



PLUME NEWS

Maldon's Community Academy

Week Ending 02/07/2021

Mid Essex Schools Athletics Championships 2021



On Tuesday 22 June, Years' 7, 8, 9 and 10 Plume athletes represented the academy at the District Athletics Championships in Chelmsford. It was really great to be back competing against other schools after such a long period, and this could be felt with the excellent team spirit displayed by all of our students.

At the end of the day, Plume Academy had 5 district champions: Jessica Pugh, Year 9, javelin, Sophie Cottam, Year 10, 1500m, Angel Wright, Year 9, 100m, Harry Marshall, Year 8, 100m and Cameron Haugh, Year 7, discus. A special mention must go to Jessica who also broke the district record for javelin, with a huge throw of 33.19m, followed this up with an excellent 3rd place in 200m. Cameron has also been selected to represent the district at the Year 7 Essex Schools Championships and we wish him well.

Well done as well to Oliver Aran-Garriock who finished 2nd in the Year 10 long jump, missing top spot by a mere 3cm. He then went on to finish 3rd in the

hurdles. Other excellent performances came from; Oscar Brand, 2nd in the Year 10 javelin, Liam Scott 3rd in the Year 10 3,000m, Joe Harrington 3rd in the Year 10 discus, Will Randall 2nd in the Year 8 javelin and Henry Crates 3rd in the Year 8 1500m.

Our students were an absolute credit to the academy with impeccable behaviour and followed the strict COVID-19 regulations to the letter. Well done to all the athletes taking part in the event.

Mrs H Traczynski
PE Faculty

Reminders

Cashless Catering

We would like to remind parents/carers that students should not be bringing cash into the academy. Catering accounts should be topped up via ParentPay. If you have mislaid your login details for ParentPay, please contact the Finance office. Thank you The Finance Team

PE and Sports Clubs

There will be no extra-curricular PE clubs during the week beginning Monday 5 July. This is due to the organisation and delivery of **Festivals of Sport and Sports Day** taking place that week.

Announcement of the College Executive Student Leadership Team for 2021-22



We are delighted to announce the appointment of the new College Executive Student Leadership Team for the next academic year:

Head Boy: Dominic Mainwaring
Head Girl: Maisie Shorney
Deputy Head Boy: Charles Brunt
Deputy Head Girls: Mae Barthorpe,
Natalia Dudek,
Olivia Wyre

We very much look forward to working with the team and wish them every success.
The College Team

Absence Calls

Can we please request that all absence calls are made to the academy's dedicated absence line. The numbers are as follow:

Mill Road Campus – 01621 854681 option 1 option 1

Fambridge Road Campus- 01621 854681 option 1 option 2

Can parents/carers please note that calls should first go to the dedicated absence line and, if required, the Attendance Office will then forward to the respective Head of Years/ Assistant Heads of Year.

If a student is unwell and unable to attend the academy, parents/carers should contact Plume Academy and explain the reason for absence

WELL DONE!

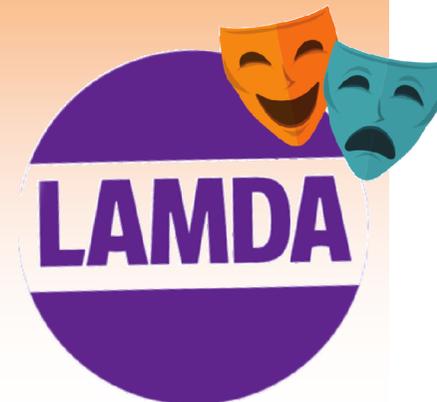
On Sunday 27 June, seven of our Year 10 GCSE Drama students completed their Grade 4 LAMDA examination at Colchester Stadium. We would like to say a huge well done to: Daniel

Jones, William Baxter, Oliver Aran-Garriock, Alex Flower, Brooke Wright, Pippa Wilcox and George Smith. We are immensely proud of these students who have worked incredibly hard to prepare for this prestigious examination. The students will receive their actual results in the next few weeks so watch this space!

