

## SUMMER COURSE IN ENGLAND



Once again we are organising a summer course in the beautiful Haileybury College in July.

Come and have a fantastic adventure in this Harry Potter look alike college where you will have lots of fun, make friends from all over the world and improve your English without any effort. For more information ask your teacher"

### December

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20 <sup>th</sup>	Gonçalo	B teens	ST
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26 <sup>th</sup>	Margarida	C teens	T
26 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel	B adults	T
27 <sup>th</sup>	Vasco	C teens	RA
28 <sup>th</sup>	Clara	A ch	ST
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mariana	Aa2	ST
29 <sup>th</sup>	João	A ch	T
30 <sup>th</sup>	Afonso	B ch	T

### **SORRY**

### November

15 <sup>th</sup>	Lara	A ch	ST
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sofia	Aa2	ST

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HAPPY

HOLIDAYS

All the teachers at the Institute would like to wish all their students and families a very Merry Christmas, and may the year 2017 be one filled with lots of love, joy, happiness and health ☺

*OPTICAL ILLUSIONS - what do you see?*



# Student's work

A hairdresser's everyday life

## Introduction

The class was asked to find out about a different career by speaking to people we know. To prepare for this report, I talked to my father, who is a hairdresser, about how his everyday life at work is.

## Main features of the job

The usual daily routine of a hairdresser consists of cutting or styling hair in order to change a person's image. A hairdresser is often self-employed, so it does not involve paying the salaries of employees. moreover, it is not possible to be sacked. There are many skills a hairdresser must achieve, such as knowing how to cut different hair styles. The salary depends on how much money each hairdresser asks for his/ her work and how many clients he / she has.

## Why it wouldn't be suitable for me as a career

A hairdresser is always communicating with different kinds of people. However, this job involves standing for long hours which is not very healthy. Furthermore, a hairdresser has the responsibility of not ruining the appearance of his / her clients.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, becoming a hairdresser would not be the best career for me. Since I was a child, I have wanted to work as a chemist in order to develop theories about what nowadays is a mystery to the scientists.

*(Mariana Martins - D Teens - St Tirso)*



One of my favourite photos is this one of an incredible landscape.

I took the photo in the Summer of 2015 when I was on holiday with a couple of friends in Peniche. We were at a place called Berlengas. It's an island near Peniche. It's a wonderful place, when you are looking around we only see the beautiful ocean with a touch of nature. In the island we can take a sunbath, enjoy the marine flora and eat a delicious grilled fish, which is a typical dish of the region. It's a quiet place to relax!

When I took the photo I was enjoying the scenery and I wanted to recall, later, this moment. Definitely, I will return to this beautiful place!

I love this photo because when I look at the picture, it has the power to transmit calmness and it reminds me of a lovely holiday.

I have the photo on my computer with other photos of this summer holiday in Peniche.

*(Filipa Casimiro – B adults – Trofa)*

Dear Dean,

How are you? How are mom and dad? Do they miss me a lot? I do... But I'm also having a great time.

Jake's been amazing with me! He showed me around and introduced me to his friends. He even let me stay in his room so I wouldn't have to sleep on the couch!

His parents are also great! His mom, Ms. Johnson teaches English at the local highschool and is also an excellent cook, I think I've already gained two pounds! His dad is a professional firefighter and also an extremely caring person. He even asked me to call him Mark instead of Mr. Johnson.

Also his grandma, Miss Jane is the kindest person I've ever met.

Anyway, I'm loving it! I can't thank you enough for convincing mom and dad to let me come on this trip.

I can't wait to see you next week and show you all the pictures I've taken.

Send mom and dad my love.

Love you loads,

Mary

*(Mariana Marques – D teens – Riba D'Ave)*

Me Before You

Me Before You is a drama that shows us the story between a small town girl who is caught between dead-end jobs, Louisa Clark, and a high-profile, successful man that became wheelchair bound following an accident, William Traynor.

William decides that his life is not worth living until Louisa is hired for six months to be his new caretaker. Worlds apart and trapped together by circumstance, the two get off to a rocky start. But "Clark" becomes determined to prove him that their life is the most precious thing they have and as they embark on a series of adventures together, each finds their world changing in ways neither of them could ever imagine.

