

#### HM End-of-term 'Assembly' Lent Term 2020

At a normal end of term, we celebrate the achievements of the past term with academic, creative, service and sports reports; with prizes, colours and special mentions; with a few words from me. That this assembly could not take place is a minor issue compared to the widespread disruption to our lives caused by the pandemic. But that we cannot meet does not mean that we cannot celebrate our successes if you are happy enough to indulge me by continuing to read this. I write here a summary of our term at this great school and include as annexes the full text of the reports prepared by colleagues which would have been read in assembly today.

Sapphyre Mills Kennelly, Liv Reeves, Kizzy Rollings, Izzy Skarbek and Joseph Muschialli all achieved a clean sweep of 7-9 grades (A\*/A in old money) in their mock exams. Rae Greenhow, Chloe Cox and Josh Moreton secured offers of places at Oxford and Cambridge universities. Pupils successfully entered Economics, Chemistry and Geography competitions, with William Brown winning with his essay and qualifying for the international Olympiad in the latter discipline. The work of Erin Banks and Seb Marsh was particularly noteworthy for its excellence in the year 13 mock exams. The following three pupils have been invited to join the Hayman Society in view of their superb academic performances last term and receive headmaster's commendations:

- Lois Harffey-Burkhill (B)
- Eliza Jones (B)
- Isaac Tam (W)

And, for his remarkable academic performance since arriving in September, Brian Tong (G) receives also a commendation from me.

The current crisis has brought out the best in people as they look to help the community in the coming months. However, our pupils show their charitable instincts all year around. So far this year the College community have raised nearly £10,000 for a broad range of charities, including house events such as School's St Valentine's Day flowers, the Wargrave Rowathon, and cakes and candy canes from Watt and Blackwater. I had the pleasure of commending Abi Disu, Liv Jayaraj, Arthur Lewis and Elo Quitmann for putting on a superb charity revue which raised £600 for the Australian Wildlife Fund. Lower Sixth pupils have been involved in setting up the winter night shelter with Martha Dando, Jane Scholes, Josh Moreton, Karina Matei and Audrey Hammer helping every Monday evening. The Wednesday Club looks after local elderly people and through the ESP our talented linguists have been helping pupils at Ratton School in MFL. Environmental projects have been en vogue this year and as well as pupils pitching the worlds-first sustainable beach gym made from recycled ocean plastic, the 'green team' have been very active in their beach cleaning and recycling drives.

The CCF celebrated another year of success with a mess dinner with a live band featuring Jerome Convert, Emily May, Theo Bathard-Smith and James Grout. In the RAF section, Eugene Jackson was awarded the RAF Cadet Pilot Scholarship and Ethan Hackett was invited to prepare younger cadets of the South East. Eighteen pupils in Year 11 have passed the Method of Instruction Cadre course, with Max Hannison graduating top of the list. All are in line for promotion.

In DT, Wilson Zhang is through to the interview stage of the Arkwright Scholarship award and Callum Hynes has been supporting the Y9 and Y10 Scholars for this years' Airgineers competition. Liz Helmin, following the practical EPQ route, made a very successful presentation to the Arnold

Embellishers recently in the hope that some of her design ideas will be used to improve the Winn building undercroft.

As always our arts departments were buzzing this term. The Dance department put on a spectacular dance showcase and two pupils passed their grade 5 ballet. In the Royal Opera House annual design challenge, Clementine Clapp and Sophie Bullock were finalists and Imogen Symonds and Melis-Rose Ozcan were shortlisted. Melis-Rose also starred in the hard-hitting and challenging play *Jerusalem* with standout performances from Amelia Ridley, Lucy George, Thomas Simpkin, Daisy Newton, Olivia McKeown, Esha Shah and Ed Gent. In music, Chelsea Chung passed her ABRSM diploma and the singer-songwriter group's live lounge album was released on Spotify and iTunes. The *a capella* and vocal part of the young musician competition are postponed until next term, but we did enjoy a fabulous Young Musician of the Year won by Cody Chan. Cody also achieved grade 8 with distinction on the violin and a win in the duet class with Katherine Linaker. The intermediate winner was Sapphyre Mills Kennelly, who also achieved grade 7 with distinction on the flute this term, and the junior winner was Fred Jensen. Thomas Goodenough showed he is so much more than that with a distinction in violin grade 8 and Shaumya Kularajan achieved a merit in grade 8 flute.

