



# The Joint Sixth Guardian

Beverley Joint Sixth

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## Welcome

Ready for a belter of a year?

Sixth Form started 4 weeks ago, with many students hopeful that new subjects and new friends would be the way to further their edu-



*Beverley High School: Beautiful*

cation. For some who have been able to make the large step between GCSE and AS level, Sixth Form has exceeded their expectations and they are currently enjoy-

ing life at a new school. Of course, being in Sixth Form there are new aspects and positives to staying on at Beverley Joint Sixth. The free periods are of course a bonus for those only choosing 4 subjects, the extended lunch times allowing us to spend free time with our friends. There are also plenty of opportunities to help out with school or just in Sixth Form. The social committee is an excellent idea for those wanting to add some leadership skills onto their CV and plan some events for us to look forward to. So with Hull

fair, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas to look forward to winter looks like a scorcher!

Sixth Form also gives us social perks, spending time with people from another school we may have not mixed with before, and getting to know new people whilst hopefully staying friends with the people from secondary education. Until **there's more to report** about Sixth Form events, enjoy and look forward to the party season.

Report by: Charles Meade

## Year 12s 'Storm to Victory'

### 'Buzzing' start to the sixth form

Being the start of a new school year, the start of the winter term and the start of the football season, a match between the year 12s and year 13s was a good

way to start off. Going into the match, the year 13s would have been favourite to win, with an older and more physical bunch of players, but the

year 12s went into the match "buzzing" and feeling confident.

A quick start to the

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# Sixth Form Information

For October 2009. Applies to Y12 and Y13.

## Studying Medicine?

USS medical is a company specialising in workshops aimed at prospective medical students. These include an introduction to medicine, writing personal statements and entrance exams. Further from this we have information from medlink for those wanting to study medicine or veterinary. For information on these workshops speak to Miss Challis or go to [www.ussmedical.co.uk](http://www.ussmedical.co.uk) or [www.medlink-uk.com](http://www.medlink-uk.com).

## Keep Your Eyes on the Notice Boards!

They are updated whenever new information is sent to the school. There is open day information,

Finance information and course/conference information in the study room along with University Prospectus' on the shelves. The common room has information about exams, health issues and driving schools. You can also find information on careers, gap years and contact details for any help with personal issues by asking Miss Challis in the study room at BGS or Mrs Davies in the sixth form office at BHS.

## Akroyd Open Scholarships—2009/2010

The William Akroyd open Scholarship is an annual competition for a scholarship that may award you with up to £750 in university fees per year for three years. The competition takes the form of a two hour essay

paper in which you answer one of twelve questions of current significance.

Applications accompanied by copies of completed UCAS forms should be submitted by Friday 30th October. For more information, or for an application form, see Miss Challis.

## Want to be a Doctor?

Epoc Careers Conferences are holding a conference for 16—18 year olds interested in becoming doctors on 20th March 2010 at Manchester University. The conference gives you the opportunity to talk with medical students, doctors, tutors, and get information on what you can do next. Teachers and parents are also welcome. For more details go to [www.epoc.org.uk](http://www.epoc.org.uk) or speak to Miss Challis.



It looks quite impressive without the carpet of blood and tinnys in view.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

If you think Beverley is boring, we appreciate that you need places to loiter and drink— soft drinks that is, so here are some upcoming events you can skip along to and pass time.

### HULL FAIR 2009

Friday 9th October—  
Saturday 17th October  
(except Sundays)

### OPEN DAYS MANCHESTER MET UNI

Sat 10th October  
Wed 14th October  
Cheshire Sites  
Sat 17th October  
Wed 21st October  
[www.mmu.ac.uk](http://www.mmu.ac.uk)

### AL MURRAY STAND -UP

27/10/09— Hull City Hall

### THE PRODIGY @ BRID SPA

22/01/10— Tickets may well have sold out, but still available on ebay and ticket re-selling sites.

### HULL CITY VS FULHAM

19/10/09 20:00—  
Away

### POST 16 EVENING @ BGS

20/10/09 — Year 12 volunteers needed to help out. See Mrs Walters.

# 'NUS Extra' Student Cards

What are they? Do I want one? Where can I get one?

**Well, we're students** now, and with this title comes certain privileges. Personally I **wouldn't call being charged for** an adult on the bus and train a privilege, but an NUS Extra card can save you money in other areas.

