

## Andrew Marvell Staff Talent Show<sup>2</sup>

The lights were dimmed, the audience seated and an air of excitement and anticipation ran throughout Barham Hall.

Mr Frankel stood on stage and the music began. Our talented musicians entered the hall singing and rocking to 'We Will Rock You' by Queen. The audience were soon on their feet, arms waving and cheering. As a scene setter for the AMBEC Staff Talent Show<sup>2</sup> it was perfect.

Stephanie Kyle & Ethan Anderson hosted the evening; ensuring the smooth running and confidently introducing each artist with a brilliant sense of humour.

The evening was truly memorable: Mr Ladbury performing 'Ain't That a Kick in the Head', The English Department as Britney Spears, 'I'm a Barbie Girl' by Miss Putnam and Mr Routledge, Mr Garfoot as Liam Gallagher, Mrs Hines and Miss Thompson were the Proclaimers, Science and English transformed into Madonna's 'Material Girl', Mr Fry & the Sarahs entertained us as Robbie and Rock Chicks, Miss McDougall sang 'Valerie', Mr Lister gave us 'Your Song', Miss Jones sang 'Dance With My Father, and Miss Gift 'Don't Upset the Rhythm'. Jamie Barnwell-Edinboro from HKR put in a fabulous performance as Michael Buble. Mr Savage told some jokes. We had duets from Miss Sharp/Mr Fry, Miss Stamford/Mr Frankel and an unforgettable performance by Miss Jones and Mr Routledge of '99 Red Balloons'!

However, the stars of the night had to be our very own boy band – Mr Renier, Mr Skilleter, Mr Ladbury, Mr Frankel and Mr Garfoot. Their dedication, commitment, style and general hamming it up were second to none. Legends in their own lunch break! Start practising for next year Mr Usher!

The event was a sell-out and congratulations to all who took part. AMBEC staff joined the cast on stage for the Mamma Mia Medley finale. It was a brilliant evening and it was obvious everyone had a thoroughly good time.



## Conference for Youth

In June, 8 of our Year 10 students joined students from 9 other Hull schools at a Conference for Youth at HMP Hull. The purpose of the conference was to provide young people in the city with a voice on crime issues and provide a platform for change, including positively influencing the attitudes of other young people and policy makers. The ultimate aims are to reduce crime, stop young people making the wrong choices, help them stay safe and to make communities safer places to live.

After arrival, security checks and refreshments we were welcomed in the Multi-Faith Centre by Paul Wilkinson, Chief Executive of The No Way Trust and Prison Officer HMP Hull, Adrian Horsley, High Sheriff and Paul Foweather, Hull Prison Governor. We watched a short film followed by a drama presented by students from Kingswood College of Arts, Hull.

The pupils split into groups for the following activities:

- Male Prisoners' Insight: a short introduction from Hull Prison staff followed by a question and answer session with two male prisoners
- Youth Forum: group activity led by No Way Trust staff to identify features of pupils' lives which affect them adversely, and possible solutions
- A tour of the prison including B and D wings and work-shop areas
- Yorkshire Area Search Team: demonstration from the Prison Service Dog Team
- Female Prisoners' Insight: presentation followed by question and answer session by 4 female prisoners and staff from Askham Grange Prison near York

After closing speeches, and a photograph we were escorted to the gate for return to school.

This was an interesting, stimulating and informative event. The eight Year 10 students will have the opportunity to address other pupils about their experience and, should they be selected, articulate their views to members of Hull City Council. They are Ethan Anderson, Lynsey Eggleton, Jack Finney, Stephanie Kyle, Lauren Mulligan, Ellie Tanser, Reace Taylor and Amy Woodhall.

*Mrs J Marten*

## Sunderland Stadium of Light



Pupils from the student council and e-behaviour merit team were invited to a rewards day at the Sunderland Stadium of Light courtesy of The Co-op. The pupils participated in various team building activities with other Co-op sponsored schools from across the country. It was a great experience and a day enjoyed by all.

*Miss Burrell*

## Tesco Vouchers 2010

Thank you to everyone who **generously** contributed to the 2010 voucher tally. We collected 2946 vouchers. This will mean we can add to our world drum collection by ordering an African Djembe drum.

*Miss Todd*



## Headteacher's Report

We are at the end of an extremely busy year for Andrew Marvell and are now looking forward to the 2010/11 school year and beyond.