This year, for their outstanding work in theatre, we have awarded three honorary drama scholarships to:

- Mille Cranston (Wt)
- Georgia Hutcheon (N)
- James Zhou (W)

Full colours have been awarded to the following pupils whose contribution to the creative side of the school over an extended period of time has been exemplary:

Music Chelsea Chung (B)Music Luke Muschialli (Pw)

Textiles Esme Lawton (B)Textiles Maisie Williams (B)

In sport, over 450 fixtures were played across twelve sports and there were many county and regional cup competitions. The standard of netball continues to rise, with the 1<sup>st</sup> VII winning fourteen matches and coming third in the Sussex Cup, as did the U16A team. The boys hockey team had one of their best ever seasons with 70 goals and a streak of twelve consecutive wins. Hopefully the national cup matches they have qualified for will take place next term. The swimming team battled against the early stages of disruption to perform strongly in the amusingly-named Bath Cup and the equestrian team qualified for the national finals yet again. The basketball team finished their second full season in the Sussex league with five consecutive wins and there were great results in squash, gold, cross-country and fives. Football was blighted by the weather, as was the Rugby 7s season. The highlight of the round-ball game was the 4<sup>th</sup> XI I1-2 win against Tonbridge and in Rugby 7s the trophy final win against Seaford College. In the inter-house overall sports cup, comprising swimming, hockey, netball and squash, the winners were:

Girls
Blackwater

Boys Wargrave and Reeves

Full colours in sport recognise the work ethic and inspiration to others of our top games players.

They are awarded this term to:

Netball	Jessica Ashdown (B)	Swimming	Harrison Tagg (R)
Netball	Eliza Reynolds (N)	Swimming	Aimée Wood (B)
Netball	Lily Harley (B)		
Netball	Lily Flint (S)	Football	Lewis Buckle (C)
		Football	Will Harris (C)
Hockey	Ben Fox (W)	Football	Sam Acosta-Fernandez (R)
Hockey	Cameron Swatton (R)	Football	Joseph Shouksmith (C)
Hockey	Lucas Askaroff (C)	Football	Jacob Doherty (Pw)
Hockey	Brett Hounsell (W)	Football	Mark Burnham (G)
Hockey	Edward Casselden (R)		
Hockey	Oliver Carter (C)*	Basketball	Elijah Andal (Pw)
Hockey	Thomas Goodenough (R)	Basketball	Christian Phillips (G)
		Basketball	Harry Yeung (G)
Rugby	Oliver Carter (C)*	Basketball	Joshua Moreton (C)

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## Headmaster's address to pupils and staff

So here I am, in isolation, writing assembly scripts on my computer. No-one wants to get close to me and I am completely reliant for survival on deliveries from Berry Bros & Rudd. No change for me then, but for so many of you unused to people socially distancing themselves from you, these are challenging times.

