

# **Thomas Telford School**



## **Governors' Report To Parents**

**November 2018**

# To All Parents of Students

This is the twenty-eighth 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 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 sixth 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-eighth 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, 95% of the students in Key Stage 4 achieved 5 or more GCSEs at A\* - C / 9-4 including Mathematics and English. 97% of the cohort achieved 9-4 in either English Language or Literature. 95% of students also achieved a grade 4 or above in both English and Mathematics. 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 at 43% (including Vocational subjects).

## Teaching and Support Staff

None of this would be possible without the outstanding contributions of our teaching and support staffs. The governors are immensely grateful to this dedicated, talented and caring team. Under the inspirational leadership of our Headmaster, Sir Kevin Satchwell, they work long hours, and constantly seeking innovative ways to ensure that every student achieves her or his full potential. The School continues to maintain a full complement of staff each year, and 95% of lessons are judged Outstanding or Good against stringent official criteria. Supply teachers are never used to cover absences, as the flexibility and commitment of our permanent staff is far preferable.

The School has also developed, through its 'Session 3' programme, the capacity to provide a wide range of opportunities for students to work with staff in small, select groups, particularly for those students who need extra support. Examples of the types of innovative contribution from our staff, and the resulting achievements of our students at all levels, are set out on the following pages. The Governors wish particularly to thank Sir Kevin and his teaching and support teams for all their work throughout the year.

## 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, 78% progressed into our Sixth Form with the remaining 22% 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 2018, 85% of students applying for university gained places on their first choice course and 43% of students moving on to Higher Education are going to Russell Group, Times Top 25 Universities or very competitive Stage Schools. Nine students secured places on medicine or veterinary science degrees and two students are taking up places at Oxford and Cambridge University respectively.

It was also positive to note that several students were awarded places with high quality Apprenticeships and School Leaver schemes again this year, including with EY, PwC, KPMG and Grant Thornton (large Accountancy firms), GCHQ, and Mondelez. Our Careers Team report a growing interest in these schemes from students.

Six of our BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) Year 12 cohort gained places to continue their professional training at prestigious Stage Schools across the country.

In summary, we expect 74% of our Year 13 students will continue into Higher Education this year or next year, with all the remaining 26% 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 both the local and national economy, in the school leaver and graduate employment market, and also 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, Dentistry or Veterinary Science
- Practical support for the processes of job search, preparing effective CVs and job applications, developing interview presentation skills and performing highly at assessment centres
- 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 2018**

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 choices. As far as possible, we always try to take students out of School for at least one trip or visit, in order to extend their experience and expose students to different environments and people.

During the week, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in a variety of trips and activities, which were designed to test their creativity and entrepreneurial skills. For example, all Year 8 students enjoyed interviewing representatives from firms such as ReAssure, The Wrekin Housing Trust and Brewin Dolphin, in a 'Meet the Employer' workshop. They also developed their analysis and evaluation skills by conducting investigations as part of the Science Fair preparations. The Year 9 students took part in a taster day at Aston University and practiced their problem solving and team working skills in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Challenge set by the Engineering Development Trust.

All of our Year 10 students undertook a work experience placement which gave them direct experience of the world of work.

The Year 12 students participated in a programme of activities to prepare and inform them on completing University and/or job applications. There were also 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 Year 12 students also had the opportunity to undertake at least one week of 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 supporting our programme.

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 2017-2018 academic year, Thomas Telford School students achieved some remarkable representative honours to date, with well 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 Ireland or Great Britain in Football, Hockey, Golf, Ice Hockey, Boxing and Kick Boxing. A number of students are also nationally ranked in Swimming and Athletics.

Below is an overview of some of the students' outstanding achievements:

Once again we have made a massive impact at National level in Football. In the boys teams we qualified for the Year 7 National 5-a-side tournament, Year 8s won the ESFA National Cup at Stoke City with a 1-0 score line over The Langley School, Norwich, the Year 9 team played at the Madjeski Stadium coming out winners with a 2-1 victory, Year 10s managed to reach the final of ESFA Elite National Cup and the Year 10B team became National Champions with a hard fought 2-1 victory over Hampton School (Richmond) at the Bet 365 Stadium (Stoke City Football Club).

For the first time, the ESFA added a competition for B Teams to their itinerary and our 2<sup>nd</sup> XI lifted the inaugural trophy after beating Glyn School from Sutton at a very wet Keepmoat Stadium, the home of Doncaster Rovers. A great achievement for the players. Many of the other teams came very close to the National finals, with other teams from Years 8, 9, 10 and the Sixth form missing out at the semi-final stages.

Five out of six of the boys 1<sup>st</sup> teams from U12 through to U18 qualified for their respective County Cup Finals. In addition to this the Year 7B team won the District Cup.

It has been an excellent season for our girls on the Football field, reaching the U18 ESFA national final and the U12 ESFA national 5-a-side finals. We have also reached a national semi-final with the U12s. In Shropshire, the girls' teams have continued to dominate reaching every county cup final, which totals six across the age groups, and being crowned county champions in five of them.

On an individual front, we have had a number of girls involved at international level. Anna Bebb has represented Wales and Sadie Craig has represented Northern Ireland. Sophie Phillips and Sophie Corns have been involved in International 'Talent camps' for Wales and likewise for Sophie Bramford for England. In addition to this, we have also had sixteen girls selected for Shropshire County Schools representative teams, reflecting the standard of the girls we have playing at Thomas Telford School. For the boys we are immensely proud that Jackson Smith (U16) attended several England training camps and Jack Hodnett (U15) has represented England this season.

Seven of our Year 11 Football players are going on to full time scholar programmes at various Football clubs; Jackson Smith, Luke Cundle, Todd Parker (Wolverhampton Wanderers FC), Jarmaine Turner, Zac Hartley, Luke Ward (Shrewsbury Town Football Club) & Taylor-Gardner Hickman (West Bromwich Albion Football club), and many of our Year 9 and 10 students have already been offered scholarships at professional clubs.

We have been especially delighted with the progress of two of our former students, with Connor Goldson representing Brighton & Hove Albion FC in the Premier League and Morgan Gibbs-White regularly representing Wolves as they were promoted to the Premier League, and also being part of the team helping England win the U17 World Cup.

Hockey has continued to develop during the 2017-18 academic year, with the number of opportunities and competitions available to students increasing to include field and indoor Hockey.

