

Letter to all year 12 and 13 pupils

19th November 2024

Dear Pupil

Deciding on whether to go to University is a huge decision. If you feel that you want to go then you need to consider which University ? Which course ? Once these decisions are made you then need to prepare your application. You realise that you need to ensure that it shows all your strengths and does you justice. One way to help this process is to have a prize under your belt.

There are 2 prizes available for you to apply for. The first the 2025 CJ Littlejohns Health prize is open to pupils who wish to study any university course that has a link to health. The second the 2025 Peter Littlejohns Society prize is open to all pupils wishing to go to university. Both prizes are awarded on the basis of essays. The first on any health related subject, the second on the issue of the relationship between art, science and society. You have until 18th April 2025 to submit.

Further details can be found on the prize website <https://www.cjlittlejohnsmedicalprize.com/>

or you can contact me at peter.littlejohns@kcl.ac.uk

Tercia, my wife, and I recently attended the school's remembrance service. You may have remembered seeing us as we were accompanied by our dog Ceci.



For us the service was incredibly moving as the school remembered those who had given their lives to ensure that we can all live in a free and democratic society. I was due to meet some of you afterwards but so profound were the feelings engendered by the service organised by your Head Kathleen Lawlor I decided that I should rather write to you.

My father was a pupil at Gowerton School from 1927 to 1934 and I was a pupil from 1966 to 1973. It remains an outstanding school and will ensure that you have the best start in your future careers.

I look forward to reading your essays.

Best wishes



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