



### Good Luck in your forthcoming exams

### Welcome

The end of Year 11 is in sight, and I am sure that you are all very busy working to ensure that your predicted grades are achievable.

I hope you have time to read our latest edition of the newsletter. As you can see from the photographs the new campus in Farnworth is almost finished and I for one cannot wait to be part of it.

By now many of you will have had your first interview and we will have made you a conditional offer for your preferred course. Don't forget it is possible to review and change your course if your circumstances change, for example your grades may be better than predicted.

Remember to visit our website, [www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk](http://www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk), which contains useful information to give you a further insight into studying in our lively and successful sixth form college.

Enjoy the rest of your school year and the best of luck in your forthcoming exams.

Rosemary Demaine  
Assistant Principal - Admissions



### Farnworth Campus Update



The construction of our new Farnworth campus is running to schedule and will be ready for **opening in July**. The first students will arrive in August to enjoy the state of the art facilities.

The building incorporates flexible learning areas and modern student amenities together with the latest IT facilities.



### It All Adds Up For Maths Challengers



Left - Right; Daniel, Meet, Tom and Maths Teacher, Mr Paul Buckley

Around 30 Bolton Sixth Form College students entered the Senior UKMT Math Challenge. The Maths Challenges are tests of reasoning and mental agility for 11-18 year olds and they attract over 600,000 entries from over 4500 schools and colleges.

The Senior Challenge is suitable for all students aged 16-19 studying Maths below university level, and this is the challenge that AS and A2 students at Bolton Sixth Form College sit each November.

Tom Peacock achieved Gold and Best in School, Daniel Lyon also achieved Gold, Colin Henshall achieved Silver and Meet Shah achieved Bronze.

Tom and Colin intend to study Mathematics at University, Daniel will be studying Computing and Meet will be studying Medicine.

## Palma/Majorca Residential

Travel and Tourism students unanimously voted this year's trip to Palma a tremendous success. Prior to the trip students put a tremendous amount of hard work into producing travel brochures for Palma and organising a "Welcome Party". The itinerary for the trip was action packed and even included a "team bonding" football match on Magaluf beach! The students visited Castle Belver, Palma Cathedral as well as enjoying a trip to the Caves of Drach. The upper sixth students then had the opportunity to show off their travel rep skills and carried out tours of the city. "I really enjoyed the experience of being a holiday rep" Charlotte Gee. On their return to College all the students had a healthy glow due to the sunny weather and a spring in their step after such a great learning experience.



## Student Union Party



The Student Union organised a fancy dress party at Horwich Liberal Reform Club. Students made a great effort, with costumes ranging from the Pope to Scooby Doo! Prizes were awarded for the best dressed boy and girl, and for the most original costume. The live band, Strangers In Paradise, received a great reception, and everyone involved agreed the party was a great success. The Student Union said, "We're really chuffed that all our hard work paid off. People made a real effort and everybody deserved a prize. We're now organising the Leavers' Prom which is scheduled to take place in June."

## Pupils Get Their Sums Right

The Winning team from Harper Green School, Chris Chapman, Carlos Nikraftar, Rachael Smith, Beverley Kay. For the fourth year running College hosted the Team Maths Competition. It was open to year 10 and 11 Mathematics students from local schools, who are thinking of studying Mathematics at A Level. This was an excellent opportunity for pupils to think laterally and logically and work together to solve problems of varying levels of difficulty. "As always, the competition was fierce as each team battles to take home the prized trophy."



Paul Buckley Head of Mathematics Bolton Sixth Form College.

## Dance/Cabaret Performances

Several boys from College took part in a cabaret night at College. The show took place at the North Campus on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th April 2008. This is the first time that boys from the College have participated in this Dance Enrichment Programme. They rehearsed every Wednesday afternoon as well as in the holidays alongside Performing Arts AS and A Level students. George McPhee, Michael O'Donnell, Andy Parkinson, Leon Wright, Ash Hardman and Asha Ali are all studying a range of subjects at the college including, History, Business, PE, English, German and Psychology. "The Performing Arts students and our dance teacher, Mrs Power have all been extremely supportive and have encouraged us to participate in this production" Leon Wright. Other members of the production said that prior to the performances they were nervous but very excited. Mrs Power, Teacher of Dance said "I am really proud of all the hard work these students have put into this performance. They have shown what versatile dancers they are. This is the first time that boys who are not studying Performing Arts have been involved in the enrichment dance programme, this has changed the dynamics of the group and has had a very positive impact on the production."

