



Beths Blog

Week ending Friday 19 January 2018

Anthony Nolan Trust

On Friday 19 January we once again welcomed Peter Hodes from the Anthony Nolan organisation into school, to deliver a presentation to our Sixth Form students. This is the second time that Peter has visited Beths and, once again, he gave a fantastic presentation, warmly received by our



students, about the work that Anthony Nolan do and the need for blood, stem cell and organ donation - and encouraged our students to get involved in any and every way they can.

Following Peter's talk, a team from Anthony Nolan will be back in school on Tuesday 23 January to run a 'Donor Recruitment event' here at Beths – when we hope many of our Sixth Form students and staff, will sign up to become donors.

The Anthony Nolan Charity carries out some amazing work in helping to find suitable matches for bone marrow and stem cell transplant and in doing so, they help to save the lives of some very sick children and adults every day - all over the country. Without donors though, this would not be possible, and at Beths we are delighted to be able to support donor recruitment by encouraging our students (and our staff!) to sign up. Registering to become a donor is extremely easy – its just a completed form and a check swab/salvia sample! Couldn't be more simple - or painless!

This year – Mr Neylan, Senior Deputy Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form, is also raising money for the Anthony Nolan organisation, by taking part in the London Landmarks Half Marathon on Sunday 25 March 2018. He has several money pots to fill up in the meantime and a sponsorship form to get filled in – so if you would like to help support this incentive – then please do contact him via the school.

Year 7 Parents Evening

Parents Evening for our Year 7 students took place yesterday (Thursday 18 January), once again, using the new on-line booking system. There were a few teething problems – most of which were ironed out – and we are hopeful that, for our Year 11 parents on Thursday 1 February, parents we not experience any problems with the system.

As you would expect, our Year 7 parents were very keen to find out how their sons were getting on in their new school and so the Hall was very busy for the entire evening.

Trips and Visits

Two trips are taking place today – one for all our Year 11 students studying for GCSE Geography who were visiting Woolwich Arsenal and another for our Year 13 A Level Spanish students who were at the British Film Institute. Please check out next week's Blog for further details on these two events.

Next week we have a couple of trips out to Juniper Hall for our Year 13 Geographers and on Friday Year 11 will be involved in a Skills Day held here at Beths.