



PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GREAT YOUNG PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

15 MARCH 2024



Bernice McCabe Award to St Edward's Geography Department!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAREERS FAIR (ALL YEARS)
TUE 19 MARCH

SPRING CONCERTS
20 & 21 MARCH, 18.30

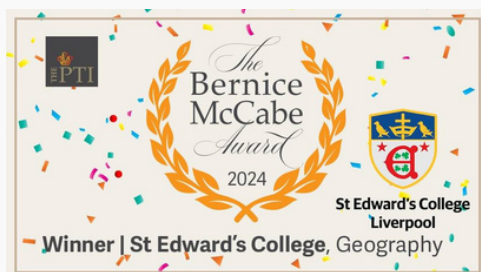
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are delighted to announce that St Edward's College is the winner of the 2024 Bernice McCabe Award. Congratulations to Mr Wilkinson & the Geography department for their work on geographical identity both at school & in the wider community!

We are delighted the award recognises the strength of the quality of education at St Edward's and that this national award recognises the excellence in subject leadership at the college.

The PTI also mentioned that our Geography Department rolled out an inclusive GCSE revision programme which covered concepts and case studies through a series of carousel activities. These sessions included downtime between activities for students to socialise, eat pizza and discuss everyday geography topics. A culture was built where Geography was involved in conversation rather than restricted to the classroom.

Read more about why we were nominated here: <https://www.ptieducation.org/bmc-award/st-edwards-liverpool-geog-24/>



CAREERS FAIR (ALL YEARS) - WORK HARD, JOIN IN

In our upcoming Careers Fair on Tuesday, we eagerly anticipate hosting over 60 professionals from diverse fields. Amongst our visitors there are a number of parents and Old Edwardians who will generously give up their time to offer our pupils and students an invaluable opportunity to gain insights into a wide array of career paths. This event allows our pupils to learn about the different career opportunities available.

There will be a number of notable companies attending such as:

University of Liverpool, NHS, Specsavers , Github, Merseyside Police, Armed Forces (Army, RAF & Royal Navy), Airbus, DWP and many more!

We encourage all pupils and students to join in, ask many questions and enjoy listening to the professionals' advice.

This will be the format of the day:

08.00-08.45 Arrival – Welcome and refreshments

08.55-09.40 Year 7 / Years 12 and 13

09.45-10.30 Year 10 / Years 12 and 13

10.30-11.00 Break for guests

11.00-11.45 Year 8 / Years 12 & 13

11.45-12.15 Lunch – Buffet (School Refectory)

12.15-13.00 Years 12 and 13 / Year 6

13.00-13.45 Year 9 / Years 12 and 13

13.45-14.30 Year 11 / Years 12 and 13

Below are some pictures from our previous Careers Fair in 2022:



SPORTS NEWS: FOOTBALL - JOIN IN

An inaugural Saturday morning block fixture for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9.

Year 7 fell to an agonising last-minute winner despite creating the best goalscoring chances throughout the game, Final score was 1-0 to LC.

Year 8 played an exciting end to end game, the game could have gone either way but finished 5-3 to LC.

Year 9 recorded a comfortable 5-1 win.

The attitude displayed by each and every player was excellent the all boys demonstrated great be proud qualities throughout the morning.



SPORTS NEWS: NETBALL - JOIN IN

Four wins, a draw and a 3-2 loss tonight put our Year 8 team 3rd in the city at the Netball Championships. Well done to all, excellent teamwork and performances in every game!



SPORTS NEWS: HOCKEY - JOIN IN

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 Hockey players for their first taster of 11 aside. Excellent teamwork between year groups.



SPRING CONCERT 'IN MY DREAMS' - BE PROUD, JOIN IN

After the success of our previous spring concerts, "Night at the Movies" and "Night at the Musicals," we are thrilled to present "In My Dreams." This immersive musical odyssey promises to be an unforgettable evening, filled with evocative melodies, stirring harmonies, and emotive performances.

