

E.T.C. Newsletter

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30th March 2009

Can I begin by thanking parents who have already responded to the request for their comments on the reporting question I asked in last week's newsletter? Any responses should be sent or e mailed to the College, for the attention of Mrs Thomson or Ms McCluskey, with your views on whether you want a written report at the end of the school year or one that gives grades or scores.

You will be pleased to hear that Eastbourne Technology College has again been invited up to London by the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust to celebrate being one of the best schools in the country for improving the results students get based on their scores on entry. There will be more information about this, hopefully with pictures, after the event in April.

In order to improve this even further, and to respond to the improvements suggested in our Good Ofsted report in November, we are currently restructuring the leadership of the subject areas for a new start in September. Ofsted saw that there were some excellent departments and some that could improve, so we are creating new groups of subjects (called Clusters) which will lead ETC through the changes introduced by the Government in its latest reform of the National Curriculum. Each of the four Clusters will be led by a Director of Learning, who will be supported by Deputy Directors and a team of teaching and support staff. Once the appointment process is complete, I will send out information about who is leading whom in these Clusters.

For those of you with children soon to leave ETC to move on to further education and sixth form, can I suggest you look at the new plans for AS and A levels which have just been announced by Ofqual (the Government's Qualifications Authority). You can find these on their website www.ofqual.gov.uk and it includes for instance the new A* grades for A levels and how they will work.

We have also just received the College's grading given out by the Local Authority. All East Sussex schools are given a grade from 1 to 5, where 1 is the best and 5 is the worst. ETC gets a grade 2, with a special note "NC" to say that the Government includes us in the National Challenge programme which now has 9 East Sussex secondary schools in it out of 27. It is a measure that you can ask for when visiting other schools as a way of comparing their performance.

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe



KABs WEEKLY ROUND UP



Wednesday 18th March: YEAR 10/11 BOYS BASKETBALL

ETC 16 CLAVERTHAM 13

ETC 13 CARDINAL NEWMAN 34

Our senior basketball squad won all of their South Downs Partnership league games in term 3 and travelled to Hailsham for the finals in good form.

We played 2 games against the Hastings and Brighton league winners.

Claverham were a big side with a talented point guard. We missed vital free throws and lay ups during the game; these would have made the victory much larger. In the dying seconds **David Baptista** provided the assist for **Bob Olusanya** to drive to the hoop, make the lay up and get fouled. **Bob** calmly added the extra point for a vital 3 point play. Claverham only had 2 seconds to inbound the ball and launch a "Hail Mary" shot, that was unsuccessful. We won by 3 points.

We then rested whilst the Claverham team lost to Cardinal Newman.

Newman looked strong and we knew that we had to make our shots in the "winner goes through" match.

Many of our year 10's were blooded against a Newman team that had 3 very talented players who all play for the Brighton Cougars outside of school. A disastrous first 5 minutes saw us fall 13 points down and we never recovered. **Norwood** and **Tendai** were introduced and played well and hard, but again we missed too many open shots and lay ups.

Cardinal Newman were the strongest team on the afternoon and we wish them well against Angmering.



Some of our year 10s played against many of the best year 11s in the County. **Ty Berry, Mike Parsons, James Sib, Tanaka, Bob Olusanya** will all be better players from this experience.

This was the final game for our year 11s, some of whom who have represented ETC for the full five years here - **Tendai, Norwood, Baptista, Dell, Tingley, Stevens Grant**.

I would also like to publicly thank **Aaron Norwood** and **Seb Dell** for their support of Basketball at ETC, they have helped out at numerous clubs!! Also Miss Abdalla would like to thank **Cameron Stevens-Grant** for his commitment to training the girls' squad fully; he has shown great responsibility and looks to have a bright future in coaching if he chooses.

*Benjamin Bowles
Head of PE*

ANYONE INTERSTED IN WRITING REPORTS FOR THE NEWS LETTER,
PLEASE SEE MISS A.

CATCH UP ON FIXTURE NEWS SAME TIME NEXT WEEK!

THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER.....IT IS NOW
BYE FOR NOW.
MISS ABDALLA ☺



Modern Foreign Languages Department



MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

SPANISH - Week commencing 30th March, 2009



YEAR 8

el jardín	la cocina	el salón	el comedor	el aseo
el dormitorio	el despacho	el cuarto de baño	el garaje	la escalera

YEAR 9

amarillo	blanco	negro	verde	azul
gris	rosa	naranja	marrón	rojo

MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 30th March, 2009



YEAR 7

j'ai
ils/elles ont
les jeux-vidéo

tu as
la lecture

il/elle a
la télévision

nous avons
l'équitation

vous avez
la musique

YEAR 8

euros
une serviette
un couteau

la serveuse
es toilettes
Voilà

Merci beaucoup
le serveur

une assiette
une fourchette

YEAR 9

Il fait beau
Il fait froid

Il fait mauvais
Il fait chaud

Il y a du soleil
J'ai chaud

Il fait du vent
J'ai froid

School website

The School website is now back on line. It has a new address: etc-sch.co.uk.

We are adding content to it on a regular basis and apologise for any inconvenience during its move.

Please send any comments or ideas for useful content to us at office@etc-sch.com.

Thanks
Mr Brennan - mbn