



# CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORMS

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## Black History Month

Celebrations for Black History Month are in full swing at CTK Emmanuel with the appearance of posters, books and quotes from iconic people from Black History all around the College.



**SIMON SPEARMAN**

Welcome to the latest edition of our parent newsletter. It's very busy in the lead up to half term and we have lots to share with you this week.

Black History Month is in full swing in the sixth form and we have lots happening to tell you about. We are excited to announce the opening of the new Durham School LRC

I really hope you enjoy our newsletter this week.

Simon Spearman  
Deputy Principal  
CTK Emmanuel



STEVE MCQUEEN CBE, FILM DIRECTOR

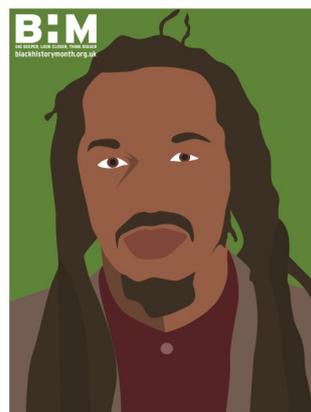
Here are some of the visual representations that we have set around our buildings in order to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of Black people both in past and recent history.



NICOLA ADAMS, BOXER



BISHOP JOHN SENTAMU, ARCHBISHOP OF YORK



BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH, POET





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## CTK PRAYER

*God of Love*

*As members of the Christ the King Sixth Forms Family we ask for your continued blessing upon our work and study. You are the source of all truth and wisdom.*

*May we experience in full the Life that you offer us each day, to become the best that we can be.*

*Let no distractions or fears prevent us from trusting in your endless care for us.*

*Shine your Light into our lives that we may become brighter beacons of faith, hope and love in our community.*

*We make this prayer through Christ the Lord.*

*Amen.*



## CHAPLAINCY CORNER

This week, the Chaplaincy theme focuses on what it means to be a Christian. Baptism makes a Christian. Baptism is the doorway into the life of God through Jesus Christ as a member of his Body, the Church. Anointed, the person who is 'Christ-ed', is joined spiritually with Christ and empowered to live like Jesus, in love and service of others. The baptised person (literally meaning: 'immersed') begins a journey of discovery, given grace to grow in holiness. However, faith is needed to make baptism come alive and make a difference. Pope St John Paul II, whose feast day occurs this week, during the wonderful global gatherings of young people he initiated, called *World Youth Day*, said to them the following: "Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to Him in prayer and in love. Ask Him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with Him who is 'the Way, the Truth and the Life.'"

The Chaplaincy team aim to proclaim Christ as good news for all people. Although not everyone shares the same belief, most often everyone desires to be happy and live life to the full. Inspired by Christ, we through our prayers and outreach, aim to collaborate with all students and staff, to do just that. May God bless you all this week.

The Eco Reps in the Chaplaincy have also been promoting the collection of crisp packets for recycling as part of their work to protect the environment.



For Black History Month, the Chaplaincy has also been displaying Saints of the World to show the rich diversity of people who have heroically lived their Christian faith.



## JACK PETCHEY WINNER DANIELA CERNA

Daniela is a current Level 3 Health and Social Care student, who became a Jack Petchey award winner during lockdown before the summer. She was nominated by her tutor Mrs Josephine Okolo-Erokwu for her Student council work, academic dedication and role model behaviour. In becoming the winner, she was awarded a £250 grant and has requested that this be spent to purchase Art packs and pads for her tutor group class from last year.



Daniela with her certificate.

She also included a letter to them in which she wrote:

*Hello Everyone,*

*I know that this is a difficult time, but I wanted to give you this pack so that you could enjoy it, express yourself and write what you are feeling. This, I hoped, would be something that you like so you could do anything on it. I wanted to let you know that you are not alone and that you should know that I, along with other teachers, are there for you if you want to talk to us.*

Daniela Cerna



Daniela in the Chaplaincy, packing envelopes to be sent to her tutor group.

## New Durham School LRC Unveiling

We are pleased to be able to announce the opening of our new Durham School LRC this week.



The Durham School LRC was opened with a Durham School LRC Blessing by Deacon Javier.



Student chaplaincy and tutor representatives were invited as well as teaching and support staff. The event occurred both virtually and a small group were invited to

attend the actual event in the Durham School LRC.

