



MARVELL Matters



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Outstanding Results



Following the early entry GCSE examinations in November 2010 we are proud to announce another set of excellent results. All of the students should be very proud of achieving a GCSE grade 8 months earlier than expected. We look forward to evening higher grades in the summer examinations. Well done to everyone who was entered.

Outstanding performance A & A*

Maisie Collier	Maths A & English A	James Foston	Maths A* & English A
Terry Hales	Maths A & English A	Stephanie Kyle	Maths A* & English A*
Helen Phillips	Maths A* & English A*	David Robertson	Maths A & English A
Marnie Rowland	Maths A & English A	Lucy Savage	Maths A* & English A*
Amy Woodhall	Maths A* & English A*		
Alice Gibby	English A	Ethan Anderson	Maths A
Jack Gleadow	English A	Lynsey Eggleton	Maths A
Samantha Hardy	English A	Bethan Mullins	Maths A
Jordan Horne	English A	Abbigail Norris	Maths A
Naomi Pedder	English A	Ellie Tanser	Maths A
Emily Puckering	English A	Reace Taylor	Maths A
Rebecca Revell	English A	Richard Young	Maths A
Kate Whitaker	English A	Louisa-Maria	Maths A
Ellie Wright	English A*	Beacher-Burstall	

We celebrated these results with Year 11 Disco. Thank you to all of the staff, parents and above all the pupils for working together collectively to achieve these results.

2011 Spring Term update from the Acting Headteacher

Welcome to the latest addition of Marvell Matters. As you are aware this term is very busy and a whole host of activities, plans, visits and changes are taking place to our College this year. We recently had our examination results for 2010 validated and it is important to remind you that Andrew Marvell College has over the past 4 years achieved record examination results every single year.

The class of 2010 results are impressive as the pupils gained 78% 5+A-C GCSEs or equivalent and 48% achieving the gold standard measure of 5+A*-C including English and Maths GCSEs or equivalent. In real terms this means results have improved by 50% in the past 5 years. Pupils now make better than expected progress at the end of Key Stage 4 compared to the national average. A total of 42 of our ex-AMBEC pupils from the Class of 2008 who graduated from Wilberforce College in 2010 are now attending a whole host of Universities across England and Wales. The degree courses being studied include Law, Journalism, Sports Science, Dance and Drama, Pharmacy, Maths, English, Economics and Psychology.

All of our community are looking forward to the new Building Schools for the Future scheme providing us with a fantastic new building fit for 21st century learning in the autumn of 2012. Over the next 20 months we are going to witness the new building taking shape which is being built on our existing site. This is an exciting period of physical and educational change we are embarking upon with staff, pupils, parents and the community we serve. The new facilities will provide us with further opportunities to improve achievement through active learning. As a Trust College we are able to work with a host of key partners and develop links which will give further opportunities for us to provide enrichment activities and open up opportunities which will benefit all of the community.

The OfSTED Action Plan is moving forward productively and many of the milestones we have been asked to meet by OfSTED and the Local Authority have been met within the agreed timescale. Boys achievement in 2010 rose by 35% from 2009 with 42% achieving the gold standard measure of 5+A*-C including English and Maths GCSEs or equivalent. The gap between girls and boys achievement was reduced by 50% last year. Teaching and Learning standards are also improving as we continue to support professional development and we are confident that targets we have been set will be achieved and recognised through a successful monitoring visit from the OfSTED team this term.

We really value the support of Parent/Carers and I would like to invite interested parents to attend a Parent/Carer Forum on Wednesday 9th March at 7:15pm in Barham Hall. I will be able to update parents at the Forum regarding the BSF building programme, the OfSTED Action Plan and listen to Parent/Carers views.

If you are interested in attending, please contact askus@andrewmarvell.hull.sch.uk or by ringing Gwen Lenham on Tel: 799132. Food and refreshments will be available.



Mr K Lister
Acting Headteacher



Healthy Eating Day

On Thursday, 29 January we were delighted that after their energetic training session every forward of the Hull Kingston Rovers squad joined pupils and staff for a healthy lunch.