I heard a lewish parable on a TV show recently. The farmer goes to the Rabbi and says: "my children are complaining the house is too small, they don't have their own rooms, the playroom is illequipped, my wife complains about the kitchen and the living space is not enough for us all to manage, especially with my mother and father-in-law staying. What can we do Rabbi?" The Rabbi tells him to take the chickens from the farm into the house. Well, that seems strange but he knows the Rabbi to be wise. A week later: "Rabbi, the chickens are now in the house and it is even worse." The Rabbi says "do you have goats and sheep... take them into the house too." The farmer respects the Rabbi and takes his advice only to come back a week later to tell him how intolerable life is. "Rabbi," he says, "I have followed your advice. I have done everything you said. Now my inlaws have no place to sleep because the chickens are laying eggs in their bed. The goats are baa-ing and butting their heads, and the sheep are breaking things. The house smells like a barn." The rabbi frowned. He closed his eyes and thought for a long time. Finally he said, "This is what you do. Take the sheep back to the barn. Take the goats back to the barn. Take the chickens back to their coop." The farmer ran home and did exactly as the Rabbi had told him. As he took the animals out of the house, his child and wife and in-laws began to tidy up the rooms. By the time the last chicken was settled in her coop, the house looked quite nice. And, it was quiet. All the family agreed their home was the most spacious, peaceful, and comfortable home anywhere.

We now realise how good normal life was (although right at the moment, I rather wish I did keep some chickens in the house because I've run out of eggs...) We miss the benefits of globalisation, of

a functioning market economy, of friendship and communal activities when all are in hiatus. Thankfully, for all the time we (adults) spent whinging and worrying about information technology it will be the saviour for our pupils when term restarts. Our staff our keen to build on the good work we have been doing for the last few years to bring the best of online teaching into our practice and the silver lining of school closure is the turbo boost it will give to this type of provision.

By the time you read this, more clarity may have come out about the arrangements for GCSE and A-level exams, though I suspect that we will still be some way short of certainty. The anxiety exam cohorts feel is entirely understandable as they have *intentionally* been building their stress levels to peak at the appropriate moment to perform well in May/June. How could they possibly even know how to *feel* never mind what to *do* with their academic preparation? But we must remember that exams are not the purpose of education, they are the validation of the progress being made at a point in time. I may measure the progress of my annual drive to the south-west of France by which service station I have reached when I go to refill the car, wee the dog, and down a double espresso; the destination is not the service stations, it is the holiday. If the government asks us to validate progress differently, so be it. It does not really matter so long as we understand that good learning soothes and civilises, as well as prepares us for future career and professional fulfilment. We might well see opportunities as well as challenges in the work we can do with Year II and Year I3 pupils if the straitjacket of exam preparation is loosened.

We will continue to update over the holiday regarding the schools response to the next stages of the Coronavirus crisis and the policies towards it. But for now, I hope everyone can at least breathe a sigh of some relief that this term, that ended under such fraught conditions, is over and will be able to enjoy some family Easter time.

With very best wishes

Tom Lawson Headmaster



# Principal Awards and Mentions

Before we move on to the creative arts I want to take a moment to single out a few pupils for praise. Lois Harffey-Burkhill, Isaac Tam and Eliza Jones were all invited to join the Hayman Society at the start of this term after excellent academic performances last term and Brian Tong has been commended by the HM for his incredible academic performance since his arrival at the beginning of the academic year. They too deserve a round of applause.

#### Drama honorary scholarships:

Headmaster, honorary scholarships are awarded to those pupils who have displayed scholarly attributes of endeavour, excellence and ambassadorial qualities.

Millie Cranston has been diligent and focused on her drama since she arrived. She displays a level of commitment which is above the level that is normally expected. She performs and trains outside of school when she can and recently auditioned for the National Youth Theatre. She steps in when needed and has emotional intelligence beyond her years. She is an inspiration to others and well deserving.

James Zhou is a talented and committed script writer. Having written at least **three** plays since arriving here; he is currently writing one for his GCSE devised performance and helping to direct others. He has attended scholars classes since he arrived and shows diligence, focus and infectious enthusiasm.

**Georgia Hutcheon** has been like having a professional member of back-stage staff since she arrived! She has worked on some of the College's largest and most technical shows — displaying commitment and support to the drama department and her peers in the lead up to and during performances. She is our stage manager and props person, always on hand to suggest and step in when needed.