The year has seen a number of initiatives launched as students have had the opportunity to develop their ability as leaders and officials, through hosting and officiating the Primary School Quicksticks tournament where over 150 students took part over two days of student organised activity. This year has also seen an increase in our student leaders' responsibility with a team of leaders helping to deliver technical sessions to Year 7 and 8 students.

In competitions, the students have had another successful year in District, County and Regional competitions. With the District titles for the U12 boys and girls, U13 girls and boys and U16 girls. County titles were also secured by the U12 boys and U16 boys. Our success at qualifying for Midlands Championships with U12 boys, U13 girls and U16 boys all qualifying and putting in excellent performances against some of the best teams in the country.

The hard work and dedication of individual students over the year has led to the following individual success; 18 students have been selected to represent their county in Junior Academy tournaments. Ben Foster has been part of the England Hockey U17 Birmingham Performance Centre and Noah Plowman captained the Merica Lynx U16 in the Futures Cup. Barney Bithell, Year 10, impressed in his performances for Mercia Lynx U16s in the Futures Cup and was asked to attend England U16 assessment. This led to Barney being selected to be a member of the England U16 squad and making his debut in the Easter test series vs Holland. Year 12 student Duncan Gladwin continues his excellent progression within both club and international Hockey, representing Cannock Hockey Club in the National League Conference and Scotland Hockey U18 and U21 in their Easter tests.

We are proud that former student David Goodfield represented Great Britain in Hockey at the Commonwealth Games.

Netball is still an extremely popular sport for girls' participation at Thomas Telford School. Participation in Years 7 and 8 have seen two strong teams formed from over 40 girls at the start of the year. Participation into Year 9, 10 and 11 also remains high with regular fixtures keeping the girls eager to play. The new intake of Year 7 saw a high standard of Netball being played, with many of the girls coming in and playing for outside clubs. We have had a big push on club links and working to get girls also playing outside of School. This and weekly training sessions saw the Year 8 and Year 10 age groups as District Champions. The Year 7 and Year 8 teams were also runners up this year in the County Championships, only losing out in the final stages.

The Sixth Form Netball team played in the British Colleges League this year. They played in the West Midlands Div. 2 and came third overall. There was excellent commitment from the Sixth Form team with large numbers turning up to train and play each week. Through the initial months the girls trained hard together to develop relationships and teamwork within the side, which showed when performing to a high standard in matches.

In Athletics, our Junior Girls, Intermediate Girls and Intermediate Boys won the Bayley Mile road race. We are confident that with the vast amount of training that has gone on during the first part of the summer term we will look to go even better than last year in the Shropshire County Cup Athletics where we won the Intermediate boys & girls' competitions. The Intermediate Girls team competed well in the Regional finals of the English School's Championships.

Ellis Greatrex has represented Great Britain in Athletics (400m) and Ellie Vernon competed at the English Schools National Championships. Our cross country runners won the overall boys and Girls Telford Cross Country championships.

The U16 and U13 boys' Table Tennis teams both qualified for the Regional Championships in Blackburn, having been crowned County Champions and Megan Jones was crowned County Champion in the girls' individual event. The number of students participating in Table Tennis is increasing all the time and opportunities to compete indoors more regularly will now increase due to the addition of indoor tables, purchased through funding from the Advisory Council.

In Swimming, the School competes strongly at County, Regional and National level. The 'Swim Squad' won numerous medals at this year's County Schools Championships, held here at Thomas Telford, once again showing that we are one of the outstanding swim schools in the region. As a squad, the team swam strongly in numerous events but notably in the qualifiers for the National Schools Relay Championships, with the Junior Boys squad performing superbly in the Freestyle event qualifying for the National Finals at the London Aquatic Centre, an experience that they will never forget.

Water Polo continues to go from strength to strength. We have two squads, U14 and U17 mixed boys and girls who have regular games throughout the year. This year has also seen the reintroduction of Synchronised Swimming to Session 3 where over 30 girls are currently training hard in what is a new sport to most of them and are all thoroughly enjoying the experience.

The School has also had another superb season in Golf. For the ninth 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, Ryan

Eagleton, Nathan Bond and Max Strudwicke played some fantastic Golf on the day finishing a magnificent second out of a total of 36 Schools who reached the finals, missing out on becoming National Champions by just one Stableford point - an unbelievable achievement. They also maintained our position as one of the top golfing Schools in the Country.

Skiing has again seen us perform to a very high level at Regional Level. At the annual Regional Championships held last October the team were in outstanding form achieving unprecedented results across the age groups with the U19 and U16 teams winning in both girls and boys competitions.

The School continues to perform very well at National standard in Biathlon. This year saw nine students qualify for the National Schools Biathlon Championships held at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre. On a weekend of horrendous weather with driving snow and freezing temperatures, our students performed brilliantly. Pride of place goes to Oliver Burns from Year 8 who just missed out on a medal in his age category. Oliver will be pushing hard next season to get the medal that his efforts so richly deserve.

The U16 Boys Badminton team were District and County Champions for the second year running and went onto represent the school at the Regional finals in Birmingham.

In Tennis the U16 boys' team won the AGON Schools Division 1 title and qualified for the National Knockout rounds.

The Year 7 and 8 girls and 9 and 10 girls progressed to the AEGON Division 2 Regional finals at Loughborough University. The Year 7 and 8 girls won all their matches at the finals and were therefore crowned regional champions. Adeola Greatorex in Year 8 has also represented Great Britain in Tennis.

We have two Ice Hockey specialists in Grace Garbett and Alex Blake of Year 10 who represent Great Britain. Grace for the U18s and Alex for the U16s.

In combat sports, Ellis Prinold (U13) has represented Great Britain at kick boxing, whilst Ella Smith (U13) is the current British Champion and Kara Murray (U16) has represented England in Boxing.

### **Performing Arts & Music**

Highlights of the year in the Performing Arts department included: 'A Slice of Saturday Night' in January and the whole School production of 'Footloose' in March.

The Sixth Form Performing Arts students continued the excellent tradition of public Arts Nights. November saw the Musical Theatre Arts night, where students choreographed and performed in a selection of musical numbers. May Arts Night consisted of Genre Dance pieces and choral repertoire. February Arts Night was replaced by the Sixth Form production of 'A Slice of Saturday Night' - a stunning, memorable performance, with all money raised going to charity. The emphasis on charity work continued in June as Year 13 students left Thomas Telford on a high as they performed their own jukebox musical, with original script and music from The Beatles. This event was performed in June at Perton Civic Centre and raised a fantastic £2,900 for Telford Breast Cancer Care.

