

Thomas Telford School



Governors' Report To Parents

November 2016

To All Parents of Students

This is the twenty-sixth 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 fourth 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-sixth Report, I am pleased to highlight a summary of the examination results which are shown in more detail later on in the report.

This year 98% 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 42%. 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 43%.

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, 87% progressed into our Sixth Form with the remaining 13% 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 2016, 90% of students gained places on their first choice University course and 51% of students moving on to Higher Education are going to Russell Group, Times Top 25 Universities or very competitive Stage Schools. Eight students secured places on medicine degrees and three are going to study at Oxford or Cambridge.

It was also positive to note that several students were awarded places on high quality apprenticeship and School Leaver Schemes again this year, including Ernst and Young, KPMG, Deloitte and Capgemini. Our Careers Team report a growing interest in these schemes from students.

All of our BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) 6.2 cohort have gained places to continue their professional training, many at prestigious Stage Schools in London.

In summary, 79% of our Year 13 students will continue into Higher Education this or next year, with 21% 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 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 2016

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 and 8 took part in a full day of careers discovery activities, which helped to develop their awareness of career routes, pathways and opportunities. The day was designed to leave students interested in their futures, capable of articulating their ambitions and understanding what they need to do to achieve them.

In Year 9, all students had the opportunity to visit Aston University to take part in a 'taster' day, investigating the benefits of higher education and the variety of courses available.

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 6.1 students participated in a programme of activities to prepare and inform them on completing 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 also 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 2015-2016 academic year, Thomas Telford School students achieved the most remarkable representative honours to date, 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 ranked nationally in Swimming, Athletics and Biathlon.

Below is an overview of some of their outstanding achievements:

This year was our most successful football year to date. The Under 18 First VI were crowned ESFA National and Shropshire County Cup Champions with wins at Cambridge United FC and AFC Telford respectively. The Under 16 boys won the ESFA National, ESFA Open Schools and Shropshire County Cup at the Etihad Complex (Manchester) and Market Drayton Town FC. The Under 15 boys were runners up in ESFA National and ESFA Open Schools Cups at the Madejski Stadium, Reading. They were also crowned the Shropshire County Champions at Shifnal Town FC. The Under 14 boys were crowned ESFA Open Schools National Champions at the Madejski Stadium, Telford and Wrekin School District Cup Champions as well as Shropshire Schools County Cup runners up. The Under 13 boys managed a hat trick of their own by being crowned ESFA National Champions, Shropshire County Cup Champions and Telford and Wrekin District Cup Champions. These games were held at the Madejski Stadium Reading, Shifnal Town FC and AFC Telford. The success continued at Under 12 level where the B team were crowned ESFA National Champions after a thriller at the Madejski Stadium Reading and the A team were Shropshire Schools County Champions.

It was also a record breaking season for our girls, reaching four ESFA National Finals and winning two of them. They were also crowned the Under 13 Football League National 6-a-side Champions. The two National titles came from our Under 15s who beat Shenfield Academy 2-1 at the Madejski Stadium, followed by our Under 14s, who came back from being 2-0 down against St Ivo School and eventually winning on penalties. The Under 13s had a terrific season, winning the Football League 6-a-side National Cup which was held at Wembley Stadium and they also reached the ESFA National Final at the Madejski Stadium. The Under 18s had a successful season too, reaching the ESFA National Final, which was held at Burton Albion FC, which was a fantastic achievement for this set of players. The Under 16s reached the ESFA National Semi-Final unfortunately missing out to the eventual winners. To top off such an outstanding year we were also crowned Shropshire County Champions with the Under 14s, Under 16s and the Under 18s.

Hockey continued to go from strength to strength during the 2015-16 academic year. The number of students taking the opportunity to attend Session 3 training increased resulting in Hockey sessions being scheduled four nights a week. An addition to the training schedule for 2015-16 was a collaborative evening session between Telford and Wrekin Hockey Club (T&WHC) and ourselves. This involved students from Year 7 to 9 being given the opportunity to train alongside the club players from T&WHC free of charge and using the 2g facility at Thomas Telford School.

In competitions, more students than ever before had the opportunity to represent the School in both District and County competitions due to the increase in selected teams and also entry into the Shropshire Club Hockey competitions played on Saturday mornings. This included Under 12 and Under 14 league competitions and Indoor Hockey competitions, resulting in our Under 14 team winning both the Plate competition and finishing runners up in the County Indoor Hockey League. This is in addition to our successful campaigns in both District, County and Regional School's competitions, resulting in five titles including the Under 14 boy's winning the West Midlands Zone Championships and qualifying for the Midlands England Hockey finals for the first time in the School's history.

Our Under 13 year group had a very successful year at Netball. They won the Telford and Wrekin School's competition and also came runners up in their County tournament. Narrowly missing out to Shrewsbury High on goal difference. Our Sixth Form team also had great success and were runners up in their County Tournament. However the Sixth Form girls

were victorious in the Rosie Turner Festival, a charity competition for Sixth Form Netball Teams in the County, where they brought home a trophy. They also won the Sixth Form Shropshire Colleges League.

In Athletics, both our Junior (Year 7 and 8) girls and boys teams won the Bayley Mile road race for another consecutive year. We also had success in both intermediate races with students coming in the top three. Our Intermediate girls qualified for the ESAA Track and Field Midland Final in Birmingham where they competed to a high standard.

Our Inter boys and girls both won the Shropshire Schools Athletics Championships and both Junior teams were runners up. Seven students highly excelled in athletics, qualifying in various events in Gateshead. Rio Mitcham (6.1) qualified first in his heat and came third in the National Final of the Senior boys 200m.

Our Cross Country runners retained the overall boys and girls Telford and Wrekin trophy for the sixth year in a row. The Junior boys' team were once again National Finalists having dominated the County and Regional rounds and were the only Comprehensive School at Bedford in December. The girls also did exceptionally well in getting to the Regional rounds finishing fourth and narrowly missing out on a place in the National Finals.

The Junior boys and Inter boys were both crowned County Team Table Tennis Champions and went on to represent the School in the Regional Finals. The Junior boys finished second and therefore qualifying for the National Finals. This is a sport that is becoming more popular at the School and participation rates are increasing all the time.