#### For info other music awards:

Music awards	10	Thomas	Goodenough	Music G8 Distinction violin
	11	Cody	Chan	Music G8 Distinction violin
	12	Sapphyre	Mills Kennelly	G7 Distinction flute
	13	Shaumya	Kularajan	G8 w/-merit flute
YMoT	14	Sapphyre	Mills Kennelly	Intermediate Winner
	15	Frederik	lensen	Junior Winner
	16	Katherine	Linaker	Duet Class
		Cody	Chan	Duet Class
		Cody	Chan	Winner

During the course of the term there have been examples of outstanding academic achievement and effort that deserve our recognition.

At the beginning of term pupils in Year 11 sat their mock GCSE exams with a collective performance that bodes well for the summer. Top performers included Sapphyre Mills Kennelly, Liv Reeves, Kizzy Rollings, Izzy Skarbek and Joseph Muschialli, all with a clean sweep of grades 7, 8 or 9.

January also brought news of offers from Oxbridge and we congratulate Rae Greenhow on winning a place to read history at St. John's Oxford, Chloe Cox to read veterinary science at Robinson College, Cambridge and Josh Moreton to read Asian and Middle Eastern Studies with Arabic at Homerton College, Cambridge. Congratulations must also go to all those that were called for interview, a significant achievement in its own right.

Literally battling the elements of storm Dennis, a team of Lower Sixth pupils travelled to Cambridge on the first day of the half term holiday to compete in the inaugural Cambridge Chemistry Race. The team comprising Isobel Mitchell, Anda Kadia, Cody Chan, Arnold Shum and Mayuri Tambyrajah competed against mostly Year 13 pupils from around the country. A fun day was had by all with the College finishing in a respectable twentieth place.

After half term the Year 13 mock exams arrived with Mr Wood commending Erin Banks for an excellent mock with a style more akin to that of an undergraduate. Similarly, Seb Marsh was highly commended for working so very hard to illustrate what can be done by working with the help of his teachers and displaying grit and determination. A lesson to us all.

Earlier in the term the geography department entered the Geographical Association WorldWise International Competition for sixth form geographers. Will Brown showed great initiative and submitted an excellent application to the competition. The GA were very impressed with his entry and have selected him as one of just four winners of the competition. He will therefore be invited to represent Team UK at the 17th International Geography Olympiad to be held in Istanbul, Turkey from 11th – 17th August 2020. To give an idea of the scale of this achievement, in 2019, the Olympiad in Hong Kong had 43 participating countries.

Finally, under the expert oversight of Mr Clark, a team of economists comprising Chloe Dang, Rebecca Gao and Dasha Gushchina made the school's first ever entry into the Institute of Economic Affairs Budget Challenge competition, preparing a highly detailed and comprehensive budget proposal for the UK, covering all major aspects of taxing, spending and borrowing. A hugely impressive and valuable exercise for the team.

## Sport Report LT 2020

## To have been read out by Ben Fox (W) and Eliza Reynolds (N)

**Ben** - This is always an incredibly busy term with twelve sports playing over 450 fixtures. It is always very busy towards the end of the term with county, regional and national competitions getting near completion and many teams still involved. It is therefore impossible to cover everything in the time available, so please bear with us as we will do our best to cover as many highlights as possible from the detailed sports news and sport on Instagram.

Eliza - 1st VII netball squad have completed an impressive season winning 14 matches beating and competing with some of the best teams on the circuit. A third place finish at SISNA, the Sussex Cup, and narrowly missing out on the final once again showed the level the squad have been playing at. The 2nd and 3nd teams won four from the five played and with the 4th team there was a huge amount of competitive netball until fixtures fell away. At SISNA the U16As also produced a third place finish, the U15As seventh and the U14As ninth from the dozen schools involved at each tournament. The U15Bs won an impressive five from seven and the U14A to D teams all competed well with the U14Bs and Cs getting to experience tournament netball at the Benenden tournament.

The two teams in the adult Eastbourne Netball continue drive up standards as they compete in the best league possible every week.

