



One flew over the cuckoo's nest

Never one to take the easy option, Ms Hinds once again put together a fantastic production of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (based on the novel by American writer Ken Kesey and written in 1962). The story is set in a psychiatric

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hospital and focuses on the character of McMurphy (played by Ricardo Rodrigues), who fakes insanity so he can get out of serving time in a prison for a crime he committed.

The stand-out cast also included Khemsangfung Chemjong, who played the controlling nurse Ratched, Sezgin

Aydin, who bravely stepped in at the last minute to play Dr Spivey and Bardia Tehrani and Ekow Bankah, who played two orderlies. The patients were played by, apart from Ricardo, Daryl Acquah Robertson, Bardia Monzavi, Yusuf Unsal, Shakur Wray Khalil, George Fox, Daniel Rjabcevs and James Klingher.

Ms Hinds also managed to persuade two Year 12 students to take part, who both did a fantastic job; Frances Adeki and Rebecca Shaw.

Well done to everyone. It was a brave and beautifully acted school production. Let's hope there is more to come.

AVNISH BARSANI



The successful cast and crew

Christ's College in the House

In March of this year a group of special year 10s endeavoured to go straight to the top, the House of Lords! Way back in November, some Year 10s were given the chance to take part in



a debate with four other schools in the Palace of Westminster, where the big decisions are made. We were instructed to write a speech and share our views on whether 16 year olds should be given the right to vote in elections. As

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one of the main speakers, I chose to write for the motion and support the argument. Other members of Year 10 went on however, to write against the motion. On the day, we arrived nice and early before going through airport style

security checks. Point to note, don't be silly like me and have a bullet key ring! Once in, we were split into two sides; for and against. I held the job of closing speaker for the motion; it was my job to sum up the argument at the end and persuade people to vote for the motion. My side won the argument 44 – 18 so maybe sometime very soon you may be voting at 16 in the general elections. We were then given the chance to watch the Justice Minister talk about human rights in the Commons. Overall, it was a great day and a good experience for everyone.

STEFAN DENIEFFE

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Maleik

We find out about his hobby; singing.

☉ *You might have seen him around school, but you were most likely unaware of Maleik Loveridge's vocal ability. If you didn't know, we are betting you will do some time in the future. In this article we will be interviewing this young talent.*

When and where did you first perform?

I did my first performance in Year 6 in a school assembly.

Tell me a bit about your Thriller Live experience a couple of years ago?

Well I found out about it from my friend and auditioned. I started to attend rehearsals and was getting paid somewhere between £75-£100 but when my voice broke they had to let me go. It was a great experience but it was short lived.

Have you done any other performances since Thriller Live?

I mostly just sing 'open mic' where anyone can sing. I also sing regularly for my church.

Would you like to do anything with your singing career?

I am hoping that this year to continue to work on my mix tape, which is like an album that will be given out for free.



Who writes your songs?

I mostly write with my dad.

At what age did you start singing?

I was around aged three.

Who is your favourite singer?

I have many: Usher, Chris Brown, Janelle Monae, Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson and Aaliyah.

Life before teaching

An insight into teachers' career history

☉ *After finishing their studies, not all of CFF's current teachers became teachers instantly. Some of them did other, sometimes more exciting, jobs first:*

MS PARKES

She was group head of Pan-European Advertising sales, travelling all over Europe.

MR WOLFIN

He worked in GAP in Brent Cross, folding lots of jumpers and jeans, no doubt!

MR FLEMING

Farm worker, butchers assistant, leisure centre assistant, a variety of bar jobs, fitness membership advisor, outdoor education instructor, a cover supervisor and a water sports instructor. He's been a busy boy!

MR FUTTER

Our DT teacher worked in advertising for four years as a commercial photographer.

MS BARNETT

Worked as a graphic designer for a design consultancy in glamorous Soho.

MS NEWBY

Served celebrities at the famous jewellers, Tiffany's.

MR ELLIS

Personal Trainer at fitness first gyms, fitness coach for QPR FC Under 16's and a soccer coach with Major League Soccer Camps (in the USA) amongst other things.

MR BECKETT

Spent nine years in Africa as a botanist, a natural resource surveyor, worked for a year as a motorcycle dispatch rider and also taught in the United Arab Emirates for 3 years.



Rich in history

A quick interview with Mr Rich...



🎙️ *In addition to singing (obviously), we investigate to find out more about Mr Rich. Why and how he became a teacher and some other general questions which you could possibly find interesting.*

Q Let's start off with this; how long have you been in the teaching profession?

A Nineteen long years, nineteen very long years. I was 23 when I started! Where has all the time gone?!

Q Why decide to become a History teacher?

A Well, I didn't originally want to go into the teaching profession. I had a passion for sports journalism, but the uni I went to didn't offer a course in Journalism so I decided to study History. Then, because I had experience in Youth work my friends encouraged

me to become a teacher! That's it really.

Q What qualifications have you got?

A Well I have a History degree, a bachelor 2:1 and a PEGCE in History. All teachers have PGCEs.

Q Why did you decide to teach history?

A Well, I loved it in school, and I enjoyed writing essays I guess... Plus I couldn't be a sports journalist, so history was the second best thing!

