



### Message from Mr Mellen

We have had a busy, exciting and productive half term here at Cedar Mount. Well done to all students and staff for your efforts over the last six weeks, and thank you to parents for your support. There have been numerous trips, two residentials, success in sport, Debate Mate and reading competitions and there is lots more to come before the Summer Holidays. Well done to Year 10 and 11 for your hard work and determination in your exams so far. Year 10 exams end today but most Year 11 have 2 more weeks of GCSEs after half term. There are study sessions planned for next week so please check the website and twitter for details. We are immensely proud of how most of you are approaching your studies in a mature and dedicated manner - keep it going! Have a peaceful and restful half term and we look forward to seeing all students back on Monday 4th June.

#bemoremartyn

Brilliant Club

Debate Mate

Charity Fundraiser

Revision classes  
during half term



## #BeMoreMartyn: The Boy with the Deirdre Tattoo.

#BeMoreMartyn is a play based on the life of one of the victims from the Manchester attack last year, Martyn Hett. He was a much loved member of the LGBT community and someone who was out and proud which is a really strong message to young LGBT people struggling to come out. He was also a Coronation Street superfan.

This week as part of the commemorations in Manchester Miss Morris took a group of pupils to watch a play based on his life. He's what Chloe Y8 had to say.

'On Wednesday I visited Hope Mill Theatre with Miss Morris and a group of girls from my school, she always takes us on super cool trips and I wasn't going to miss out for anything as I am also a Corrie superfan - to say the play was amazing is an understatement! The cast featured former Coronation Street actress Paula Lane who happens to be my favourite actress and they portrayed the life of Martyn brilliantly, we all left feeling empowered. After the play the cast appeared on stage and took part in a Q & A session, I couldn't believe my luck as I got the opportunity to ask Paula a question and posed for a selfie with her at the end of the night.'



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# Brilliant Club

Last week eleven of our students graduated from the University of Manchester... Sort of! They'd completed their final projects for the Scholar's Programme run by the Brilliant Club and funded by GM Higher and walked across the stage to collect their certificates, donning their mortar boards. The project offered them an incredible opportunity to experience a university style module on human reproductive biology delivered by the inspiring Ana-Maria Tomova from MMU. The projects submitted were of an incredibly high calibre with two of the students getting a 1st class grade!

Ana Maria (PhD Tutor) sent us the following message: "It has been a pleasure to teach my course on Human Reproductive Biology at Cedar Mount Academy. Not only have I thoroughly enjoyed my time teaching and getting to know the students but they have far surpassed my expectations for Key Stage 4 students! They are exceptionally bright and their standard of work and engagement in the tutorials and at home reflect an academic capability that would be expected at undergraduate level! I have had a lot of fun, I hope that the girls have also. I wish them all the success they deserve in the future - hopefully this experience has encouraged them to continue their hard work and achieve their goals!"



## Show Debate at Equilibrium, Alderley Park

Last week two of our students were invited by Debate Mate to take part in a show debate at Equilibrium, a wealth management company in Alderley Park. Mollie and Tafara were selected to represent the Academy and the Debate Mate secondary schools' programme in front of an auditorium full of Equilibrium's partners and investors. Mollie and Tafara were split up and a little apprehensive about only meeting their squad-mates on the day – they need not have worried! They were each paired up with great students from our neighbours, Plymouth Grove Primary whose eloquence, drive and enthusiasm really shone through in preparations and in the debate itself. They also had some back-up from with two fantastic Debate Mate mentors to round of the squads of three. We got down to business: "This House Believes the Rich Should Pay More Tax Than They Already Do". The proposition and opposition were so very convincing that the audience vote was too close to call – twice! Eventually the opposition emerged victorious but only by a very narrow margin! Mollie and Tafara gave stellar performances and were outstanding ambassadors to the Academy



## Staff v Parents – charity fundraiser

On Thursday 21st June Cedar Mount are hosting a charity cricket tournament to raise funds for Islamic Relief. During the day staff plan to run activities in their departments and collect money via sponsorship, the day will culminate in a cricket tournament after school. Cedar are putting a call out to parents asking them to put together a team to thrash (sorry...take part) in the Staff v Parent match. If you are or know anyone whose a great bowler, catcher or just love cricket then get a team together and contact Mr Williams – 0161 48 7009 or [cwilliams@cma.bfet.uk](mailto:cwilliams@cma.bfet.uk).

# EID CELEBRATION & CMA CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2018

**THURSDAY 21ST JUNE  
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Staff  
fund  
raising  
activities

Staff  
v  
Pupils



An  
afternoon  
of  
cricket

Parents  
v  
Staff

**CONTACT MR WILLIAMS ON 0161 248 7009  
OR EMAIL [CWILLIAMS@CMA.BFET.UK](mailto:cwilliams@cma.bfet.uk)  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART**

**All money raised will be donated to Islamic Relief**

# ReVISION

## Saturday 26th May

**Business Studies**

**10:00 – 12:00 pm**

**Chemistry & Biology**

**1:00 – 4:00 pm**

## Tuesday 29th May

**Biology**

**1:00 – 4:00 pm**

## Wednesday 30th May

**English – Invite to targeted students**

**12:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Physics Revision**

**9:00 – 12:00 pm**

## Thursday 31st May

**Chemistry**

**9:00 – 12:00 pm**

**Mr Mellens Y11 English**

**12:30 – 2:30 pm**

**English Revision**

**12:00 – 3:00 pm**

## Friday 1st June

**Spanish**

**9:00 – 12:00 pm**

**English**

**12:00 – 3:00 pm**

## Saturday 2nd June

**History**

**10:00 – 2:00 pm**

**Business Studies**

**2:30 – 4:30 pm**

**Geography**

**10:00 – 1:00 pm**

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