From the request of the careers team, Year 12 Single Performing Arts students prepared a Roald Dahl inspired performance that was delivered to Year 5 and 6 students at Wombridge Primary School in June. In Dance, Year 8 and 9 were able to showcase their work to invited parents and friends. The evening was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for students to perform to an external audience.

Dance Academy and Drama club continued to provide extra-curricular opportunities for students in the lower school. Students were able to gain valuable performance experience, performing to invited parents and at the Christmas Concert, Summer Concert and the Summer Fayre.

The Concert Band and Choir had a taste of International fame on their tour to Holland during the Easter break. 90 dedicated students ranging from Year 7 to Year 13 took part in the 5-day tour, which involved three wonderful performances from the band and choir and a whistle-stop tour of some of the sights in and around Amsterdam. Highlights of the trip included a canal boat tour of the city, a trip to the Anne Frank House, a tour of a cheese and Clog factory and an uplifting performance in the beautiful setting

of Sint Anfriduskerk church in Amersfoort. The students did us proud and were very warmly received in each of the concerts they held.

The popular Christmas and Summer Concerts featured a wide variety of musical performances and showcased many talents. As always, tickets sold out for both concerts and parents, students and members of the public turned out in great numbers to show their support for the Performing Arts department. There were many superb performances from some gifted soloists as well as the Concert Band, Junior Band and Choir with some very special performances to commemorate the final year for our Year 13 leavers.

The Christmas Carol concert was a great success, with almost 200 singers, including nearly all of Year 7, forming a massed choir. The service, which featured many thoughtful readings from staff and students, was punctuated with many traditional and some modern Christmas Carols sung by the students and parents.

The Choir performed well in Music for Youth and successfully made it through to the second stage, performing at the Symphony Hall in the work related learning week.

The Performing Arts department were also responsible for providing several other smaller performances throughout the year, including Harvest Festival; the Remembrance Service and Achievement Evenings.

The year closed with another fantastic Thomas Telford School's Got Talent with students from Year 7 to 10 entertaining their fellow students at the very end of the summer term.

### **Session 3**

A comprehensive programme of Session 3 activities (3.15pm – 5.15pm) provides a wide range of sporting, performing and cultural activities which are accessible to all year groups. Combined with subject specific support in small groups or individually, the Session 3 programme, the full details of which are displayed on the School website, provides exceptional opportunities for every student at the School.

### **Finance, Administration and Premises**

Director of Finance, Stephen 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 and two major projects were started during the 2017/2018 academic year. The dining room has been extended to take an additional 100 students, and a one point vehicle entry/exit security system has been put in place with a permanent Gatehouse to come later this academic year.

The phased programme of external and internal 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.

Following the very sad and untimely death of Rob Cullen, who did so much to make IT the core of Thomas Telford School, his successor, IT Director David Smith'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, with brand new state of the art technical equipment installed in the Theatre over the summer holiday to ensure excellent sound and lighting facilities for our wide variety of events and productions that take place across the academic year.

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 over £8,000 through a variety of events, including the Auction Night, Summer Fayre, Community Hockey Evening, Telford Parkrun and Golf Day, and the students have benefited enormously through grants from departments for new equipment and opportunities. The outstanding contributions of Mr. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Patel, Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Briscoe have allowed for the continued success of these events.

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. In recent months the Road Safety Committee has also started to meet with students to discuss their opinions regarding transport issues in and around the School. This has proved fruitful and provided additional information to consider.

## **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 Sponsors when needed.

## **Governors**

There has been a change to the composition of the Governing Board. Mrs Debby Ounstead (Walker-Arnott) CBE resigned with effect from 9 November 2017 having served on the Board since March 2009 and I would like to place on record our grateful thanks for the significant contribution which she made during her tenure. I would also like to take this opportunity to report that the vacancy this created was filled by the appointment of Mrs Tessa Littlefield on the same date who joined us as a nominated Sponsor Governor by The Mercers' Company to serve in her stead. Mrs Littlefield has extensive governor experience and her support thus far has been much appreciated.

In closing, the Board would like to thank the teachers, support staff and the Headmaster for all their hard work again during the last year and, also thank parents for their continuing support of the School. Importantly, our congratulations go to all students for their tremendous achievements which contribute to the School's success and outstanding reputation.

**Keith Jackson**

**Chairman of Governors**

## **Action and Events During 2017/2018**

Students' efforts, hard work and progress recognised by subject teachers are awarded a Headmaster's Commendation and 1691 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
- 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 "Footloose"
- The 'Thomas Telford's got Talent' show
- Two Achievements Evenings
- Many Sports, Historical, Geographical and Cultural Trips Abroad
- Sports Day
- National Football Finals, 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.

Governors monitor Health and Safety including near misses. Termly reports are received and all incidents are reviewed to minimise future risks.

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**

#### **Background**

At 1 September 2017 the Thomas Telford Multi Academy Trust ("TTMAT") was formed, consisting of Madeley Academy, Sandwell Academy and Walsall Academy. At 1 September 2018 Redhill Primary Academy joined TTMAT and it is envisaged that that further primary schools will be invited to join. Thomas Telford School is assisting TTMAT in practical and financial terms and might itself become a member of the Trust in due course.

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 The 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 Thomas Telford School and Madeley, Walsall and Sandwell Academies regularly support each other with moderation of assessment, curriculum development and other training at departmental level and senior staff from all the organisations met together in the summer term to add further impetus to developing the curriculum given recent changes in many syllabuses.

### **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, History, Geography, Music and Mathematics 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 school again welcomes a number of students from Madeley Academy to its AS courses this year including Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Geography and Religious Studies.

#### **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.

Music lessons have also been delivered.

#### **Sandwell Academy**

Swimming lessons have been delivered at Thomas Telford School.

#### **The Bridge School**

Students from the Bridge School have benefitted from numerous sessions from Sixth Form students at Thomas Telford School.

### **Summer Fayre 2018**

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.

Once again the Summer Fayre was popular with parents, students and the local community. With many different stalls, fabulous Dance presentations, an outstanding Art exhibition and even a team of students who helped to complete the event.

### **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. The Social Development Committee now host an annual meeting with the Headship team of students, to ask their opinions about events and enquire about their thoughts for future investments from the funds raised.

### **Projects in the English Department**

#### **Links with other Schools and Organisations**

During the 2017/18 academic year, Thomas Telford School has participated in collaborative exam standardisation days with Sandwell Academy and Madeley Academy, discussing good practice and sharing resources. Thomas Telford School also benefited from having two colleagues from Sandwell work within the department for one day per week, contributing to curriculum provision for students. This arrangement was in place also with Madeley Academy, with three trainees supporting the department there for a half term each.

