

Manshead School

Newsletter

Useful information for students, parents and the community

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COLLEGE COMPETITION

This week saw the start of the College sports competitions. Each College has the opportunity to field a team in a number of different sports across the year groups. The prize is the College Sports cup which is awarded at the end of the year. Competition to win this trophy is intense but any student who participates in College Sport helps their College to gain those all important points. College Sports Captains will be visiting Learning Guide groups soon to recruit team players - boys and girls in all year groups will be needed. Parents will also be aware that College Cabaret is taking place at the moment with rehearsals taking place at lunchtime and after school. College Cabaret is a drama and music competition that involves two Colleges working together to produce and perform a show based on a theme. The best performance wins the College Cabaret cup.

There are many other clubs and groups that students can join and we strongly encourage them to do so. These are just some of the opportunities that students have at Manshead to take part in school life beyond the classroom. We hope that all students will take part in some extracurricular activity during their time at the school.

EUROPEAN KICK BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

During October half term **Curtis Hughes** will be representing Great Britain in the European Kick Boxing Championships to be held near Venice in Italy. Curtis is training hard for his chance to compete in the 50 Kg category and will be coming up against the best kick boxers from all over Europe. He is one of two young competitors from Dunstable (the other one is at Streetfield Middle School) who will be joining

the Great Britain team of 100 kick boxers. We wish Curtis all the best in his competition. Not content with competing in the European Championships Curtis will be trying to gain the British title in early November. We will update you on progress during the next half term.

Jim Parker
Headteacher

SPORT AT MANSHEAD

Under 16 Boys District Football **Cedars 1 Manshead 6**

A comfortable win played at a high intensity. 3 goals from **Sam Burke** and further goals from **Kyle Peak**, **Alex Condon** and **George Ward** shows that our new style of playing is effective with a variety of goals coming from every part of the pitch instead of just **Sam Burke**. The second half saw us become tighter to our men with **Alex Condon** being disciplined in the centre of the pitch allowing little to get through. An all round good display of football.

M.O.M. Danny Barrett and Max Howard Under 15 District Girls Football League **Manshead 3 Van Dyke 2**

3 Goals from **Emma Hawkes** salvaged a dogged performance from a team we should have beaten easily. Good performances from **Zoe Wannerton**, **Charlotte Johnstone** and **Emily Tickell** still made the win hard work. A better display is needed in the future. Special mention to **Summer Collins** whose debut in goal went very well.

U16 Boys district Football League **Manshead 0 Queensbury 0**

This was not a game for the supporters. No more than three passes were made for either team. A total of 3 chances were created and a host of errors marred a below par game of football, to which many players finished the game knowing they can perform better. A point was probably fair, to which **Max Howard** and

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Kyle Peak and the two keepers were the only two who could walk off the pitch with their heads held high.

Year 9 Netball

Manshead 11 All Saints 2

First ever netball match for our Year 9 girls and they all played superb. Every player put in 100% and they took control of the game from the first whistle. For our Year 9 girls, this game was a very easy win and their behaviour and attitude were excellent. Well done girls, keep it up!

Year 10 Netball

Manshead 33 Cedars 4

First netball game of the season for the Year 10 girls and they started as they meant to go on. They beat Cedars easily, taking control of the game and constantly breaking down their centre passes. It was an excellent effort all round with on target shooter **Tegan Turner** making every effort count. Well done girls!

Year 11 Netball

Manshead 23 All Saints 0

The Year 11 girls took complete control of the game and easily beat All Saints netball team. **Daisy Casemore** (who played GK) had an easy match as the ball was never coming up to her third, as the girls were playing superb. The whole team played well and supported each other and it was a good team effort. Well done girls!

Year 12/13 Netball

Manshead 9 Cedars 16

The girls played really well against a tough team from Cedars. They all put in 100% effort and the girls had great assistance from some Year 11 girls who helped make up the team. Well done girls!

Miss R Saunders
PE Department

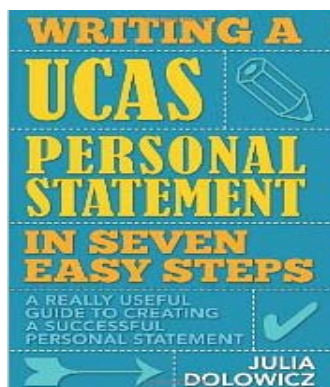
New Sixth Form Library Book

The following book has recently been added to the Careers area of our library.

It is for reference only but may prove useful to sixth formers currently applying to universities.

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Mrs S Yates
Librarian



ART WORK

Please will all current Year 12 and 13 students come to the Art Department and collect their exam work and any other work from last year (not current work) as soon as possible. Please will all current Year 10 come and collect their work from last year. Thank you.

Mrs C Williams
Learning Manager for Art

MUMS' HALF-TERM PRAYER MEETINGS

Ladies,

Are you keen to see a Christian Ethos promoted in the school? ...

... Then we invite you to our mums' prayer group to seek God's blessing and pray for our children, the staff and all school related matters.

NEXT MEETING - Friday 7th October 2011

8.00 - 9.00pm

Meeting at Caroline's house

112 Chiltern Road

Dunstable

LU6 1ET

For further details contact:

Tel: 01582 896259

PART TIME KITCHEN ASSISTANT

7.5 hours per week Term Time Only

We require somebody to work from 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. per day to cover the lunch time service undertaking washing up and clearing duties.

Hourly rate £6.29 with an attendance Bonus of 60p per hour, subject to eligibility.

If interested please contact either Paula Bland or Lynette Cook (Kitchen Managers) on extension 215.

STUDY CLUB

Having trouble with coursework, homework, revision?

Or just need a little help in a certain subject: anything from writing a PEEL paragraph to algebra!

Study Club runs every Thursday from 3:15pm to 4:30pm in the **Library**. Everyone and all abilities welcome

Ms Andrew and Mrs. Thomas

with a growing selection of 6th Formers

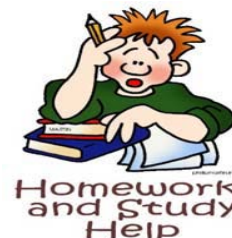
(from every subject area!) who are on hand to help.

SAM LEARNING

The Science department has secured a two week trial of SAM Learning, an online learning platform which can improve achievement if used correctly. This trial will enable access to all subject areas, and some student feedback as to the quality of the site would be very much appreciated. If your child is in Year 11 and you would like them to be involved in the trial, please contact Mrs. Norton nortone@mansheadschoo.co.uk for more information.

Mrs Norton

Learning Manager for Science



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