

Thomas Telford School



Governors' Report To Parents

November 2015

To All Parents of Students

This is the twenty-fifth Annual Governors' Report to Parents. There is no longer a statutory requirement for Governors to meet formally with parents and, as the meeting has not attracted many parents in the recent past, no such meeting is planned to be held again this year.

However, if you have any queries or concerns please send these in writing to the Headmaster or to the Chairman of Governors and they will be dealt with appropriately.

M Davies

Clerk to the Governing Board

Chairman's Introduction

This is my third Governors' Annual Report to Parents as Chairman of the Board of Governors.

This Report provides you with details of the students' achievements during the last year and I am delighted to inform you that the School has enjoyed yet another successful year with tremendous GCSE results being achieved and also excellent results at A Level.

Whilst there is no legal obligation for Governors to provide this Annual Report, the Board understands the importance of making this information available about the School. In this twenty-fifth Report, I am pleased to highlight a summary of the examination results which are shown in more detail later on in the report.

Last year, we were the first Comprehensive School in the country to achieve 100% A*-C in GCSE English and Mathematics, the Government's main benchmark. This year 96% of the students in Key Stage 4 achieved 5 or more GCSEs at A* - C including Mathematics and English with A* and A grades at 39%. 100% of the cohort achieved A*-C in English Language. We believe that this will place the School amongst the top performing Comprehensive Schools in the country.

GCSE results were complemented by excellent A Level results with A* and A grades being at an all-time high of 41%. Of the students applying for University, 87%+ gained places at their first choice establishment.

Destination of Leavers

All Year 11 students have face to face careers interviews and are supported by both the Careers Team and their Personal Tutors to ensure smooth transitions at the end of Year 11. Of our Year 11 students, 82% progressed into our Sixth Form with the remaining 18% either securing apprenticeships or registering for Post 16 Education and Training elsewhere, primarily in order to study courses in subject areas not provided by the School.

On A Level Results Day 2015, 89% of students gained places on their first choice University course and 44% of students moving on to Higher Education are going to Russell Group, Times Top 25 Universities or very competitive Stage Schools.

A larger number of students have progressed into Further Education this year, including seven students who are undertaking Foundation Diplomas in Art. This is due to the growing strength of our Art Department and the numbers of students wanting to progress onto Fine Art degrees. However, many Universities require students to undertake the one year Foundation course before applying in order to extend their portfolio of art work and many of our students are now pursuing this qualification at Telford College of Art and Technology.

It was also positive to note that several students secured places on high quality apprenticeship and school leaver schemes again this year, including BDO, BAE Systems, Jaguar Landover and Lanyon Bowdler and our Careers Team report a growing interest in these schemes from students.

In summary, 82% of our Year 13 students will continue into further or Higher Education this or next year, with 18% entering employment.

Careers Provision and Business and Industry Links

Our Careers and Industry Links provision remains integral to the School curriculum and the service ensures that our students are provided with high quality programmes to guide and support them to make well-informed decisions about their future careers. This is particularly important in the current context of changes in the local and national economy, in the school leaver and graduate employment market and in Higher Education.

Our careers provision includes:

- A personalised approach to careers ensuring each student has a personal roadmap for their chosen career path
- An extensive programme to support those students wishing to apply to Oxford, Cambridge and other demanding Universities
- A package of focused support for students pursuing a career in Medicine or Dentistry
- Practical support for the processes of job search, preparing effective CVs and job applications, learning interview presentation skills and individual action planning
- Opportunities to experience the world of work and understand how the curriculum is applied in the workplace

A large number of students used the Careers Resource Area during the last twelve months, seeking help on a broad range of issues, including volunteering opportunities, finding employment, careers advice, gaining entry to University or Stage School and advice on the best combination of subjects for certain careers.

Career and Activities Week July 2015

Careers and Activities week is an opportunity for students to try out new activities, develop their employability skills such as teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills and spend some time thinking about their future career path.

During the week, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in careers discovery sessions, using online careers resources such as Kudos and Plotr and they also had the opportunity to investigate jobs and careers which interested them.

Year 10 students were able to choose between undertaking a work experience placement which gave them a direct experience of the world of work, opting to take part in the HealthTec programme based at New Cross Hospital, or working alongside engineers from UTC Aerospace, based in Wolverhampton.

During this week, our 6.2 students participated in a programme of activities to prepare and inform University and/or job applications. During the week, there were personal statement workshops, student finance presentations, expert careers talks from alumni, Universities, employers and key partners, as well as CV workshops and interview skills training. Specialist provision was delivered to our Performing Arts Academy students and the School continues to see a high proportion of these students successful in their applications to Stage School.

All 6.1 students had the opportunity to undertake at least one week work experience or to take part in one of our extended placement schemes and we are grateful for the continuing support of local and regional employers for our programme.

Support from The Mercers' Company

The Governors and staff of the School are delighted with, and most grateful for, the continued support given by our Sponsor, The Mercers' Company, which offers scholarships to some of our students to provide financial support during their years at University. Their funding also enabled eight students to participate in a five day voyage on the Tall Ship 'Jolie Brise', which is a unique and challenging experience.

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Careers Team for the support and guidance given to the students during this very important stage in their lives.

Sport

During the 2014-2015 academic year, Thomas Telford School students achieved remarkable representative honours yet again, with over 200 students representing their District, County, Region or Country in a wide variety of sports. Over 100 Boys and Girls played Football for their County, District or Professional Clubs. At the very highest level, students represented England, Wales, Scotland or Great Britain in Football, Hockey, Golf, Roller Hockey and Kick Boxing. A number of students are also nationally ranked in Swimming, Tennis, Biathlon and Athletics.

Below is an overview of some of their outstanding achievements:

In Swimming, the School competes strongly at County, Regional and National level. The 'Swim Squad' won 6 Gold medals at the County Swimming Championships with a further 12 medals at Silver and Bronze, our best ever return from the County Championships. As a squad, the team swam strongly in numerous events but notably in the qualifiers for the National Schools Relay Championships, with the Intermediate Boys squad performing superbly in the Medley event qualifying for the National Finals at the London Aquatic Centre. Water Polo has again had a good year, with players from all years making up the School team and playing in fixtures throughout the year.

The School has also had another excellent season in Golf. For the seventh year running, the School won the County Schools Golf Championship, going on to represent Shropshire in the National Schools Championship at Woodhall Spa. The team of three played some great golf on the day finishing a respectable 18th out of the 36 Schools who reached the finals - an excellent achievement considering this was the first event at National Level for all three golfers. They also maintained our position as one of the top golfing Schools in the Country.

Skiing has again seen us perform well at Regional Level, with the Under 19 and Under 16 Boys squads winning the West Midlands Schools Championships.

Joel Roura, Year 11, became National Biathlon Champion following last year's disappointment of missing out on the title by only two points. Both our Under 13 Boys and Under 13 Girls teams qualified for the National Biathlon finals with the former gaining third place. This was alongside a total of 10 students who represented the School in these National Championships across the two days with the finals again held at the Olympic Park, London, with the Swimming taking place in the Aquatic Centre.

On the football field, two teams reached the National Finals, both at the Madejski Stadium in Reading. The Year 9 Boys B team made their second final in three years and beat Weydon School, Aldershot to lift the trophy. The Year 8 Boys B team managed to win the title after beating Glyn School, Surrey in the final 4-1 after an excellent performance. The Under 18 Boys lost their England Schools National title after holding their position for two consecutive years losing narrowly on penalties in the Semi-Final against Monkseaton School. It was a similar story with the Under 16 Boys who lost in the Quarter-Finals to West Derby School, Liverpool the eventual winners. The Under 15 Boys also missed out on a Semi-Final spot losing to St Margaret's School, Liverpool and the Under 14 Boys were seconds away from a National Final having dominated to maintain a 5-4 score but eventually losing 6-5 to Cardinal Heenen. The Boys teams won all five County Cup titles in Years 7 to 11 and the increasing strength in depth of our Football saw the Under 12, Under 13 and Under 14 Boys B teams all win the District cup. We also had success in the district plate with our Under 12 and Under 15 Boys C teams winning and the Under 14 Boys C team losing in the final.

