



Quiz Question: *In 1966, football manager, Alf Ramsey, guided England to victory in the FIFA World Cup, but who has been the most successful England coach since then?*

Apart from 1966, the England first team has not progressed past the World Cup quarter-finals but last year the U-17 and U-20 teams both won their respective World Cup competitions. However, between 1966 and 2017, the main contender for title of 'Most Successful England Coach' was a man called Lyndon Lynch.

Before Easter, I travelled with seven St Catherine's College students to the University of Brighton where we were introduced to Lyndon Lynch. Mr Lynch presented our students with certificates at a celebration event marking their participation in a six-week mentoring scheme tailored for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) students. The programme provides an opportunity for BAME school

students to consider issues around identity and aspiration, whilst being mentored by BAME university students. The university students made great role models as they have had similar experiences to our students, achieved places at university and have high aspirations for their futures.



The university's BAME Mentoring Programme is led by Mr John Lynch, brother to Mr Lyndon Lynch, the guest of honour at last week's event. Our students heard that, as boys, John and Lyndon were not encouraged by their school to have high aspirations due to their ethnicity. However, John became a successful primary school headteacher and Lyndon the manager of the England Learning Disability football team that won the 2002 World Cup in Tokyo. Lyndon also coached the Team GB Cerebral Palsy football team at the Beijing and London Olympics, was awarded the Mussabini Medal for coaching outstanding success on the world stage, and has one of the changing rooms named after him at

England's prestige football training facility, St Georges Park.

Our College's mission is to help every child achieve his/her God-given potential. Success in all its forms should be available to all, irrespective of race, gender, sexuality, or any other discrimination. We were pleased to be able to offer our students the opportunity to participate in the BAME mentoring programme, and the feedback we have received from the students and mentors has been very positive.



NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION STRIKE ACTION

Tuesday 24 April

Please note that the College will be closed to most students next Tuesday, 24 April. Please refer to letter sent home to parents/carers yesterday (and available on our website) for further details.

RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITY

A report from Charys Baxter, Year 10 pupil:
During the Easter Holidays, I had my hair cut to support The Little Princess Trust which provides real hair wigs for children with cancer. Alongside this, I am fundraising for The Little Princess Trust. If you would like to support me, please visit Just Giving and search Charys Baxter. Thank you for your support.

THE BIG FUTURES SHOW: EASTBOURNE SPORTS PARK TUESDAY 24 APRIL (9.30am – 4.30pm)

Next Tuesday, Year 10 pupils will be attending The BIG Futures Show (BFS). The BFS is the largest employability and skills event in East Sussex organised by Eastbourne Education Business Partnership in association with Eastbourne Borough Council and Sussex Downs College.

The event will be attended by over 90 exhibitors including colleges, training providers and businesses from a broad range of sectors, who will provide information about careers and available opportunities.



FISH 4 KIDZ

Sunday 22 April 2017: 12noon—2.30pm

Free Entry

Catch and release

A chance for children aged 5 to 16 years to experience the joys of beach fishing.

Entry by prior arrangement only. All entrants must be registered by Sunday 15 April. Entry forms are available at Anglers Den (01323 460441) and Tony's Tackle (01323 731388). Any enquiries, please call Anglers Den or email Steve Frost at nomadsec@hotmail.co.uk.

FORMER STUDENT LEADS WORSHIP

We are very grateful to Harriet Tomlin, former pupil, who led a Year 10 Worship at St Catherine's before the Easter Holidays.

Harriet was winner of the Arkwright Engineering Scholarship in Year 11 and is currently studying Civil and Structural Engineering at the University of Sheffield. Last year, she was awarded an Undergraduate Institute of Civil Engineering Quest Scholarship. Harriet also gave some tips to a pupil who has an interview for the same scholarship that she was awarded.

Harriet said she felt that all she had achieved was as a direct result from the help of teachers at St Catherine's.

UKMT MATHEMATICS TEAM CHALLENGE

A report from Miss Butcher:
Before the holidays, I took four of our Gifted and Talented Mathematicians to Robertsbridge to compete in the Regional Finals of the UKMT Team Challenge.

The challenge consisted of four gruelling rounds including a group challenge, a cross number, a shuttle and a relay race. The team had to complete these challenges as either a group or a pair and were competing against other East Sussex schools. All four pupils showed amazing teamwork and fantastic subject knowledge. Well done to Mia and Julius, Year 9, and James and Aaron, Year 8.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

- 24 Y10 Big Futures Show (SDC Sports Park)
- 24 NEU Strike Day
- 25 Y9 Parents' Evening, 3.45pm—5.45pm
- 30 Y8 & Y10 Assessment Fortnight begins

May

- 14 Y7 & Y9 Assessment Fortnight begins
- 21 Y8 HPV Vaccinations
- 25 Last Day of Term 5

June

- 4 First Day of Term 6