

NEWSLETTER

"I've started so I'll finish"

Magnus Magnusson, Journalist and TV Presenter of Mastermind (1972-1997)

Week 10 2023-24

STAFF MASTERMIND



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Once again, we find ourselves gathering for our Annual Mastermind Competition, run by Jody. As always, we start with the staff round, and the hopeful contestants polished up on their chosen subjects ready for the inevitable grilling from our host, Dominic.

Our contestants this year were Sarah, Tiger House Director, with her chosen subject "The Eruptions of Mount St Helens 1980 to 2000"; Dr Mike Liptrot (Acting Jaguar House Director) on the "Chemistry of Hydrogen"; Jody (Teacher of Sociology) on the 1995 film "Clueless"; and Rob (Head of ESL) on "Capital Cities".

It was a tough run with some distinct competition, but Jody grabbed 1st place, showing them all up by knowing far more than a human being should on the film "Clueless". Well done Jody! Jody and Rob, who nabbed 2nd place, go on to face the winners of the student round next week.



UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD LECTURE

On Tuesday 14th November, we were pleased to welcome visiting speakers from University of Bradford to talk about Finance and Business Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, and Food Security.

The talk was very popular with a large number of students from across the programmes of study.



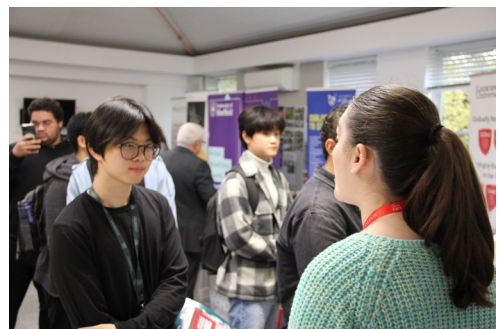
UNIVERSITY FAIR NOVEMBER 14TH

On Tuesday 14th November, CATS Cambridge welcomed 21 prestigious Universities to set up stall for the 2nd of our University Fairs. As always, these events are extremely busy, and it's amazing to see how much the students engaged with the various delegates, asking a host of questions about their respective courses, life on campus, and admissions requirements.

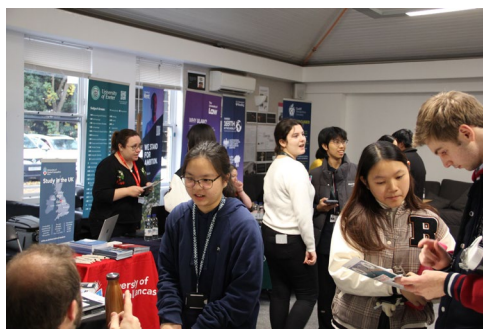
This outstanding event was organised by Christine Rudd, Higher Education Officer.

In attendance were:

Arts University Plymouth
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Lancaster University
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Norwich University of the Arts
Regent's University London
University of Bath
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Kent
University of Law
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of Warwick
University of York



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CRAIG WHITEHEAD - PHOTOGRAPHY

A-level Photography students are currently studying street photography. Today they welcomed to their photography lesson Craig Whitehead otherwise known as Sixstreetunder.

Craig is a street photographer based in Cambridge and joined an online link for a question-and-answer session about street photography and to talk about his new book. The students gained a lot of useful tips to put into their own street projects.



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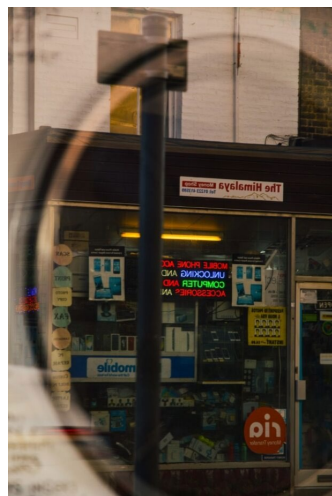
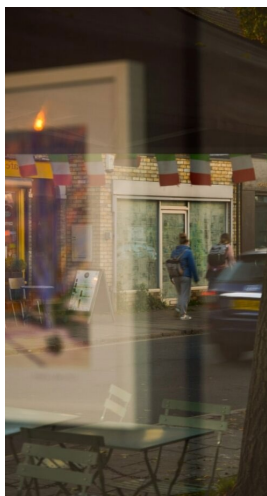
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Joanna, A-level Photography student, comments:

"This session with Craig Whitehead was very exciting and educational for me as an A-level Photography student. It was very nice to have a space where I could ask a professional that I look up to, questions on how to improve and get more confident as a photographer. I enjoyed how causal it was and judgment-free. This will help me a lot in the future as the style I aspire towards has a heavy influence based on the elements shown through Craig Whitehead's work.

Overall, it was a positive and informative session."

Please see a selection of inspired work by our students below:





ALBANIA 2023

Dominic Tomalin Principal



One of the great privileges and pleasures of my role at CATS Cambridge is that I get to visit countries from where we recruit our students. I am recently returned from Albania. I have visited the Balkan peninsula on several occasions. It is always a delight. Albania never disappoints. A week in the sunshine was a much-appreciated contrast to the drawing in of the evenings back in the UK. As ever, the hospitality extended to me by my extraordinarily generous hosts was most welcome, and it was good to meet those with whom I usually interact virtually in person; *Faleminderit shumë për kohën dhe shoqërinë tuaj.*

My visit to Tirana allowed me the opportunity to present two seminars to two large groups of potential students, to meet with the agents with which we work, through them to meet with families interested in the CATS Cambridge education for their children, and, perhaps most importantly, to meet with the parents of some of our existing students. I am hopeful that my meeting has given all those with whom I met a real sense of being part of the CATS community.