Our Under 13 Girls just missed out on a second National Final in consecutive years losing in the Semi-Final of this year's competition. The Under 12 Girls made the Quarter-Finals, Under 18s made the final 16 and all the other age groups reached the last 32 of the competition. Our Under 18s were crowned County Champions and had another successful season in the British Colleges League. We also won the Under 16, Under 15 and Under 14 Girls Shropshire County Cup finals to top off another successful year.

In Netball, our Under 12s have gelled excellently as a team, winning the plate trophy at the Shropshire County tournament. In the older age groups, our Under 16s have had an undefeated season. They were crowned County Champions and represented Shropshire at the West Midlands Region netball tournament. Our Under 18 Girls have been

very strong this year and have won the West Midlands category 2A League in British Colleges, winning every game and represented Shropshire at the West Midlands Region Netball Tournament.

During this year's Hockey season, we have seen some excellent performances from both the Boys and Girls teams. We have had great success in the District competitions with our Under 12 and Under 13 Boys and Girls teams winning their respective competitions. At County Level, we have won the Boys Under 14 competition and the Under 12 and 13 Boys 'In2Hockey' competition. The boys progressed through to the Midlands finals at Cannock Hockey Club where they put in some excellent performances against some of the top hockey Schools in the Country.

The summer term saw our teams play some excellent Cricket. The Year 8 team were crowned County Champions and also represented Shropshire in the National Cup. The Year 10 Boys were Runners Up in their County event and both the Year 7 and 9 teams both progressed to the later stages of their County competitions showing that we have strength in depth across the age ranges in Cricket.

In Athletics, our Junior and Intermediate Boys teams won the Bayley Mile for the seventh year in succession, with our Cross Country team continuing to dominate on a County Level. Our inter Boys Cross Country Team qualified for the ESAA Cross Country Cup Final at Newquay, Cornwall for the fifth consecutive year.

Our Inter Boys (Year 9 and 10) won the Shropshire Schools Athletics Championships, while our Junior Boys were runners up. The Inter Girls also won the Bayley Mile for the first time in three years to add to the ESAA Shropshire Cross Country title. On the track our Junior Girls (Year 7 and 8) came runners up and the Inter Girls (Year 9 and 10) became the Shropshire Schools Athletics Champions, after being one point behind the leaders going into the relay.

Ellis Greatrex (Year 10) won the Under 17 English Schools National Championships for 400m, he also represented England in the SIAB International and was part of the Gold medal winning 4x400m relay squad. He is ranked first in the UK with a PB of 48.73 seconds – a remarkable achievement.

This year in Tennis, our Under 16 Boys team competed in the Aegon National League and made it through to round three of the cup competition. Also, in the Aegon National League, the Sixth Form and Under 18 Boys progressed to the second round but were beaten by a very strong School, Repton College, who have made the finals the last few years.

Sophie Johnson in Year 9, has had another outstanding year where she has represented the County and England at Golf. We have two Roller Hockey specialists in Grace Garbett and Alex Blake of Year 7 who represent Great Britain. Both Alex and Grace have been part of the National Roller Hockey Team set up during the Under 12s season and are on the radar for the National Ice Hockey team.

In combat sports, Amber Jones in Year 11 is still fighting for the England Under 16 Kick Boxing team.

Charlotte Edmunds is first choice Goalkeeper for the Welsh Under 18s Women's Football Team where she has made several appearances this season and continues to develop into an excellent performer.

In Hockey, both Kyle and Duncan Gladwin of 6.1 and Year 9 respectively, continue to represent Scotland at National Level. Duncan has played in games against the home nations of England, Ireland and Wales and Kyle has represented Scotland in the Under 18 European Championships against Germany, Holland, Ireland, Russia and England.

Performing Arts

The 2015 School Production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie" proved to be a very popular and entertaining event with tickets selling out quickly for four performances shortly before Easter. Everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed working on this event, the students in the cast working in a highly professional manner and embracing their character roles with great fun and enthusiasm. Their hard work was rewarded with outstanding feedback from the audiences throughout the week.

The School Choir has continued to make strong progress, along with the School Jazz Band and Concert Band who have supported local events through guest appearances. Both the Summer and Christmas Concerts were packed full with young talent and the variety of musical ensembles ensured the audience were given outstanding value. The Carol Service was also a highlight with the whole of Year 7 forming the Choir and leading the congregation in a traditional evening in celebration of Christmas.

In addition to these highlights, the Performing Arts calendar produced further exciting events in the shape of three Arts Nights showcasing the talents of our Sixth Form and a charity musical performed at Perton Civic Centre in June, raising significant funds for Relate West Midlands.

Finance, Administration and Premises

Director of Finance, Steve Turton, has maintained a firm rein on the finances, achieving optimum value for money. The annual programme of repairs together with the refurbishment of several areas during the summer holidays have resulted in the fabric of the building being maintained to its usual high standard. Further upgrading to study rooms with 'state of the art' whiteboard technology has taken place over the summer and a new Football pitch and custom built hard play area ensures students have the optimum facilities for all their individual needs. Following a consultation with the students and the Headmaster, a new Table Tennis area was installed for students to enjoy during Physical Education lessons and during break time and these have proved to be most popular with students from all year groups. The phased programme of external maintenance ensures that the fabric of the School is maintained to the highest possible standard and the groundsmen have once again kept all areas tidy and have ensured that playing surfaces and pitches have been conserved in good order. It continues to be very pleasing that students respect the quality of their environment and thus contribute to its ongoing pristine condition.

IT Director Rob Cullen's work to keep the School abreast with the latest technology has continued and his department has worked tirelessly installing new infrastructure, hardware and software upgrades. This year, a new phone system has been introduced which enables to the School to record all telephone conversations to and from the School.

Once more, our non-teaching staff and administration team have worked hard to provide effective support to the senior management team and teaching staff, whilst members of the catering and cleaning departments provided an excellent service for all.

Staff and students have also continued to utilise fully the fitness centre and swimming pool facilities on a regular basis. Bespoke classes and individual fitness programmes remain popular amongst all users.

Advisory Council

The Parents Advisory Council and its two sub groups, the Road Safety Group and the Social Development Committee, make an excellent contribution to the effectiveness of the School, providing advice for the Headmaster, supporting initiatives for the students and fundraising. At the termly meetings of the Parents Advisory Council, members offer valuable feedback on the School's policies and procedures and it acts as a forum where issues relating to students' progress and welfare can be discussed.

The Social Development Committee raised in excess of £11,000 through a variety of events, including the Auction Night, Summer Fayre, Community Hockey Evening and Golf Day and the students have benefited enormously through grants made to various departments. Donations made last year included over £1000 for camping equipment for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme expeditions, £1000 for the School's production of 'Thoroughly Modern Millie', £600 for updated Hockey equipment, alongside funding for Digital Radios (Art), Graphic Calculators and an Educational Visit from The Happy Puzzle Company (Mathematics). The students were also most grateful for the donation of over £2,500 for the new table tennis tables which are proving to be most popular! The annual Golf Tournament has raised over £10,000 in the last few years and we are grateful to Mr Dermott Kelly for organising this.

The Road Safety Group works to encourage parents to park and drive responsibly in the vicinity of the School and is always ready to liaise with the local authority and the Police to help to resolve issues which arise.

Teaching and Support Staff

We are fortunate to have such dedicated and caring teachers and support staff who provide support and encouragement to every student to ensure that they achieve their potential. The School continues to maintain a full complement of staff each year and supply teachers are never used for cover, the flexibility of permanent staff resources being preferred. The School also continues to provide additional core subject sessions during Session 3 for students who need extra support.

Sponsors

The Mercers' Company and Tarmac Holdings Limited, the School's main sponsors, are completely committed to the aims and objectives of the School. They continue to offer generous financial support to the students in a wide variety of ways. Each Sponsor nominates four Governors to serve on the Governing Board and this provides the Sponsors with ongoing information regarding the achievements of the School. The Headmaster is also able to seek advice from Governors when needed.