Ben – The Ist XI boys have played some of the best hockey the College has seen at this level. Not only have they scored 70 goals and have averaged over five goals per game and completely dominating the opposition from all over the region. They have won 12 consecutive matches and are through to the national finals day in the independent schools cup and are in the regional final of the EHA national cup. Had some of the other fixtures been played and the St George's Sixes remained on, we could have been reporting about even more success. Hopefully the cup matches will be played next term. Other highlights have included: The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and 3<sup>nd</sup> XI winning 8 and drawing I from 13 played; the U15As scoring 29 goals in five wins from seven; U14As reaching the Sussex Cup semi-final and just losing out on flicks having led with 20 seconds of the match remaining. The U14 and U15 B, C and Ds team won 8 and drew two from 20 played. The boys teams have scored an impressive 200 goals from just 72 matches played in total.

Eliza - The swim team broke personal bests during the season and the squad who competed at the Bath Cup at the Olympic Pool, London, impressed with attitude and character to finish just outside the finals with a very young team; much hope for the future. The swim team's extra dedication to training has been so impressive with more and more pupils swimming in the incredible College pool. It was great to have the inter house swimming event back too, with the boys completing their event and the girls to take place next term.

Ben - Additionally this term, the College equestrian team have qualified for the national finals again; the golf team reaching the area final and falling just short of a second consecutive year at the national finals; the girls squash team competed in five matches winning two and one draw; the cross country team competed in the Sussex Champs with runners going on to qualify and compete on the regional and national stage; the badminton team playing fixtures with success; the basketball team finishing their second full season in the Sussex schools league with five

consecutive wins; and the boys and girls Fives teams competing in the regionals and their fixture programme.



Eliza – The senior girls, mixed and boys tennis teams have once again continued their excellent progress over the winter. The senior girls A team have been pre-seeded at the national finals again with the B team hoping to work their way to the Nottingham Tennis Centre in the summer. The LTA senior students competition saw the girls win one of four regional titles with the boys finishing fourth, an impressive effort beating off all the best in the south east. The senior girls A team have also won their adult league winning all forty sets played and not losing one. Finally, winning the Sussex Tennis School of the Year was great reward for the efforts over the previous twelve months and congratulations to everyone involved.

Ben - The football season has been curtailed with the weather and recent events but there were enjoyable matches in the first half of the season. Some highlights include the 1st XI 3-3 draw against King's and the 4st XI beating Tonbridge I I-2.

The rugby 7s season has also been hit by weather and events with only two tournaments played by the senior squad at Shiplake, where they won the Trophy final against Seaford, and in the notoriously tough Surrey 7s. Rosslyn Park 7s has been cancelled this year.

Eliza - We should recognise the commitment and impressive achievement of having pupils competing on the county, regional and national stage in so many sports. Just a reminder if you are competing at a representative level outside of the College Mr Harrison would like to know. We have also had the conclusion to many inter house sports competitions which feed into the annual inter house sports cup. This term we have had swimming, hockey, netball and squash completed and the term winners can in reverse order are:

Eliza	Ben
4th Nugent	5th Powell
3rd Watt	4th Gonville
2 <sup>nd</sup> School	3rd Pennell
Ist Blackwater	2 <sup>nd</sup> Craig
	Ist equal Wargrave and Reeves

Ben Congratulations to Wargrave, Reeves and Blackwater for being at the top of the Lent term standings. Good luck to everyone in the race to the annual sports cup next term and keep an eye out for more sports being introduced.

Eliza – Finally, we feel it is appropriate to thank the academic staff who have helped those pupils involved in cups and tournaments on the representative stage this term. The extra help with academic time missed is certainly not taken for granted and it is thoroughly appreciated. There is no doubt the achievements and accomplishments you read and hear about would not be possible without your support.

Many normal games were suspended on Thursday afternoon due to depleted numbers so the sports hall became the venue for a massed game of Y13 mixed bench ball. The College community continues to pull together in these strange times.