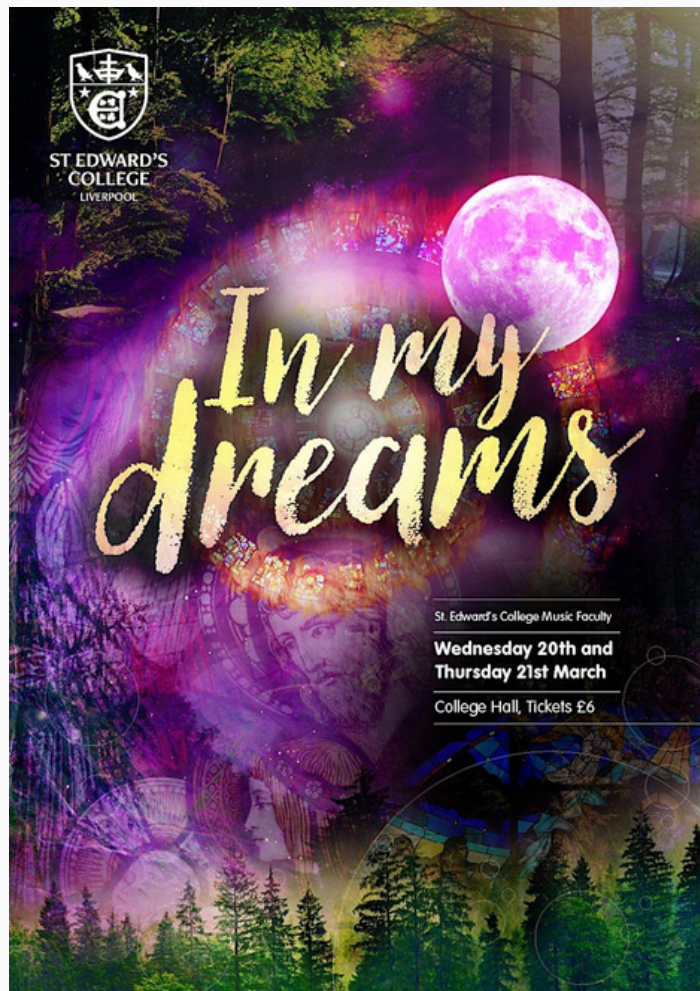
Don't miss your chance to be part of this extraordinary event.

Tickets are £6 each.

- **Wednesday 20th March - 630pm - College Hall**
- **Thursday 21st March - 630pm - College Hall**

Please note that the Junior Orchestra will not feature in this concert but they will take center stage at the Summer Concert later in the year.

Purchase your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-my-dreams-spring-concert-2024-tickets-852033353697?aff=oddtcreator>





Our afternoon tea was held at the college on the Saturday 9 March. It was a fabulous success. Our guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves and many want to secure tickets for the 2025 event! Thank you for attending, it was lovely to see everybody enjoying themselves.

To view the pictures please click here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjBhwmr>

It certainly is our most labour intensive event, almost like a wedding in the amount of detail involved in the preparation! The hard work takes weeks before the big day itself.

A big thank you to the parents who sourced china, balloons, photo wall, napkins, decorations, raffle prizes and a million other bits that created the lovely atmosphere. To the parents who washed and sorted china and decorated the tables so beautifully. To the parents who set the tickets up, advertised and produced lovely menu cards. To the parents who compared and to the past and current students who gave us wonderful music. To the fabulous bar team who stocked it so well and worked hard on the day. To our lovely Sixth Form team getting up there Saturday afternoon to help wait on, take photos and sell raffle tickets. And the ever present parents who cleared up on the evening and even came back into school during the week to wash and pack away the China for next year's event. What a team!

Congratulations to Ms B who was the winner of this week St Edward's College lottery, please do consider joining or renewing your tickets at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

This week there also a £1000 gift voucher to be won.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19 March at 7pm at the Royal Standard pub in West Derby. All parents and carers are welcome.

DONATIONS TO WOMEN'S GROUP - GROW IN FAITH, TREAT OTHERS WELL

St Hugh's Monday Morning Group would like to thank the St Edward's community for your donations, they mentioned that "they were all gone within an hour". These donations have made a great impact on the wider community!

If you would like to donate baby equipment, please contact louisa.mccann@st-edwards.co.uk or call into Reception.



DAILY PRAYER IN THE COLLEGE - GROW IN FAITH

Please click the link below to see how the school has prayed during this week; every lesson at 0840 daily begins with this common prayer. Please do select a day to read reflectively and prayerfully, entering in to prayerful solidarity with the school family.

[Daily Prayer in the College](#)



CAREERS BREAKFAST

The College are looking for volunteers to come forward and deliver a talk about their profession and career path. We know that hearing first hand from parents and alumni about their career and life experiences inspires current pupils to think about professions and jobs they may not otherwise have considered. Career talks can take place either 8am or at 3pm. With an option to do a virtual talk.

If you are interested please contact Miss Maitland at margaret.maitland@st-edwards.co.uk

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

We have created a Careers Newsletter which contains various opportunities shared by employers, apprenticeships and universities. Click the link or the image to view the newsletter:

<https://www.st-edwards.co.uk/newsletters/60.html>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Following my sharing with you a few weeks ago my decision to leave St Edward's at the end of the academic year, the advertisement for my successor as Principal is now live on TES online and the College website. Any parent who is interested or may know someone who is interested, can find information via the link below. A panel of governors is steering this process and I am happy to be offering support to them.

Advertisement links:

<https://www.st-edwards.co.uk/employment-opportunities/48.html>

<https://www.tes.com/jobs>

COMING UP

On Sunday the lay clerks will be singing Mass for Three Voices by Byrd and Ave verum corpus by Hendrie.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend,

Stephen Morris

Principal

Be proud
Join in
Grow in faith
Treat people well
Work hard