Governors

There has been a change to the Governing Board members, Dr Martin Ounsted resigned from the Governing Board with effect from 25 November 2014. Dr Ounsted joined the Board in July 2006 and during his tenure provided valuable support, commitment and advice, particularly in relation to the welfare of students. On behalf of all the Governors, I would like to express my warm thanks to Dr Ounsted and to wish him well for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to place on record the Board's thanks to the teachers, support staff and the Headmaster for all their hard work and commitment during the last year. I thank also all parents for their continuing support of the School and, importantly, my gratitude and congratulations go to all the students who contribute to its success and outstanding reputation.

Keith Jackson
Chairman of Governors

Action and Events During 2014/2015

Students' efforts, hard work and progress recognised by subject teachers are awarded a Headmaster's Commendation and 1764 commendations were awarded last year. The student who receives the most Commendations is recognised at Achievement Evening where they are awarded a trophy and a prize.

Below are some of the Routine Events which have taken place:-

- Social events organised by the Parents Advisory Council
- Battle of Hastings re-enactment
- Options Evenings
- Sixth Form Information Evening
- Curriculum Information Evenings
- Christmas Concert
- Christmas Carol Service
- Induction Programmes for Students
- Year 11 'Taster' day
- Music, Drama and Dance Events
- School Production of "Thoroughly Modern Mille"
- Two Achievements Evenings
- Many Sports, Historical, Geographical and Cultural Trips Abroad
- Sports Day
- Football Tournaments
- Swimming Galas and Synchronised Swimming Competitions
- Inter-House Competitions
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Public Speaking Competitions

On a termly basis, the Governing Board continue to monitor progress against issues arising from the School Development Plan. An independent Health and Safety consultant also provides an annual Health and Safety Report for Governors' consideration and action where necessary.

Students continue to receive a Record of Achievement (ROA) or Annual Report at the end of the academic year and parents and Personal Tutors discuss progress and set targets. Parents also continue to get modular reports on progress every 4-5 weeks and are asked on each occasion if they are satisfied with homework and the general standard of work. We very much value this regular line of communication with parents.

Community and Outreach Programme September 2014-15

Background

Sharing successful practice with other Schools is a natural part of the work undertaken by the School. We have a range of initiatives underway involving work with other Schools and receive support from Mercers', Leading Edge and Training Schools Programmes. These are carefully planned and budgeted for, to ensure that they are successful and there is no negative impact upon the children or staff of Thomas Telford School. Below is an outline of the School's extensive Outreach work with other Schools which now forms a considerable part of the School's annual commitments in its efforts to support the Government's agenda to raise standards.

Joint Professional Development with West Midlands Family of Schools

Staff from Madeley, Walsall and Sandwell Academies joined us for a professional development day. Each department was asked to focus on developing practice in all examination courses in relation to the new and changing Curriculums being introduced from September 2015/16 & 17.

Links with Partnership Schools

Madeley Academy

- Careers Service provided
- Madeley Academy students attending lessons at Thomas Telford School
- Swimming lessons delivered at Thomas Telford School
- ICT, Business Studies, History, Mathematics and English teachers from Thomas Telford School teach at Madeley Academy.

Walsall Academy

The Thomas Telford School Art department provided two after School sessions with staff from Walsall Academy this year in order to moderate A Level work and identify areas of their A Level curriculum for change. During these sessions, exemplar work and resources were shared with the department. This relationship will continue. Swimming lessons have also been delivered at Thomas Telford School.

Bulwell Academy (Nottingham)

Three members of senior staff have worked closely with the Art, English and Physical Education departments at Bulwell Academy, Nottingham again this year in order to support and drive improvements. Two English teachers from Thomas Telford School spent one day a week teaching at Bulwell Academy in the spring term, focusing on improving coursework for Year 11 students and Sixth Formers re-sitting GCSE English. The Bulwell Physical Education staff spent two days at Thomas Telford School to gather ideas and to witness excellent practice. On one of these visits, they brought 30 students with them. The Director of Swimming has delivered a unit of work in Bulwell for Year 9 & 10 students. Many resources from Thomas Telford School have been shared with their staff. This relationship will continue in 2015-16 with visits planned to Thomas Telford School for both staff and students.

Old Park Primary School

Link Governor role has continued to be carried out by Senior Deputy Head, Ian Rawlings.

Milton Keynes Academy

Continued support and guidance provided by various members of Senior Management Team members.

The Bridge School

Students from the Bridge School have benefitted from Swimming lessons at Thomas Telford School.

Barrow School

Swimming lessons have been delivered at Thomas Telford School.

Summer Fayre 2015

A Technology Enterprise project commences in June each academic year with all of Year 8 Technology and Art students working in small teams. The aim of the enterprise is to teach students about business and manufacture. Students have to create a production line to manufacture, assemble, quality control and sell small products. Their products are sold at the TTS Summer Fayre in July. Students manage their material costs and have to rent their stall. The rent money goes back to the Social Development Committee and the teams get to split whatever profit they make on the day.

Social Development Committee Events

In addition to the Summer Fayre, the Social Development Committee hosted several social events which included: an Auction and Bingo Night, a Golf Day and a Community Hockey evening. These were all successful events with a fantastic turn out from students, parents and staff.

Projects in the Music Department

Some Year 7-9 students went along to Wellington Cottage Care to perform solos for the residents in July. Performing Arts in the Sixth Form rehearsed and presented their own musical at Perton Civic Centre in June and raised over £1000 for Relate West Midlands. Carol Singing at Christmas raises usually at least £250 for the Christmas Charity every year.

Projects in the English Department

Links with other Schools and organisations

Over the course of the year staff have offered support and advice to other organisations regarding curriculum planning and schedules. This has included work with High Ercall and Wolverhampton Wanderers. Similarly, staff have welcomed Middle Leaders from other Schools to watch and observe lessons as part of their training.

Public Speaking

The School has been involved in a series of Public Speaking and Debating competitions over the course of the year with a number of successes. The School has teams within each of the Key Stages and these meet regularly to develop their skills and prepare for upcoming competitions.

Charity Events

Those from the English department involved in Sixth Form Friday night Football helped to raise money for a local charity through a 'fancy-dress Football' event.

Projects in the Science Department

Year 8 Science Fair - All Year 8 students take part in a group project of their choosing. We invite all parents to come and look at their children's work on the day of the Science Fair. We also invite members of the local community who are involved with Science to come and judge the projects.

Projects in the Religious Studies department

The Religious Studies department have once again been involved with Church Services at the Parish Church to celebrate Harvest and Remembrance where they worked collaboratively with the local British Legion. Harvest produce was donated to local families through the St Vincent de Paul Society in the Autumn Term and further donations were delivered to Madeley Foodbank during Easter.

The Religious Studies Department attended the Multi-Cultural Mela at HLC School and also took students on a variety of enrichment visits which included: a Holocaust Memorial Day, a Mosque, a Synagogue Museum, a Pagoda and a Cathedral. They have also worked with other Religious Studies subject leaders at T&WLP meetings.

Students from Madeley Academy were made welcome at Ethical Debating sessions and support sessions for BMAT testing. Guest speakers were invited in to Religious Studies & Ethical Debating sessions. Below are a list of speakers who met with our Ethical Debating Group:

15 January	Kevin Saunders, Barrister	Legal Ethics
22 January	Mr Pass	The Right to Free Speech
29 January	Gerald Rochelle, Royal Institute of Philosophy	What is Good?
5 February	Lucy Allan, Conservative parliamentary candidate	Ethics in Politics
12 February	Peter Pack, Amnesty International	Voting Rights of Prisoners
26 February	David Wright MP	Ethics in Politics
5 March	Public Speaking Group and Mr Painter	The Ethics of Surveillance

12 March	Gerald Rochelle, Royal Institute of Philosophy	The Meaningfulness of Talking of God
19 March	Professor Mike Haynes, Wolverhampton University	Business Ethics

The Religious Studies Department have also been heavily involved with helping students to organise fundraising events for local charities such as the Telford Alzheimer's Society, Stay Telford, New Cross Neonatal Unit, West Midlands Search and Rescue, the Albrighton Trust and the Telford and Wrekin Parkinson's support Group.