The continued hard work of students and staff along with the support of parents and carers has allowed AMBEC to move towards coming out of Special Measures and onto becoming a rapidly improving school. The first Ofsted monitoring visit judgement was satisfactory progress but we all agree that progress now needs to be at a faster pace.

Ofsted will return early in the Autumn term. Staff and pupils have started a well earned break but need to return in September refreshed and ready to continue the journey to a full Ofsted recovery.

The Autumn term begins for all students on **Wednesday, 8 September** with the following arrangements:

- **Year 7 only** arrive at school for an 8.45am start
- **Years 8-11** arrive in school for an 11.05am start
- Buses will start running for Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 students at 10:30am.

This will allow our new Year 7 pupils to find their feet and way around the site before other students arrive for a Period 3 start.

It is important that all students wear the updated AMBEC uniform with pride and associate themselves with the successes of the college. Our common sense practical uniform is for all pupils and has been reviewed by the Board of Governors prompted by the School Council. We have kept uniform costs to a minimum but do recognise the commitment made by families in reinforcing the importance of uniform. Any problems with uniform, phasing arrangements or the introduction of a shirt and tie can be discussed with me or Miss S France. The uniform shop will be open during the summer holidays from 8:30am until 3:00pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 8:30am until 2:00pm on Fridays.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support and hope you have a safe, enjoyable and very well earned holiday.

I look forward to seeing everyone back fit, well and ready for the new term on 8 September 2010.

Yours sincerely

**Mr G P Mangan**  
*Headteacher*

## Prom 2010

The 2010 Year 11 Prom was held at the Royal Hotel on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. It was rated the best ever Prom. Students were invited to the Prom as a reward for their excellent attitude. One hundred and forty students accepted their invitations. They, and the fifty staff who accompanied them, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The photographer and caricaturist both proved to be particularly popular. At the end of the Prom the students were complemented by both college and hotel staff.



Miss Burrell, Business Links Manager, Mrs Marten and Mrs Garbutt, Year 11 Pastoral Support Team, were all thanked for their help in organizing the Prom and presented with flowers.

# Uniform

This is a reminder about the new uniform requirements from September 2010 and follows the letter and order form you will have received in the post.

The uniform from September will be as listed below:

## ***Lower school (Yrs 7 & 8)***

- Grey 'V' necked Andrew Marvell sweatshirt  
(No other jumpers or cardigans will be allowed)
- White shirt or blouse
- Andrew Marvell tie
- Black school trousers or skirt  
(Leggings, 'jeggings', jeans or cut offs are not allowed and skirts must be knee length)
- Plain black school shoes  
(Please note that from September boot, sandshoe style & training style footwear will no longer be allowed)

## ***Upper School (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)***

- Black 'V' necked Andrew Marvell sweatshirt  
(No other jumpers or cardigans will be allowed\*)
- White shirt or blouse
- Andrew Marvell tie
- Black school trousers
- (Leggings, 'jeggings', jeans or cut offs are not allowed and skirts must be knee length)
- Plain black school shoes  
(Please note that from September boot, sandshoe style & training style footwear will no longer be allowed)

*\*Yr 11 students who already have a black round necked sweatshirt may wear them with the shirt and tie if they wish. This will be the only concession to the uniform requirements.*

## ***Jewellery***

We are still a non jewellery college and students should not wear jewellery at all. All jewellery should be left at home.

## ***Accessories***

Belts, headwear and other accessories are not part of the uniform and should not be worn.

Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform. The college requires all students to be in uniform.

The Positive Discipline System outlines the consequences of students not wearing appropriate uniform and these will be strictly implemented in September. Further information regarding uniform and other related issues will also be outlined in the student planners.

If you still have any concerns or issues relating to the above please contact the phase offices or myself. Thank you to those of you who have done so already.

***Miss S France***  
***Assistant Headteacher***

## Student Planners

The student planners will have a much higher profile in the college from September 2010.

We have discussed this issue with the college student council. Consequently the new planners will be of a much stronger constitution and will contain a lot more information and resources including Individual Student Progress sheets, Positive Discipline System, Attendance Tracking, Calendar Dates and Homework. It will also be used as a means of communication between the college and home.

Detentions will be recorded in the planners as will homework and other important notices. We ask that you read and sign the planners on a daily basis.