In Swimming, the School competes very strongly at County, Regional and National level. The 'Swim Squad' won three Gold medals at the County Swimming Championships in May with a further seven medals at Silver and Bronze, a strong return from the County Championships and again making us one of the top performing Swim Schools in the County. As a squad, the team swam strongly in numerous events but notably in the qualifiers for the National Schools Relay Championships West Midlands Division, 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 super year, with players from all years making up the School Squad that now boasts both an Under 14 and an Under 18 team and plays in fixtures throughout the year.

Joel Roura, 6.1, retained his National Biathlon Championship Title, with a superb display of running and swimming at Crystal Palace in March. Our Under 14 girls teams qualified for the National Biathlon Finals for the second year running and came away with a superb Bronze medal, again for the second year running. This followed superb displays from a number of our students in the qualifying events that saw us competing at Crystal Palace in both individual events as well as team events.

The School has also had another excellent season in Golf. For the eighth year running, the School won the County Schools Golf Championship, winning six of the seven trophies available, and then 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 fourteenth of the thirty six teams competing. This was an excellent display, with two of the three golfers playing in the National Final for the first time. They also maintained our position as one of the top golfing Schools in the Country as Golf goes from strength to strength in the School.

Skiing has again seen us perform superbly at Regional Level, with the Under 14 Girls and Under 14 Boys squads winning the West Midlands Schools Championships held at Madeley Ski Centre, against very strong opposition from across the West Midlands.

The summer term saw our teams play some excellent cricket with the Year 8 boy's progression to the Shropshire County Cup Semi-Final but were unfortunately beaten by the eventual winners of the competition.

Sophie Johnson in Year 10, has had another outstanding year where she has gone from strength to strength and continues to represent the County and England at Golf. She also competed for the School at the National Under 15

Schools Championship at the superb John O' Gaunt Golf Club, coming an excellent sixth overall after thirty six holes of extremely competitive Golf.

We have two Roller Hockey specialists in Grace Garbett and Alex Blake of Year 8 who represent Great Britain. Both Alex and Grace have been part of the National Roller Hockey Team set up during the Under 14s season. They both also represent England and Great Britain in Ice Hockey too.

In combat sports, Amber Jones in Year 6.1 is still fighting for the England Under 18 Kick Boxing team. She is the current reigning World Champion after winning in this year's tournament held in Dublin, Ireland.

In Hockey, Duncan Gladwin of Year 10, continues to represent Scotland at National Level. Duncan has played in games against the home nations of England, Ireland and Wales.

In Football, Zak Lilly and Joseph Thomas in 6.2 both represented England Schools' Under 18 in their triumphant Centenary Shield campaign against Ireland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland. Whilst Morgan Gibbs-White and Austin Samuels of Year 11 and 10 respectively, both represented England Under 16 in a range of friendly games. Austin travelled to the USA to take part in an international tournament where he started in the second of the three games.

In Athletics, Ellis Greatrex in Year 11 has represented Great Britain in the European Junior Athletic Championships in Tbilisi Georgia, where he made the 400m final.

In Biathlon, Joel Roura in 6.2 is the Under 19 2016 National School's Champion after winning the event at the London Aquatics centre and Jessica Humphries in Year 9 continues to represent Great Britain in the Biathlon.

Performing Arts

Yet again, the School Production in 2016 proved to be a very popular and entertaining event. Tickets for 'Grease' sold out quickly for the four performances before Easter. The students forming the cast worked in a highly professional manner and embracing their character roles with great fun and enthusiasm. This year saw the largest cast for some years involved in the process and performances and it was a huge pleasure to see the stage filled with energetic boys for the 'Greased Lightning' number especially. 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. The Choir proceeded to the national stages of the Music For Youth Festival 2016 and were invited to perform their programme at the Symphony Hall, Birmingham in July, receiving outstanding comments from the Music Mentors. 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 again a highlight, with the whole of Year 7 forming an enthusiastic 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, a Year 11 Performing Arts showcase (for the first time) and a charity musical performed at Perton Civic Centre in June, raising over £1200 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 and a refurbishment of several areas took place during the summer holidays. All Learning Bases were fully refurbished during the summer holidays with two of the five gaining glass partitions to create more multipurpose learning environments. During Easter 2016, a full replacement of the School's boiler system was undertaken. 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. The new phone system has proven to be a success with the recording of phone calls proving to be most valuable.

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 £7,500 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. The annual Golf Tournament has raised over £15,000 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 has also developed its Session 3 programme providing a breadth of opportunities for students to sit with staff in low ratios particularly for those students who may 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. The vacancy created following the previously reported resignation of Dr Martin Ounsted has been filled with the appointment of Mrs Henrietta Goodall who joined the Board

on 10 March 2016 as Sponsor Governor, nominated by the The Mercers' Company. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Goodall to the Governing Board.

I would also like 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. Moreover, I thank 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.

Educational Landscape

As parents are aware, there are a number of broader Government policies and proposals that are under consideration and discussion at this time. The Governors are continuing to monitor these developments closely and especially any which may impact on the structure or operation of the School.

Keith Jackson
Chairman of Governors

Action and Events During 2015/16

Students' efforts, hard work and progress recognised by subject teachers are awarded a Headmaster's Commendation and 1898 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 "Grease"
- Special 25th Year Mid-Year Assemblies and Celebrations
- Two Achievements Evenings
- Many Sports, Historical, Geographical and Cultural Trips Abroad
- Sports Day
- National Football Finals at the Madejski Stadium, Reading
- 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 us. 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 2016 and 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
- Chemistry, ICT, Business Studies, History, Mathematics and English teachers from Thomas Telford School teach at Madeley Academy.
- Support for students applying for Medicine/Veterinary Science (mock interview, help with personal statements, MEDSOC, Ethical debating)
- The department again welcomes a number of students from Madeley Academy to it's AS Art course this year. Last year saw another Madeley student receive an A* for her Art A Level course.

Walsall Academy

Support for students applying for Medicine/Veterinary Science (mock interview, help with personal statements, MEDSOC, Ethical debating).

Swimming lessons have been delivered at Thomas Telford School.