What do our students have to say about LAMDA: "It was a fantastic experience that helped me to build on my skills as a Drama student and the exam has given me an extra recognised qualification. I would definitely recommend LAMDA club to any future drama students." *George Smith Year 10 Drama.*

We will be running LAMDA club again in September for GCSE and A-Level Drama students and we would love to see more students taking their LAMDA exams next year.

The Drama Department





Students embark on a three-day Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition!



Mr Robinson and I were delighted that we were able to run a three-day Silver Duke of Edinburgh Assessed expedition during these difficult Covid times. Students set off from Plume Academy on Sunday 20 June and they had planned a route via Paper Mill Lock (great checkpoint and beautiful cakes for staff!) before walking to the Langford Museum of Power – we have never used the museum as a campsite before and it proved to be a brilliant place to stay.

Day two saw the students walking to Stow Maries Aerodrome, however, the weather was dreadful from moment they set off until the moment they went to bed! Nevertheless, their spirits were not dampened and they still managed to cook a three-course meal in the rain which looked really appetising! The final day saw the group walk back to Plume Academy which was less wet but still somewhat of a challenge. As their assessor I was delighted to spend three days watching their navigation and camp craft skills develop, as well as see the way they worked as a group, and I am delighted to report they all passed with flying colours.

Our next expedition takes place on 19-20 July for our Year 10 Bronze students where we will have five groups taking a similar route to the Museum of Power, however, we are hoping for better weather on this occasion. In September we are planning on taking over 100 Year 9 Bronze students for their assessed expedition, our biggest cohort to date.

If you would like any further information about the award then please email our new administrator via: r.barbrook@plume.essex.sch.uk or myself via: p.adams@plume.essex.sch.uk





Snapping the Stiletto

Plume students have taken part in a fascinating mini Art Project, sponsored by Essex County Council. The aim is to design and make an installation art sculpture that explores information, attitudes and ideas that will challenge the stereotypical view towards girls and women in Essex.

We worked with artist Alison Stockmarr and their final art piece was part of their GCSE and A level portfolio, but will be permanently displayed in the Heybridge Museum of Power, Maldon and be used as a learning tool for the education of young girls and woman in the future.

Mr Flower, Head of Art.

Communicating with the Academy

For all **subject specific matters**, please liaise directly with the individual subject teacher in the first instance. The next level of dialogue would be with the individual Subject or Faculty Leader.

For all **non-subject and pastoral related matters**, please liaise directly with your child's Assistant Head of Year in the first instance.

The next level of dialogue would be with your child's Head of Year and after that, your child's Head of Campus. The main channels of communication to use are:

Telephone:

Mill Road Campus for Years' 7 and 8 via 01621 879803

Fambridge Road Campus for Years' 9-13 via 01621 854681

Email:

All staff email contacts can be found via our website and via >Parents>Staff Contacts. Email correspondence can be constructed in the following format: The member of staff's first initial followed by a dot, the member of staff's surname, then add @plume.essex.sch.uk for every member of staff. For example,

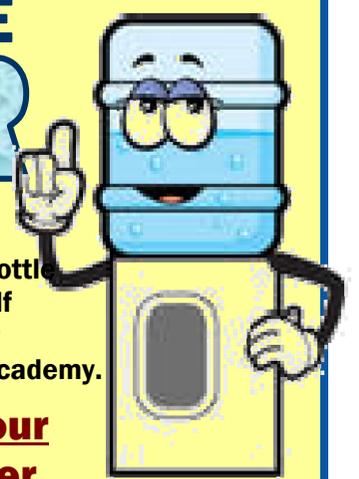
B.Smith@plume.essex.sch.uk

**DRINK MORE
WATER**

It's good for you

Please remember to bring in a bottle of water so you can keep yourself hydrated. You can refill at water dispensers located around the academy.

Please do not go to our first aid area for water.





TRAIN TO BE A PRIMARY TEACHER

We still have vacancies available to train to teach primary for September 2021.

