



# HERALD

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## HEADLINES *from* TREVOR LAWN—ACTING HEADTEACHER

Dear Family

Following a rigorous interview process on Monday, which required candidates to prepare presentations and answer some probing questions from the panel, we are delighted to announce that the following Year 11 students have been appointed to senior posts within this year's Prefect Team:

Head Girl:	<b>Sophie Boorman</b>
Head Boy:	<b>Shaun Whiteley</b>
Deputy Head Girl:	<b>Abigail Ruggles</b>
Deputy Head Boy:	<b>Kieren Scott</b>

Congratulations to all of them, and I look forward to working with them over the coming year in maintaining high standards across the College, and in representing the College at various events and functions.

### England win at last!!

Aside from the obvious tension in the air, staff and students enjoyed a great occasion on Wednesday afternoon. It was lovely to see the College community uniting behind England, and a pleasure to share moments of elation together, which only serve to complement the good relationships we already enjoy. I'm sure we will all remember where we were when Defoe scored in the years to come (see photos inside).

## STUDENT NAME

## TERM DATES

SUMMER TERM  
19 April—22 July 2010

## COLLEGE OFFICE OPENING TIMES

### Visitors Reception

8.15 am - 4.15 pm Mon-Thurs  
8.15 am - 3.45 pm Friday  
**Student Reception**  
8.30 am - 3.25 pm Mon-Fri

## STUDENT ABSENCE HOTLINE AND E-MAIL

**We would be grateful if parents reporting absence would use our new service:**

Tel: 01376 559356  
jackie.jackson@alehunter.essex.sch.uk  
Text: 07598393348 (new no.)

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## LINE MANAGEMENT

Please find below our line management arrangements for students. The first point of call for enquiries should be your child's tutor and then their Pastoral Leader. Our Achievement Co-ordinators focus on your child's progress in lessons. Also included are the Leadership Group responsibilities for each Curriculum Area to help parents in knowing who to approach for assistance.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
<b>Form Tutors</b>				
<b>Mrs Barnes Pastoral Leader</b>	<b>Mrs Truscott Pastoral Leader</b>	<b>Mrs Porter Pastoral Leader</b>	<b>Mr Deeks Pastoral Leader</b>	<b>Mr Deeks Pastoral Leader</b>
<b>Mrs McKinnon Achievement Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Mr Moreno Achievement Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Mrs Ogilvie Achievement Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Mrs Stringer Achievement Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Miss Jones Achievement Co-ordinator</b>
<b>Mrs Richards Assistant Headteacher – KS3 Director</b>			<b>Mrs Hills Assistant Headteacher – KS4 Director</b>	

Miss T Leack	Child Protection
Mrs J Jackson	Attendance Officer

Should you have a subject-related query, for example, homework, e-folio, the first port of contact should be with the class teacher. Listed below are the Heads of each Curriculum Area.

Subject	Head of Curriculum Area	Senior Leader
English	Mr Ellams	Mr Birley
Maths	Mr Govender	Mrs Hills
Science	Mrs Stevens	Miss Leack
Geography/History/RE	Mr Guilford	Mr Birley
Technology and Art	Mr Todd	Miss Leack
French/German/Spanish	Mrs Bradley	Mr Lawn
ICT	Ms Walker	Mr Birley
PE/Drama/Music	Mr Edwards	Mrs Richards
Citizenship	Mr Barber	Mr Birley
Personal Development	Mrs Artus (Co-ordinator)	Mrs Richards

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who recently cashed in their merits with Mrs Jackson:

**Charlotte Truman**  
**Amelia Snow**  
**Rhiannon Stevens**  
**Gemma Plank**  
**Nicola Brown**  
**Reice Thornhill**  
**Ellis Haselden**  
**Danielle English**  
**Shaun Kinsella-Illott**  
**Ben McLean**  
**Lauren Edwards**

Special congratulations goes to Bryan Wills who cashed in 4 pages of merits and collected his £5 Freeport Voucher from Mrs Jackson

## JACK PETCHEY NOMINATIONS FOR JUNE 2010

Congratulations to all the winners of the Jack Petchey award:

**Ekenna Oji** 11E – for excellent results in Science and achieving above her target grade, as well as being a brilliant representative for Alec Hunter.

**Lillie Monro** 8N– for excellent contribution to netball and supporting her peers.

**Jess Chandler** 9U – for getting a silver medal in her maths challenge and always trying hard in everything she does.

**Charlotte Read** 8T – always helping others and working hard in class and being a good netball representative.

**Ben Ruggles** 8T – always trying and never letting anything get him down.

**Paige Warden** 8E - always being a good friend to everyone and being very good at maths and helping others.

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**[www.alechunter.com](http://www.alechunter.com)**

Then enter your email address into the box on the left, it's very simple.

## CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Creative Writing Club

Wednesdays in L5 from 1.15-1.45

**bring a pen, some paper and your imagination**

**Make sure that you see Ms. Adams for a club pass and get writing some ideas over the holidays ready to share.**

## WATER BOTTLES



Could parents please ensure that during the warm weather students bring in a bottle for water. This can be filled up from the fountains at break and lunchtime. Students will not be allowed out of lessons to get water from either the office or the fountains.

## CLASSROOM CODE OF CONDUCT

**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**

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**ALEC HUNTER STUDENTS  
TOP OF THE TEENS AT  
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

The Chapel Hill Alternative Education facility hosted a celebration of their students' successes on Tuesday 22 June 2010.

The two Alec Hunter students, **Matthew Wareing and Ashley Ahearn**, have completed their alternative studies and now have a crop of certificates to confirm their achievements.

In addition, Matthew Wareing was voted as most outstanding student by the staff and Ashley was voted best student by her peers.

Congratulations Matthew and Ashley.

**FACEBOOK**

Due to the ever increasing use of Facebook, we would like to make parents aware that it is illegal for children under the age of 13 to register with this site.

The Facebook rules state the following:

**From children under age 13.** If you are under age 13, please do not attempt to register for Facebook or provide any personal information about yourself to us. If we learn that we have collected personal information from a child under age 13, we will delete that information as quickly as possible.

We strongly recommend that minors 13 years of age or older ask their parents for permission before sending any information about themselves to anyone over the Internet and we encourage parents to teach their children about safe internet use practices.

If parents need any advice on the above, access the 'Think U Know' site for further information:

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

**LISTENING CHAMPIONS**

YEAR 8 **Katie Boswell**

YEAR 9 **Adam Goddard-Parker**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

YEAR 8 **Emily Draper**

YEAR 9 **Ben Taylor  
Kieran Twin**

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