Projects in the Physical Education Department

Five Telford & Wrekin District Plate Cup finals, girls County Football trials and fixtures and boys Under 18 County Football trials and fixtures were hosted at Thomas Telford School.

Year 1 students from Greenfields Primary School, Shrewsbury, were invited for an afternoon of Football coaching hosted by one of our own Football Academy students. Year 5 students from the same school will be undertaking five weeks of Football coaching with the Football Academy/BTEC sport students in the Autumn term 2015-16.

Projects in the Technology Department

Smallpeice – STEM enrichment day

Students participate in the STEM enrichment day every year. The projects are designed for students with a particular interest in, or aptitude for, problem solving, design, engineering or enterprise. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) days, provide a valuable and informative insight into the world of all these subject areas and inform students about the opportunities these subjects could provide them in the future. Students work together in small groups on a 'design and make' project that will enhance their understanding of the Science and Technology curriculum.

Engineering Education Scheme

The Engineering Education Scheme (EES) in England and Scotland is an EDT Programme which links teams of four Year 12 students and their teacher with local companies to work on real, scientific, engineering and technological problems. The scheme provides students with an in-depth experience in science, engineering and technology that will enable them to make an informed decision about their future studies and career.

The Engineering Education Scheme (EES) give students an opportunity to solve real life problems that are presented and mentored by local companies with an Engineering theme. This year has seen a group of Sixth Form students from Thomas Telford School being nominated to take their solution to the National Finals in London. Entry to the scheme can help with University and future job applications along with a host of valuable life skills. Entrants to the scheme this year were Pavandeep Sangha, Helen Simmonds, Hannah Thomas and Lydia Kendrick with Mahle, an automotive parts manufacturer, the sponsoring company.

The problem presented by Mahle this year was that of the efficient assembly of a vehicle air filter with the company producing literally millions of these items each year. Their current solution took eight seconds and required two manual laborers to achieve the outcome along with the use of an elastic band to control a very long and unwieldy filter paper before fitting into the housing.

They provided access to pneumatic equipment in the form of an air-operated piston that the team modified to maneuver the housing into place via foot operated pedal.

The team were highly commended on their presentation and their solution. Visitors to their stall were invited to take on the challenge to assemble the filter by hand and then given a demonstration of their solution. As a result of their high quality entry and solution the team came first and were invited to the National Finals to compete in the Future Industry Leaders Awards event at The Royal Academy of Engineering in London in September. Perhaps the most fulfilling moment for the team was the invitation by Mahle to present their solution to the board of Directors. After their demonstration the board were so impressed that they requested details to take to their factory in Austria to enable

their engineers to embody the design into the production line. During the presentation, the team estimated a saving of about £60,000. However, with the possibility of applying the solution to a variety of filters, Mahle estimate this to be in the 100's of thousands. A fantastic achievement. The team have also received their Gold Crest Awards for the project.

Careers and Activities week

Students applying to University had the opportunity to attend a wide variety of sessions including:

- Student Life talk - University of Birmingham
- Writing personal statements – Lancaster University
- Studying Sport at University – Liverpool John Moores University
- Applying for Competitive Courses – University of Surrey
- Applying for Nursing or Midwifery – University of Wolverhampton

Bespoke sessions were also offered by Thomas Telford School alumni on applying for Medicine, Dentistry and studying abroad.

Students planning to secure employment attended a series of intensive employability workshops with employers such as BAE systems, Santander Bank, Virgin Media, Epsom and Capgemini.

Once again, Year 10 students had the opportunity to work in teams to solve a challenge set by an engineering company. This year students again worked with engineers from UTC to solve a challenge to project an egg the furthest distance without breaking it. Students had to cost materials and design and manufacture a product to project one or more eggs the furthest. Students had a great opportunity to work with engineers from industry. They also visited the company to attain more of an insight of the world of engineers. Many of them now aspire to work in an engineering career.

Projects in the Art Department

Art showcase

The Art department showcased its work again this year in the School's Sports Hall. The hall was filled with work from every year group, showing the exceptionally high quality achieved across the School from Year 7 to Year 13. The exhibition was held on the day of the Summer Fayre and was combined with a sale of ceramic work. We received high levels of visitors throughout the day and the Art department received hugely positive feedback as it was enjoyed by all.

Competition winners

Two of our 6.1 students this year have won Art competitions outside School - Katie Kinnon won Lawley's photography competition for her age group and Stephanie Walters' work has been on exhibition at the Granary Gallery in Weston Park; winning the secondary Schools category and £300 for our School.

Fast Track students

This year saw four of our 6.1 students complete their A Level a year early, three of which have been awarded A* grades - we are immensely proud of their achievements.

Charity Work

The School Charity Group has met regularly. Members of the Headship Team have had the opportunity to participate in the planning of a range of whole School charity events including the Harvest collection, Shoe Box Appeal for Operation Christmas Child, cake sales / coffee mornings, guess the name of the fish, a fancy dress Football match, leg waxing, a 'Neon' disco, a Foodbank drive and mufti days. There was the staff v 1st team netball match for Fable, a sponsored swim to support those in the ebola crisis raising a huge £3000 and the Choir bag packed and went carol singing for the Foodbank. We raised awareness regarding dementia and invited in guest speakers to talk in assemblies regarding this and other charities. We sold poppies, badges, ribbons and pins for charity too.

Charity organisations which have been supported include:-

- Macmillan cancer Care
- St Vincent de Paul Society
- Telford Foodbank
- The Alzheimer's Society
- The British Legion Poppy Appeal
- Operation Christmas Child
- Stay Telford
- National AIDS Trust
- New Cross Neonatal Unit
- West Midlands Search and Rescue
- Compassion in World Farming
- Marie Curie
- UNICEF
- RSPCA
- Book Aid
- Red Cross – Nepal Earthquake Appeal
- Albrighton Trust
- Fable
- Telford and Wrekin Parkinson's support Group
- Telford Foodbank
- The Little Princess Trust
- Supported Kelly Edwards, Thomas Telford School Alumni in her mission to reach the Olympics

Guest speakers came into assemblies and classes to talk of their charitable work and also to thank the students for their donations. Tina Warren visited from Christian Aid, Peter Pack visited from Amnesty International and we also welcomed guest speaker from Water Aid and the Alzheimer's Society. Telford Crisis Network visited us and then helped us load the minibus with our Foodbank donations and showed some of our students around the Madeley food stores.

In addition to this there were numerous individual charity efforts by staff and students such as completing the Great North run, race for life, half marathons, cycle rides, haircuts, swimming challenges and many more. Will Riley, Senior Head Boy, raised awareness of Dementia through school assemblies.

Total of funds raised was in excess of £9000.