#### **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, including the English Speaking Union and Rotary events. Students have also taken part in speaking and listening assessments and poetry recitals at various stages in their education.

#### **Library**

A small group of Year 8 students visited the Hippodrome Theatre in Birmingham to watch “Matilda” during Careers and Activities Week, and Year 8 benefited from the visit of the author Anthony McGowan to inspire them to write imaginatively and to consider careers related to writing.

### **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.

National competitions – The winners from the Science Fair are entered into the National Science and Engineering competition and every year since 2009 we have had several entries successfully through to the finals. The Year 9 students spend two days presenting their projects to a panel of respected judges from the world of Science. In March 2018, a group of 4 students from KS3 made it through to the national final of the LEGO robotics competition and were placed as runners-up. The same group of students are hoping to better this in 2019 by winning the competition.

Preparation for Oxbridge/Medicine applicants – students are invited to take part in a mock multiple mini interviews (MMI) session and also more in-depth panel style mock interviews with subject specialists. They all receive individual feedback prior to their interview date. Subject staff also help prepare students for their admission tests.

### **Projects in the Mathematics Department**

Primary Club - Last year we contacted several Primary Schools in the area, to which we had 15 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 continued to organise the annual Church services at the Parish Church to celebrate Harvest and commemorate Remembrance, where they worked collaboratively with the St Vincent de Paul Society and 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 the summer term. In School, we celebrated Christmas with a carol service, and the vicar visited the School again during the summer term to lead a faux Anglican wedding with Year 7 students.

We also welcomed the Gideon Society to present copies of the New Testament to the Year 7 students, and motivational speaker and magician Tom Elliott to address Year 7, 8 and 9 students regarding Christian values. In January we welcomed the GSUS bus which is a mobile classroom and was parked up at the School for a week, which enabled students from all year groups to access their Religious Studies sessions through interactive learning and the focus was on Christian beliefs about forgiveness. In the summer term the Department worked with the Hospitality and Catering Department to host a charity multi-cultural mela, which included bhangra dancing and Indian cuisine.

The Religious Studies Department also welcomed Dr Sheila Gewolb who is on the Board of Deputies of British Jews and Chair of the Board of Deputies International Division, who as a member of the Jewish faith spoke to Year 10 students about the topics on their specification relating to Jewish beliefs, teachings and practices. Our Year 13 students enjoyed meeting with Christian Feminist and theologian Susan Dowell. Students have also taken part in a variety of enrichment visits which included: a Gurdwara visit, mosque visit, synagogue visits (Reform and Orthodox), a Cathedral visit, trips to the Imperial War Museum, the Foodbank, and visits to Shrewsbury Prison.

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 3, as well as Religious Studies sessions. Guest speakers included Dr Gerald Rochelle from the Royal Institute of Philosophy, Dr Peter Pack from Amnesty International and John Blackwell who was 2014/2015 President of the British Veterinary Association.

In addition, Mrs Tozer, Head of Religious Studies, has worked with a team of barristers from St Ives Chambers to prepare a team of Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students to compete in the Bar Mock Trial competition organised by the Citizenship Foundation. Students learnt how the court system works in the UK, and nurtured the skills required to present and argue a case in court. Workshops ran during Session 3 and the Careers and Activities Week. Our team of students reached the finals of the regional heats at Nottingham Crown Court with an outstanding performance. Our team also won the 2018 Moot Final at the University of Wolverhampton.

As part of our outreach, the Religious Studies Department has been involved with helping students to organise fundraising events for local charities such as the Telford Foodbank and the Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoe box appeal. Groups of students were taken to the warehouses to witness how these charities functioned.

### **Projects in the Physical Education Department**

The Year 12 BTEC Sport (triple) students 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 Newdale, St George's and Redhill Primary School regularly attended weekly coaching sessions. The students gained very positive feedback.

The fourth annual Rush Hockey tournament was held in June 2018. Over 100 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 and also hosted the England Hockey Quick Sticks tournaments for over twenty Primary Schools across the County.

Alongside this, the Director of Hockey has organised elite individual sessions with a number of students that have helped them to achieve regional and national talent camps.

We have continued to regularly take students to St George's Park in Burton on Trent, the home of English Football. Over 150 students across a range of age groups from Year 7 to Sixth Form have now been used as the players for footballers to teach on the various FA level 2, B License and A License coaching badges.

Many of the PE staff act as County Team Managers for Shropshire Schools Football and we host trials and fixtures at the School. Last year for the fourth year in succession all of the Telford & Wrekin District Plate Football finals were hosted at Thomas Telford School, and we also hosted several County Cup Finals on the first team pitch. Wolverhampton Wanderers U18's also used the School facilities to host a weekend fixture.

Members of the PE team have hosted and ran extremely successful county and regional Athletics competitions, where there was well over 30 schools competing across 3 days. This link with Telford Athletics club and the track has also benefitted our students with developing field events that we are unable to host at School.

The Sports Leaders have contributed to 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 helped deliver sessions and officiate in competitive fixtures, which was hugely beneficial for the School and to gain experience themselves. Sixth Form students have also been used to assist with numerous sessions at The Bridge School in Telford.

## **Projects in the Technology Department**

### **UTC Aerospace Systems – Careers awareness week**

Students have an exciting opportunity to work with real engineers from UTC Aerospace Systems. The students work in teams to solve a challenge and present this to the engineers at the end of the week. The project is designed for students with a particular interest in, or aptitude for, problem solving, design, engineering or enterprise. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) challenge, provides 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.

### **Technology Club**

This club enables a small group of students (Age 11-14) to work on a variety of challenges in order to attain a 'Discovery CREST Award' and 'Bronze CREST Award'. Students work in groups to solve a STEM challenge, or challenges, with minimal adult intervention. Then students present their work. Students develop team-work and hands-on investigative skills. After successfully completing the project, students receive a personalised certificate. The challenges also contribute to the theory element of the GCSE course.

## **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.

### **Year 8 Business Enterprise Project**

Year 8 students produced some excellent products to sell at the Summer Fayre. They displayed fantastic teamwork skills and were brilliantly organised.

### **Artist in Residence Scheme**

The department this year welcomed 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, worked with our Year 13 students for one week in October.

The Art Department are proud of a number of their students who successfully gained places at prestigious art schools and universities across the country such as Slade School of Fine Art in London to study Fine Art, Illustration, Graphic Design and Architecture.