If you have a degree and a GCSE C grade equivalent in English, Mathematics, Science - you are eligible to apply.

Contact itt@plume.essex.sch.uk for more information



Congratulations! Accelerated Reader Update

Congratulations to Alistair Ridley from 8NMA for reading over 1 million words. Alistair will receive his certificate and badge in his English lesson. Keep up the fantastic reading!

The LAIC Team



Harry Potter World Book Night



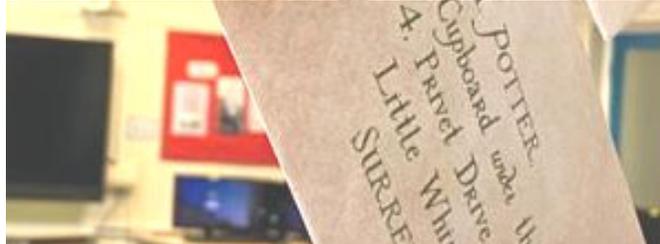
We had two fun filled days in the LAIC recently celebrating Harry Potter Book Night. This was over two days ensuring both our Year 7 and 8 students had a chance to take part in activities and competitions, which included designing a sock for Dobby, drawing your own shop in Diagon Alley and a super fan quiz! Mr Wakefield and our students had a wonderful time.

Pictured below are some of our winners:

Chelsea Lee, Eliza Wheeler and Jake Varney, Paige Hopkins and Lucy Hulkes

Well Done to all our students who took part.

The LAIC Team





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Apprenticeship Opportunities In your area...

Chelmsford

[Apprentice Software Developer](#) [Chelmsford City Council](#)

We will accept applications from candidates who have a Level 3 qualification in computer/science related subject such as 3 A Levels (BBB) or BTEC National... **£17,715 per year**

[Regulatory Compliance Apprentic](#) [Essex County Council](#)

Responsible for undertaking a range of enforcement activities as part of a team (e.g. 'test purchasing' operations of age restricted products, licensing... **£19,069 - £22,435 per year**

[Sales Administration Apprenticeship](#)

TheLightBulb Limited
TheLightBulb will deliver the Level 3 Business Admin apprenticeship standard. Telephoning mortgage lenders, insurers, doctor's surgeries, and clients. **£173.25-£334.13 per week**

[Sales Administration Apprenticeship](#)

ACTIVE BROKERS LIMITED
This is an exciting opportunity to join our client who is an established brokerage as a Sales Administrator. If you have a desire to join Financial Services, then this fantastic opportunity may be for you. **£173.25 to £334.13 per week**

[Apprentice Retail Sales Adviser](#) [Superdrug](#)

During your Apprenticeship you'll also receive a staff discount and loyalty card that gives you up to 30% off products and services in store and also includes a... **£6.00 per hour**

[Sales Assistant Apprentic](#)

Figleaf Limited
An apprenticeship position would hopefully lead to a permanent sales role within the store when successfully completed. **£135.00 per week**

[Customer Service Apprentic](#)

FRAMES BY POST LIMITED
Working in our customer services dept. with 2 other colleagues dealing with customer enquiries & orders. Processing orders using software. Updating websites. Dealing with showroom customers.

[Customer Liaison Apprentic](#)

APPLE FACILITIES MANAGEMENT LTD
We have an exciting new opportunity available in our Chelmsford Office. The successful candidate will be given full guidance and instructions. This is an excellent first step for a career in our industry. With opportunities to develop for the right person. **£9,100.00 per year**

[Apprentice Chef](#)

[Prezzo Chelmsford](#)

As a Chef Apprentice you will produce exceptional food to 'wow' our customers, you'll work closely with the Head Chef and Sous Chef to ensure the highest level... **£8.91 per hour**

[Apprentice Café Assistant](#)

Performance Learning Group
Cook and prepare food in line with that day's menu. The primary responsibility of the café assistant is to ensure the successful day to day operation of the... **£8,408.00-£16,216.00 per year**

