

ACADEMY NEWS



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As we come to the end of the Spring Term here at YCDS Academy, please find a summary of our most exciting news from the Month of March! From everyone at YCDS, have a lovely Easter!



FOOTBALL MANIA!

THIS MONTH YCDS Football FC, played 4 League games and a friendly which saw some challenging defeats, but also epic wins! Games included -

City of Leicester college (WIN 6-2), Quorn Academy (DEFEAT 2-0), G3A (DEFEAT 5-1) and Charnwood College (WIN 5-0) AFDA Academy Leicester (DEFEAT 3-2).



LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE VISIT

YCDS FORWARD THINKING

YCDS AND LOUGHBOROUGH college hosted a talk with our Year 13s highlighting the new YCDS Blended Degree opportunity as a potential career progression route for them to consider.



ACADEMY FILMING!

NEW YCDS PROMO



WE ARE WORKING with a talented marketer to produce a new Academy promotional video showcasing testimonials from the team, past and present students,

and other individuals and organisations involved in the day-to-day running of the Academy. We look forward to sharing it with you soon!



5-YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

WE ARE BOTH excited and delighted to share, YCDS has achieved 5-years in business this month! Thank you for supporting us on this journey and long may it continue!



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YCDS GUEST VISIT

CHAMPION GUEST VISIT

WE WERE JOINED by former World Champion Boxer and two-time World Champion Kickboxer, Lee Swaby for a guest training session at Carl Greaves gym. Amongst many, former opponents include British Heavyweight Champion Matt Skelton, Derek Chisora and WBC World Champion Tyson Fury!



END OF TERM FRIENDLY!

TO HELP STUDENTS celebrate the end of their mocks and Spring term, we hosted a football friendly at the YMCA, inviting current and future students to attend. The event was very well attended with 35 keen football players joining us to blow-off some much-needed steam! Players were treated with a surprise visit from YCDS Academy Ambassador, and football legend, Paul Hart, who presented the 'player of the match' with two tickets to a Nottingham Forest fixture (see below).

NOTTS VARSITY FOOTBALL

IN KEEPING WITH the city's sporting heritage, Nottingham Trent University and University of Nottingham come face to face every year in their annual Notts Varsity sporting series.

This two-week celebration of sporting talent is a classic tale of local rivalry dating back to the first Varsity football event in 2001 and brings together students from both universities to compete at the city's top venues.

YCDS Football students had the pleasure of attending the men's Football final at Basford United Football Club. The students had a great time, and aside from watching two very talented teams fight it out, it also gave them further insight into University life!



YCDS PRO VISITS!

BOXING WITH THE PROS!

YCDS BOXING STUDENTS often have the benefit of training alongside Carl Greaves pro boxers. Last week they included Harvey Eldo who is due to make his professional debut

soon, and Stanley Stannard who is unbeaten 10-0 and fighting for the English Super-Welterweight title in Bournemouth on Sky Sports on the 27th of May!



YCDS FORWARD THINKING

FIRST POINT USA SCHOLARSHIP

WE HOSTED A Teams talk with American Football Scholarship company, First Point USA. A number of our students are considering this route forward with one of our former students previously having made the move, and another graduate set to head off later this year!