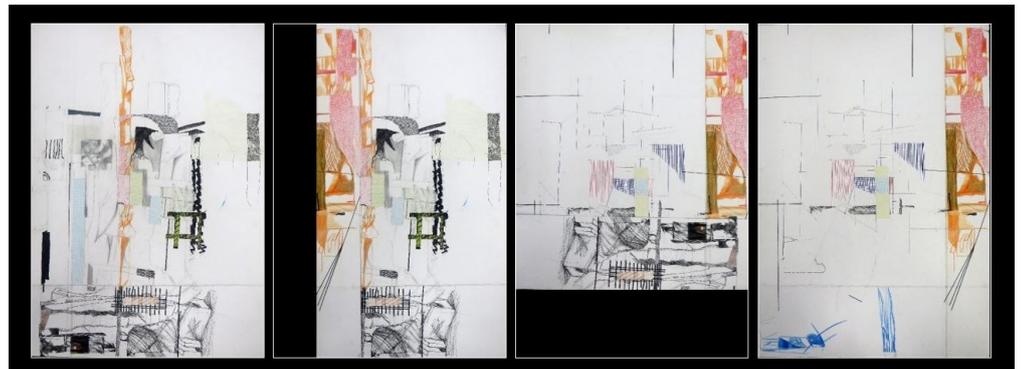
Mrs Josephine Okolo-Erokwu, as Head of Durham School, gave a short speech welcoming students to the new LRC and cut the ribbon.



The Durham School LRC will be a dedicated physical and educational space that promotes the learning and achievement of our Level 1 and 2 students within our community.



## A glimpse into students and their Art work



This week we have been blessed with a insight of one of our current BTEC Art and Design student's work. Zion Duncan-Williams has decided to share his artistic work with us, giving us a glimpse into one of his folded drawing pieces.





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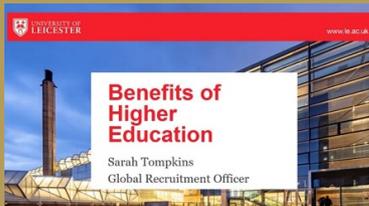
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## REMOTE WORK EXPERIENCE

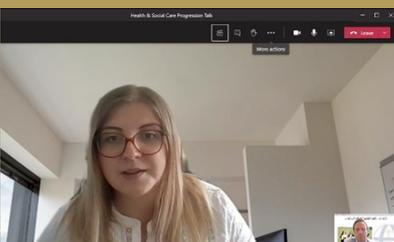
In the unprecedented times we are living, work experience and placements seem a world far away but as always there is a solution to the problem we faced.

And we can now wish a big Congratulations to our Level 3 BTEC learners Aishat Ajayi, Deborah Okposio, Naomi Shote-Marriott and Preslla Kone on being selected to attend remote work experience in October, through Speakers For Schools, with Santander, Skanska, Dorset NHS Trust and Tesco.

## UCAS SUPPORT FOR BTEC BUSINESS & HEALTH AND SO- CIAL CARE STUDENTS:



Sarah Tompkins a Global Recruitment officer from the University of Leicester spoke to our Director of Wider Learning and Partnerships, David Pearson about the benefits of higher education and offering support this week.



# 2021 APPLICATIONS LAUNCH

Do you have a child in year 11 or know someone that that is looking for a sixth form place?

2021 Applications for a place at any of our CTK sixth forms are now open.

Students can apply for a place by visiting: <https://www.ctkemmanuel.ac.uk/>  
Here at CTK Emmanuel we will ensure that we help students to become the best that they can be!



Be the best you can be  
at CTK EMMANUEL



# VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT 2020



If you are a hard-working student who wants to shine and reach the top in your chosen profession, then CTK Emmanuel is the right choice to help you achieve your ambitions.

CTK Emmanuel is a professional sixth form centre for excellence, offering highly specialised routes to university. Our level 3 BTEC programmes are equivalent to three A Levels. Almost 90% of CTK BTEC students go to University. Many of them to prestigious institutions, such as Russell Group universities.

Saturday  
21 November 2020

Book your place at  
[www.ctkemmanuel.ac.uk/openevents](https://www.ctkemmanuel.ac.uk/openevents)  
We will be holding further open events throughout the year – please check our website for latest information.



APPLY ONLINE AT  
[ctkemmanuel.ac.uk](https://www.ctkemmanuel.ac.uk)

We are also excited to announce that our virtual open event will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> November and will include a virtual tour, subject videos and Principal Q&As.

Year 11 students wanting to attend can register at <https://www.ctkemmanuel.ac.uk/news-and-events/open-events/register-for-an-open-day/>

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