Sporting Roll of Honour

Students who represented their District, County, Region or Country during 2014-2015

(all students play at County level unless otherwise stated)

Boys Football

- U12** Jack Hodnett, WWFC
Jack Broome, WWFC
Lewis Fraser, Walsall FC
Aman Gill, Walsall FC
Zac Ashworth, WBA
Arjan Raikhy, WBA
Thomas Phillips, Shrewsbury Town FC
Jeremy Abbey, WWFC
Ethan O'Toole, Shrewsbury Town FC
- U13** Jackson Smith, WWFC
Ryan Millington, Shrewsbury Town FC
Adam Mellor, Shrewsbury Town FC
Jediael Abbey, WWFC
Liam Trewartha, Shrewsbury Town FC
Taylor Gardner Hickman, WBA
Cian Fenlon, Aston Villa FC
Owen Humphries, Shrewsbury Town FC
Zac Hartley, Shrewsbury Town FC
Cameron Watson, District
- U14** Steven Nicholson, Stoke City FC
Reiss Corfield, WWFC
Reece Taylor, Shrewsbury Town FC
Austin Samuels, WWFC
Marcus Tye, Shrewsbury Town FC
John Acton, Shrewsbury Town FC
Taylor Perry, WWFC
- U15** Ryan Barnett, Shrewsbury Town FC
Tyrone Ofori, Aston Villa
Josh Hesson, WWFC
Dominic Moan, WWFC
Morgan Gibbs-White, WWFC
Joel Whittingham, WWFC
Bradley Carr, WWFC
William Squires
- U16** Jack Terry
Ryan McLean
Declan Green
Niall Ennis, WWFC
Sam Phillips, WWFC
Owen Eggington, WWFC
Brandon Ball, WWFC
- U18** Ellis Lole- Millard
James Tindall
Thomas Fallon
Guy Bicknell
Harrison Barrett
Ryan Davies
Ben Osei

Girls Football

- U12** Sophie Bramford, WBA
- U13** Emily Wootton, WBA
Sadie Craig, WWFC
Ella Kinsey
Jessica Jennings, WWFC
Macy Willis, WBA
- U14** Anna Morphet, Aston Villa FC
Eleanor Vernon, WBA
Sienna Parrish
- U15** Ashleigh Miles
- U16** Millie Grundy
Mollie Morton-Hurcombe
- U18** Emily North, WWFC
Abigail Horton, Aston Villa FC
Courtney Owen, Aston Villa FC
Amy Hunt, WWFC
Jemma Smith
Millie Barker
Charlotte Edmunds, Wales
Katie Ryan
Jessica Davis, WWFC
Grace Thomas

Hockey

- U12** Barney Bithell, Midlands
James Allen
- U13** Kiah Patel
Noah Plowman
Cyril Rosier
Callum Nightingale
Ben Foster
- U14** Niamh Shrimpton
Duncan Gladwin, Scotland
- U15** Rebecca Hall
- U16** Cameron Hampton
- U18** Rhys Martin
Phoebe Compson
Kyle Gladwin, Scotland
Mitchell Bosi
Harry Foster

Rugby League

- U18** Oliver Derham, District

Basketball

- U12** Joseph Burns
- U14** Lucas McGregor
- U15** Francesco Monachino

Netball

- U12** Mia Cole
Sharn Mahal
- U14** Natalie Billings
- U15** Esme McAlpine
Leonie Price
Makenzie Harris-Thomson
- U16** Megan Cupitt-Lawrence, Midlands
Victoria Evans
- U18** Rianna Price, Midlands
Danielle Shimmons
Isobel Irwin

Crown Green Bowls

- U18** Aaron King

Badminton

- U14** Alex Farrow
- U18** Joshua Guest

Swimming

- U13** Daniel Johnson, Midlands
Ella Thatcher-Plant, Midlands
Olivia Griffiths
Ross Davies
- U14** Jack Finn
Lydia Brindley
- U15** William Robinson
- U15** Charles Percox
Joel Roura
- U18** Megan Robson
Jack Sanders

Biathlon

- U13** Daniel Johnson
Gabriel Wong
Jack Sweeney
Ella Thatcher-Plant
Amber Gibb
Amy Farmer
- U14** Olivia Walker
- U15** Jack Finn
Dylan Gillett

- U16** Lauren Holland
Georgia Churm
Joel Roura, National Champion

- U17** Jack Sanders
- U18** Madeleine Wong

Trampoline

- U14** Sophie Johnson
- U18** Tayla Glover, Midlands

Golf

- Caileigh Smith
Jack Smith
Max Strudwicke
Sophie Johnson, England
Joseph Atkinson-Ruston
Rebecca Buckingham
Joseph Hedges

Gymnastics

- U14** Lauren Dixon, West Midlands
Tegan Ashworth, West Midlands
- U15** Lewis Walker
Rosie O'Reagan

Cricket

- U12** Benjamin Lees
Matthew Rees
Alex Johnson
- U13** Luke Goring
Jacob Ward
Cameron Watson
Charlie Munroe
Kiah Patel
Alana Dirkin
- U14** Neil Patel, District
Matthew Simmonds
Connor Steele
- U15** Lydia Simkiss
Ellie Blocksidge
Ryan Barnett
- U16** Ravan Chahal
- U18** Jack Manning
Daniel Vaughan
Lucy Berridge

Athletics

- U14** Jack Finn
Eleanor Vernon
Kate Farnell
Samuel Beasley
Sadie Craig

U16 Megan Broad
Ellis Greatrex, England/National U17 Champion 400m
Tyler Bunsie
Dylan Gillett
Ashleigh Miles

U18 Jack Brothers
Haydn Finn
Jamie Ward, England

Tennis

U12 Jack Edwards
Evie Giddings

U13 Thomas Loxley

U16 Rebecca Loxley

U18 Taylor Penny

Cross Country

U12 Barney Bithell
Josh Roura

U14 Kate Farnell
Amber Gibb
Jason Harris

U16 Joel Roura
Jamie Ward
Dylan Gillett
Harry Cresswell

U18 Madeleine Wong
Fion Sullivan-Sweeney
Ellis Garamszegi
Harry Halford
Jack Forrester

Ice Hockey / Roller Hockey

U12 Grace Garbett, Great Britain
Alexander Blake, Great Britain

Table Tennis

U13 Jack Glover
Josh Roura
Ciaran Conlon
Bradley Latham

U14 Joey Chen
Lucas McGregor
Adam Cooke
Calum Cooke
Jason Harris

U15 Sam Hall

U16 Alexander Wood

Skiing

U16 George Price-Cooper
Samuel Kirk
Oliver Marsh
Jack Price-Cooper

Kick Boxing

U14 Adam Rowley

U16 Amber Jones, England

Boxing

U14 Ewan Parton Borders

Dance

U14 Bethany Nickless, National Level
Lauren Crompton, National Level

Team Honours 2014-15

Football

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	County Cup	Winners
Under 12 B	District Cup	Winners
Under 12 C	District Plate	Winners
Under 13	County Cup	Winners
Under 13 B	ESFA National Cup & District Cup	Winners
Under 14	County Cup	Winners
Under 14 B	District Cup & ESFA B Team National Cup	Finalists & Winners
Under 15	County Cup	Winners
Under 16	County Cup	Winners
Under 12	ESFA 5-a-side	Regional Finalists

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 14	County Cup	Winners
Under 15	County Cup	Winners
Under 16	County Cup	Winners
Under 18	County Cup / Shropshire 11-a-side Festival	Winners

Hockey

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	In2Hockey County	Winners
Under 13	In2Hockey County	Winners
Under 14	County Hockey	Winners
Under 12	Telford & Wrekin District	Winners
Under 13	Telford & Wrekin District	Winners

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	Telford & Wrekin District	Winners
Under 13	Telford & Wrekin District	Winners

Netball

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	County Plate	Winners
Under 14	Telford & Wrekin District	Winners
Under 16	County Cup & Regional Finalists	Winners
Under 18	County Cup & Regional Finalists	Runners Up

Swimming

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Junior	Telford and District	Winners
Junior	Division 6 (West Midlands) Freestyle	Runners Up
Junior	Division 6 (West Midlands) Medley	Runners Up
Inter	Telford and District	Winners
Inter	Division 6 (West Midlands) Medley	Runners Up / National Qualifiers
All Years	Winter League	Winners

Cricket

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 13	District Chance 2 Shine	Winners

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	County Cup	Winners
Under 13	County Cup	Finalists
Under 14	County Cup	Winners

Athletics

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Junior	Bayley Mile	Winners
Junior	Telford & Wrekin Cross Country	Winners
Junior Girls	ESAA Shropshire Cross Country	Winners
Junior Girls	County Cup	Runners Up
Inter Girls	County Cup	Winners