Anthony Lamb | Deputy Head (Co-Curricular)



## Service Report Lt 2020

Members of the Lower Sixth have been involved in a wide variety of service activities during the Lent term, both at the College and in the local community. This has included helping the elderly, the disabled, children in primary and secondary schools and in charity shops.

Special thanks this term go to all of those who have been involved in setting up the Winter Night Shelter in All Saints Church Hall, where homeless people have been able to spend the night in warmth and safety during the coldest months of the year. A particular mention must go to Martha Dando, Jane Scholes, Josh Moreton, Karina Matei and Audrey Hammer, who have turned up to help every Monday evening.

Members of the Gardening Group have been working on projects to embellish the gardens at The Chaseley Trust, and the Green Team have been involved in environmental projects, including beach cleaning and recycling activities.

Pupils from Ratton School have been particularly grateful to our team of linguists who have been helping them to prepare for their upcoming oral exams, and the Monday and Wednesday afternoon homework club sessions for pupils from other local secondary schools are providing valuable support for GCSE exams in all subjects.

Wednesday Club remains an extremely popular afternoon out for local elderly people, and where our pupils lead quizzes and bingo sessions and serve afternoon tea.

The CCF Army section have been conducting a Method of Instruction Cadre as part of their potential NCO programme. Eighteen Y11 cadets have now successfully passed the course. All pupils are to be commended on their effort and achievement and special commendations goes to Max Hannison who was the top cadet. We are looking forward to working with all of these pupils as NCOs in the coming years.

The following YII pupils successfully completed the cadre course and will be promoted in due course:

Р	James	Kan
P S S C C Wt	Anya	Brown
S	Federica	Buckingham
С	₩ill	Chambers
С	Freddie	Collard
	Chloe	Day
С	Freddie	Dunkley
Вw	Julia	Friedrich
Bw G B C	lago	Goodsell
В	Fenella	Green
C	Teddy	Groves
W	Max	Hanison
Pw	Harry	Johnson

E	3	Eloise	Johnston
\	∕∕t	Arielle	Karoubi
F	)	Jake	Lawson Johnston
F	)	Jamie	Mercer
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The RAF section have also achieved some great outcomes this term:

- Eugene Jackson has been awarded the RAF Cadet Pilot Scholarship which equates to 10 days of individual flying tuition leading hopefully to solo wings
- Ethan Hackett was invited to attend the South East Area NCO training to act as directing staff at the course, helping to prepare younger cadets for leadership.
- Good luck to Cameron Wallace-Carville who is applying for the RAF national leadership course at RAF Cranwell this summer

And finally, a special thanks to Bryn Watkins, Sapphyre Mills-Kennelley, Megan Moore, James Kan and Max Hanison who gave up an evening to serve at the Officers and NCOs mess dinner, and to Jerome Convert, Emily May, Theo Bathard-Smith and James Grout who gave up their time also to play at the dinner

In our Charity endeavours, so far this year the College community have raised nearly £10,000 for a broad range of charities. The whole school £2 collection at the beginning of term, two charity lunches and a retiring collection at the Advent Service has raised £2,500 towards the Chapel Charity Fund. This will be shared between The Winter Night Shelter, Foodbank and to support local refugees. House events have included Watt's cake sale for Children in Need, the sale of Candy Canes at Christmas by Blackwater and Valentine Flowers by School and the annual Wargrave rowathon. Combined these initiatives have netted a record breaking £3,534 for Eastbourne Foodbank. Other houses had collections at their revues. The charity revue was a sell-out and raised £600 for World Wildlife Fund, Australia to help animals rescued from the bushfires.

Congratulations to everyone and a big thank you to all those who have given up time or dug deep into their pockets to help those in greater need.

The next few months will test all of our resolve and our charitable nature too. As we turn to our own generational crisis that is COVID-19, we hope that you think about those around you who may need help and support even more than you do. Stay safe but do be prepared to reach out - a kind word, an offer of help — to run errands… Anything and every little thing will make a difference to all around you.