Pupils enjoyed meeting and talking with the players and many received autographs and had their photographs taken.

The following pupils have won Cineworld cinema tickets in the Healthy Eating prize draw: Natasha Emerson 11JSU, Luke Scott 11APA, Jasmine Lee 10CST, Lewis Charlesworth 10LGA, Ellie Laws 9PWS, Ryan Millson 9ADE, Kennedy Robson 8DRO, Sophie West 8SBA, Nicole Smith 7PHR, Ben Madden 7TWI.



The Hull Children's Book Awards

The Hull Children's Book Awards are upon us again, pupils are encouraged to take part and read 5 books chosen by the Hull Schools Library Service. Pupils will get together to discuss the books with other pupils from different schools, this will take place at Sydney Smith High School on 14th April 2010.

Pupils will vote for their favourite book from the 5 shortlisted, the winning author will then be invited to Hull Central Children's Library to meet the pupils who have taken part. For more information and to take part please contact Mrs Sheavyn in the Library.



Collect your Examination Certificates

A number of students who left AMBEC in 2010 have not collected their examination certificates. These are valuable documents which can cost as much as £35 each to replace. The school is only required to retain certificates for 12 months.

We have some certificates for students dating back to 1983. As rebuilding of the school takes place under the BSF scheme we will be rationalising old documentation. If you know that you have not claimed your certificates then you should arrange collection before they are destroyed.

Once you have collected your certificates keep them in a safe place, you may need them at some unforeseen point in the future. Each year we are contacted by ex-students asking for help in obtaining evidence of examination performance so that they can apply for a new job or register for a qualification at a higher education establishment. We are not always able to provide the evidence they need and have to direct them to the examination awarding bodies for help which can be time consuming and costly.

Punctuality

Just a reminder that all students should be at registration in a morning by 8.45am and lesson 5 by 1.30pm. There are small cohorts of students who are regularly late in the morning and after lunch and also a small cohort who do not go to registration at all.

Registration is an important session of the day when tutors can check that students are prepared for college and the day ahead. It is also when information is given to students regarding specific issues, current procedures and any changes to the day.

Applicable sanctions will be issued to all students who are not punctual or in the right place at the right time.

Aaron Lyon to represent Team GB

Year 7 student Aaron Lyon has been chosen to go to the Junior Olympics in Los Angeles during the summer to be part of the roller hockey team representing Great Britain. Aaron won 1 silver, 1 bronze and 1 copper medal in 2009 and 1 gold, 1 silver medal and 2 bronze medals in 2010.



Aaron also plays ice hockey and is part of the Midlands Conference team that travel to France to compete at Easter.

Sporting Heroes and Champions Awards

The Hull & East Riding Sporting Heroes and Champions Awards were held on Thursday, 3 February.

Sports School of the Year - Primary Sponsored by St Stephen's

Nominations - Sidmouth Primary School, Collingwood Primary School and Thanet Primary School

Winner - Thanet Primary School

Thanet Primary School offers a great range of sports including athletics, dance, judo, football and rugby for their pupils to enjoy, with over 77% participating in 3 hours of PE each week. Pupils are now competing against other schools in the area and are doing extremely well. This is a fantastic achievement and shows off the home grown talent that Andrew Marvell has today with thanks to all the feeder primary schools.

Mr P Usher

Andrew Marvell's School Sports Co-ordinator

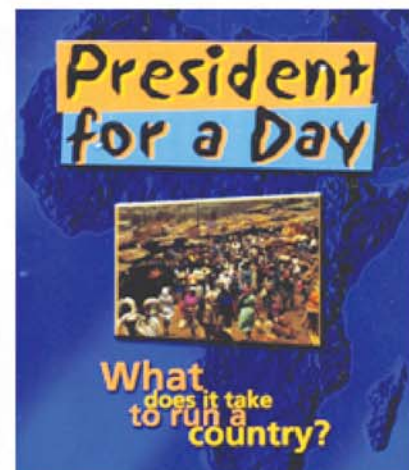
Ex-Andrew Marvell Student Success

Ex-Andrew Marvell student Steven Sorreenson is now an apprentice in Plumbing and Gas at KWL. Steven says that he is enjoying his time with KWL and that this is "definitely a trade for life. In the future I hope to further my career and pass on the skills I have learnt".