## Charity Work

The School Charity Group has met regularly. Members of the Headship Team and many 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, a Foodbank drive, Arts Night, and mufti days. We raised awareness and invited in guest speakers to talk in assemblies regarding charity work. We sold poppies, ribbons and pins for charity also.

Charity organisations which have been supported include:-

- Macmillan Cancer Care
- St Vincent de Paul Society
- Telford Foodbank
- The British Legion Poppy Appeal
- Operation Christmas Child
- Parkinson's UK Telford and Wrekin Support Group
- Cancer Research UK
- Little Princess Trust
- Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Coronary Care Critical Department
- Teenage Cancer Trust
- Diabetes UK

Guest speakers came into assemblies and classes to talk of their charitable work and also to thank the students for their donations. A group of Year 9 students visited the Telford Foodbank and the Headship Team visited the 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 half and full marathons, race for life, sponsored walks, haircuts, raffles, and many more.

Not only did we raise money for charity but also awareness of numerous causes.

## Sporting Roll of Honour

### Students who represented their District, County, Region or Country during 2017-2018

- Boy's Football**
- U14** Declan Hutchings (WWFC)  
Nathan Fraser (WWFC)  
Henry Watkins (WWFC)  
Reece Thompson (Shrewsbury Town FC)  
Narel Phillips (WBA FC)  
Ethan McLeod (WWFC)  
Andrew Hall (WWFC)  
Thomas Dixon (WWFC)  
Nathan Kabeya (WWFC)  
Theo Bailey (DCFC)  
James Storar (WWFC)  
Ben Magginees (WWFC)
- U15** Jack Sheward (WWFC)  
Kamron Kandola (WWFC)  
Ben Crompton (WW FC)  
Kai Lissamore (WW FC)  
Bradley Taylor (Walsall FC)  
Connor Barratt (Birmingham City FC)  
Oliver Tipton (WW FC)  
Tyler Roberts (WWFC)  
Alessandro Pierpoint (WW FC)  
Jacob Welch (Shropshire)  
Jack Tolley (DCFC)
- U16** Joe Young (WWFC)  
Chem Campbell (WWFC & Wales)  
Jack Hodnett (WWFC)  
Jack Broome (WWFC)  
Aman Gill (Walsall FC & Shropshire)  
Jack Sweeney (Walsall FC & Shropshire)  
Lewis Fraser (Walsall FC & Shropshire)  
Arjan Rhaiky (Aston Villa FC & Shropshire)  
Zach Ashworth (WBA FC & Shropshire)  
Malachi Nsiah (Port Vale FC & Shropshire)  
Thomas Phillips (Shropshire)  
Ethan O'Toole (Shrewsbury Town FC & Shropshire)
- Girls Football**
- U14** Freya Horler (WWRTC, Shropshire County)  
Sophie Phillips (WBARTC, Wales, Shropshire County)  
Elizabeth Veitch (Shropshire County)  
Jada Mia Lee (Shropshire County)  
Victoria Mellor (Shropshire County)  
Sophie Corns (Shropshire County)  
Megan Jones (Shropshire County)  
Eliza Craig (Shropshire County)
- U16** Sophie Bramford (Birmingham City RTC, England)  
Grace Bloomfield (Shropshire County)  
Kaitlyn Richards (Shropshire County)  
Anna Bebb (WBARTC, Wales, Shropshire County)
- Boys Hockey**
- U13** Oliver Cook (Worcester JAC)
- U14** Ryan McNab (Black Country JAC)
- U15** Henry Jones (Midlands, Shropshire JAC)
- U16** Barney Bithell (Midlands, Mercia Lynx, England)  
Nicholas Bloor (Shropshire JAC)  
Gabriel Wong (Shropshire JAC)
- U17** Ben Foster (Midlands)  
Callum Nightingale (Shropshire JAC)  
Jacob Ward (Black Country JAC)  
Cyril Rosier (Black Country JAC)
- U18** Duncan Gladwin (Scotland U18 and U21)
- Girls Hockey**
- U14** Harriet Cook (Midlands, Celtic Jaguars, Shropshire, Wales)  
Anjali Bagry (Shropshire JAC)  
Isabelle Moore (Shropshire JAC)
- U15** Anna Stephens (Shropshire JAC)
- U17** Kiah Patel (Midlands, Shropshire JAC)  
Nicole Cousins (Shropshire JAC)
- Ice Hockey**
- U16** Alexander Blake (Great Britain)
- U18** Grace Garbett (Great Britain)
- Kick Boxing**
- U13** Ella Smith (World Championships)  
Ellis Prinold (England, World Championships)
- Tennis**
- U18** Tom Loxley (Shropshire County)
- Netball**
- U19** Elsie Nelson (Wolverhampton Wasps)  
Charlotte Hughes (Nova Academy)  
Libby Rowe (Nova Academy)



## Team Honours 2017- 2018

### Football

#### Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 12	ESFA National Indoor 5-a-side Schools Cup	Regional winners & National Finalists
Under 12	TWSSA District Cup	Winners
Under 13	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 13	ESFA Elite Schools National Cup	Winners
Under 13	TWSSA District Cup	Runners Up
Under 14	ESFA Schools National Cup	Winners
Under 18	ESFA B Team National Cup	Winners
Under 15	SSCFA County Cup	Finalists
Under 18	SCCFA County Cup	Runners Up
Under 16	SCCFA County Cup	Runners Up
Under 15	ESFA B Team National Cup	Winners
Under 15	ESFA Elite National Cup	Runners up
Under 15	TWSSA District Cup	Runners Up

#### Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 12	ESFA National Indoor 5-a-side Schools Cup	Regional winners & National Finalists
Under 13	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 18	ESFA Girls National Cup & SSCFA County Cup	Runners up & Winners
Under 14	SSCFA County Cup	Runners Up
Under 16	SSCFA County Cup	Runners Up
Under 15	SSCFA County Cup	Finalists

### Hockey

#### Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 16	EHB Shropshire & Cup boy's Hockey	Champions
Under 12	Shropshire Boy's In2Hockey	Champions
Under 14	Shropshire Boy's Hockey	Runner Up

#### Girls

Under 13	Shropshire Girl's In2Hockey	Runner Up
Under 16	Telford & Wrekin Schools Girl's Hockey	Champions
Under 14	Telford & Wrekin Schools Girl's Hockey	Champions
Under 13	Telford and Wrekin Schools Girl's Hockey	Champions

### Netball

#### Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 13	Shropshire County Netball	Runner up
Under 13	Telford and Wrekin District Netball Tournament	Champions
Under 15	Telford and Wrekin District Netball Tournament	Champions

