

Family Differences Celebrated



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Showmanship: a most jubilant of talents, it is the charisma necessitated when standing before an audience. It is the skill needed to enthrall your audience, to seize their attention from the moment you open your mouth to when the lights fade. By virtue of seven years of first-hand experience on the KEVICC stage, allow me to convince you right here and now that our college is in no way incapable of awing an audience. The college has outdone itself this month, demonstrated especially by this month's highlights: the touching assembly orchestrated by the History department to commemorate National Holocaust Memorial Day and the spectacular run of this year's college production, the breathtakingly entertaining *The Addams Family*.

Due to my commitments to employment and Year 13 coursework demands, alas, I was unable to relish in the limelight but I was so proud to be able to sit in the audience for the first time in years; the pride and joy I felt for all of my friends on that stage, the crispness of their comic timing and the hilarity of their performances encompassing insatiably catchy musical numbers! It was a fine spectacle, indeed, and once again Alex Harris as director and Lorna Souch as the costume master have not failed to dazzle, as they always do.

Similarly, the fabulous exhibit of Sixth Form artwork in the Birdwood House gallery generated an outstanding response from the townsfolk who came to revel in the dazzling array of colour and vibrancy. Such terrific events ensure this has been an affirming example of the artistic integrity, brilliance and... showmanship(!) that is so beautifully present within the limitless acres of KEVICC's student body. How proud I am.



The music is brilliant!
Annie Pether, Year 12 (member of the band)
Legendary shoes, legendary people and a legendary show. **Ethan Merrington-Pink (Lurch)**
It's been an amazing experience helping Tom, the technician, and being part of the tech. crew!
Cody Bakewell, Year 8 (tech team)
The people, the costumes, everything has been amazing!
Elly Wilson, Year 9 (Tudor Lady)



Lurching toward success!

KEVICC students spent many months rehearsing *The Addams Family* to present a show that really rocks! The show was selected almost straight after the curtain came down on *Grease* last year. We liked the comedy of the script; the range of characters and the really catchy songs! Auditions happened almost immediately after the summer holiday and we have been rehearsing 2-3 nights a week since then.

There are over 50 students aged between 11 and 19 years involved in every element of the production, including performing, performance support and the band.



There's nothing like the buzz of coming off stage to a riot of applause, knowing that you and your friends smashed it.
Rosie Issitt, Year 12 (Grandma)

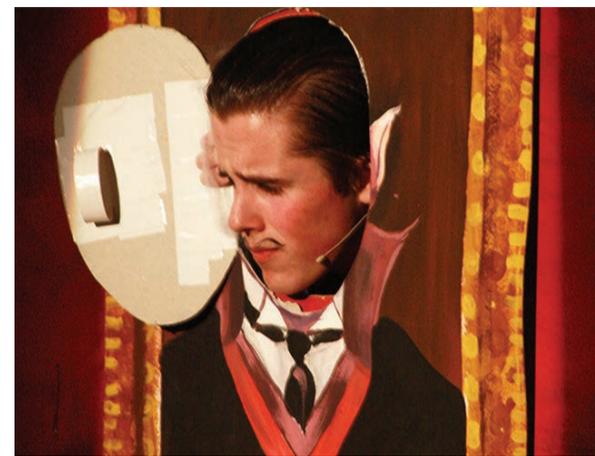
The Darker Side Explored



Since 2001, King Edward VI Community College has held a memorial service lead by the students and the History Department to mark the Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD), a national day of remembrance organised by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (held on the 27th January, the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz in 1945 by the Russian). Auschwitz, the largest of the death camps, revealed to the whole world the scale of the crimes committed by the Nazis during the Holocaust 1933 to 1945.

Silence descended as 250 Year 9 students gathered to commemorate the 70 years since the liberation of Auschwitz. The service began with a play, to gain understanding of the effect of the Nazi regime on a normal family, following their lives and the persecution they went through from the beginning of the Nazi regime up to their deaths at Auschwitz.
Callum McGinnis, Year 9

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KEVICC @ Birdwood

Last week saw another really successful exhibition of artwork by KEVICC students at Birdwood House, Totnes. Sixth Form students who stewarded the show were delighted by the range and amount of positive feedback they received by members of the public. People seemed genuinely impressed by the high standard of work, variety of media and techniques used and the professional way that the exhibition had been hung. It is always an absolute pleasure to showcase the work of our deeply talented students and reminds the staff here of how lucky they are to work in a place where their subject is so highly thought of!



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