I was particularly impressed by the end because Will dies. Despite loving her, he decides to end his life in order not to see Louisa suffer.

I would definitely recommend this movie as it allows us to live this reality closer because one day it could happen to us.

*(Mariana Silva – D teens – Riba D'Ave)*

«Me, before you» is a romantic, funny and also a dramatic film. It is about a young woman named Louisa Clark whose goal was to help her family have a good life. To do that, she would accept every type of job even though she probably hadn't the skills required.

One day, she got fired from the bakery she worked at, and she immediately started looking for a new job. She went to the job centre and saw an add about working with a disabled man, which she soon started to get close with, only to find out that he had planned to end his life six months later.

In my opinion, this film is very unique and surprising. The cast is filled with famous and talented actors who did their role with extreme professionalism to achieve perfection. I really liked it because it mixed different emotions in only one movie. Fantastic!

**(Gonçalo Castro – D teens – Riba D'Ave)**

### Stealing at School

There is no doubt that many people think that any student caught stealing at school should be immediately and permanently excluded. However, each case must be analyzed individually, because exclusion isn't always justified and it isn't the best punishment.

On the one hand, stealing someone or school's money or, for example stealing mobile phones repeatedly is a very bad behaviour. In my opinion, most of the time, the student who steals money or mobile phones does it for pure misbehavior and bad conduct. And as such, by the gravity or repetitiveness of the situation, the student should be excluded.

On the other hand, stealing a pen from the school office or even food from the school bar or colleagues aren't as big crimes as stealing money or mobile phones. Sometimes, these types of thefts arise because the student doesn't have possibilities to buy it or even to buy food. In these situations, those responsible should have a conversation with the student and his / her family to understand and stop this behaviour.

In conclusion, punishment must depend on the crime. I believe that schools should hold awareness sessions on the theft problem.

**(Cátia Gomes – C adults – Trofa)**

### The Human Scarecrow

#### Introduction

As requested, I found out about a different career by searching online and I found one that I think is a little bizarre but at the same time very interesting and artistic - the human scarecrow.

#### Main features of the job

In the UK, some people work by playing instruments to scare the birds in a plantation and make money from it. The daily routine of a human scarecrow is to play songs on different types of instruments to protect the vegetation from the birds and animals that try to eat it. The salary is about 250 euros per week.

#### Why it wouldn't be suitable for me

All my life I've loved music, so to be paid to play music all day really captivates me. However, what I really want to do is help people and I can do that by being a doctor. For this reason, I think I would not be satisfied with any other job.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, I can say that this job is one of the most different jobs I have ever heard of. Although this job is perfect for people who love music and aren't afraid of birds, it wouldn't be suitable for me.

**(Beatriz Lemos - D Teens - St Tirso)**

To: Teacher Paula

From: Mary Areal

Subject Careers

#### Introduction

The aim of this report is to talk about a career I've learnt about. I have chosen journalism because I think it's an interesting job.

#### What they do

The main purpose of journalism is to inform people about what happens in the world. Journalists work in different areas. Some are reporters, photojournalists or editors, among others.

#### Why journalists choose their job

Some people become journalists because they want to be famous but most of them like to write and want to develop their writing skills. For people who are curious and want to know more about the world and have a desire for knowledge, this is a good job. Furthermore, it makes you a more interesting person.

#### Conclusion

Being a journalist would be suitable for me as a career because I like to write and journalism is also a good way to be a well-informed person and it can be an opportunity to travel, know other places and meet different people.

**(Mariana Areal – D teens – Trofa)**

### My house

My name is Luisa. My house is big. My house is in Trofa.

My house has got three bedrooms, two living-rooms, one dining-room, one kitchen, two bathrooms, one garage and a big garden.

My bedroom has got a bed, one wardrobe, two lamps, six pictures on the wall and a dressing table with a mirror on the wall. There aren't any posters on the wall.

I live with my parents and my sister.

In summer I like to play in the garden with my sister.

In my garden there are some big trees. From the window in my bedroom I can see my garden.