Sandwell Academy

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Bulwell Academy (Nottingham)

The Director of Swimming has delivered a unit of work in Bulwell for Year 9 & 10 students. This work will continue in 2016-17.

Old Park Primary School

The 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.

Summer Fayre 2016

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

Following a repeat request, a selection of Year 7-10 students went along to Wellington Cottage Care Home to perform musical solos for the residents in July. A similar selection of students alongside the School Choir entertained audiences at the Summer Fayre in the form of an open rehearsal.

BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) in the Sixth Form rehearsed and presented their own 'murder-mystery' musical at Perton Civic Centre in June and raised over £1200 for Relate West Midlands.

Dance Academy continues to provide extra-curricular opportunities for students in Key Stages 3 and 4 and is well-attended. The students demonstrated their work in the two major concerts throughout the year.

Dancers from the Sixth Form participated in the annual Telford and Wrekin Performing Arts Showcase at The Place in Oakengates in February, helping to raise the profile of the department.

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. Staff also took part in a Federation of Schools collaborative GCSE assessment day, sharing good practice and ideas on how to deal with upcoming curriculum changes.

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.

Library

Year 7 students took part in a successful attempt at breaking a Guinness World Record, in collaboration with other schools, for most students completing a quiz simultaneously. This was a great opportunity for students to be part of such a huge 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 Mathematics Department

Primary Club - Last year we contacted several Primary Schools in the area, to which we had 13 students attend on a regular basis. The sessions were run with the idea of keeping high-achieving students engaged within Mathematics. We looked at Mathematical puzzles and ideas; as well as supporting them through their Level 6 KS2 Mathematics paper;

supporting them by showing them techniques used in Secondary education. The response from the students at the end of the program was really positive so much so that we are aiming to run the sessions again this year.

Projects in the Religious Studies Department

The Religious Studies department has organised Church services at the Parish Church to celebrate Harvest and commemorate 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 the Foodbank during Easter. In School, we celebrated Christmas with a Carol Service and the vicar visited School again during the Summer Term to lead a faux Anglican wedding with Year 7.

Last term, the Religious Studies Department hosted a multi-cultural Mela which was open to all students and included an Indian cookery workshop for selected Year 8 students, a sale of Indian food, a bhangra dancing workshop, Henna art and a cake sale. The event was well attended and raised £360 for a local Parkinson's charity. Students have taken part in a variety of enrichment visits which included: a Pagoda visit, a visit to the Baptist Church, a theatre trip, a Year 9 Philosophy Study day with the Mercers' in London, a Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration in Telford and a study day at Birmingham University. There have been cross curricular links most notably with European visits to the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, the Minster in Freiburg and the Cathedral in Strasbourg.

Students from both Thomas Telford School and Madeley Academy were made welcome at Ethical Debating sessions and support sessions for BMAT / LNAT preparation. Guest speakers were welcomed into Ethical Debating Session 3s and assemblies, as well as Religious Studies sessions. The motivational speaker at the end of last term was especially well received by our Key Stage 3 students. Guest speakers included Dr Gerald Rochelle from the Royal Institute of Philosophy, Dr Peter Pack from Amnesty International and Kevin Saunders from St Ives Chambers. In addition we worked with a team of barristers from St Ives Chambers to prepare a team of Key Stage 4 and Sixth Form students to compete in the Bar Mock Trials. Students learnt how the court system works in the UK and nurtured the skills required to present and argue a case in court. Our team of students won the regional heats with an outstanding performance. Students in Key Stage 3 also undertook a session about Civil and Criminal Law during Session 3. Another success was Anna Bello (now in Year 9) whose writing won the first prize in a competition run by 'Christian Projects'. The prize included a trip to Westminster and a tour of the Houses of Parliament for Anna, her parents and Mrs Tozer.

As part of our outreach programme, the Religious Studies department has also been involved with helping students to organise fundraising events for local charities such as the Telford Foodbank, the Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoe box appeal and the Telford and Wrekin Parkinson's Support Group. Groups of students were taken to the warehouses to witness how these charities functioned. Mrs Tozer has also run half-day sessions focussing on SMSC and Fundamental British Values for PGCE / SDS students from West Midlands Consortium and a similar twilight session in School for NQTs & new staff.

A session on Shabbat and Chanukah was delivered to the Year 1 students at Oak Meadow C of E Primary School. As subject leader, Mrs Tozer has worked with other Religious Studies subject leaders hosting an A Level network meetings and attending Telford and Wrekin meetings.

Projects in the Physical Education Department

The Sports Leaders have had a fantastic year, assisting at a number of events within Telford and Wrekin. Sports Leaders within Year 8, 9 and 10 assisted with the delivery of the Shropshire School Games, helping run the disability section of the competition. They also assisted with Horton's Special Needs School Sport day, which was great experience for the students. The students have attended 'Sportsability' workshops throughout the year run by Telford and Wrekin, where they have received training in to how to deliver Physical Education sessions to disabled students. The students have also been part of the Sky Sports Living for Sport programme, involving a high profile athlete delivering workshops on how to be an effective leader. Most recently a link has been created with Southall School, where our Sixth Form Football Academy girls are delivering football sessions as part of the 'Play Unified' initiative, to their students who have learning difficulties. In addition, throughout last year a number of students from Year 8 through to Sixth Form assisted in the

delivery of after school clubs for other Thomas Telford School students. They helped deliver sessions and officiate in competitive fixtures, which was hugely beneficial for the School and to gain experience themselves.

The BTEC Sport 6.1 students (triple) are required to complete two units of study in Sports Leadership and Organising Sports Events alongside their FA Level 1 qualification – to assist them in their course and allow them to lead we invited primary schools to attend a series of coaching sessions and competitions at Thomas Telford School. Students from Key Stage 1 & 2 at Greenfields Primary School (Shrewsbury) regularly attended weekly coaching sessions. The students gained very positive feedback.

Hockey – the second annual Rush Hockey tournament was held in June 2016. Over 120 grandparents, parents, students and teachers attended a successful evening that once again raised the profile of Hockey at Thomas Telford School. The Director of Hockey hosted and organised three Primary school Hockey festivals for the Telford & Wrekin Primary Sports Association.

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.

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.