## Cricket

### Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 13	County Cup	Winners

## Table Tennis

### Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 15	AEGON Shropshire League	Winners
Under 15	AEGON Regional	Winners
Under 14	Shropshire School Games	Runners up
Under 13	ESTTA Shropshire School County Team Championships	Winners (Regional Qualifiers)
Under 16	ESTTA Shropshire School County Team Championships	Winners (Regional Semi-finalists)

### Girls

Under 13	ESTTA Girls Shropshire School County Team Championships	Winners (Regional Qualifiers)
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## Badminton

### Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 16	Shropshire County Cup	Winners & Regional Finalists

## Golf

### Mixed:

Age	Competition	Success
Open	County Schools Championships	Winners

## Skiing

### Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 19	West Midlands School Championships	Winners
Under 16	West Midlands School Championships	Winners

### Girls

Under 19	West Midlands School Championships	Winners
Under 16	West Midlands School Championships	Winners

## Cross Country

### Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
All age groups	Telford & Wrekin Cross Country	Winners
Under13	ESAA Cross Country Cup	Shropshire Winners & Regional Finalists

### Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
All age groups	Telford & Wrekin Cross Country	Winners
Under 13	ESAA Cross Country Cup	Shropshire Winners & Regional Finalists
Under 14	Shropshire Schools AA Cross country Championships	Winners
Under 16	Shropshire Schools AA Cross country Championships	Winners

### Mixed:

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

## Athletics

### Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Years 7 and 8	Junior Boys SSSAA Track and Field Cup	Winners
Years 7 and 8	ESAA Junior Boys Track & Field Cup	County & Regional Winners
Junior	Bayley Mile Road Race	Winners

### Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Junior	Bayley Mile Road Race	Winners
Inter	Bayley Mile Road Race	Winners
Junior	SSSAA Track and Field Cup	Runners Up

## GCSE Examination Results 2018 against National Norms

						A* -C		England	England	Diff % 9-5	Diff % 9-4
	9/8A*	7/A	6/B	5	4	% 9-5	%9-4	2017 % 9-5	2017 % 9-4		
English Language	23	26	41	41	32	76%	94%	53.3%	69.9%	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
English Literature	20	16	56	45	31	79%	97%	55.4%	72.5%	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>
Mathematics	33	23	32	52	27	81%	97%	49.7%	70.7%	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>26.39%</b>
Additional Science	1	11	29	36	30	64%	89%				
Art	14	2	7	7	3	81%	89%				
Biology	19	16	10	7	1	98%	100%				
Chemistry	20	11	14	8	0	100%	100%				
Computer Science	5	6	8	2	4	70%	83%				
Further Mathematics	6	6	7	2	0	100%	100%				
French	3	8	9	16	21	49%	78%				
Geography	8	7	13	19	12	62%	78%				
German	0	8	3	15	15	55%	87%				
Religious Studies	7	4	1	0	0	100%	100%				
History	25	15	26	10	9	79%	89%				
Music	3	2	5	6	2	80%	90%				
Physics	18	15	11	8	1	98%	100%				
Science	4	20	29	39	27	77%	99%				
Spanish	5	7	7	7	7	58%	73%				

## 2017/18 AS Examination Results by Subject

	A	B	C	D	E	U	Total	% A* - C
Art	6	5	5	0	0	0	16	100%
Biology	10	13	17	20	7	3	70	57%
Business Studies	8	19	11	3	1	0	42	90%
Chemistry	6	10	14	10	4	1	45	67%
Computer Science	3	4	3	2	1	0	13	77%
English Language	2	6	9	1	0	0	18	94%
English Language/Literature	1	1	4	3	1	0	10	60%
English Literature	4	12	15	11	7	3	52	60%
French	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	80%
Geography	6	5	14	11	7	5	48	52%
German	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	50%
History	12	26	21	10	6	0	75	79%
Mathematics	17	12	12	5	6	3	55	75%
Music	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	100%
Physical Education	2	5	5	2	3	0	17	71%
Physics	5	3	4	4	3	1	20	60%
Psychology	4	16	13	10	5	3	51	65%
Religious Studies	2	4	2	0	0	0	8	100%
Spanish	0	4	1	1	2	0	8	63%
Technology	4	1	4	3	1	1	14	64%

## Year 13 Destinations 2018

Student Number	Confirmed final destination (University or employer)	Degree course or job title
Student 1	University College London	Medicine
Student 2	Keele University	Philosophy with Humanities Foundation Year
Student 3	Gap Year	Family Farms Charity and Ski Season in France
Student 4	University of Wolverhampton (Epson Super Apprenticeship)	Degree Apprenticeship in HR Management
Student 5	University of Worcester	Sports Therapy
Student 6	University of Leicester	Accounting and Finance
Student 7	University of Worcester	Marketing, Advertising & Public Relations
Student 8	Pro VQ Traineeship, Shrewsbury	Accountancy
Student 9	Birmingham City University	Fashion & Business Promotion
Student 10	Aberystwyth University	Computer Science
Student 11	Harper Adams University	Animal Behaviour and Welfare
Student 12	Arts University Bournemouth	Make-up for Media and Performance
Student 13	University of Winchester	Physiotherapy
Student 14	Outfit, Telford	Sales Assistant
Student 15	Nottingham Trent University	Business Management (1 year in Industry)
Student 16	Arts Educational, London. (Stage School)	Foundation in Acting
Student 17	Leeds Metropolitan University	Human Geography & Planning
Student 18	University of Nottingham	Biology
Student 19	University of Nottingham	Psychology
Student 20	University of Birmingham	Law
Student 21	Aberystwyth University	Business Law
Student 22	University of Wolverhampton (The Derek Evans Partnership LLP)	Degree apprenticeship Quantity surveying
Student 23	Declined University place. Gap year.	Resitting Maths A level at Thomas Telford School as well as working part-time at Next, Telford.
Student 24	Arts Educational, London. (Stage School)	Musical Theatre
Student 25	Pure Gym, Telford	Personal Trainer
Student 26	Neil Allsebrook Golf Equipment limited, Newport.	Assistant Golf professional
Student 27	University of Liverpool	Computer Science
Student 28	Madeley Academy, Telford	Teaching Assistant
Student 29	University of Bristol	Mathematics
Student 30	University of Chester	Archaeology and History
Student 31	University of Birmingham	Chemistry
Student 32	University of Leeds	English Literature
Student 33	Caterpillar, Shrewsbury	Advanced Engineering Apprenticeship
Student 34	Staffordshire University	Paramedic Science
Student 35	Birmingham City University	Fashion & Business Promotion
Student 36	University of Warwick	Computer Science
Student 37	Aston University	Business and Management
Student 38	Tim Perry Electrical, Bridgnorth	Intermediate Electrical Apprenticeship
Student 39	University of Liverpool	Chemistry
Student 40	GCHQ, Cheltenham	Cyber Security Higher Apprenticeship

