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Friday, 19th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Between the rain, wind and hail, we have had a great week in college this week. Year 9 and 10 computer science students had the opportunity to visit Bletchley Park, Year 10 and 12 physics and chemistry classes benefitted from a Cambridge University talk by Dr Fitzgerald, Director of Cambridge University Research Centre for Climate Repair, Year 10 and 12 textiles students heard from our alumni student Lucy Martin, PE students visited Manchester City football club and business students visited Chester Zoo as part of their studies.

I am delighted to share with you our finalists from the Staffordshire University Future Journalist competition last week. The students did so incredibly well and we are delighted for them:

Year 7-9
Written
Winner - Istvan Toth – Painsley Catholic College – A Guide to Wealth
Runner-up: William Ashington – Painsley Catholic College – Amputee Life
Runner-up: Penelope Chatterley-Bailey – Painsley Catholic College – Aerial Arts

Audio
Winner - Haniel Ifatumo – Painsley Catholic College – The Invincibles and 2004 Season.
Runner-up: Harry Stoddart – Painsley Catholic College – Stoke City FC history
Runner-up: Zachary Challinor – Painsley Catholic College – Ken Block feature

Video
Winner – Cameron Stubbs – Painsley Catholic College – Climate Change
Runner-up: Celia Chandler – Painsley Catholic College - Why play Rugby
Runner-up: Nikita Krasovs - Painsley Catholic College – Red Dead Redemption

Year 10/11
Audio
Runner-up – Urooj Asif – Painsley Catholic College – Islam

Written
Winner – Millie Bradshaw – Painsley Catholic College – UK Net Zero commitment
Runner-up – Hannah Franklin –Painsley Catholic College – Fast Fashion

Year 12/13
Written
Winner - Kara Perry – Painsley Catholic College - Are women becoming victims of the once trusted police force?
Runner-up - Emily Piekos – Painsley Catholic College – Domestic Abuse
Runner-up - James Salt - Painsley Catholic College – Mental Health and the Pandemic

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In the week ahead, we celebrate our annual presentation evening. Students invited to the evening have already been informed, but they also represent the many other students who will receive awards in specially designated assemblies. We simply have so many students to recognise and congratulate for their achievements.

In the Gospel on Sunday (John 10:11 – 18), we hear of Jesus as the good shepherd who never gives up on his sheep. In the same way, we never give up on each other and strive to work continuously for the good of everyone.

God Bless

R. A. Waugh

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