Big Learning Day

In the shadow of political events in Tunisia and Egypt, our Year 11 Big Learning Day saw our students attend a **Global Citizenship Day** at The Freedom Conference Centre, Preston Road, Hull. The conference, entitled **'President for a Day Experience'** was delivered by The Damaris Trust and AMBEC Head of 'Mi Life' (PSHEE & Citizenship) Mark Parker-Randall. Through an interactive, multimedia presentation, students acted as President of a fictional African country to explore the interdependence of the world's population and the importance of global citizenship. They also considered the dilemmas facing leaders of all countries, but particularly those in the developing world. Having thought about issues of social justice and equality, wealth and poverty, and reconciliation and peace, students were given time to reflect upon the importance of UK citizenship and how each one of us can **'Make A Difference'** in the world in which we live. A significant number of students expressed an interest in wanting to get more involved in campaigns to end world poverty at the close of the conference day. One student commented that he had personally found the day "very inspiring."



Community & Business Links Rewards

We continue to be supported by local business and are pleased to announce the following recipients of the Community & Business Links rewards.



Cineworld Cinema Tickets

Mr Millar nominated Emily Gawthorpe for working well in History, Geography and French. Revising for her weekly history knowledge test and starting to prepare revision notes for her French and History examinations.

Miss Lambert nominated Jack Took for consistent effort, a pleasant manner and excellent achievement in French.

Miss Burrell nominated Harrison Chapman-Duscher, Megan Mackie & Carmen Murray for their help in the merit shop. They were very polite and extremely helpful at all times.

Mr Williams nominated Lewis Parkinson for excellent attitude and attainment in English.

James Foston, Stephanie Kyle, Helen Phillips, Lucy Savage, Amy Woodhall & Ellie Wright for outstanding grade A* achievement in the early entry English & Mathematics examinations.

Miss K Lane nominated Carmen Railton for making excellent progress in GCSE dance & drama.

Mrs Baxter nominated Olivia Murray and Megan Billany for their outstanding contribution during tutor time. Megan was also nominated by Dr Ainley for hard work and excellent effort

Miss H Lane nominated Lewis Gunderson for his contribution to sport.

Mrs O'Neill nominated Cody Usher for outstanding effort.

Attendance Matters

If your child attends your child achieves.

Extra rewards are now in place for pupils with good attendance. Pupils names will be placed in a prize draw at the end of every term and the pupils drawn will be presented with their prize in the celebration assemblies.

The college asks parents if at all possible to take their children on holiday outside term time. This is particularly vital when preparing for Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11 exams

If your child is absent from school:

Please contact our attendance team as soon as possible

If your child has a medical reason for absence please inform the school

Our attendance support team will do all they can to help

Who to contact about attendance & punctuality:

Attendance team	Office Hours	Telephone
Mrs Burton	9:15am – 4:45pm	799132
Mrs Templeman	8:30am – 2:30pm	799132
Mrs Sheavyn	11:15am – 12:30pm	799132

Year 9 attendance	% chance of level 5+ (approx)	% chance of level 6 (approx)
Your figure?	Your chance	Your chance
75 – 80%	20%	0%
80 – 85%	58%	8%
85 – 90%	74%	44%
90 – 95%	80%	46%
95 – 100%	90%	70%

Attendance Winners

Well done to all our students who had 100% attendance last half term. 307 Students gained certificates and all were eligible for entry into our Half Termly voucher draw for each year group.

Congratulations to the following students who were lucky enough to win £10 vouchers. These were presented in assemblies. There was also an additional bonus draw from which an additional 5 students received rewards of i pods, digital cameras or beauty products.