Student 41	Liverpool John Moores University	Business with International Business Management
Student 42	Soccer Coaching 2000, Wolverhampton	Intermediate PE and School Sport Apprentice
Student 43	University of Gloucestershire	Drama and Performance Practice
Student 44	Imperial College London	Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Management
Student 45	Madeley Academy, Telford	Science Mentor
Student 46	University of Chester	Nutrition and Dietetics
Student 47	University of Leeds	Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
Student 48	Birmingham City University	Law with Business
Student 49	University of Central Lancashire	British Sign Language and Deaf Studies
Student 50	Nottingham Trent University	Education Studies and Special and Inclusive education
Student 51	Birmingham City University	Illustration
Student 52	Bird College, London. (Stage School)	Professional Dance and Musical Theatre
Student 53	University of Birmingham	Chemical Engineering (International Study)
Student 54	University of Nottingham	Mechanical Engineering including an Industrial Year
Student 55	Oakengates Leisure Centre, Telford	Personal Trainer
Student 56	Keele University	Criminology and Law
Student 57	University of St Andrews	Physics (4 years)
Student 58	Wintech Engineering, Telford	Advanced Engineering Apprenticeship
Student 59	CLM Construction, Wolverhampton	Intermediate Construction Apprenticeship
Student 60	University of Liverpool	Mathematics and Computer Science with a year in industry
Student 61	Relocating to Spain to pursue Football career	Professional Footballer
Student 62	University of Wolverhampton (Deferred for 2019 entry.)	Paramedic Science. (Mentoring at Madeley Academy during gap year)
Student 63	Chris Jewkes Fitness, Wolverhampton	Personal Trainer
Student 64	Outfit, Telford	Sales Assistant
Student 65	Crowning Glory, Wolverhampton	Advanced Hair and Beauty Apprenticeship
Student 66	Staffordshire University	Law
Student 67	Newcastle University	Medicine and Surgery
Student 68	University of Warwick	Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE)
Student 69	Aston University	English Literature and International Relations
Student 70	Carrie Stokes Accountancy, Shifnal	Advanced Accountancy Apprenticeship
Student 71	Liverpool John Moores University	English Literature
Student 72	Shropshire Community Health Trust, Telford	Advanced Healthcare Administration Apprenticeship
Student 73	University of Warwick	History
Student 74	Lancaster University	Engineering (Study Abroad)
Student 75	Gap Year	Medical
Student 76	Cabot Credit Management, Telford	Advanced Customer Service Apprenticeship
Student 77	Keele University	Adult Nursing
Student 78	Loughborough University	Sport and Exercise Science
Student 79	University of Sheffield	Speech & Language Therapy
Student 80	University of Central Lancashire	Physician Associate Studies (MPAS)
Student 81	Birmingham City University	Primary Education with QTS

Student 82	University of Birmingham	Sport and Exercise Science
Student 83	Keele University	Chemistry
Student 84	Aberystwyth University	International Politics and Intelligence Studies
Student 85	University of Birmingham	Political Science and International Relations
Student 86	Oakengates Leisure Centre, Telford	Lifeguard
Student 87	University of Birmingham	Physics (4 years)
Student 88	Army	Combat Medic
Student 89	University of Wolverhampton	Music for Education and Community Practice
Student 90	University of Birmingham	Medicine
Student 91	Chadstone Accountancy, Telford	Intermediate AAT Accounts Apprenticeship
Student 92	Millennium Performing Arts, London. (Stage School)	Musical Theatre
Student 93	University of the West of England Bristol	Property Development and Planning
Student 94	Manchester Metropolitan University	Manchester City Community Football Coaching
Student 95	University of Sheffield	Business Management
Student 96	University of Birmingham (PWC)	Computer Science with Digital Technology Partnership
Student 97	Sutton Coldfield FC	Semi Pro footballer
Student 98	Liverpool John Moores University	Computer Science
Student 99	Sheffield Hallam University (Deferred for 2019 entry.)	International Business with French Gap Year Working Full time at Peter Posh
Student 100	Baldwins Accountancy, Telford	Accounts and Finance Apprenticeship
Student 101	University of Southampton	Oceanography with Physical Geography
Student 102	Bangor University	Biology
Student 103	West Mercia Police	Paralegal apprenticeship
Student 104	Edge Hill University	Criminology
Student 105	Sheffield Hallam University	Fine Art
Student 106	Pizza Hut, Telford	Server
Student 107	Madeley Academy, Telford	English Mentor
Student 108	University of Leeds	Psychology
Student 109	Central Park Day Nursery, Telford	Intermediate Child care Apprenticeship
Student 110	Aberystwyth University	Maths with Accounting and Finance
Student 111	Liverpool John Moores University	Journalism
Student 112	Nottingham Trent University	Business
Student 113	Job Seeker	Ongoing Apprenticeship Applications
Student 114	Durham University	Mathematics
Student 115	Nottingham Trent University	Biological Sciences
Student 116	University of East Anglia	Pharmacology and Drug Discovery
Student 117	University of Cambridge	Veterinary Medicine
Student 118	Birmingham City University	Media and Communication
Student 119	Jaguar Landrover	Jardine Academy - Service Advisor
Student 120	RAF	Engineer
Student 121	Staffordshire University	Sport and Exercise Science
Student 122	Perkins Diesel Engines, Stafford	Advanced Craft Apprenticeship
Student 123	University of Chichester	Musical Theatre & Acting for Film
Student 124	De Montfort University	Computer Security
Student 125	Nottingham Trent University	Accounting and Finance



