



# HERALD

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## HEADLINES *from* TREVOR LAWN—ACTING HEADTEACHER

Dear Family

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 students to the College for their Induction Days on Thursday and Friday of last week, and John Ray pupils on Thursday and Friday of this week. Their conduct, enthusiasm and engagement with the lessons and activities on offer, fill me with confidence that they will manage a very smooth transfer from their respective primaries and will very soon fully embrace the Alec Hunter ethos of 'being the best they can be'.

It was also pleasing to see so many friendly and supportive parents here on the Thursday evening, including some already familiar faces, and we received some very kind messages of endorsement for our continuing efforts in raising standards. I'm sure that, with such positive backing, this new intake will do the College proud.

I would like to thank Mrs Barnes, Mrs Richards and Ms McKinnon for all their hard work in preparing for and co-ordinating the Induction Days.

## UNIFORM SHOP—SUMMER OPENING

19 July—22 July	3.20 pm—4.00 pm
26 July—29 July	12.00 pm—2.00 pm
18 August—20 August	10.00 am—12.00 pm
1 September—3 September	10.00 am—12.00 pm

## EARLY CLOSURE

On the 22 July 2010 College will finish at 1.05 pm, with Silver End buses leaving at 1.30, for the Summer break.

## 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@alechunter.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:

**Georgina Shirley  
Michelle Ellis**

Well done to them both.

## 100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 8A, 9T and 9A who recently had hot chocolate and cookies with Mr Lawn and Mrs Jackson at breaktime for 100% attendance the previous week. Well done to them all.

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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

**BE SAFE BE KIND BE RESPONSIBLE**

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## MASTERCHEF COMPETITION

On Saturday 26 June, the Food Technology Department hosted the final of the Masterchef Competition.

We had competitors from Y5, Y6, Y7 and Y8 who had qualified from Cressing Primary School, White Court Primary School, Tabor Science College, Notley High School and Alec Hunter Humanities College.

The level of skills displayed by the students was excellent. All competitors showed flair and imagination and it was difficult to choose the winners.

The winning students were:

- Y5 Ellie Maddocks White Court Primary who made Stuffed mushrooms
- Y6 Thomas Nicholl White Court Primary who made Chickpea Pilaf
- Y7 Matthew Clarke Tabor Science College who made Chicken Jalfrezi and Pilau Rice
- Y8 Elody Carvalho Tabor Science College who made Aromatic Lamb with Couscous and Yoghurt/mint dressing

Our overall winner for the competition was Elody Carvalho.

Congratulations to all competitors for entering into the spirit of the day and for their culinary efforts.

Mrs Bartlett

## AWARDS EVENING

On Thursday 8 July at 7.00 pm we are holding our annual Awards Evening to celebrate the achievement, attendance and progress of our students.

Prizewinners should have received invites by now and I would ask you to return the reply slips to the office, if you haven't already done so, in order that we can plan and accommodate everyone on the night.

Thank you.

## LISTENING CHAMPIONS

YEAR 8 **Keeley Salmon**

YEAR 9 **Nicole Thomas  
Abbi Marshall**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

YEAR 9 **Joanna Zaryczna**

## PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

If your son/daughter recently came home with a Parental Questionnaire, we would be grateful if you could complete it and return it to the College Office by the 7 July 2010.

Many thanks.

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