[Business Administration Apprentic](#)

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The AIM Group
A chance to gain experience alongside a fully accredited qualification. Business Administration Level 3 Apprenticeship. Build reports and review data. **£4.30 per hour**

[Business Administrator Apprentic](#)

Infinite Healthcare Group Ltd
Apprentices are paid for their normal working hours and training that's part of their apprenticeship (usually one day per week). Total hours per week: 35.00. **£150.50 per week**

[Business & Technical Admin Apprentic -](#)

[Alchemize Ltd](#)

ALCHEMIZE LTD
Have you got an interest in Chemistry? Do you want to work towards gaining a Level 3 Business Admin qualification by providing daily admin support to the Managing Director of a hazardous waste management broker, that operates within the aerospace, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industry? **£14,400.00 per year**

[Trainee Civil Engineer](#)

[Ringway Jacobs](#)

Assist with the identification and assessment of schemes and services for the future programmes as appropriate. Job Types: Full-time, Apprenticeship.

£9,609.60 to £18,532.80 per year

[Early Years Apprentic](#)

[Seymour House Day Nursery Schools](#)

Candidates must have both Maths and English Level 4/C or above to be considered for role.*. We offer a comprehensive Apprenticeship Programme, training the very... **£15,073 per year**

[Early Years Educator Apprentic](#)

[Newlands Spring Primary School](#)

To work as a key worker and as part of the Nursery team, under the direction of the Teacher and Manager. To provide safe, high quality education and care for young children.

150.50 per week

[Apprentice Estate Agency Customer Service Assistant](#)

[William H Brown](#)

Were looking for an Apprentice Estate Agency Customer Service Assistant to join our branch in Hailsham as part of the country's largest most successful estate agency group.

£201.95 per week

[Apprentice Roofer/Leadworker](#)

Traditional Leadwork& Roofing Ltd
18 year old minimum to max 21 years. Earliest start time can be 5.30am. Job Types: Full-time, Apprenticeship. **£15,600 per year**

[Hairdressing Apprentic](#)

[RUSH HAIR LIMITED](#)

This is a great opportunity for someone who is really driven to be a Hairdresser, the salon is located in Chelmsford. **£172.00 per week**

Maldon

[Chef Apprentic](#)

[Driftwood Coffee House](#)

Each Apprentice will be supported throughout the apprenticeship by a structured programme of teaching, e-learning, face to face training and workplace mentoring...

[Business Administration Apprentic](#)

[Horizone Ltd](#)

Apprentices are paid for their normal working hours and training that's part of their apprenticeship (usually one day per week). **£161.25 per week**

[Administration Apprentic](#)

[Nanosoft Corporation Ltd](#)

Apprentices are paid for their normal working hours and training that's part of their apprenticeship (usually one day per week). Total hours per week: 40.00.

£172.00 per week

[Supply Chain Warehouse Operative Level 2 Apprentic](#)

[Nanosoft Corporation Ltd](#)

Apprentices are paid for their normal working hours and training that's part of their apprenticeship (usually one day per week). Neat and tidy in work.

£172.00 per week

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[Hairdressing Apprentice at BeiCapelli](#)

BeiCapelli
A fantastic opportunity to train in our busy salon in the heart of Maldon. If you've always dreamed of becoming a hairdresser, now's your chance. Come and join our team at BeiCapelli!



£172.00 per week
Barnes Clark have an opening for an Accounts Apprentice/Trainee at their Maldon office. If you are interested please send your CV to Mr Clark at jon@barnesclarkofmaldon.co.uk
Check out their website for more information on the company <http://www.barnesclarkofmaldon.co.uk/>

Employment Opportunities In your area...



Graduate Design Assistant
Please also see a link to a video to learn more about Vistry Partnerships - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWbQjCHSp7E>
The deadline for these vacancies are Sunday 1st August 2021; with a view to start in September 2021, but could be sooner. All applications and queries should be sent to early.careers@vistrypartnerships.co.uk
Finance Administrator
If interested, please send your CV with a covering email to remi.painter@vistrypartnerships.co.uk

Virtual Career Events



Essex Opportunities are hosting a virtual job fair taking place on the Wednesday 7 July 10:30 - 12:30.