## Creative Arts Report – Lent Term 2020

Art and photography has been focusing on the exams this term with the GCSE art exam this week, and 67 **per cent** of Year 13 applying for art-related courses, and busy with portfolios and interviews. Year 12 pupils made a visit to the V and A in January to see the ever popular Tim Walker exhibition and the photographers enjoyed a second visit from fashion photographer Alistair Guy to walk them through basic portraiture techniques, and Clare Dale to explore stereoscopes. On Thursdays, life drawing tutors have been impressed by the attitude of the Year 12 and 13 artists. Year 10 were particularly inspired last Friday with talks from art and design students who had come from East Sussex college to show work and discuss different degree courses.

This term Year 10 and Year 12 textiles pupils entered the Royal Opera House's prestigious annual Design Challenge competition giving pupils the opportunity to test and develop design skills, based around Puccini's Opera *La Boheme*. Each pupil worked through the design process using a real director's brief, building a portfolio and designing a final piece. Congratulations to all who took part:

Sophie Bullock Melis-Rose Ozcan Tim Bikmullin Clementine Clapp Ida Hilke Willow McNulty Imogen Symonds Verity Terry
Connie Woodford
Chloe Maidens
Maria Patterson Ontiveros
Samantha Wong
Tina Wang

Special mention must go to Clem Clapp and Sophie Bullock who were finalists and to Melis-Rose Ozcan and Imogen Symonds who were shortlisted.

The Drama department has been as busy as ever with our practical exams this term which have been performed with focus and creativity.

Year 12 performed the set text *Jerusalem* in February in College theatre with all pupils acting out this confrontational and political play. **Melis Rose Ozcan** performed her role diligently as Johnny Rooster Byron with other stand-out performances from **Amelia Ridley, Lucy George, Thomas Simpkin, Daisy Newton, Olivia McKeown, Esha Shah** and **Ed Gent.** 

Special Thanks also go to **Shane O Callaghan** and **Ben Clark** for stepping in to take roles in this production.

There were many Lent term highlights from the music department:

- Pupils from Holmewood House, Vinehall, Roedean Moira House and St Andrew's joined us for our Jazz Day and were joined by members of the College Jazz Band under the expert guidance of Mr Laverack.
- The Young Musician of the Year, which was won by Cody Chan
- Last term Chelsea Chung passed her Dip ABRSM exam. This is a higher level diploma awarded to musicians, two levels above the normal grade 8. The last time a pianist achieved this was in 2008 and it is a fantastic achievement.

• The Singer Songwriters Live Lounge album was released on Spotify and iTunes – they and the College Jazz Band will be performing at the Bandstand again, this time on May I 4, so put the date in your diary!

The Dance department has been busy and our dancers' feet have barely touched the ground this term, with three ESP workshops and a spectacular dance showcase. Two pupils have passed their grade 5 ballet and we have four new members in our dance community

In DT, preparations for this years' Airgineers competition continues, with Callum Hynes working closely with our Year 9 and Year 10 scholars. Wilson Zhang should be congratulated for getting through to the interview stage of the Arkwright Scholarship award, and we wish him luck. Furthermore, Liz Helmin, one of our pupils following the practical EPQ route, made a very successful presentation to the Arnold Embellishers recently, and is hopeful that some of her design proposals for the outside space around the Winn building will be adopted by the College.

As ever we are proud of all of the achievements and energy that go into our creatives programme and thank all of our teachers for their untiring efforts.