**(Luisa Cruz – Beg ch – Trofa)**

# PUZZLES



## CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

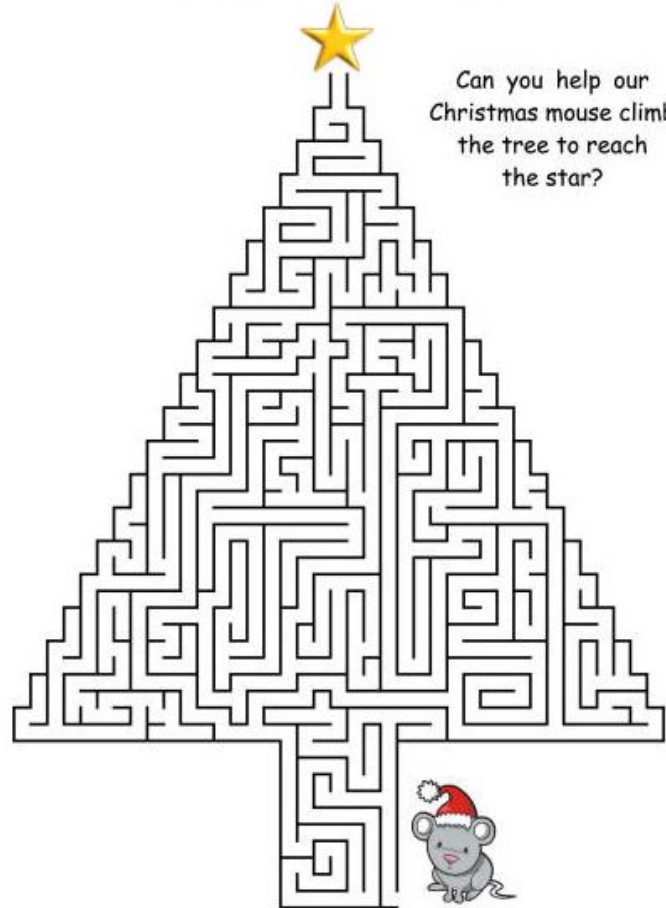


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| CANDYCANE | SEASON   | GIFT      | MISTLETOE |
| CARDS     | SLEIGH   | GIVING    | NOEL      |
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# Word Games

## Christmas Tree Maze



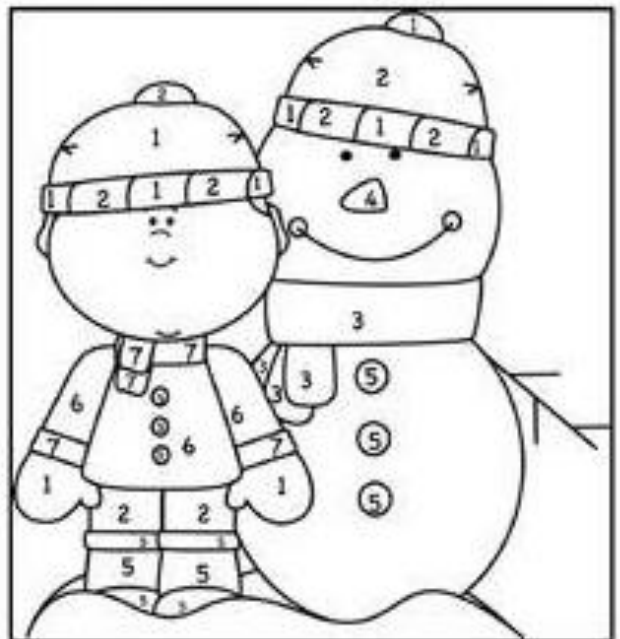
Can you help our Christmas mouse climb the tree to reach the star?

## Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.  
 Each word is only used once.



- JOY
- LORD
- MARY
- JESUS
- KINGS
- GLORY
- PEACE
- JOSEPH
- ANGELS
- CHRIST
- MANGER
- SAVIOUR
- SHEPHERDS
- BETHLEHEM



### Color by Code:

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| 2 - blue   | 6 - yellow |
| 3 - purple | 7 - green  |
| 4 - orange |            |