Exhibition at Café 86'd, Ironbridge

The Art department is pleased to announce that an exhibition of work from Year 11, 12 and 13 students has just gone on show at Café 86'd, Ironbridge and will be displayed until the end of November 2016.

Artist in Residence Scheme

The department this year welcomes a new Ceramic Artist, Sharon Griffin, to the department for two weeks working with Year 11 students to produce their final ceramic piece for GCSE. John Denaro, chalk pastel artist, will be working with our Year 13 students for one week before half term. John Denaro has been assisting student at the School for 25 years!

Cyanotype workshops

Last year, the Art department welcomed a visiting teacher from Wolverhampton Grammar School to run several workshops with Cyanotype technique with our Year 12 students. The workshops were well received by all and valuable knowledge was gained by staff and students alike.

Charity Work

The School Charity Group has met regularly. Members of the Headship Team and other enthusiastic students 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 staff baby, a Foodbank drive, Arts Night, a Mela and Mufti Days. The Choir bag-packed and went Carol singing for the Foodbank. We raised awareness and invited in guest speakers to talk in assemblies regarding charity work. 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
- Midland air Ambulance
- Telford Foodbank
- The British Legion Poppy Appeal
- Cuan Wildlife Rescue Centre
- Operation Christmas Child
- Riding for the Disabled
- The A-T Society
- British Heart Foundation
- Moholoholo Wildlife and Rehabilitation Centre
- Parkinson's UK Telford and Wrekin Support Group
- Coseley Fellowship for the Physically Handicapped
- The AMECA Trust
- Marie Curie
- RELATE
- Rose Manor
- Cancer Research UK
- Alzheimer's Society
- Severn Hospice
- Little Princess Trust
- Multiple Sclerosis Society
- British Hen Welfare Trust
- Headway, the Brain Injury Association
- Birmingham's Children's Hospital
- National AIDS Trust
- Telford and Wrekin Parkinson's support Group
- Telford Foodbank

Guest speakers came into assemblies and classes to talk of their charitable work and also to thank the students for their donations. The Headship Team and other students visited the Telford Foodbank and Samaritan's Purse Warehouse and enjoyed volunteering by sorting donations.

In addition to this there were numerous individual charity efforts by staff and students such as completing the Edinburgh marathon, race for life, half marathons / mud runs, haircuts, and many more.

Total of funds raised was in the region of £10,450 with the funds raised since January 2016, reaching circa £20,000 at present, which are contributing to our target to raise £25,000 in our 25th year.

Sporting Roll of Honour

Students who represented their District, County, Region or Country during 2015-16

(all students play at County level unless otherwise stated)

Boy's Football

- U12** Jack Sheward (WWFC)
Kamran Kandola (WWFC)
Dylan Williams (WWFC)
Ben Crompton (WWFC)
Kai Lissimore (WWFC)
Bradley Taylor (Walsall FC)
Dylan Scicluna (WWFC)
Connor Barratt (Walsall FC)
Oliver Tipton (WWFC)
Tyler Roberts (WWFC)
Alessandro Pierpoint (WWFC)
- U13** Jack Hodnett (WWFC)
Jack Broome (WWFC)
Lewis Fraser (Walsall FC)
Aman Gill (Walsall FC)
Zachary Ashworth (WBA FC)
Arjan Raikhy (WBA FC)
Thomas Phillips (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Jeremy Abbey (WWFC)
Ethan O'Toole (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Malachi Nsiah (Port Vale FC)
- U14** Jackson Smith (WWFC)
Ryan Millington (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Adam Mellor (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Liam Trewartha (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Taylor Gardner Hickman (WBA FC)
Cian Fenlon (Aston Villa FC)
Owen Humphries (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Zac Hartley (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Luke Ward (WWFC)
Todd Parker (WWFC)
Jamaine Turner (Shrewsbury Town FC)
- U15** Steven Nicholson (Stoke City FC)
Reiss Corfield (WWFC)
Reece Taylor (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Austin Samuels (England)
Keiran Feeney (Wolverhampton Wanderers FC)
Taylor Perry (Wolverhampton Wanderers FC)
- U16** Ryan Barnett (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Tyrone Ofori (Aston Villa/Shrewsbury Town)
Josh Hesson (WWFC)
Dominic Moan (WWFC)
Morgan Gibbs-White (England)
Joel Whittingham (WWFC)
Bradley Carr (WWFC)
William Squires

- U18** Dominic Mees
Reis Mahey
Brandon Taylor
Lewis Jarman
Jack Parrish
Zak Lilly (England)
Joseph Thomas (England)

Girl's Football

- U12** Anna Bebb (WBA FC)
- U13** Sophie Bramford (WBA FC)
- U14** Emily Wootton (WBA FC)
Sadie Craig (WWFC)
Ella Kinsey
Jessica Jennings (WWFC)
Macy Willis
- U15** Anna Morphet (Aston Villa FC)
Eleanor Vernon (WBA FC)
- U16** Ashleigh Miles
- U18** Millie Grundy
Mollie Morton-Hurcombe
Abigail Horton (Aston Villa FC)
Jessica Davies (WWFC)
Grace Thomas
- #### Hockey
- U12** Harriet Cook
Ryan McNab
- U13** Barney Bithell (Midlands)
James Allen
- U14** Kiah Patel
Noah Plowman (Midlands)
Cyril Rosier
Callum Nightingale
Ben Foster (Midlands)
Nicole Cousins
- U15** Niamh Shrimpton
Duncan Gladwin (Scotland)
- U16** Rebecca Hall
Katie Baugh
- U18** Rhys Martin
Phoebe Compson