All of the employers will be recruiting and visitors can live chat with the employers and ask questions about the current vacancies and application process, a recording of the event will be available for 30 days afterwards. This is aimed at both young people and adults. This [link](#) is for the event page on the Essex Opportunities website details about the event, registering and full list of employers attending is



available on this page.
Essex Police are launching a 2-week Virtual Roadshow
Follow this link to meet the Roadshow Team and find more information about the events: [The positive action virtual roadshow | Essex Police](#)
[Register your interest in our virtual roadshow | Essex Police](#) to receive more information and to have your say on the Essex Police road show.



University of Law Business School - Spotlight Day: From concept to reality - the journey of a product - Wednesday 7th July - 10:00am to 13:00pm <https://www.law.ac.uk/landing/business-spotlight-day/>

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities



- work activity
- Experience lectures delivered by professionals
 - Expand your employability skills
 - Network with students, business advisors and lawyers

More information can be found on our website here:
<https://www.law.ac.uk/landing/work->

Our three day scheme, running 26-28 July, is designed for students in Year 11, 12 or 13 who have missed out on opportunities to enhance their skill set and build their CV due to the pandemic.

As part of the scheme, students will get the opportunity to:

- Gain insight into what working for a law firm or business is like
- Develop transferable skills
- Complete mock tasks that replicate real



experience-scheme/
FREE virtual work experience programme is here to help you boost your employability, building new skills, introducing you to new contacts and expanding your professional network.

PLUME ACADEMY TELEPHONE LINES
01621 854681

Student Absence:
Assistant Head of Years
Sixth Form College:

Option 1
Option 2
Option 3

USEFUL DIRECT LINES

MRC Reception
FRC Medical Room:
MRC Medical Room:
Finance
(ParentPay/Trip Monies/Catering payments)
Sixth Form College:

879803
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Please always remember to wear your face coverings when you are moving around the academy and strongly consider wearing them in lessons.



Calendar July/August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 Festival of Sports Week	6 Festival of Sports Week	7 Festival of Sports Week	8 Festival of Sports Week	9 Festival of Sports Week Sports day	10	11
12 Ecology Day Year 7	13	14 Ecology Day Year 8	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Last Day of Term	22 Summer Holiday	23 Summer Holiday	24	25
26 Summer Holiday	27 Summer Holiday	28 Summer Holiday	29 Summer Holiday	30 Summer Holiday	31	1

50 GOLDEN YEARS
1970-71 - 2020-21
PLUME
Maldon's Community Academy

We are currently working on our archives of the years from 1970 onwards and are continuing to reach out to as many of the Plume Family and community as possible whilst seeking out memories, photos and any memorabilia of Plume to assist us with our planned exhibition project. There are numerous ways to get involved including:

I have some old photos	Please drop these off in either of our academy's main receptions with as much information as possible and of course, with your details on them so they can be returned/collected after the events period has concluded
I would be willing to contribute a video memory	Please send through to: Plume50@plume.essex.sch.uk
I would be willing to contribute a spoken memory	Please record as above and send to Plume50@plume.essex.sch.uk
I would be happy to write down some memories	Please drop these off in either of our academy's main receptions or alternatively, email to Plume50@plume.essex.sch.uk
I have a question	Please contact either Brian Collen or Jean Ingram via: B.Collen@plume.essex.sch.uk J.Ingram@plume.essex.sch.uk

Mr Collen and Mrs Ingram from our Community Team have worked exceptionally hard on this exciting project to date and I know would be genuinely delighted to hear from you. Therefore, please, if either you or a family member were a student of Plume from the academic year 1970, do consider contributing to what we are genuinely hoping, COVID-19 restrictions permitting of course, will be a lovely event on Thursday 22 July 2021. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Mr Wakefield