You can use an NUS Extra card as proof of age in stores that offer student discounts, such as Subway, Topshop, Topman etc, but also, a range of retailers offer discounts exclusively to NUS

members. With your card, you can get 5% off online retailers Amazon.co.uk, Play.com and 20% off designer brand clothing retailer Additionsdirect.co.uk, as well as instore discounts at stores such as McDonalds, Pizza Hut, JJB Sports, Halfords, Superdrug and many more. Offers are also available at ODEON, Orange, Loyds TSB and Tickemaster.co.uk.

To get yours, simply go to [www.nus.org.uk](http://www.nus.org.uk). There you can fill out an online form and order

your card today, all you need is a passport style photo saved on your computer and £10 on a debit or credit card. Once ordered, your card is sent to Beverley Grammar School (make sure you choose this as your place of study), where it will then **be given to you. So if you're a keen shopper, get yours now.** You can always contact your favourite shops and see if they offer student discounts too. For a full list of exclusive discounts go to [www.nus.org.uk/NUS-extra/discounts](http://www.nus.org.uk/NUS-extra/discounts).

*Report by: James Brown*

## Costa Coffee Vs Caffè Nero

Ryan Chapman gets bitter on the subject.



Whilst cafe Nero has recently come out on top in a recent survey of high street coffee chains, is it really where we should be spending our money and our dwindling social time?

With homework increasing, the probable part time job most of us will have and the need to eat and sleep, our social time is put under increasing strain, so should we adhere to the survey and give our time and money to Nero or should we be giving our money to the alternatives?

**Nero's loyalty card has given** us many free coffees over the year, but is it really worth the 9 you have to buy first? The large seating area upstairs offers detachment from those getting take-outs and removes the chilly blast of wind that often accompanies them, allowing you to relax in the few comfortable sofas that are scattered around (a few more would be nicer as the

chairs are extremely wooden). The mellow music adds to the ambiance providing the perfect non-obtrusive soundtrack to sit among friends. The baristas seem well informed and will always greet you with a smile and pleasant small talk; even if it does seem a little forced. Yet there is something missing. The layout of the store feels cramped and cold, even though the extra shot of coffee can make up for that, but for **those who don't like coffee, that isn't a** great comfort and the poor selection of non-caffeinated drinks will disappoint most.

By comparison Costa offers a **large selection of teas and Frescato's**, which are perfect for when you want to drink half of your daily calorie intake in one sip. The seating in Costa is far more laid back and cushioned which invites you to throw yourselves into them. Despite the lack of natural light which

should create a dark and dingy atmosphere; due to the low ceiling and soft **lighting, it doesn't. Instead it offers** the perfect backdrop to get away from our *stressful* lifestyles. Staff there are usually as pleasant as those in Caffè Nero but apart from the occasional glare and mutters from the odd customer who seems to begrudge anyone wearing a hood, stealing *their* sofas you can sit for hours on end without being disturbed, as long as you keep paying, and by carefully choosing your seats you can avoid the disapproving gaze of those judgemental few.

Even though the coffee here is a little less sharp and you could argue less flavourful, this will matter not to most people as the ambiance can certainly make up for it.

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We should be supporting our local independent cafes. But for a guaranteed good cup of coffee, both Costa and Nero will **supply one without the 'pot-luck' you often find with independents.** For a good cup of coffee to go, Nero's, whose **sharp and strong coffee will give you the 'get up and go' to sit through double maths can't be beaten, but for lounging** with friends for hours, sit in Costa, where the smooth coffee and mellow atmosphere will cause the time after school to melt away.



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# Y12 / Y13 Match Report

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first half saw both teams pushing for an early goal. Rhys Vazquez had a blistering first time volley smash the post, while Tom Westcott had a **glancing header cleared off the line. And it wasn't long before the year 12's got their reward for all their chances.** A high ball played into the box was spotted by the year 13 goalkeeper, Callum Eade, who sprinted out of his net to punch the ball away to safety, however he miss-timed it and the ball ended up going in the back of his own net.

From this moment onwards, the year 12s dominated the rest of the half with two more goals coming from Ryan Holmes and Lewis Ward, to

put them 3-0 going into the break.

The second half was quite different, with **the year 13's having a lot of attacking play and** coming close on several occasions. And it soon paid off after a lobbed ball was dealt with poorly by Nick Power to allow Andy Galloway to score to bring the year 13s a goal back.

But the goal was only conciliation, as the final score ended at **3-1 to the year 12's.**

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