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Junior	Bayley Mile	Winners
Intermediate	Bayley Mile	Winners
Intermediate	ESAA Shropshire Track & Field	Winners
	Telford & Wrekin Cross Country	Winners
Junior Boys	ESAA Shropshire Cross Country	Winners
Junior Boys	ESAA Regional Cross Country	Finalist
Intermediate Boys	ESAA Shropshire Cross Country	Winners
Intermediate Boys	ESAA Regional Cross Country	Winners
Intermediate Boys	ESAA National Cross Country	Finalist
Junior Boys	Shropshire Athletics Cross Country	Winners
Intermediate Boys	County Cup	Winners
Junior Boys	County Cup	Runners Up

Mixed:

Age	Competition	Success
All Years	Telford & Wrekin Cross Country Overall Combined	Winners

Biathlon

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 13	British Schools National Biathlon Championships Team Event	Third Place

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 13	British Schools National Biathlon Championships Team Event	Finalists

Table Tennis

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 13	ESTTA Team Event National Finalists	Runners Up
Under 15	ESTTA Team Event County	Runners up

Skiing

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 16	CESA Central England	Winners
Under 19	CESA Central England	Winners

Golf

Age	Competition	Success
Open	County Championship	Winners
Open	National Championship	Finalists

Badminton

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 16	Centre Parcs Schools Competition	Winners

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2014/2015 GCSE Results by Subject Entry

	A*	A	B	C	% A*-C	National 2015	Diff	D	E	F	G	U	Total
Additional Science	2	21	48	37	95%	62.9%	+32%	6	0	0	0	0	114
Art	14	18	22	19	100%	76.7%	+23%	0	0	0	0	0	73
Biology	17	23	12	0	100%	92.3%	+8%	0	0	0	0	0	52
Business Studies & Applied	31	60	57	15	93%	65.4%	+28%	10	1	0	1	0	175
Chemistry	20	24	6	2	100%	91.6%	+8%	0	0	0	0	0	52
Design Technology	7	19	21	16	88%	61.0%	+27%	4	3	2	0	0	72
Electronics	1	5	7	8	81%	50.5%	+30%	4	1	0	0	0	26
English Language	16	50	75	34	100%	72.6%	+27%	0	0	0	0	0	175
English Literature	18	36	73	39	95%	76.7%	+18%	9	0	0	0	0	175
Further Mathematics	10	7	4	2	100%	93.8%	+6%	0	0	0	0	0	23
French	2	4	11	14	63%	70.3%	-7%	15	3	0	0	0	49
Geography	16	19	23	26	95%	69.3%	+26%	2	2	0	0	0	88
German	2	8	19	29	74%	74.2%	+0%	15	5	0	0	0	78
Religious Studies	4	2	5	1	86%	72.2%	+14%	2	0	0	0	0	14
Health and Social Care	8	10	4	0	96%	55.4%	+40%	1	0	0	0	0	23
History	24	35	35	16	96%	69.1%	+27%	3	0	1	0	0	114
Mathematics	26	41	55	46	96%	69.1%	+27%	6	0	1	0	0	175
Music	3	7	10	3	92%	76.0%	+16%	1	0	1	0	0	25
Physical Education	4	55	71	43	99%	70.2%	+29%	1	0	0	0	0	174
Physics	21	20	10	1	100%	92.3%	+8%	0	0	0	0	0	52
Science	1	25	54	38	96%	50.1%	+46%	5	0	0	0	0	123
Spanish	2	7	14	15	78%	72.5%	+5%	6	5	0	0	0	49

2014/15 AGCE Results by Subject

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	Total	% A* - C
Applied Science	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	9	78%
Art	7	11	10	6	1	0	0	35	97%
Biology	6	12	16	3	11	4	0	52	71%
Business Studies	7	18	16	4	2	0	0	47	96%
Chemistry	2	21	11	8	3	2	0	47	89%
Design Technology	0	4	1	5	2	0	0	12	83%
English Language	2	2	4	16	8	1	0	33	73%
English Language/Literature	0	3	5	2	2	0	0	12	83%
English Literature	1	6	17	11	3	0	0	38	92%
French	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	25%
Further Mathematics	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	100%
General Studies	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	33%
Geography	0	6	11	5	3	2	0	27	81%
German	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	6	67%
Health & Social Care (single)	0	13	6	0	0	0	0	19	100%
History	0	6	18	18	4	1	0	47	89%
ICT	1	5	5	4	4	0	0	19	79%
Mathematics	19	13	13	10	10	2	0	67	82%
Music	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	100%
Performance Studies	0	1	7	5	2	0	0	15	87%
Physical Education	0	3	2	2	2	1	0	10	70%
Physics	2	11	10	8	5	3	0	39	79%
Psychology	4	15	14	16	7	0	1	57	86%
Religious Studies	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	100%
Spanish	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	6	50%

2014/15 Double AGCE Results by Subject (12 Unit)

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	Total
Health & Social Care	4	7	5	2	0	0	0	18

2014/15 BTEC Results by Subject

	D*	Di	Me	Pa	Total
Performing Arts Triple	12	9	6	0	27
Sport Single	0	4	2	0	6
Sport Double	1	18	15	0	34
Sport Triple	0	22	20	0	42
Business	38	4	1	0	43
Hospitality Supervision Double	5	1	0	0	6

6.2 Destinations 2015

Forename	Surname	Destination	Course
Alicia	Albanese	Urdang Academy, London (Stage School)	Diploma in Musical Theatre
Georgia	Andrews	University of Worcester	Business, Economics and Finance
Lewis	Anthony	HS Marstons Aerospace	Engineering apprenticeship
Cameron	Armstrong	University of Bristol	Civil Engineering with Study in Continental Europe
Georgina	Arthur	BDO, Birmingham	Audit School Leaver scheme (Accountancy and Finance)
Olivia	Ashton	Aberystwyth University	Geography
Inderaesh	Atar	AAT Apprenticeship Finance and Business Management School, Birmingham	Chartered Accountancy Apprenticeship
Daniel	Backhouse	Sheffield Hallam University	Aerospace Engineering
Kaitlan	Baker-Smith	Telford College of Art and Technology	Foundation Art Diploma
Ryan	Ball	Aston University	International Business and German
Millie	Barker	University of Cumbria	Physiotherapy
Holly	Barnett	Civil Service Fast Track Scheme	Apprentice Work Coach
Harrison	Barrett	Entnet Ltd, Wolverhampton	Sales Assistant
Mitchell	Bates	University of Derby	Diagnostic Radiography
Arran	Bawa	Chris Jewkes Gym, Wolverhampton	Personal Trainer
Katie	Beech	University of Birmingham	Nursing
Samuel	Bell	University of Chester	History
Christopher	Bellingham	Coventry University	Mechanical Engineering
Lily	Bennett	University of Birmingham	Philosophy
Guy	Bicknell	Coventry University	Sports Therapy
Alice	Biddulph	Nando's	Host coordinator
Bethany	Birch	Sheffield Hallam University	Product Design
Lauren	Birch	Telford College of Art and Technology	Foundation Diploma Art and Design
Rowan	Blinston	Progressing through application for Warfare Officer post	Royal Navy - Working part time while application is processed
Bradley	Blockside	University of Leicester	Mechanical Engineering
Joshua	Blunt	Gap Year and taking additional A Levels	Reapplying for science courses UCAS 2016
Mitchell	Bosi	University of Birmingham (Sept 2016) Gap year placement at Pinsent Masons	Law with Business Studies
Cory	Bowater	University of Worcester	History
Jamie	Bradshaw	University of Exeter	Civil Engineering with Industrial Experience
Chloe	Brennan	University of Liverpool	History
Jonathan	Brown	Wednesfield Football Club and, Wolverhampton Fitness and Swimming Centre	Goal Keeper/Coach and Casual Life Guard
Victoria	Brown	York St John University (Sept 2016) Undertaking Foundation Diploma during gap year at TCAT	Fine Arts
Bryony	Burton	University of York	Psychology with Education
Jade	Buttery	University of Birmingham	Mathematics
Rebecca	Callan	Salford University	Psychology and Counselling
Laurie	Chetwood	University of Edinburgh	English Literature
Deborah	Clarke	Chester University	Human Nutrition
Tyne-Lexy	Clarson	Staffordshire College	Foundation Art Diploma
Helen	Clayton	The University of Gloucestershire	Photography
Carolyn	Clegg	University of Wolverhampton	International Hospitality Management
Emily	Cooper	Job seeker	Careers Department in frequent contact
Ellen	Cooper	University of Glasgow	History/Business & Management