Q Do you plan to stay on here at Christ's College?

A Yes, I do like it here and have no plans to move. Then again, footballers talk about staying at clubs and then the next week they've moved... So I guess you never know.

Article by Hamza Khan

The creative juices are flowing

🗨️ Nathan Li

🎙️ *Nathan Li is a YouTuber who creates a series of somewhat interesting videos. Here we find out a little more...*

I have been making videos on YouTube since the summer of 2008. The reason I wanted to become a YouTuber was simply because I liked YouTube and other peoples' videos. I decided to create some of my own; my brother, Tekdd joined me in creating videos on our shared account, **Tekgogo**. We made short films mainly about Nerf Guns and Nerf Wars.

On my other account, **Officialnathanli**

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I normally record & upload Vlogs and 'challenges', for example the 'salt & ice' and 'cinnamon challenge'.

Officialnathanli has over 30k views and 640 Subscribers. **Tekgogo** has over 35k views and above 900 subscribers.



🗨️ Hamza Khan

I hear sirens and I see flashing lights
I see them deprive him of his human rights
I hear screaming and see people bleeding
Whilst people complain about a dent in their ceiling
And it's the money that everybody keeps chasing
A new born comes to the family it's all amazing
Up to 18 years of debt, that's what you get for raising
A kid in their 3rd world country, they hungry, but nobody cares
All the kids I met and all those little cries and faces full of tears
See if I had the power and money I'd give them what they deserve
Nobody has to sit and beg on the curve
My dad work's daily just to put the food on the plate
I feel useless, because what I'm used to is hate
I want to put a million in my mum's hands and a million in my dad's too
I can't imagine the pain they went through, to raise me and my brother too
But nobody cares because it's all about themselves and their welfare
We from Pakistan ain't any wealth here
They think we got guns everywhere, because that's what they see on the news
My culture it's been put into abuse
I can't explain the pain my brains gone through
I am not complaining but my aunt's gone too
And I miss her, but death is a part of life
She was young; she could've had a better life
Word to amina and James, two others gone, I still hear their voices
My mum always told me, look up son and make the right choices
My futures in my hands but is it really
Because growing up in London it was scary
You can tell me facts and I can come up with some too
Inside my dome we are equal and I am one too
I got that flow that will haunt you
Inside my dome, please don't enter
It's my mind, and my opinion no one can change this

Section by Hamza Khan

Mr Depala's in a spin

We all know how much Mr Depala loves his cricket (and football). It's being a member of the Old Finchleians club that has certainly helped his game. We spoke to him to find out more about the club and his connection with it.

How long have you been at the Old Finchleians?

I have been playing football and cricket for the Old Finchleians since I was 16 years old. I don't know if pupils at CCF realise this but the Old Finchleians has been associated with this school since way back to 1895!

What is your current position at the club?

I currently am the vice-captain for the 3XI football team and I am also vice-captain of the 1XI cricket team as well as being a committee member.

What do you get out of being part of the club?

I do my best to strengthen the link between this school and the Old Finchleians by informing the students about the club and finding future talents for it. I have made many friends and have developed my cricketing and football



Mr Depala is looking pleased with himself. Maybe he's thinking about that century!

skills by being a part of the club, too.

What are your most memorable moments for the club?

When I scored a century playing cricket for the 1XI while I was a student at CCF.

VIVEK DEPALA

Funmbi leads the way

Funmbi Latilo, (aka Fun Boy) a Year 10 student has had a lot of involvement with sport activities outside of PE lessons in school.

As well as being joint captain of the school rugby team, he also plays a vital role in the school's basketball team as centre player.

'I am delighted to be joint captain of the rugby team and to be a vital part of the basketball team, as well as being able to play in every match. I really enjoyed being able to progress to the semi-finals in the Barnet Basketball Cup and win the league'.

Recently, he was able to compete in the teachers vs. students basketball match; scoring 3 baskets (losing 29-27).

Funmbi has also recently achieved the 'Olympic Award of Friendship' from the PE Department for his widespread role in not only participating in sports, but also being an assistant coach for the year 7 basketball team; enabling them to reach second position in the year 7s basketball league, showing his dedication and contributions to sports at CCF. Well done Fumbi, Keep up the good work!



EDDISON FINLAYTER

Teachers demonstrate their support

The only complete list available

Mr Kneller	Southampton (Where's that?)
Mrs Sykes	West Bromwich Albion (Somewhere north of Watford)
Mr Lindsey	West Ham United (Borrowed Chamakh, we ask you!)
Mr Wrein	Portsmouth (a small club on the south coast)
Ms Hinds	Swansea (Carling Cup winners, but quite frankly, who cares?)
Mr Fleming	Bradford City (Carling Cup finalists)
Mr Lopes	Benfica (Some strange foreign team)
Mr Rich	Arsenal (Rubbish because they won't splash the cash!)
Mr Higgins	Spurs (North London's second team)
Mr Nielsen	Arsenal (See above)
Mr Depala	Liverpool (It's football, not handball)
Mr Laird	Spurs (See above)
Ms Lepley	Holland (Well, it is a nice place)

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