# Colours Recipients

LT20		
Sport	Name	C/HC
Netball	Jessie Ashdown	Full Colours
Netball	Eliza Reynolds	Full Colours
Netball	Lily Harley	Full Colours
Netball	Lily Flint	Full Colours Half Colours
Netball Netball	Mirabelle Kelly Jess Williams	Half Colours
Netball	Beth Hawkins	Half Colours
Netball	Eleanor Daniels	Half Colours
Netball	Liza Thwaites	Half Colours
Netball	Savannah Winston	Half Colours
Hockey	Ben Fox	Full Colours
Hockey	Cameron Swatton	Full Colours
Hockey	Lucas Askaroff	Full Colours
Hockey	Brett Hounsell	Full Colours
Hockey	Edward Casselden	Full Colours
Hockey	Oliver Carter	Full Colours
Hockey	Thomas Goodenough Hugo Askaroff	Full Colours Half Colours
Hockey Hockey	Stan Hughes	Half Colours
Hockey	Christopher Arecco	Half Colours
Hockey	Nico Chu	Half Colours
Hockey	Toby Lock	Half Colours
Hockey	Joshua Veitch	Half Colours
Hockey	Oliver Streets	Half Colours
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Football	Lewis Buckle	Full Colours
Football Football	William Harris Sam Acosta-Fernandez	Full Colours Full Colours
Football	Joseph Shouksmith	Full Colours
Football	Jacob Doherty	Full Colours
Football	Mark Burnham	Full Colours
Football	William Lucas	Half Colours
Football	Oliver Cardoza	Half Colours
Football	Alastair Kent	Half Colours
Football	Ali Al-Shamaa	Half Colours
Fire and	La a Lacción	
Fives Fives	Joe Lewis	Half Colours
Fives	Bella Park	Half Colours
Fives	Amelia Dipper Liza Thwaites	Half Colours Half Colours
Tives	Liza TTIWaites	Tian Colours
Rugby	Oliver Carter	Full Colours
Swimming	Harrison Tagg	Full Colours
Swimming	Aimee Wood	Full Colours
Swimming	Ben Stotesbury-Byrne	Half Colours

Swimming	Rosie Clifford	Half Colours
Swimming	Sapphyre Mills Kennelly	Half Colours
Swimming	Amelie Kleine	Half Colours
Swimming	George Pepper	Half Colours
Swimming	Teddy Groves	Half Colours
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Squash (girls) Morola Oyefesobi Half Colours

BadmintonJustin ChongHalf ColoursBadmintonAlex FanHalf Colours

**Basketball** Elijah Andal Full Colours Christian Philips Full Colours **Basketball** Basketball Harry Yeung Full Colours Basketball Joshua Moreton Full Colours Basketball Theo Wong Half Colours Kojo Sako Half Colours **Basketball** Basketball York Hansen Half Colours **Basketball** Sam Tsang Half Colours

Triple Colours Oliver Carter

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Dance

Triple colours is awarded in recognition of those pupils who have achieved full colours for their efforts and involvement across three terms of College sport, for some this may have been across more than one year. The following individual have epitomised what it means to be a part of College sport. Triple colours do not come easily and their excellence, dedication and commitment in all three terms has been rewarded and recognised individually.

full Chelsea Chung Music full Luke Muschialli Music Olivia half Jayraj Music Tianlu half Wang Music half Loic Bass Gualbert Music Billy **NIcholles** half Music half Thomas Goodenough Music half Shouksmith Joseph Music half Benjamin Stotesbury-Byrne Music Melis-Rose half Ozcan Drama half Edward Gent Drama Amelia half Ridley Drama half Lucy George Drama full Esme Lawton **Textiles** Maisie Williams full Textiles

Amelia

Ridley

half

Art	half	Thomas	Watkins	Exemplary attitude towards completing ambitious artwork that stretches the norm in art
Art	half	lzzy	Allen	Ambitious and rigorous attitude towards art and photography showing ambitious ideas and attitude
Art	half	Morola	Oyefesobi	Commitment to fulfilling every aspect of the art course with work of the highest level
Art	half	Olivia	Wood	Exemplary and ambitious ideas explored in a full range of media and sensitive and current issues
Art	half	Rachel	Kinchin	Being a real leader in her experimentation in the ceramics department at A level
Art	half	Aimee	Wood	for leadership and commitment in photography