- Rugby League**
U18 Oliver Derham (District)
- Basketball**
U15 Lucas McGregor
U16 Francesco Monachino
- Netball**
U13 Mia Cole
 Sharn Mahal
 Anna Bello
 Abahle Ngwenya
 Isobel Ryder-French
U15 Natalie Billings
U16 Esme McAlpine
 Leonie Price (Midlands)
 Mackenzie Harris-Thomson
U18 Megan Cupitt-Lawrence (Midlands)
 Victoria Evans
 Rianna Price (Midlands)
 Isabelle Irwin
- Crown Green Bowls**
U18 Aaron King
- Badminton**
U13 Daniel Hume-Brown
U16 Alexander Farrow
- Swimming**
U14 Ella Thatcher-Plant (Midlands)
 Olivia Griffiths
 Ross Davies
U15 Jack Finn
 Lydia Brindley
U19 William Robinson
 Charles Percox
 Joel Roura
- Biathlon**
U12 Conal Smith
 Marco Zammuto
 Holly Briscoe
 Carys Wenlock
U14 Gabriel Wong
 Jack Sweeney
 Ella Thatcher-Plant (3rd Team)
 Amber Gibb (3rd Team)
 Amy Farmer (3rd Team)
U15 Jessica Humphreys (GB)
 Adam Tatton
- U16** Jack Finn
 Dylan Gillett
U18 Joel Roura (National Champion)
U19 Madeleine Wong
- Trampolining**
U16 Sophie Johnson
U18 Tayla Glover (Midlands)
- Golf**
 Jack Smith
 Max Strudwicke
 Sophie Johnson (England)
 Joseph Atkinson-Ruston
 Rebecca Buckingham
 Harry Morris
- Gymnastics**
U15 Lauren Dixon (West Midlands)
 Tegan Ashworth (West Midlands)
U16 Lewis Walker
 Rosie O'Regan
- Cricket**
U12 Elliot Byram
U13 Benjamin Lees
 Matthew Rees
 Alex Johnson
U14 Luke Goring
 Jacob Ward
 Cameron Watson
 Charlotte Munroe
 Kiah Patel
 Alannah Dirkin
U15 Neil Patel (District)
 Matthew Simmonds
 Connor Steele
U16 Lydia Simkiss
 Ellie Blocksidge
 Ryan Barnett
U18 Ravan Chahal
 Jack Manning
 Daniel Vaughan
U12 **Athletics**
 Liana White
 Megan Davies
 Conal Smith

U13 Evie Giddings
Josh Roura
Barney Bithell

U14 Jack Finn (ESAA)
Eleanor Vernon (ESAA)
Sadie Craig
Jessica Humphreys

U16 Megan Broad
Ellis Greatrex (England/National U17 Champion 400m)
Adam Tatton
Dylan Gillett

U18 Jack Brothers (ESAA)
Haydn Finn
Jamie Ward (England)
Fian Sullivan Sweeney (ESAA)

Tennis

U13 Jack Edwards
Evie Giddings

U14 Thomas Loxley

U16 Rebecca Loxley

U18 Taylor Perry

Cross Country

U13 Conal Smith
Brady Watkinson
Megan Davies

U15 Barnie Bithell
Amber Gibb
Jessica Humphreys

U17 Dylan Gillett
Madeleine Wong

U19 Fian Sullivan Sweeney

Ice Hockey / Roller Hockey

U13 Grace Garbett (Great Britain) (ICE Hockey England & GB)
Alexander Blake (Great Britain)

Table Tennis

U13 Josh Roura
Jack Edwards
Andrew Eason
Jack Inglis

U16 Joey Chen
Lucas McGregor
Jack Glover
Calum Cooke

Kick Boxing

U18 Amber Jones (England)

Boxing

U14 Kara Murray (England)

U15 Ewan Parton-Borders

Dance

U15 Bethany Nickless (National Level)
Lauren Crompton (National Level)

Team Honours 2015-16

Football

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 18	Boys County Cup Football	Winners
Under 18	Boys ESFA National Cup Football	Winners
Under 16	Boys ESFA National Cup Football	Winners
Under 16	Boys ESFA National Cup 'Open' Football	Winners
Under 16	Boys County Cup Football	Winners
Under 15	Boys ESFA National Cup 'Open' Football	Runners Up
Under 15	Boys ESFA National Cup Football	Runners Up
Under 15	Boys County Cup Football	Winners
Under 14	Boys ESFA National Cup Football	Winners
Under 14	Boys County Cup Football	Runners Up
Under 14	Boys District Cup Football	Winners
Under 13	Boys County Cup Football	Winners
Under 13	Boys ESFA National Cup Football	Winners
Under 13	Boys District Cup	Winners
Under 12	Boys ESFA National Cup 'B Team' Football	Winners
Under 12	Boys County Cup Football	Winners
Under 12	Boys District Cup	Runners Up

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 18	Girls ESFA National Cup Football	Runners Up
Under 18	Gils County Cup Football	Winners
Under 16	Girls County Cup Football	Winners
Under 15	Girls ESFA National Cup Football	Winners
Under 14	Girls ESFA National Cup Football	Winners
Under 14	Girls County Cup Football	Winners
Under 13	Girls ESFA National Cup Football	Runners Up
Under 13	Girls County Cup Football	Runners Up
Under 13	Girls Football League 6-a-side National	Winners

Hockey

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	Boys Shropshire Club Hockey Association Indoor Hockey Plate	Winners
Under 13	Boys Shropshire In2 Hockey	Winners
Under 13	Boys Telford & Wrekin School Sports Association Hockey	Winners
Under 14	Boys Shropshire and Midland Zone Hockey	Winners
Under 14	Mixed Shropshire Club Hockey Association Indoor Hockey	Winners
Under 14	Mixed Shropshire Club Hockey Association Plate	Winners
Under 14	Boys Telford & Wrekin School Sports Association Hockey	Winners

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 14	Girls Telford & Wrekin School Sports Association Hockey	Winners

Netball

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 13	Shropshire County Netball Tournament	Runner up
Under 18	Shropshire Rosie Turner Festival	Winners
Under 13	TWSSA Netball Trophy	Winners

Cricket

Girls:

Age
Under 15

Competition
Shropshire Lady Taverners Under 15s Finals

Success
Runners Up

Table Tennis

Boys:

Age
Under 13
Under 16

Competition
Boys County Team
Boys County Team

Success
Winners
Winners

Badminton

Boys:

Age
Under 14

Competition
District

Success
Winners

Girls:

Age
Under 16

Competition
District

Success
Winners

Golf

Boys and Girls:

Age
Under 19

Competition
County Champions

Success
Winners

Skiing

Boys:

Age
Under 19
Under 14

Competition
West Midlands Championships
West Midlands Championships

Success
Winners
Winners

Biathlon

Girls:

Age
Under 14

Competition
Pentathlon GB National Biathlon Team

Success
3rd Place

Swimming

Boys:

Age
Under 16
Under 19

Competition
West Midlands Championships
District

Success
Winners & National Finalists
Winners

Girls:

Age
Under 16

Competition
District

Success
Winners

Cross Country

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
All age groups	Telford & Wrekin Cross Country	Winners
Junior Boys	ESAA Shropshire Cross Country Cup	Winners
Junior Boys	ESAA Regional Cross Country Cup	Winners
Junior Boys	ESAA National Cross Country Cup	Finalists

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
All age groups	Telford & Wrekin Cross Country	Winners
Junior Girls	ESAA Shropshire Cross Country Cup	Winners
Junior Girls	ESAA Regional Cross Country Cup	Finalists
Inter Girls	ESAA Shropshire Cross Country Cup	Winners
Inter Girls	ESAA Regional Cross Country Cup	Winners

Mixed:

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

Athletics

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 14	County Cup	Winners
Under 16	County Cup	Winners

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 16	County Cup	Winners

GCSE Examination Results 2016 against National Norms

	A*	A	B	C	% A*-C	National 2015	Diff
Additional Science	1	30	62	26	98%	62.9%	35%
Art	10	11	12	15	98%	76.7%	21%
Biology	24	24	4	0	100%	92.3%	8%
Business Studies & Applied	4	37	44	19	100%	65.4%	35%
Chemistry	29	20	3	0	100%	91.6%	8%
Computing	2	14	14	3	83%	Data not available	
Design Technology	8	14	12	7	95%	61.0%	34%
ECDL (ICT	0	5	3	0	100%	Data not available	
English Language	20	52	67	43	100%	72.6%	27%
English Literature	8	45	80	41	96%	76.7%	19%
Further Mathematics	21	6	0	0	100%	93.8%	6%
French	7	6	16	20	77%	70.3%	6%
Geography	21	10	23	13	99%	69.3%	29%
German	0	2	15	22	63%	74.2%	-11%
Religious Studies	1	6	4	0	100%	72.2%	28%
Health and Social Care	20	10	7	2	100%	55.4%	45%
History	16	32	39	18	94%	69.1%	25%
Mathematics	33	43	53	49	98%	69.1%	29%
Music	2	7	9	3	88%	76.0%	12%
Physical Education	1	46	70	27	99%	70.2%	29%
Physics	23	18	11	0	100%	92.3%	8%
Science	0	27	66	34	98%	50.1%	48%
Spanish	3	3	12	9	63%	72.5%	-10%
	253	438	564	325			

2015/16 AGCE Results by Subject

	A*	A	B	C	Total	% A* - C
Applied Science	0	0	4	3	10	70
Art	4	5	10	4	23	100
Biology	8	16	11	11	52	88
Business Studies	6	15	7	7	35	100
Chemistry	4	18	11	7	47	85
Design Technology	1	2	2	3	12	67
English Language	0	5	11	8	29	83
English Language/Literature	0	8	9	15	37	86
English Literature	0	2	7	5	14	100
French	0	0	2	2	5	80
Further Mathematics	1	1	3	0	5	100
General Studies	0	1	0	0	1	100
Geography	2	4	2	8	17	94
German	0	1	0	3	4	100
Health & Social Care (single)	0	10	6	0	16	100
History	1	11	29	18	63	94
ICT	0	9	8	8	31	81
Mathematics	9	16	17	6	53	91
Music	0	3	2	1	7	86
Physical Education	0	2	4	6	17	71
Physics	2	4	7	6	25	76
Psychology	5	14	17	5	45	91
Religious Studies	0	2	4	3	9	100
Spanish	0	0	0	2	4	50

BTEC Results by Subject

	D*	Di	Me	Pa	Total	% Di* - Pass
Performing Arts Triple	17	11	6	0	34	100
Sport Single	3	4	2	0	9	100
Sport Double	10	13	2	0	25	100
Sport Triple	6	25	21	2	54	100
Business	29	5	1	0	35	100
Acting	1	4	4	0	9	100

6.2 Destinations 2016

Surname	Forename	Course or job	University/employer
Abel	John	Chemistry	University of Nottingham
Ahmed	Mohammed	Gap year - Reapplying for Economics with School support. Employment as Sales Assistant	Bridgnorth Garage
Alder	James	Aerospace Engineering (with year in industry)	Swansea University
Ali	Laura	History of Art with a year in Australasia or North America	University of East Anglia
Archer	Abigail	Business & French	Coventry University
Arnold	Ryan	Computer Science	Aberystwyth University
Aston	Benjamin	School Leaver Scheme (Audit stream)	KPMG
Aston-Maxwell	Alicia	Gap Year – Reapplying through UCAS 2017. Employment as Sales Assistant during Gap year.	Spar, Telford
Atkinson-Ruston	Joseph	Employment at McDonalds whilst RAF application in process	RAF application in process
Atwal	Zoe	Arabic Studies	University of Manchester
Au	Roy	Music Production	University of Southampton
Baggott	Bronte	Primary Education with QTS	University of Wolverhampton
Bagry	Evan	Sport Business	Liverpool John Moores University
Ball	Joshua	Natural Sciences	University Of Manchester
Barnes	Alicia	BA Hons Professional Dance & Musical Theatre	Bird College (Stage School) at the University of Greenwich
Bayley	Joseph	Architecture	University of Sheffield
Bennett	Luke	Musical Theatre	Laine Theatre Arts, London (Stage School)
Berry	Bryony	Communications and Media	The University of Liverpool
Birdi	Gulshan	Higher Level Technical Apprenticeship	Ricoh, Telford
Bolderston	Jack	Sports Coaching	Liverpool John Moores University
Brickley	Jacob	Music Technology	Birmingham City University
Bright	Cara	Employment	Gluttons Restaurant, Tettenhall
Broady	Meagan	Business Analytics and Consultancy (Industrial Placement)	Lancaster University
Broome	Michael	Engineering	Oxford University
Brothers	Jack	Criminology	Northampton University
Brown	Abbie	Accounting and Finance Apprenticeship	PKF Cooper Parry
Browne	Emma	Fine Art	Kingston University
Buckley	Charley	Construction and Surveying Apprenticeship	McPhillips, Telford
Burgwin	Jack	Computing for Business	De Montfort University
Burton	Danielle	Fine Art	Birmingham City University
Calloway	Lydia	Business Management	The University of Liverpool
Campbell	James	Acting and Performance	University for the Creative Arts (UCA), London
Carson	Jessica	Psychology	University of Bath
Chambers	Aimee	Psychology	Edge Hill University
Chantry	Layton	IT Apprenticeship	Telford & Wrekin Council
Chatha	Anan Preet	Public Relations	The Manchester Metropolitan University
Collins	Nathalie	Communications and Media	University of Liverpool
Compson	Phoebe	Sport and Exercise Science	Swansea University
Cook	Megan	Website Administrator	Rudell's Jewellers, Wolverhampton
Cotham	Isobel	Sports Science	University of Birmingham

