



Clacton County High School Weekly News

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Recognising an Opportunity

During the summer term lockdown, two of our Year 11 students decided to make full use of the stay-at-home advice to focus on music tuition with the Royal School of Music. The musical achievements of sisters, Jane and Elizabeth, have featured many times over the past few years, including their numerous appearances with the national Sea Cadet Band.



Six months ago, the twins set themselves the goal of passing their Grade 8 exams in Music Theory, Piano and Clarinet (Jane) or Flute (Elizabeth). The girls have just received the results of these exams, the highest graded exams they can take; both of them have attained two distinctions grades and a merit grade in their respective music exams – a fantastic achievement for them both.

Although the girls are currently focusing on their GCSE courses, these results give them 64 individual UCAS points each, more points than they would achieve with an A* grade at A-Level Music – 56 points. These results are a real boost to their future university applications, particularly as Elizabeth wants to be a doctor, which is very competitive, and for Jane's application to the Royal Marines Band funded degree programme post A-Level.

Free 'Next Steps' Webinar



'Make Happen' have teamed up with educational motivational speaker, Mr Beezy, to help parents motivate their teenage children and get students thinking about their next steps after GCSE or A-Level courses. This free online Zoom event is a great opportunity to explore new ways of supporting your child and discovering future possibilities. [Sign up by following this link](#)

Tuesday 2 February 2021 from 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Home Study - Weekly Rewards

Last week we re-launched our remote learning incentive scheme to reward students' efforts. Each week there are 43 home-schooling prizes up for grabs. Congratulations to the following students for winning the first prizes, drawn from the top ten learners in each subject.



Each winner receives a £5 Amazon e-voucher:

Year 7: Scarlett Brooks - Spanish; Joshua Day - Drama; Amelia Howell - Art & Textiles; Leyton Knight - Humanities; Ronnie Lynch - English; Athena Mandelenis - Science; India Morrel - Maths; Millie Olivant - P.E; Sean Olliffe - Music; Lucy Pickard - Food & Product Design and Alfie Soames - Computer Science.

Year 8: Tiffany Ball - English; Thomas Bryden - Food and Product Design; Joshua Chyc - Music; Zoe Faint - Spanish; Joshua Hawkins - P.E; Elise Hiller-Girdwood - Humanities; Sophia Knight - Drama; Jake Pinnegar - Science; Taio Revell - Computer Science; Ben Salisbury - Maths and Yulian Yaremenko - Art & Textiles.

Key Stage 4 students have the opportunity to win one of seven prizes each week – one for each of our seven faculty areas:

Year 9: Ami-Leigh Casse-Killen - Languages & Computer Science; Oliver Gees - Humanities; Ruby Lane - Sport & Design; Rhianna Merlini - English; William Mwengi-Selamaj - Maths; Zak Myers - Science and Abigail Ward - Vocational & Performance.

Year 10: Fleur Beckham - English; Craig Brown - Languages & Computer Science; Nina Drozd - Humanities; Maddison Dunsdon - Maths; Lily Gooby - Sport & Design; Joe Ruddock-Atkinson - Vocational & Performance and Tyler Sherwood - Science.

Year 11: Rocqi Bastone - Humanities; Summer Edwards - Science; Summer Lewis - English; Jack Miller - Vocational & Performance; Kenzie Oughton - Sport & Design; Molly Stow - Languages & Computer Science and Millie Watts - Maths.

Congratulatory emails were also sent to each of the top ten students in each subject and faculty across the five year groups – over 430 messages of congratulation in total - well done to them all!

Keep up all of your hard work; you could be one of the winners over the coming weeks!



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