

Student Newsletter

Important dates for your diaries:-

27 September: A on M's School Open Day

30th October: A on M Sixth Form Open Evening 6pm-8pm.

W/C 6th October: Right choice week, the opportunity for students to reflect upon the courses chosen and discuss your options with your tutor.

Week commencing 20th October: Study Week.

Delamere Forest – Team building exercise.

The Delamere trip was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who took part. It gave students the opportunity to get to know each other and build on the strengths and skills needed to thrive over the next two years; trust, honesty, communication, respect and teamwork. A range of team building activities are planned in the sixth form for the future. The enthusiasm and energetic participation of all the students makes these events memorable and builds character. If the opportunity arises – get involved!

Student Council:

Thank you for your response regarding the student council. The elected students will have a real opportunity to be involved in decision making for the Sixth Form and have a vital role in the development of your sixth form over the next two years. The student council will have fantastic scope and a total blank canvas to work from; there will be some very exciting times ahead. The election will take place this week, the first meeting being held in the Conference Room w/c Monday 15/09/08.



Are you interested in British / American cult and classic film. Watch this space - Film club coming soon! Info in next edition.



Help needed

To prepare for the Open Evening we would like some volunteers. Help is needed to get displays ready. Student Services would also like volunteers to get involved with this Newsletter, journalists, photographers, reporters all required and help with the Sixth Form website too! If you would like to be considered please see Sonja Evason. The Sixth Form will need assistance from Students on 27th September and 30th October, there will be lots of different activities and preparation required. If you would like to get involved please see Sonja Evason.



Sixth Form Sports activities:

Tuesdays 3:45 6 a side football league on the Astroturf.
Sixth Form and Staff social badminton - Tuesday lunch in the sports hall. Trainers must be worn, equipment provided. See Mr Horrigan for further details.

Sign up for football and badminton in the common room.



General Information

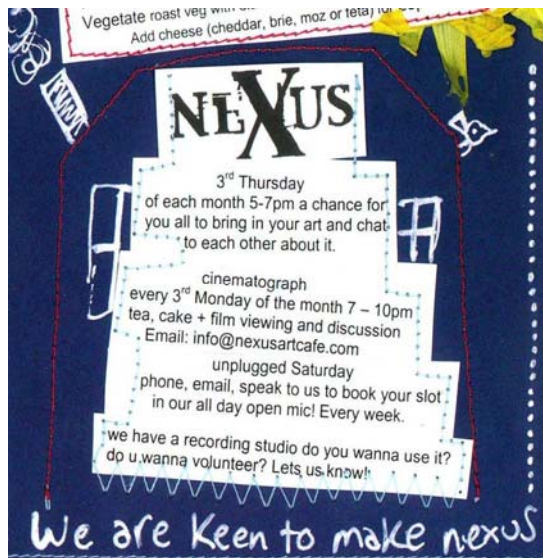
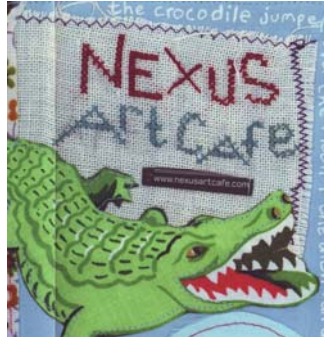
- The Coffee shop will be open this week, apologies for the delay.
- The Pool table has been ordered and will be in place this week also. This will be 50p per play
- The IPOD docking station is ordered and on its way
- Notice boards have been ordered for 'The Lounge' area. These will be used to communicate information to the students and for students use i.e. meeting times for clubs, sports fixtures, successes you wish to communicate, items for sale, and additional items of interest.
- Student Services will post NUS application forms Monday 15th September. Any student applying after this date must do so independently.

Thinking caps on!

We need a name not only for the common room area which is temporarily labelled 'The Lounge' but also for this Newsletter. As well as the kudos of your idea being chosen there will also be a prize for both winners. If you have a name, see Sonja Evason.

Nexus Art Cafe, Dale St (opp Vinyl Exchange) Northern Quarter.

Do you go into Manchester at the Weekend or after college? Visit the 'Nexus Art Cafe'. Open 10 – 7 Tuesday to Saturday. The Art Cafe has loads to offer Students in Manchester, it's very chilled out and the perfect place to meet friends. If you are interested in music every Saturday is an open mic 'unplugged' session. Either listen to bands or book in a slot and play yourself. Nexus have a music studio and decks which can be used free of charge, Cinematograph, art and much more which is free.



Get Fit, Lose weight, get together with friends, it's up to you!

Take advantage of this fantastic offer and use of the Health & Fitness facilities for only £10 for two years. Family and friends can also become a member for a small monthly fee.



Welcome to the class of 2010. A years preparation, planning and hard work has finally come to fruition with the opening of your Sixth Form. We are absolutely thrilled with the building and the outstanding resources that are available to our first students. We have everything in place to ensure that the environment and learning is of the highest quality to allow all of our students the opportunity to reach their potential. The results of the incoming cohort have been outstanding and we have every anticipation that we are going to turn the wonderful GCSE results into exceptional Level 3 qualifications. We have set the bar at its highest point and I have every confidence that each and everyone of our Sixth Formers will use the support and unique environment created to reach the very highest standard of achievement.

I hope you enjoy your time in the Sixth Form taking every opportunity to make the most of the experiences on offer, making the next two years the most memorable of your school career.

Good luck and remember the ten, two letter words which we hope will motivate you to do well.

“If it is to be, it is up to me!”

Aidan Moloney
Director of Sixth Form