Forename	Surname	Destination	Course
Emily	Corfield	BDO, Birmingham	Accounting and Financial Management (Audit School Leaver Scheme)
Charlotte	Courtney	Westminster University	Fashion Buying Management
Laura	Courtney	Nottingham Trent University	Psychology
James	Cowell	University of Sheffield	Mathematics
Nicole	Crane	University of Birmingham	Nursing
George	Crowther	University of Chester	Law
Joseph	Cunliffe	Liverpool John Moores University	Applied Sport Psychology
Harry	Cunningham	Asprey, Wolverhampton	Warehouse Operative
Tasmin	Davidson	Liverpool John Moores University	Graphic Design and Illustration
Ryan	Davies	Sheffield Hallam University	Sports Coaching
Joe	Davies	Bangor University	Geological Oceanography
Emily	Dewfield	Sheffield Hallam University	Law
Kirandeep	Dhaliwal	University of West of England	International Event Management
Harrison	Dimmack	University of Chester (Sept 2016) Gap year placement at IRIX Media	Business and Marketing
Rebecca	Doody	Wolverhampton University	Primary Education
Melissa	Dungey	University of West of England	Healthcare Science (Life Science)
Lorna	Dunlop	The University of Gloucestershire	Popular Music
Charlotte	Dyke	University of Chester	Primary Education with QTS
Charlotte	Edmunds	Little Rock University, Arkansas, USA	Elementary Education
Alexander	Edwards	Proactive Personnel	Apprentice recruitment consultant
Chloe	Edwards	De Montfort University	Midwifery
Thomas	Edwards	Sheffield Hallam University	Accounting and Finance
Isabelle	Embrey	Bath Spa University	Business and Management (Marketing)
Bethany	Fairs	Telford College of Art and Technology	BTEC Diploma in Beauty Therapy
Thomas	Fallon	Nottingham Trent University	Education Studies and Sports Education
James	Farnsworth	Coventry University	Sport and Exercise Science
Hope	Fawkes	De Montfort University	Interior Design
Ashleigh	Fergusson	University of Leicester	Medical Microbiology
Georgia	Ferriday	University of Chester	Business Studies
Jack	Forrester	The University of Birmingham	International Relations with Political Science
Harry	Foster	The University of York	Chemistry with year in industry
Laura	French	University of Northampton	Nursing (Mental Health)
Liam	Gannon	Birmingham City University	Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations
Kyle	Gladwin	University of Bath	Sport Foundation (Sports Performance)
Simran	Grewal	Warwick University	Sociology
Eleanor	Griffin	Undertaking work experience during Gap Year	Has reapplied through UCAS 2016 for Medicine
Rachel	Griffiths	University of Worcester	Primary Teaching - Early Years (3-7 years)
Liam	Groome	Jaguar Landrover	Higher Apprenticeship
Joshua	Guest	Nottingham Trent University	History
Matthew	Gwilt	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Sport Conditioning, Rehabilitation and Massage
Chloe	Gwynne	H&M Retail	Customer Service Adviser
Alis	Hales	Imperial College London	Biomedical Science
Daniel	Hall	University of Sheffield	Journalism Studies
Molly	Harper	Telford College of Art and Technology	Foundation Art Diploma
Benjamin	Harris	University of Bath	Accountancy and Finance (with professional placement)
Jak	Harris-Thomson	The University of Liverpool	Law

Forename	Surname	Destination	Course
Rebecca	Hartland	University of Sheffield	Physics and Astrophysics
Jessica	Harvey	Teesside University	Occupational Therapy
Thomas	Hatton	Sheffield Hallam University	Accounting and Finance
Aimee-Grace	Haynes	University of Wolverhampton	International Hospitality Management
Belle	Heaton	Gap Year - Ski season in France	Applying for science related degree UCAS 2016
Scott	Hermiston	Swansea University	Accounting and Finance
Billy	Higgs	Coventry University	Sports Therapy
Connor	Hitch	Aston University	German
Megan	Holding	The University of Birmingham	Pharmacy
Daniel	Homer	University of Bath	Economics
Harry	Hope	University of Birmingham	Chemistry with Industrial Experience
Sarah	Hopkins	University of Exeter	Geology
Philip	Howell	Benham BMW	Service Adviser
Benjamin	Howells	Leeds Beckett University	Education Studies
Jessica	Hubble	University of Liverpool	Law with Criminology
James	Hudson	Loughborough University	Industrial Design and Technology
Benjamin	Hudson	University of Leeds	Mathematics
Amy	Hunt	University of Leeds	Medicine
Amy	Ingleby	Gap Year - Travelling to America.	Applying for post as Victim Support Advisor volunteer when she returns.
Lydia	Ingleby	University of Wolverhampton	Chemistry
Ellena	Jackson	Newcastle University	English Language
Stephanie	Jackson	York St John University	Sports Coaching
Joanna	Jago	Global Freight Services Ltd, Telford	Apprentice Freight Forwarder
Harriet	Johns	University of Worcester	Sociology
Samuel	Johnson	Liverpool John Moores	Primary Education
Lewis	Jones	University of Sheffield	Chemistry with Study in America (4 years)
Riya	Jutla	Nottingham Trent University	Architecture
Charlie	Keyzor	Imperial College London	Biochemistry
Eleanor	King	University of Chester	Geography
Tim	Kirkpatrick	Edge Hotel School, University of Essex	Hotel Management
Autumn	Knowles	University of Chester	Primary Education with QTS
Autumn	Knox	ALRA Drama School	BA Acting
Dillon	Kumar	University of Birmingham	Physics
Amie	Lappin	Edge Hill University	Primary Mathematics Education with QTS
Rebekah	Lees	The University of Nottingham	Nutrition
Callum	Leith	University of Leicester	History
Mary	Leivers	University of Gloucestershire	Landscape Architecture
Martin	Lewis	BAE Systems	Higher Apprenticeship, Navel Architecture
Marcus	Limbachia	Loughborough University	Aeronautical Engineering
Abbie	Lloyd	University of Southampton	Geology
Amber	Lloyd	Urdang Academy (Stage School)	Diploma in Professional Musical Theatre
Ellis	Lole-Millard	University of Wolverhampton	Sports Coaching
James	Mackie	Staffordshire University	Sports Journalism
Ryan	Mal	Gap year – working part time at Aldi	Reapplying for Stage Schools
Emma	Marsh	ArtsEd, London (Stage School)	Foundation Musical Theatre
Ashley	Marston	Leeds College of Music	Jazz Performance - Saxophone
Amy	Maxwell	Lanyon Bowdler, Telford	Apprenticeship Legal Assistant
Edward	May	University of Warwick	History, Literature and Cultures of the Americas
Nicola	Maybury	Wolverhampton University	Primary Education with QTS

