



FUTURES

Community College

Working together for all our Futures

Futures Community College Netball Team

played St Bernard's on Monday, 10 February. The entire team played outstanding from start to finish as always and the final score ended up a massive 19-0 to Futures... Well done girls!

Still undefeated so far which places the team in an excellent position in the League.



Geography Controlled Assessment Field Trip

Saturday, 1 February to Wednesday, 5 February. 5 days spent in Devon, braving the storms all returned safe and sound.



Students that have displayed being **kind, courteous, smart and successful** are given a card. Once their cards are signed they will be entered into a weekly prize draw with a grand prize at the end of term.

Prince Charles meets Futures Community College students

following their performance at The Palace Theatre on Wednesday, 29 January. Prince Charles commended the students on their performance and dance at the Shakespeare for Schools Festival taking place at The Palace Theatre, he commented on how brave the performance was. Futures' students were amongst students from across the country performing for their Royal Highnesses.





For the past couple of years Futures Community College has prepared Debate and Public Speaking Teams to participate in the English Speaking Union Public Speaking Competition that is held annually. We were extremely pleased and proud to be the hosts of the East Region Heats this year for the first time. We can be very proud of all of our students and the ESU organisers and Sir Teddy Taylor were extremely complimentary about them and took the time to speak to them and praise them personally.

Margaret Jones, Chair ESU; Southend-on-Sea
 “Thank you so very much for all the hard work you and your students put in to make the competition go with a swing. Please thank Mr Reynolds and staff for allowing us to use all the facilities of Futures for our event. I was personally so pleased to see your students progressing so well. Congratulations to them all. There is so little between them and the other teams now thanks to your hard work and great enthusiasm.”



Futures Got Talent, a good time was had by all. Everyone was a winner, but prizes were taken home by Sophie, in Year 8 who won overall with a confident performance. Shauna and Courtney from Year 10 came 2nd and Livia and Isabel also from Year 10 came 3rd.

Future Voices, our singing group, takes to the stage on Wednesday, 12 March will be performing at The Palace Theatre. They will be taking part in a three day concert together with many other schools in the borough as part of **Southend Makes Music**, organised by Southend Music Services. The concert will be celebrating the musical talents of hundreds of students of all ages and backgrounds. Our students will be singing a medley of songs from the film *Pitch Perfect*. Sophie from Year 8 will also be singing her winning song from Futures Got Talent, ‘A Thousand Years’.

Hairspray Rehearsals Last month we held two days of auditions for Hairspray. Everyone sang a song from the show, read a script and took part in a dance workshop. We have finalised the cast with 52 students taking part. Show week is 30 June – 3 July. Tickets will go on sale after Easter.

The lead role Tracy Turnblad will be played by Melissa, with Link Larkin being played by Joshua. Both Year 10 students.

Rehearsals will take place every Thursday after School from 3.00 pm until 4.15pm.