Only one planner will be issued for the whole college year and students must have their planner every day and in all lessons. The Positive Discipline System incorporates consequences for students not having their planner. Any student forgetting their planner will be issued with a daily planner sheet which can be attached to the original planner. Lost planners will mean that a lot of important information is also lost so it is very important that students take good care of their planners. Replacement planners will cost £3.00.

There will be a 'draw' at various times throughout the year for students to be rewarded for keeping their original planner and using it in an appropriate way.

Please ensure that planners are brought to school every day. If you have any issues relating to students planners please contact the phase offices or Miss S France, Assistant Headteacher at the college.

### Holiday Dates

#### *Autumn Term*

September	06 & 7	Staff training days
September	8	Pupils return
October	22	Half Term begins
November	01	Staff & pupils return
December	21	Christmas Holiday begins

#### *Spring Term*

January	05	Staff training day
January	06	Pupils return
February	18	Half term begins
February	28	Staff & pupils return
April	15	Easter Holiday begins

#### *Summer Term*

May	02	May Day Bank Holiday
May	03	Staff training Day
May	04	Pupils return
May	27	Half Term
June	06	Staff & pupils return
July	22	Summer Holiday begins

### Diary Dates

#### *September*

08	Pupils return
15	School photographs
15	Yr 8 Parent Information Evening
22	Yr 9 Parent Information Evening
30	Yr 6 Prospective Parents Open Evening

#### *October*

06	Big Learning Day
07	Yr 10 Parent Information Evening
14	Yr 11 Parent Information Evening

## Safer School Partnerships

As part of our work within the Safer Schools Partnerships we have arranged 'pop ins' and surgeries for students and their parent/carers to meet with our PCSO Ms K Latus throughout the year. The sessions will give the opportunity to informally discuss any concerns or issues about school, out of school, at home or within the community.

The first 'pop in' for the students took place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July during lunch time. The next surgery will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010 between 10.00am and 11.45am.

More dates will be arranged throughout the year and published in the newsletters, put in student planners and displayed around the college.

We look forward to your attendance at the surgeries and ask that you encourage the students to attend the 'pop ins'. If you need to contact Ms Latus at any other time you can do so through the college, directly at the East Neighbourhood Policing Team on 01482 597235 or via the contact details in the student planners.

### The Parents' Careers Club

Over the last few years 'Careersbox' has been providing a free careers service to schools and careers professionals – to great success. We are now letting you know about a new Parents' Careers Club, so that you can know more about the options available to your children as they leave school and college.

Parents' Club provides free work related film content, covering hundreds of different employment and training opportunities throughout the UK. The case study films show real people doing real jobs, giving viewers insight into careers across all sectors and helping them to find the right career.

For further information, please follow the link below:

<http://careersbox.co.uk/parentsclub.htm>

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## A Talking Essay?!

Year 8 made talking essays about the causes of the Civil War. Pupils worked in groups on different things that caused the war – religion, money, the Scots and produced their very own talking essay. Efforts were filmed for posterity. The final productions were impressive, with everyone taking a part.

## Life In A Castle - What Was It Really Like - All Tournaments & Big Banquets?

Year 7 studied the development of Castles and completed their topic with a close investigation about what it might have been like to live in a castle in the Middle Ages. They produced a 'theme park' map of life in a castle showing who lived there, the different rooms and what went on.



## Who was to blame for the Civil War - King Charles I or Parliament?

Year 8 debated this important question in their Term 3 web debate. The standard was extremely high and saw some very well thought out arguments using all their knowledge, supported by evidence to reinforce their points of view.

The winners of this exciting debate were:  
Emily Attwood & Courtney Hopkins,

Runners up: Mark Boynton & Lyam Crawford,  
Chloe Dymock, Rebecca Green & Georgia Elliott,  
Deanna Walker and Olivia Shepherdson.

Commended for their excellent efforts were:  
Kieran Poskitt & Stephen Phillips, Megan Shallow & Lauren Scarah and Jennifer Hepworth & Emma Caulfield.

Well done to everyone!!!

“We intend to argue that it is the parliaments fault because they barely knew the King and they thought he would be like his father so they only gave him a year worth of customs duties.

Not long after doing this Charles ran out of money so for a way to get money he brought forwards ship money. He made the people who lived on the coast pay money to go towards the navy ships so they could protect the coast.