Forename	Surname	Destination	Course
Scott	McDougall	Barclays	Higher Apprenticeship - Relationship Management
Lauren	Meakin	University of Birmingham	Mathematics
Lauren	Millwaters	University of Leeds	Graphic and Communication Design
Alexander	Mitcham	Imperial College London	Mathematics
Jake	Mockler	Lancaster University	Accounting and Finance (Industry)
Aaron	Moore	BAE Systems, Telford	Higher Level Apprentice
Hannah	Morgan	Gap Year - Teacher of Street dance classes	Reapplying for Stage Schools
Emily	Morris	The University of Warwick	Biomedical Science
David	Morris	Electro Services Ltd, Telford	Sales and Business adviser
Louis	Mottershaw	University of Liverpool	Law
Jacques	Moulson	University of Wolverhampton	Sport and Exercise Science
Christina	Needham	Oxford Brookes University	French Studies/International Relations
Emily	North	Loughborough University	Psychology
Rebecca	O'Leary	University of Bath	Psychology
Aidan	O'Loughlin	University of Birmingham	Mathematics
Joshua	O'Neill	Aston University	Business and Management
Laura	Owen	Derby University	Forensic Science
Courtney	Owen	Gap year – Ski Season in France	Family emigrating to Australia - Has applied for PTI post in RAF Australia
Shivani	Patel	The University of Birmingham	Pharmacy
Aishwarya	Pattar	Imperial College London	Biomedical Engineering
Rashae	Peart	London Metropolitan University	Sport Therapy and Dance
Georgina	Perkins	Nottingham Trent University	Primary Education (QTS)
Emily	Petty	University of Bath	Pharmacology
Ellie	Postance	Wrekin College Gym	Gymnastics Coach
Daniel	Potter	Aston University	Business and Management
James	Preston	De Montfort University	Accounting and Finance
Thomas	Proudley	Network Telecom, Telford	Engineering apprenticeship
Kiran	Ram	Aston University	Optometry
Elizabeth	Reade	Nottingham Trent University	Business Management and Marketing
Eden	Rendell	Cardiff University	Psychology with Professional Placement
James	Rigby	University of Manchester	Chemical Engineering
William	Riley	University of Manchester	Economics and Politics
Rachel	Roberts	The University of Leicester	Law
Hailey	Roberts	University of Derby	Occupational Therapy
Lucy	Rock	Shrewsbury College	Access to Higher Education (Health)
Madelaine	Rowen	Manchester Metropolitan University	History
Fergus	Rushbury	University of Warwick	Accounting and Finance
Katie	Ryan	Liverpool John Moores University	Sports Development and Coaching
Alexander	Sabin	Keele University	Astrophysics with Science Foundation Year
Chloe	Sammons	Birmingham City University	Mental Health Nursing
Jaskaran	Samra	Birmingham City University	Accountancy and Finance
Raveena	Sandhu	University of Birmingham	Biomedical Science
Megan	Saville	Wolverhampton University	Primary Education with QTS
Danielle	Shimmons	Loughborough University	Accounting and Financial Management
Shannon	Simcock	University of Birmingham	Psychology
Olivia	Simmonds	Edge Hill University	Sports Therapy
Jemma	Smith	Manchester Metropolitan University	Coaching and Sport Development (Foundation)
Caileigh	Smith	University of Birmingham	Biological Sciences (Genetics)
Adam	Smith	ArtsEd, London (Stage School)	Diploma in Musical Theatre
Lily	Southall-Owen	University of Chester	Marketing
Liam	Stainer	Nottingham Trent University	Education and Sport Studies

Forename	Surname	Destination	Course
Elliott	Stevens	Keele University	Chemistry with Science Foundation Year
Harriet	Sutton-Green	Millenium Performing Arts, London (Stage School)	Diploma in Musical Theatre
Ben	Swan	Plymouth University	Mechanical Design and Manufacture
Adam	Taphouse	Loughborough University	Aeronautical Engineering
Jeremy	Teo	University of Birmingham	Chemical Engineering (Industrial Experience) (5 years)
Logan	Thomas	Telford College of Art and Technology	Level 3 Mechanical Engineering
Amy	Thompson	University of Manchester	Modern Language and Business and Management (French)
Jake	Thorpe	Wrekin Housing Trust, Telford	IT Apprentice
James	Tindall	Halifax, Telford	Customer Advisor
Lauren	Tolley	Walsall College	Foundation Diploma in Art
Bethany	Trotman	University of Chichester	Musical Theatre & Acting for Film
Andrew	Vernon	University of Creative Arts, Farnham	Acting
Kate	Vernon	Liverpool John Moores University	Criminology and Psychology
Georgia	Vine	University of Chester	Law
Zach	Williams	University of Manchester	Chemical Engineering with Industrial Experience
Eleanor	Wong	Warwick University	Physics
Jenny	Wood	University of Birmingham	Dentistry
Emily	Wootton	Leeds University	Medical Science
Jessica	Wright	University of Sussex	Product Design
Thomas	Wynn	Edgehill University	Sport and Exercise Science
Hannah	Young	Dyke Yaxley, Telford	Accountancy Apprentice
Kareem	Zaman	BMW	Marketing Apprentice

GOVERNORS

The School is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, registered under the Companies Act. Its Governors (who are directors of the Company) are nominated by the two Sponsors of the School, which are Tarmac Holdings Limited and The Mercers' Company, and by the Governors themselves.

The Governors:-

Nominated by The Mercers' Company	First Appointed On
Ms D C Ounsted (Mrs D C Walker-Arnott) CBE	17.03.09
Mr S B Roberts	27.03.12
Mr M G Dudgeon OBE DL	25.03.14

Nominated by Tarmac Holdings Limited

Mr A C Smith	01.01.93
Mr F K J Jackson	06.06.05
Mr T R Last	16.03.10

Coopted by the Governors

Mr R J Harrison OBE	31.12.98
Mr R Taylor	03.10.90
Mr B Jones	25.11.03
Mr J F Bowater	26.01.95
Mr H V Clark	19.03.13
Mrs L M Blythe	26.11.13

The Governors retire by rotation in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, which provide that at each Annual General Meeting of the Company, one third of the Governors must retire, being those longest in office since last election, but are eligible for re-election.

CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

The Chairman of the Governors is Mr F K J Jackson and the Secretary is Mrs M Davies.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The accounts for the School's last complete accounting year, being the twelve months ended on 31 August 2015, are to be considered for approval by the Board of Governors on 25 November 2015. Extracts from the accounts are annexed to this Report.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (shown in the following pages)

Investments

A proportion of the cash balances have been used to acquire listed and capital investments in order to achieve a return greater than that of an ordinary cash deposit in the longer term.

Non-grant Income

Non-grant income comprises income derived from donations, teacher training programmes and catering operations.

Non-grant Expenditure

Non-grant expenditure arises from the catering, and teacher training operations.

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Income and expenditure account
For the year ended 31 August 2015

	2015	2014
	£	£
Income		
EFA grant income	8,401,872	8,446,215
DfE Capital Grant	28,795	50,897
	<u>8,430,667</u>	<u>8,497,112</u>
Non-grant income	1,747,192	2,063,999
Interest receivable	269,404	277,830
	<u>10,447,263</u>	<u>10,838,941</u>
Expenditure		
Grant related expenditure	(8,147,241)	(7,999,106)
Non-grant expenditure	(967,268)	(1,501,373)
Depreciation	(592,377)	(562,010)
	<u>(9,706,886)</u>	<u>(10,062,489)</u>
Surplus for the financial year	<u>740,377</u>	<u>776,452</u>
Net (Loss)/Gain on investment assets*	(371,008)	267,899
Net movement in Funds	<u>369,369</u>	<u>1,044,351</u>
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Transferred to/from:		
Restricted Fixed Asset Fund	(95,577)	187,533
Restricted Fund	(180,693)	(251,537)
Unrestricted Fund	645,639	1,108,355
	<u>369,369</u>	<u>1,044,351</u>
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* this represents a book movement on the investment

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Balance Sheet
At 31 August 2015

	2015	2014
	£	£
Fixed Assets		
Tangible fixed assets	10,387,481	10,483,058
Investment	9,473,948	9,571,392
Current Assets		
Debtors	149,252	184,815
Cash at bank and in hand	2,253,775	1,882,182
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	2,403,027	2,066,997
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(1,220,084)	(1,446,444)
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Net current assets	1,182,943	620,553
Net assets	<hr/>	<hr/>
	21,044,372	20,675,003
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Represented by:		
Restricted Fixed Asset Fund	10,387,481	10,483,058
Restricted General Fund	1,467,339	1,648,032
Unrestricted Funds	9,189,552	8,543,913
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	21,044,372	20,675,003
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The audited accounts, from which these figures are extracted, will be submitted to the Governors on 25 November 2015 for their approval.