



Notes from the Editor:

Dear all, this is the last edition of our Newsletter before half term, and I am sure everyone at the Academy is looking forward to the short break. I know I am. In this edition we have a lot of interesting content for you to read and enjoy, showing off the various events and moments that make up Academy life. See you all after the half term break.

-Joshua John Ford, Year 10.

Inside Story: This week we interviewed Mrs Hendrie

Favorite Book: To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee.

Favorite Food: Sushi.

Favorite Year at School: Year 8; Because I made lots of new friends.

Favorite Drink: A traditional Cup of Tea, especially Yorkshire Tea Bags

Favorite Pet: My Cocker Spaniel, Toby

Favorite Colour: Black

Favorite Holiday: I went to Avorics in the French Alps, I loved Skiing!

Most Important Thing in Life: Family

3 Words to describe the students: Respectful, Compassionate, Supportive (of each other)

How many languages do you speak: 2, English and French (Not that well)

What will the school be like in 2 years:

In one word; Outstanding

Paragraph about yourself: I went into teaching late in my career, I started teaching at 29. I have worked on the Island for 14 years, I moved into Support Services in 2014, I taught Business Studies before that. I love working at Atlantic Academy. As you can imagine, I have seen many changes in nearly 20 years, and I believe we are extremely lucky to work with such amazing young people and a fantastic team of staff.

Favorite Song: Everlong by Foo Fighters.

Next week we will interview Miss Cornell as well as Mrs Greaves. If you would like to see a question asked in the future, please send us your ideas, if you wish to send us your questions [click here](#).

Knowledge Organiser Expertise:



Over the past two weeks all secondary students have attended an advanced workshop on how to use their Knowledge Organisers effectively. Students have found this really useful, and are now equipped with a full understanding of how to use the 'Read, cover, write, check', self quizzing method.

Army Cadets - Drill Hall ,Monday Evenings :



On Wednesday last week the Academy was visited by Colonel Richard Taylor. The Colonel's visit was a follow up to a previous assembly that the Army Cadets held in the summer, and was once again aimed at encouraging students to take advantage of the high quality training, leadership and outdoor pursuit opportunities that the cadet force offers. Students can join up with the cadets at the Drill Hall, near Easton, on Monday evenings from

7-9pm.

Dorset Blind Association:



Years 1 to 6 had a thoroughly engaging assembly this Wednesday when representatives from the Dorset Blind Association came to deliver an assembly and hold a 'Q and A' session. The assembly almost over ran as interested students asked question after question. We hear that there is a plan to invite the Association back to the Academy in June.

Family Dining proves a brilliant success:

The advent of 'family dining' has proved to be a huge success as members of staff sit with younger students at lunchtime to recreate a family atmosphere around the lunch time table. On certain days parents will be invited to join in too.

Year 6 Footballers beat Radipole:



