

# LAWNEWS

News from the Department of Law & Citizenship  
Strode's College - February 2004



## We have something to celebrate ...

While Strode's College celebrates its tercentenary, our students are working intensely to try and improve on the excellent results of 2003.

Indeed, in November we were advised by the OCR examination board that two of the top ten AS Law students in the country were from Strode's College. These students (along with the majority of students within the Department) are now working towards a University place to study for a degree.

However, our strength does not rest upon just a few successful students. Over the past three years, two examination boards (OCR and AQA) have recognised and acknowledged the academic excellence of our law students - with last years AS results showing a significant improvement on the national average.

## Active young citizens ...

Mrs Anna Lindley (Law and Citizenship teacher) is in the process of consulting with students about the setting up of a 'Law and Citizenship Board of Studies'. This board will provide students with a forum where they can contribute to discussions with staff over academic issues (such as course developments, study/subject emphasis, revision programmes, textbook provisions etc.) affecting the subjects of AS Law, A2 Law, AS Citizenship, History of Law, Legal Rights and a possible new ILEX Paralegal Certificate Course.

The staff within the Department are united in the opinion that students have a great deal to offer when it comes to putting forward ideas as to how Law and Citizenship can be delivered and improved. Indeed, we believe that such a participatory approach is consistent with the idea of 'active citizenship'. Through student participation, we hope to further develop our successful "read and précis" methodology and thereby provide lessons of fun, enjoyment, and education.

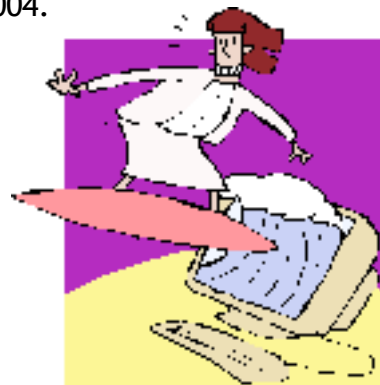
## Essay Competition Winners ...

A quick visit to the Essay Competition Internet page will demonstrate the quality of the work of our students (*see the web site address below*).

Sandra Day (A2) won the contest with her essay - '*R v G and Recklessness*'. In addition, Paul Powlesland was "Highly Commended" for his work '*Foresight of Consequences is not the same as intent*'. "Congratulations", also needs to be given to Paul on being offered a place at Cambridge University to study law.

## Do you have a raffle ticket attached?

If you have a raffle ticket attached to this newsletter you could win a signed copy of Dr. Peter Jepson's book '*Tackling Militant Racism*', value £51.50. Winning ticket details will be shown on the web site [www.peterjepson.com/law/LAW.HTM](http://www.peterjepson.com/law/LAW.HTM) on Friday 6th February 2004.



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