- Yr 7: Tutor Group winners - 7KGR
Voucher winners – Lauren Docwra & David Spence
I pod winner – Mollie Hurst
- Yr 8: Tutor Group winners – 8GRE/PSH
Voucher winners - Jade Ladley & Kaine Rosenquest
Digital camera winner – Eleanor Fenwick
- Yr 9: Tutor Group winners – 9NBR
Voucher winners – Ben Holdstock & Chloe Lister
Digital camera winner - James Lee
- Yr 10: Tutor Group winners – 10 AFR
Voucher winners –Thomas Stark & Kayleigh Scott
I pod winner – Luke Ovington
- Yr 11: Tutor Group winners – 11 MRO
Voucher winners – Kieran Thompson & Ellie Tanser
Beauty Products winner - Leia Smith



Attendance Statistics

On a less positive note the forced closures, bad weather and bouts of illness have unfortunately seriously affected our overall attendance figures which currently stand at 90.6%. This is a long way below our target of 93%.

The current year group figures are listed below and are compared with the same time last year.

Year Group	Feb 10	Feb 11	
Yr 7	91.0	91.1	(+0.1)
Yr 8	93.99	89.9	(-4.09)
Yr 9	93.29	91.60	(-1.69)
Yr 10	91.41	85.8	(-5.61)
Yr 11	90.00	86.6	(-0.4)
Whole college	91.77	90.60	(-1.17)

Individual student attendance is now distributed in all tutor rooms every half term and can be tracked using the planner pages and Attendance Diamond structure. **We would urge that all parents/carers ensure that their children attend school regularly in an effort to improve individual and whole college attendance.**

Year 7 Learn about the effects of Alcohol

Learning about alcohol use was good, I liked all the lessons. The start of the day with the theatre group was good. I learned that it is possible to drink some alcohol but not too much. It is important to find out about it because alcohol can cause damage if you do not use it sensibly.

Andrew Greenwood-Maslin

I enjoyed Big Learning Day – it was really good. The science activity was best, looking at the effects of Alcohol. Drama was great too. We got to write our own script. In Maths we had a task to guess the alcoholic words and I got 10 out of 12.

Liam Beard



Year 11 History Revision

To help Year 11 historians in the GCSE examination we will be holding extra revision sessions after school on Wednesdays from 3:15pm – 3:45pm in N3 starting on Wednesday 2nd March. We will be concentrating on the Source Paper which will be on Florence Nightingale and hospital care in the 19th century. Revision activities will also start in lessons after half term.

We are also selling revision books for anyone who wants that extra boost for the exam, only £1.00.

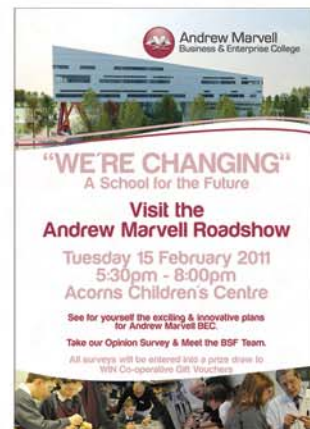


Andrew Marvell Roadshow

To show off plans that Andrew Marvell is benefiting from a multi-million-pound investment as part of the Hull Building Schools For The Future programme, we are holding a series of Roadshows. We will have state-of-the-art facilities for students, which will also be used by the local community.

The first Roadshow took place at the Acorn Children's Centre, in Nestor Grove on 15 February. Plans for the new building went on display and staff members were present, along with acting Headteacher Kevin Lister, to talk about the scheme.

For further information please contact askus@andrewmarvell.hull.sch.uk



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Holiday Dates

Spring Term 2011

February	28	Staff & pupils return
April	15	Easter Holiday begins

Summer Term 2011

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

March 2011

09	Parent/Carer Forum @ 7:15pm
18	Big Learning Day
18	London Art Trip Yr 10
29	Castleton Trip Yr 10
31	Castleton Trip Yr 10

April 2011

04	School exams Yr 10 begin
14	Parents Evening Yr 8
15	School exams Yr 10 end