Student 126	Liverpool Hope University	Criminology and Psychology
Student 127	GCHQ, Cheltenham	Advanced Cyber Security Apprenticeship
Student 128	McGinn Funerals, Wolverhampton	Funeral Assistant
Student 129	University of Bath	Mathematics with Industrial Placement
Student 130	University of Birmingham (PWC)	Computer Science with Digital Technology Partnership - Apprenticeship
Student 131	Harper Adams University	Agriculture
Student 132	University of Bath	Economics
Student 133	Nottingham Trent University	Business Management and Accounting & Finance
Student 134	Built Off Site, Shrewsbury	Operations Intern
Student 135	Birmingham City University	Sport and Exercise Nutrition
Student 136	Harper Adams University	Veterinary Nursing with Small Animal Rehabilitation
Student 137	University of Liverpool	Veterinary Science
Student 138	Aston University	International Business and Economics
Student 139	Liverpool John Moores University	Sport and Exercise Science
Student 140	Nottingham Trent University	Psychology
Student 141	JB Bentley, Shifnal	Trainee Quantity surveyor
Student 142	University of Warwick	Mathematics
Student 143	RAF	Personal Trainer
Student 144	University of Wolverhampton	Primary Education
Student 145	Cambridge School of Visual and Performing Arts	Graphics and Illustration
Student 146	Cardiff University	Midwifery
Student 147	Palmer Gardens, Wolverhampton	Labourer ( waiting start date for RAF)
Student 148	Wrekin Housing Trust, Telford	Intermediate Trade Apprenticeship
Student 149	Surry County Council Leisure Centre	Personal Trainer
Student 150	KPMG	360 Higher Audit Apprenticeship
Student 151	Leeds College of Music	Jazz Performance
Student 152	York St John University	Graphic Design
Student 153	University College Birmingham	Sport therapy
Student 154	The Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London (Stage School)	Jazz Performance
Student 155	Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts, London (Stage School)	Musical Theatre
Student 156	University Campus of Football Business - Etihad	Football Coaching & Management
Student 157	Arts Educational, London (Stage School)	Acting
Student 158	Keele University	Physiotherapy
Student 159	Fodens Solicitors, Telford	Administrative Assistant
Student 160	Nottingham Trent University	Sport and Exercise Science
Student 161	International Centre, Telford	Customer Service Assistant
Student 162	Aston University	Business and International Relations
Student 163	Keele University	Economics and Finance
Student 164	Grant Thornton UK LLP, Birmingham	Audit Trainee
Student 165	Telford Golf and Spa, Telford	Customer Service Assistant
Student 166	Thomas Telford School	Repeating A levels (6.3)
Student 167	Aston University	Psychology
Student 168	The Academy of Contemporary Music, London (Stage School)	Music Performance with Education - Vocals

Student 169	Nottingham Trent University	Business Management and Marketing
Student 170	Birmingham City University	Physical Education & School Sport
Student 171	University of Worcester	Physical Education and Outdoor Education
Student 172	Urdang, London, (Stage School)	Professional Dance and Musical Theatre
Student 173	Kings College London	History
Student 174	University College London	History with a year abroad
Student 175	Nottingham Trent University	Business Management and Marketing
Student 176	University of Leeds	Medicine
Student 177	Birmingham City University	Law
Student 178	Liverpool John Moores University	Accounting and Finance with a year in industry
Student 179	International Centre, Telford	Customer Service Assistant
Student 180	Lloyds Bank , Birmingham	Customer Service Advisor
Student 181	University of Manchester	International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response
Student 182	Allfresch Logistics, Shifnal	Advanced Business Administration Apprenticeship
Student 183	University of Manchester	Chemical Engineering
Student 184	University of Birmingham	Economics
Student 185	RAF	Mechanical Technician
Student 186	University of Bristol	History
Student 187	Denso, Telford	Production Operative
Student 188	University of Liverpool	Chemistry
Student 189	Birmingham City University	Business Management
Student 190	Keele University	Psychology with Counselling with Science Foundation Year
Student 191	Millennium Performing Arts, London. (stage School)	Musical Theatre
Student 192	University of Surrey (Stage School)	Musical Theatre
Student 193	University of Wolverhampton	Paramedic Science
Student 194	Liverpool John Moores University	Events Management with Foundation
Student 195	University of Leeds	Architectural Engineering
Student 196	Madeley Academy, Telford	Mentor
Student 197	Nottingham Trent University (Deferred for 2019 entry.)	Criminology (Travelling on gap year)
Student 198	University Centre, Hartpury	Sports Business Management
Student 199	University of Derby	History
Student 200	Bevan Brittan LLP, Birmingham	Advanced Apprenticeship in Legal Services
Student 201	Staffordshire University	Sports Journalism
Student 202	EY	Assurance Higher Apprenticeship
Student 203	RAF	Logistics Officer
Student 204	University of Liverpool	Medicine
Student 205	Keele University	Psychology
Student 206	University of Sheffield	Biomedical Science
Student 207	Queen Mary University of London	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Student 208	University of Manchester	Law with International Study
Student 209	Nottingham Trent University	Architecture
Student 210	University of Nottingham	History
Student 211	Cardiff University	Midwifery

Student 212	Liverpool John Moores University (Deferred for 2019 entry.)	Business and management Gap year - Full time Job with TCS
Student 213	PWC	Higher Apprenticeship Tax and Compliance
Student 214	University of Oxford	Biochemistry (molecular and Cellular)
Student 215	University of Leeds	Journalism
Student 216	University of Leeds	Philosophy and Politics
Student 217	University of Bristol	German with Spanish
Student 218	University of Birmingham	Medicine
Student 219	Birmingham City University	Finance and Accounting
Student 220	Nottingham Trent University	Business
Student 221	University College London	Fine Art
Student 222	Edge Hill University	Dance
Student 223	Nottingham Trent University	Primary Education with QTS
Student 224	Mondelez International, Birmingham	Advanced Engineering Apprenticeship
Student 225	University of Worcester	Paramedic Science
Student 226	Nottingham Trent University	Psychology
Student 227	Southampton University	Education
Student 228	University of Birmingham	Economics
Student 229	University of Surrey	Biomedical Science
Student 230	Kingston University	Criminology
Student 231	Liverpool John Moores University	Physical Education

Please note – individual student names have been removed and students have been anonymised in order to comply with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

## **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 The Mercers' Company and Tarmac Holdings Limited, and by the Governors themselves.

### **The Governors:-**

#### **Nominated by The Mercers' Company**

#### **First Appointed On**

Mr S B Roberts	27.03.12
Mr M G Dudgeon OBE DL	25.03.14
Mrs H Goodall	10.03.16
Mrs T M Littlefield	09.11.17

#### **Nominated by Tarmac Holdings Limited**

Mr A C Smith	01.01.93
Mr F K J Jackson	06.06.05
Mr M Lawer	08.11.16

#### **Co-opted 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 2018, are to be considered for approval by the Board of Governors on 8 November 2018.

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 2018 for their approval.