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Cousins	Lauren	Nursing	University of Wolverhampton
Craig	James	Mathematics	University of Bath
Craven	Molly	Fine Art	Birmingham City University
Davies	William	International History and Politics	University of Leeds
Davis	Jessica	Gap Year – applied for Soccer Scholarship in USA. Employed as Sports Coach	Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club
Deans	Lily	Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience	University of Nottingham
Derham	Oliver	Musical Theatre	Millennium Performing Arts, London (Stage School)
Dixon	Sophie	Primary Education with QTS	University of Chester
Dodd	Molly	Medicine	Hull York Medical School
Draisey	Abigail	Live Events Production	University of Bolton
Dyson	James	History	Lincoln University
Edmonds	Ryan	Computer Science	Keele University
Ellison	Samuel	Primary Education QTS	University of Wolverhampton
Evans	Sophie	History	Plymouth University
Evans	Shannon	Chemistry with Study in Industry (4 years)	University of Sheffield
Fassett	Ellis	Psychology	Leeds University
Felton	Kieron	Assistant Chef	Rose Mount Care Home
Finn	Haydn	International Business Management with Overseas study	Manchester Metropolitan University
Fleet	Laura	Computer Science	Keele University
Gabriel	Matthew	Computer Science	Loughborough University
Garamszegi	Ellis	Philosophy and Politics	Cardiff University
Gardner	Mia	Fashion Journalism	Southampton Solent University
Gay	Rachael	History and Politics	Northumbria University
Giddings	Eleanor	Physiotherapy	University of Birmingham
Gilmour	Amelia	Actor Musician Degree	Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts, London
Ginger	Oliver	Sales Advisor	Clark's Shoes, Telford
Glover	Tayla	Education, Culture and Childhood	University of Sheffield
Greaves	Jack	Software Engineer Degree Apprenticeship	Capgemini, Telford
Gregory	Matthew	Medicinal Chemistry	University of Birmingham
Halford	Harry	Sport and Exercise Science	Coventry University
Hall	Daniel	Geography	Oxford University
Harper	Joseph	Barista	Costa Coffee, Telford
Harper	William	Sport, Development and Coaching	University of Worcester
Hawkins	William	Marine Technology & Naval Architecture	Newcastle University
Head	Callum	Technical Apprentice	UTC Aerospace, Wolverhampton
Hepworth	Andrew	Marketing with Management	Aberystwyth University
Higgins	Owen	Applied Physics	Aston University
Hollingworth	Noah	Performance Analysis and Coaching Science	University of Derby
Holmes	Alicia	Fine Art	University of Leeds
Holt	Francesca	Musical Theatre	GSA, University of Surrey (Stage School)
Hoof	Jake	Fine Art	Birmingham City University
Hope	George	Mathematics	University of Birmingham
Horton	Abigail	Education and History	University of Birmingham
Hutchinson	Rebecca	Sport Coaching	Sheffield Hallam University
Hutson	Alice	Musical Theatre	The American Musical Theatre Company (Stage School)

Surname	Forename	Course or job	University/employer
Hyland	Tom	Business Management	Aston University
Irwin	Isobel	Gap Year – has applied for Medicine UCAS 2017 Health Care Assistant	Princess Royal Hospital, Telford
Jarman	Lewis	Sports Coaching	Liverpool John Moores University
Jaworski	Joel	Politics, Philosophy and Economics	University of Manchester
Jenkins	Thomas	Computer Science	Chester University
Jones	Jon-Pierre	Management Studies	Leicester University
Kalare	Cameron	Film Production	University of Winchester
Kalirai	Juswant	Real Estate	University of Reading
Kaur-Rawan	Simrun	Law	Chester University
Keady	Bethany	Psychology Criminal Behaviour	University of Wolverhampton
Keay	Alice	Biomedical Science	University of Birmingham
Kendrick	Lydia	Chemical Engineering	University of Bath
King	Aaron	IT Apprenticeship	Telford and Wrekin Council
Kinnon	Katie	Diagnostic Radiotherapy	Exeter University
Kirk	Joshua	Medicine	Lancaster University
Lacey	Laura-Jane	Crew Member	McDonalds
Lampitt	Victoria	History	Cambridge University
Leech	Callum	Kitchen Assistant. Applying for Police Specials	Rose Mount Care Home
Lewis	Emily	Sales Negotiator apprentice	Berriman Eaton Estate Agents
Lilly	Zak	Personal Trainer	The Gym Group, Wolverhampton
Luter	Rebecca	BA Hons Professional Dance & Musical Theatre	Bird College (Stage School) at the University of Greenwich
Mahey	Reis	Accounting and Finance	Proactive Personnel
Manning	Jack	Sport	Leeds Beckett University
Martin	Rhys	Archaeology and Ancient History	University of Birmingham
Massey	Frances	Biology	Aberystwyth University
Mathews	Lauren	Psychology	University of Nottingham
McGinn	James	Apprentice Recruitment Consultant	Proactive Personnel
McGinn	Darcie	International Business Management	Sheffield University
McGovern	Grace	History and Politics	University of Liverpool
Mees	Dominic	Football Scholarship	US University - still to be allocated
Moncy	Lucy	Business Management with French	The University of Manchester
Morgan	Lucy	Fine Art	Birmingham City University
Morgan	Jack	Business, Entrepreneurship and Innovation	De Montfort University
Morris	Bethanie	Administration Assistant	Peter Morris Cars
Morris	Harrison	Golf Management	Myerscough College, Preston
Munger	Phoebe	Illustration	Birmingham City University
Munro	Ellen	Musical Theatre Diploma	Urdang Academy
Murphy	Georgia	Education Studies and Early Years	Nottingham Trent University
Newman	Cerys	Psychology	The University of Warwick
O'Sullivan	Lauren	Biomedical Sciences	Keele University
Osbourne	Jake	Employment at Morrisons whilst Royal Marrines application is in process	Royal Marines
Outram	Bethany	Psychology	Leeds University
Parr	Callum	Medicine	Imperial College London
Parrish	Jack	Apprentice Coach	Crossbar Coaching
Patel	Shyam	Mathematics	Manchester Metropolitan University

