

HAPPINESS ENDEAVOUR ACHIEVEMENT Newsletter: July 2022

Last week Huish Sixth took 13 of our highest achieving A'Level students to Cambridge University as part of the Cambridge HE Plus programme. The trip involved an overnight stay at Trinity Hall, College tours, academic lectures and workshops. The students had a great time and found the trip very useful in preparation for their university applications.

Huish Sixth has long standing success of students progressing to Oxbridge and other Russell Group universities. Huish Sixth supports all of its students to develop the skills and knowledge which will allow them to realise their ambitions. This includes university visits, UCAS events, personal statement masterclasses, interview techniques and individual progression tutorials.





Our YR12 BTEC Applied Scientists visited ADM Protexin on the 7th July as part of their assignment linked to Healthy and Safety in a Laboratory Workplace. They were able to see the state-of-the-art facilities built at Lopen Head to produce innovative probiotics that are an ideal healthcare solution for animals and humans.

The students learned about the traceability of the production line and the safety audits carried out to maintain the high standards expected. In the microbiology lab they saw plate samples being taken and counted, In the chemical lab students observed the chromatography analyser in use and within production, the very technical machines at work packaging the products for shipment.

It was a really informative experience and one of a number planned for students on this course.

Other exciting news: Tom Francis, (YR12), spent a day at the Supreme Court of Justice last week following him entering a 'Big Voice London' competition as part of his quest to become a lawyer.

Tom explained this to us: "I applied for an introduction to law course with BVL and as part of it, I had to spend 5 weeks looking at the right to privacy, (Article 8), Vs the right to freedom of expression, (Article 10), using *Bloomberg V ZXC* as our case example. My report was in the top three so I was able to go and argue my point to legal professionals including the reknown QC Sara Mansoori. Even though I didn't win, it was an amazing experience"

Everyone at Huish Sixth would like to congratulate Tom on this fantastic achievement.







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Earlier in July, Huish Sixth was delighted to welcome back Ella White who left last year with four A* grade A-levels and has just completed her first year of medicine at Bristol University.

Ella was kind enough to offer her advice and knowledge to some of our aspiring medics in YR12. Topics covered included entry testing, university interview technique and questioning and what to expect in year one of a medicine degree.

The YR12 students found the meeting incredibly useful and will be calling on Ella again as they prepare for tests and interviews in the autumn term.

Huish Sixth would just like to extend its thanks to Ella and wish her good luck for next year.

Last but definitely not least, we said farewell to YR13 at the end of June. This year group have been amazing! They have experienced a time of momentous upheaval, suffered considerable disruption to their learning from YR11 on-wards and throughout all of this, they have been positive, hard-working, kind and considerate to those around them and have set an example for us all to follow. We hope to see all of them on results day, August 18th and whatever they decide to do, Huish Sixth thanks every single YR13 student and wishes them the very best of luck!



