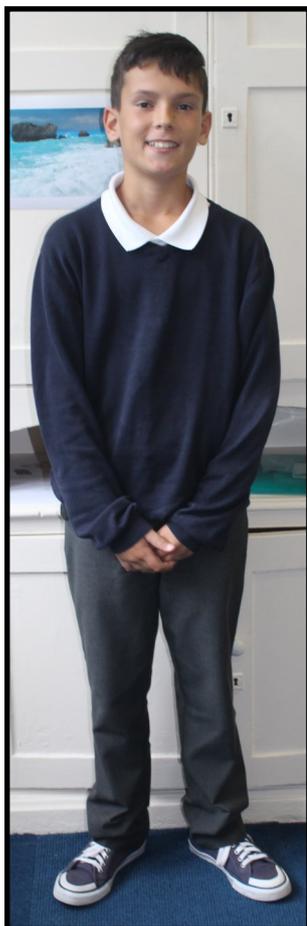
Welcome to the first edition of New River College News.

We have had a fantastic half term with many students celebrating success in their studies, in projects both in and out of school and in extra-curricular activities too.

The term has also seen our new uniform introduced. Callum models this beautifully on the right! Students have the chance to win prizes for wearing this smart uniform. Remember to be in it to win it!

We have also started some great new projects to help our students get involved in the community and develop their skills too.

As we start half term, we hope you all have a really good break and enjoy the holiday. See you back in school on Tuesday 31st October.



Elthorne Gardens Project

One of the Friday afternoon activities this term is the creation of a community garden for all students to enjoy at Elthorne Road.

Currently, we are transforming the overgrown beds so that they are ready for spring planting. However, we also hope to plant a few winter veg to get the project off to a flying start. Harley has shown very keen interest in gardening and has even been out on lunchtimes to support this project.

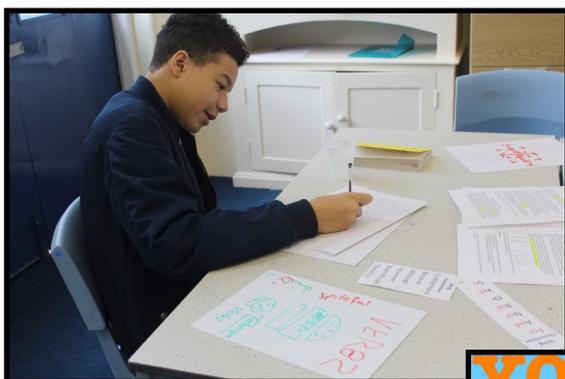
If you wish to support the project and can donate tools, time or seeds to start us off, we'd be really happy to hear from you.



Work in Progress - Harley and Saskia in action

Islington Reading Assessment Project

Well done to Kyle for participating in the Islington Borough Reading Assessment project. Kyle spent several lunchtimes working on a response to the opening of the novel 'Wonder'. His hard work showed that he has a strong commitment to English and learning. Lucy said, "I'm really impressed with Kyle's work. He really understood the character and this project has also helped Kyle improve in English."



"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." – E.E. Cummings



Extra Curricular Fun

Each afternoon, students get the chance to participate in fun learning activities which help to build team work, develop confidence and provide opportunities to improve physical ability. One of the highlights each week has been ice skating at Sobell Leisure Centre. Saskia, who is a key player in the weekly ice-hockey tournaments, there says, "There's no I in team," which supports our aim to allow students to work well with each other in all activities.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 30th October - Teacher Training Day - No students in school

Tuesday 31st October - Back to School

W/C 27th November and 4th December - Assessment weeks

Thursday 21st December - End of Term

Attendance Matters - Have you reached your target?