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Patel	Ravi	Gap Year – has applied for Medicine UCAS 2017 Food & Beverage Assistant	Employed at the Mount Hotel, Wolverhampton
Penny	Taylor	Sports Journalism (Tennis Scholarship)	University of South Carolina, USA
Perry	Jacob	Internship with Advertising Agency	Big Dog Agency, Solihull
Phillips	Stacie	Human Biology	The Manchester Metropolitan University
Piper	Charlotte	German and Languages	University of Nottingham
Powar	Jora	Pharmacy	University of Nottingham
Powers	Samuel	Biological Science	University of Warwick
Preece	Oliver	Economics and Industrial Organisation	University of Warwick
Price	Nicholas	Biological Sciences	Cardiff University
Price	Matthew	School Leaver Scheme (Audit stream)	EY
Price	Rianna	Podiatry	University of Southampton
Price	Daniel	Human Geography	University of Liverpool
Pugh	Joseph	Sales Advisor	Maplin Electronics
Rabone	Alice	Pharmacy	University of Nottingham
Rai	Tarjeevan	Law	Birmingham City University
Randall	Abbie	Medicine	Keele University
Ricketts	Jordan	BA Hons Professional Dance & Musical Theatre	Bird College (Stage School) at the University of Greenwich
Roper	Caroline	Biology	Keele University
Roper	Thomas	Forensic Science	University of Wolverhampton
Rowe	Ellie	Medicine	Cardiff University
Rowen	Danielle	Marketing and Management	Leeds University
Rushton	Harriet	Forensic Investigation	Staffordshire University
Sanders	Jack	School Leaver Scheme	KPMG
Sangha	Pavandeep	Medicine	Lancaster University
Simmonds	Samuel	Furniture and Product Design	Nottingham Trent University
Simmonds	Helen	Mechatronics and Robotics	Leeds University
Smith	Alice	Law with Spanish	Aberystwyth University
Spafford	Freya	Geography & Environmental Management	Harper Adams University
Spalding	Wayne	Biology	Coventry University
Squires	Rebecca	History and Politics	University of Liverpool
Standrin	Jake	Engineering Apprenticeship	Keysight Technology, Telford
Stock	Katie	Midwifery	Keele University
Sullivan	Paige	Law	University of Manchester
Sullivan Sweeney	Fian	Philosophy and History with study abroad	Exeter University
Sutton	Jamie-Leigh	Criminology	Birmingham City University
Swanepoel	Rebekah	Sociology	University of Bristol
Taberner	George	Engineering Degree Apprenticeship	RT Bearings
Taylor	Sophie	Medicinal and Biological Chemistry	University of Nottingham
Taylor	Brandon	Employment at Gym Group whilst RAF application is in process	Also holding a deferred place at Loughborough University to study English and Sports Science
Thomas	Nicola	Primary Education withQTS	Nottingham Trent University
Thomas	Hannah	Integrated design Engineering with Professional Placement	University of Bath
Thomas	Grace	Sport Rehabilitation	St Mary's University, Twickenham
Thomas	Joseph	Football Apprenticeship	Stafford Rangers Football Club
Thompson	Ellie	Politics and Modern History	University of Manchester

Surname	Forename	Course or job	University/employer
Thomson	Max	Tennis Coach	Wolverhampton Lawn Tennis & Squash Club
Tipping	Jordan	Business Management	Liverpool John Moores University
Titley	Logan	Sport Coaching	Liverpool John Moores University
Topper	Sam	History	University of Warwick
Topping	Chloe	Retail Assistant	Gap Retail. Applying to the Navy.
Townsend	Hannah	In process of applying for RAF	RAF
Tutt	Helina	BioMedical Science	Manchester Metropolitan University
Tuyisenge	Olivier	Medicine	Cardiff University
Underwood	Jack	PE and School Sports Coaching Apprenticeship	Crossbar Coaching, Shrewsbury
Vaughan	Daniel	International Business	Loughborough University
Wade	Aidan	School Leaver Scheme	Deloitte
Walker	Eunice	Interior Architecture	University of Lincoln
Webster	Samuel	Accounting and Finance	Aberystwyth University
Wenlock	Bryn	Sport & Exercise Science	Coventry University
Wenlock	Jake	Sport Therapy	Edge Hill University
Western	Aaron	Trainee Accountant Higher Apprenticeship	D.R.E & Co Accountants, Shrewsbury
Whiting	Hayden	Sport & Exercise Science	Sheffield Hallam University
Whittle	Liberty	Medicine	University of Bristol
Williams	Theo	Popular Music	Goldsmith's University, London
Winter	Danielle	Foundation Chemistry	University of Birmingham
Wong	Madeleine	Marketing with a year in Industry	The University of Liverpool
Wood	Charlotte	Musical Theatre	Arts Ed
Wood	Alex	Law	University of Nottingham
Woolmer	Ben	Gap Year. Holding a deferred place at Liverpool John Moores University for Sept 2017 to study Geography Head Chef	Jenko's Mongolian Restaurant, Telford then travelling from January 2017.
Zammuto	Luca	Software Engineer Degree Apprenticeship	Capgemini, Telford

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
Mrs H Goodall	10.03.16

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 2016, are to be considered for approval by the Board of Governors on 8 November 2016.

Our full Annual Report and Financial Statement for the academic year can be accessed via our website.

The audited accounts, will be submitted to the Governors on 8 November 2016 for their approval.