Most people paid this money but then he moved the tax inland and this angered the people so less paid their tax. Also this was against the law as the parliament had not approved of this.”

“We feel it is imperative for us to state that Charles was the reason for starting the civil war because he did not contact parliament for eleven years. This was important because he thought the king did not need anyone else to rule the country except him. Instead of consulting parliament he got his advice and tips from his very close friend Duke of Buckingham.

The king got absorbed into believing in the divine right of kings, this is when he thought that kings got power from God and were directly below God in ruling.

Money was no option to him he bought his wife Henrietta Maria a dress that was over £900 (in our money now this would be the equivalent to £10,000). He went over his budget and parliament are not happy about this so they cut off his money budget so the king (Charles) started a new tax for all the ports on the side of East England and West called ship tax. This would incorporate building ships and paying the king for it. He expanded this into central England and parliament was very unappeased. The king was protestant but many people believed he was a catholic by marrying Catholic Henrietta Maria and changing the church from a dull, plain and boring place of worship to a fantastic, colourful and amazing church to honour God. The puritans who were very strict protestants preferred the church plain got very unhappy with this change. This was one of the main factors that caused the civil war, a factor that was caused by the king.”

## Hull Schools 1st Annual Golf Tournament organised by Andrew Marvell BEC



Congratulations to Ryan Wardell and Carl Laybourne who competed against 14 pupils from across Hull at Ganstead Park Golf Club. Both pupils played extremely well in very challenging conditions and were a credit throughout the day to Andrew Marvell BEC. Thanks for a great day.

Look out for the pictures in Hull Daily Mail HOTSHOTS!

### Year 10 Hull Schools Rounders Tournament

Andrew Marvell competed well against strong teams from Malet Lambert, Kingswood, Newland and Winifred Holtby. We earned a draw against Malet Lambert A & B teams, unfortunately we lost our other matches and finished in 5th place. An excellent effort by all and well done girls, thank you for playing.

Lauren Mulligan	Ellie Tanser	Amy Woodhall	Stevie Harrison
Lynsey Eggleton	Jessica Russell	Rebecca Ward	Natalie Kemp
Louise Potts	Abigail Read	Emma Brooke	Annie Lickiss

### Year 8 Hull Schools Rounders Tournament

The year 8 team did fantastically well. They all played excellently putting 100% effort into each game played with some brilliant rounders scored! We played in 2 rounds. Andrew Marvell finished 2nd in our group. We played against Winifred Holtby for 3rd/4th place and lost that game, finishing 4th overall. Well done girls and I hope you all play next year.

Sophie Webster	Emily Atwood	Lauren Scarah	Chloe Warrior	Carla Nolan
Jennifer Hepworth	Sophie Bowman	Danielle Cook	Anastasiia Khrypunova	

### Year 7 Hull Schools Rounders Tournament

Congratulations to our Year 7 Rounders team. They competed against 5 other Hull schools and finished the Rounders tournament in an impressive 1<sup>st</sup> Place! Well done girls.

Lauren Knowles	Hannah Wood	Israella Martin	Megan Billany
Courtney Osler	Dana Cox	Sarah Thompson	Rosalin Cunningham
Georgia Donkin	Emily Bould	Charlie Stephenson	

### Andrew Marvell Athletics Team

On 8 July, Andrew Marvell set off to Costello Stadium to compete against the best athletes from 12 Hull Schools. Once there, we claimed Marvell Mount and this was to be the base for one of the best Athletics Teams the school has seen in many years. There were some exceptional individual performances from:

Year 7	Dario DeBarros	2 <sup>nd</sup>	High Jump and Boys 1500m
Year 8	Ben Holdstock	1 <sup>st</sup>	Boys 200m
Year 9	Mathew Taylor	1 <sup>st</sup>	Boys 1500m
	Thomas Stark	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hurdles 80m
	Connor Phelan	1 <sup>st</sup>	High Jump

Overall the boys finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the girls in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

The PE Department would like to take this opportunity to thank all the pupils involved for their excellent sporting endeavours during the day and also their exceptional behaviour. You are a credit to Andrew Marvell Business and Enterprise College. Well done.

*Miss Garnier, Mr Usher, Miss Lane, Mr Renier and Mr Parkinson*