



Destination Waterloo Road for ex-student Max Bowden

Max Bowden, an ex-student of Godalming College's Drama, Dance and Performing Arts Department has made his TV debut in prime time drama, Waterloo Road. In the 10th series, Max plays Justin Fitzgerald the new Headmasters son. Justin is mixed up and broody after the break-up of his family and is often in trouble.

Max, on the other hand is an intelligent and talented young actor whose lucky break came when he sent a tape to the show and they invited him to audition. His life changed in a matter of months but he hasn't forgotten his roots and still visits Godalming College whenever he can, as Andrew Pullen, Head of Drama, Dance and Performing Arts [describes here](#).

NEWS

Rag week



13-17 October 2014

Godalming College's annual Rag Week (Raising and Giving) started with a downpour of rain but students entered into the spirit of things by dressing up in their old school uniform - with some minor adjustments of course! The week progressed with lunchtime gig's, cake sales, classroom raids, more dressing up and the highlight of the week the RAG BALL, followed by more dressing up. Donations will be made to the following rag charities; the Dan Eley Foundation, Stop the Traffik and Shooting Star Chase.

Summer in Tanzania



Summer 2014

24 students, teachers Joanna Martin and Pete Clarke, as well as expedition leaders, spent an adventurous month off the tourist track in Tanzania, known as the 'heart of East Africa'. We began the trip near the Selous Game Reserve, working on volunteering projects, decorating two rural primary schools and supporting English language lessons. We camped at the schools and integrated with the local people, buying, cooking and eating village food, living as sustainably as possible without electricity or running water. Other visits included a trek through Gongo Forest where we watched the sun rise, a stay at Bagamoyo beach, a couple of nights in Kigamboni, near Dar Es Salaam where we slept in huts on the beach, and an amazing week's diving from White Sands Hotel in Dar Es Salaam where most students achieved their PADI Open Water Diving qualifications or beyond. The highlight for many of us was the safari where we saw hippos, lions, wildebeest, elephants and giraffe. We chose not to visit the zoo upon our return to Dar Es Salaam.

[see more](#)

An adventurous trip to Nepal

Summer 2014



In the summer of 2014, a group of students left College and began a month of adventure in Nepal, a country famed for its stunning scenery.

'It was an incredible experience that will be pretty hard to forget' say Daniel Garel.

[Read more from Daniel](#)

Early Years students gain a primary experience

19th September 2014

A2 Early years students planned and implemented a literacy morning at Grayswood Primary school for 29 Year 1 pupils.



The school is undergoing major extension work and the pupil's topic is building. To complement their work the students planned a carousel of activities around the well-known story of The Three Little Pigs.

The children had the opportunity to 'build' their own house in straw, sticks or bricks and also make props for retelling the story through role play. The morning proved a great success with the children and the students and helped reinforce the skill of effective teamwork.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Romeo and Juliet

w/b touring 17th November

A brand new production that fuses Shakespeare's text with some fresh, bold physical theatre.

details published after half term on www.classaction.ticketsource.co.uk



Quiz Night

Tuesday 18th November 2014, 7pm - 9pm

A group of Travel and Tourism students are organising a quiz night to raise funds for Victoria's Promise, a charity which supports young women with cancer.

Tickets cost £10, to include food, and are on sale in room 208 on Thursdays at 12.45 - 1.15pm or on Fridays at break and lunchtime or email the College at college@godalming.ac.uk



Christmas Concert

Wednesday 10th December, 7pm.

Featuring the Concert Orchestra, Jazz Band, Rock Choir, Chamber Choir, String Ensemble, Soloists and lots of festive cheer!

reservations in advance to chb@godalming.ac.uk or on the door



IMAGINEation

Wednesday 3rd December, 7pm

An evening of song, dance and drama. Join our first year performing arts and dance practitioners in a celebratory evening of performance

details published after half term on www.classaction.ticketsource.co.uk

TRIPS AND VISITS

Sociology Trip



8th October 2014

Sociology student Harris Moore describes a day trip to London to study social inequality using observation at London Waterloo station, the paintings of the Tate Britain followed by a lecture given by the highly respected Danny Dorling at Goldsmiths University.

[Read more](#)

New History of Art students visit the National Gallery



29th September 2014

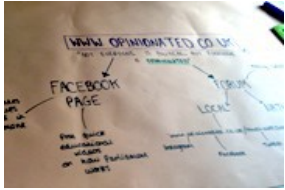


On Monday the 29th of September a fresh batch of History of Art students made their way to the National Gallery in London for their first opportunity of the year to show off their newfound skills in the analysing and exploration of painting through the ages.

[Read more](#)

Engaging young people in Politics

16th October 2014



Surrey University visited Godalming College to run a workshop with politics students on how social media and technology can be used to engage young people in politics.

Groups of students came up with a range of ideas and presented them to the whole group, the winning group gets to present their ideas to Parliament in November!

[See more](#)

Debating Matters

10th October 2014



Godalming College Debating Team have won the Surrey round of the prestigious 'Debating Matters' competition progressing to the South East Regional Final. Olly Brown and Robyn Bellinger successfully argued in defence of fracking against Gordon's School, then Izzy Hettrick and Natasha Robinson successfully argued that censorship of artistic expression can never be justified against opposing team Reigate College.

Not only did the Godalming team win but Olly Brown won the award for best individual performer.

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