

A Vintage Year for Sporting Achievement



Feet firmly on the ground, Sam Stubbs shows off his gold medal

Sam Stubbs showing off the Gold Medal he won as part of the North East Trampoline Team at the British Colleges Final in Loughborough.

To secure a place on the team, Sam had to fend off rivals at the North East heats in Hull. With five other successful contenders, Sam went on to win a Gold medal – a fantastic achievement. Each participant had to complete a set routine and then their own voluntary routine. Sam's speciality is a double back somersault – a technically difficult manoeuvre. Sam has been trampolining from the age of 12. He currently trains at Hartlepool Trampoline Club and was attracted to the sport by the element of danger, but also the fun.



Stockton Sixth Form College Cup Winners

It's been another successful year for football at the college as the perennial achievers that are the college 'A' team retained their status as the holders of The Under-nineteen Cleveland Cup and were only narrowly beaten into second place for the league title.

The college has also played host to several other outstanding young athletes. Hockey player Paul Murray plays for the under-eighteen North East team and Murray Fotheringham has represented Scotland at an international hockey tournament in Poland played out in June 2008. Promising young Netball player Leanne Rogers not only plays for Cleveland but she was also recently selected to join the under-seventeen National Development squad.



Jessica Dickons 'floats like a butterfly'

Stockton Sixth Form College student and North East swimming star **Jessica Dickons** has had mixed fortunes this year.

Unfortunately, following an injury which interrupted training, Jessica just missed out on a place at Beijing. However, in May she won a bronze medal in the 200m butterfly at The World Championships in Manchester. Jessica has travelled the world to train and compete – her gruelling schedule includes 5am starts most mornings and training in the pool or the gym after College.

Creative High Fliers Have Intelligent Designs

Stockton Sixth Form College is fast becoming a centre of excellence in the creative arts.

Stockton Students Helen Milne and Louise Hodgson were among the top ten students in the country after achieving full marks for their A level textile exams. The College has also invested in a new state of the art dance and drama studio which will allow the College to promote and foster new talents like the aspiring creatives pictured.



Full marks for Helen and Louise



A level dance students reach for the stars



Tim Foley; an exciting new talent. Tim wrote and directed the hugely successful College play 'Lady Cadaver is Dead'. Seen here with some of the cast



Getting ready for the Christmas show

Best A-Level Results Ever
Overall Pass
Rate **98.3%**



Some of the many students who achieved straight A's

WE WELCOME YOUR VIEWS

If you have any comments on the College or any ideas for how we can play our part in the Community, please write to or e-mail the College at admin@stocktonsf.ac.uk

Visits at Home and Abroad



University Challenge

4 of our brightest students took on the cream of the local sixth forms in a special edition of University Challenge. The event was organised and hosted by Durham University. Team Stockton stormed through the first two rounds, felling all opposition, but were pipped at the post and just failed to get into the final round. Everyone agreed, however, that Stockton Sixth Form supporters stole the show. We will be looking for new recruits to represent the College so brush up on your general knowledge! And here's your starter for ten 'What metal is a liquid at room temperature?'



Their Last Night at the Prom

Students say goodbye to College in style at a leavers' party at Hardwick Hall. As well as dancing to music which catered for all tastes, the students could try their hand at roulette and blackjack at the fun casino.



Prize winning Chemists; Francis Dunne, Janet Johnston and David Edwards

'The Appliance of Science'

Stockton Sixth Form students made sparks fly as they came third in the final heat of The National Schools' Analyst Competition for AS Chemists. To get to the finals they firstly had to see off the local competition at Teesside University. Their scientific wizardry was then judged against other regional finalists and they were selected to represent the North at the national finals in Bangor. Most of the other 16 teams were from top fee-paying schools. However their performance secured third place and a prize of £250 for the College.

'We Ain't Afraid of No Ghosts'

Not for the feint hearted. Our students showed they were not too old to trick or treat when they turned up in wacky, wicked and spooky fancy dress for the College Halloween Party in October.



Principal Martin Clinton wears traditional Asian dress to show his support for the East Africa fundraising appeal, organised by our Asian students



Putting on a brave face: students raise money for Children in Need



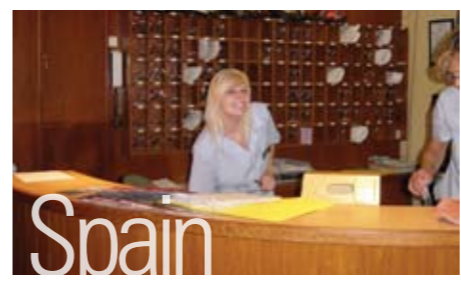
Sports Science students get roped into an assault course on their residential activity week at Askrigg.



A world away. Our Politics students visit the centre of US government in Washington. The Capitol building in the background.



Goofing around. ICT students rub shoulders with some big Hollywood names in Disneyland Paris



Spain



Sociology, Media, Business, and RS students inside the London Eye



Travel, Geography and Spanish students take advantage of the opportunity to work in the hotels of Santa Susanna, Spain during the summer



On top of the Aiguille Du Midi by cable car. Geography and Geology students study the effects of glaciation in the French Alps