

## Summer Term Review

We made it. What a term. What a year.

After an unprecedented period of lockdowns, remote learning and hybrid teaching, lighter evenings and greater optimism that restrictions would be easing, the Summer Term commenced. Beyond the quagmire of assessments, there has been so many co-curricular opportunities that the boys have embraced and enjoyed. I am hugely proud of the commitment and hard work that has been put in all aspects of College life this term.

The last week of term, saw the Year 10s out of lessons and enjoying a carousel of outdoor activity with the CCF, whilst the singer songwriters and Jazz musicians performed in the Undercroft. The Dell Play, Sports Day and Speech Day all took place, alongside the Cornflower Bar for U6th leavers. It was uplifting to have these events take place and College life feel relatively normal. The leaving Powell U6th, all 19 of them, will be sorely missed by all in house. I wish them all the very best for the future and I hope they cherish the words of that the Chair of Governors, Mr Broadley finished his address on Speech Day with:



**"In Eastbourne, out of Eastbourne a like, may your character be known for good, be brave, be generous, be pure, be true".**

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**WINNERS**

1st place in the inter-house golf.

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**U6 PUPILS**

Who move onto bigger and better things.

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**TPH**

500 pieces of toast per hour - Julie back in business.

### Eastbourne Aquathlon

Tobias stars in the



Aquathlon



### The Undercroft

Outdoor live entertainment!



**Sports Day** - New school records created

### Inter-house golf champions



Lowery birdie bags the cup

# Academic Achievement

During the Headmaster's end-of-year prize winners assembly, prizes were awarded to the following Powell boys:

- **Esteban Boruel-Lopez** - French Year 9 Prize
- **James Rimington** - Spanish Year 9 Prize
- **Jossi Pears** - Drama Year 9 Prize
- **Oliver Rivett** - Music Year 9 Prize
- **Frederik Jensen** - Music Year 10 Prize
- **Laurence Callow** - Headmaster's prize for all-round contribution
- **James Grout** - Lower Sixth Music Prize
- **Joseph Muschiali** - Martin Steele Prize for Play Production
- **Ed Gent** - Gubbins Senior Drama Prize
- **Spike Gleave** - HV Waterfield Senior Music Prize
- **Ed Hebron** - Senior Politics Prize
- **Kamran Rajwani** - Headmaster's prize for all-round contribution



## Academic Review

The Summer Term has been full of assessment and I take my hat off to all the boys for the work they've completed inside and outside of the classroom. We celebrated a number of academic achievement awards at the end of term, but I congratulate all of the boys in overcoming their own personal academic battles this term.

Powell boys have become more resilient, determined and independent in their academic learning, which has been at times painful, but I have no doubt the various periods of remote and hybrid learning will help strengthen and equip them to adapt to life beyond Powell. I give particular recognition to Year 11 and 13, who have sat a gruelling number of assessments during the first part of the Summer Term and I wish them all the best as they receive their GCSE and A-level results in early-August.

There were some excellent performances in the recent end of term examinations for Years 9, 10 and 12. Special mention goes to those listed below, who were the top performers in their respective year group in Powell:

- Year 9 - Esteban Boruel-Lopez - average of 7.40/9
- Year 10 - Laurence Callow - average of 8.00/9
- Year 12 - Tobias Lloyd - A\*A\*A

**Class Effort Prizes:** are awarded at the end of the academic year to pupils who show outstanding effort throughout the academic year in the classroom. Congratulations to the following:

- **Laurence Callow** - German, Geography and Mathematics.
- **Thomas Arnold** - English, Greek and Mathematics.
- **Alex Davies** - Chemistry and French.
- **Oliver Farrant** - Maths
- **Noah James** - Chemistry
- **Kane Benton** - Economics
- **Kamran Rajwani** - Business and Economics
- **Alex Photiou** - Art

## PRAISE MARKS - ST 2021

Top 5 pupils in each year group this term

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Max Williams (47)	Laurence Callow (68)	Wilf Batham-Read (32)	Joseph Muschiali (38)	Kamran Rajwani (39)
Gregory Ashley Taylor (44)	Thomas Arnold (37)	Jules Bass Gualbert (19)	Tobias Lloyd (28)	Ed Hebron (20)
Harrison Dunk (38)	Alex Davies (28)	Max Giddins (16)	Joseph Kettle (22)	Ali Al-Shamaa (18)
James Rimington (35)	Alan McMahon (26)	Elliot Wilson (15)	Harry Johnson (20)	Callum Corney (16)
Jossi Pears (28)	Michael Abourous (22)	Noah James (12)	Kane Benton (19)	Alex Photiou (13)

Four reward points for class effort prize and department commendation. Two reward points awarded for a Show Hsm. One point awarded for praise comments.

# Sport

It's been brilliant to have all 14 sports running again this term and competitive fixtures against other schools taking place.

I've been very proud to see a great number of Y11-13 pupils participating in cricket fixtures this term, with the U6th side having a chance to play on College Field.

Whilst Oliver Edmead (69) and Sam Hamilton (68) put a partnership of 137 runs for the U15B, Oliver May scored 67 against Bedes for the U15As, whilst Felix Horsham-Holt scored 95 against Brighton College. Tom Pedley scored a quick fire 56 and gained 4 wickets on the Head at Tonbridge, whilst Noah James gained 4 wickets in the national T20 v Seaford. Congratulations to Noah for being awarded half colours in cricket.

Zak Prawanna has generated excellent momentum on the tennis courts and we wish him and all of the tennis squad (girls and boys) the best of luck in the National Finals in Nottingham. Congratulations to Zak on being awarded half colours for tennis.

Congratulations to Tobias Lloyd who was awarded joint winner of the Simon Green Cup for Endeavour for consistent commitment, effort and perseverance over the last term in Sport. Tobias competed in the second Eastbourne Aquathlon this term, as well as attending six swim training sessions a week, showing impressive improvement in a range of different strokes.

I look forward to hearing news of sporting success over the summer break and I would encourage all the boys to stay active and involved in sport.



## Creative Arts

Pupils have worked tirelessly to ensure the creative flair in the College continues to shine this term. Billy Hipperson helped create the Afrotastic Exhibition, celebrating African and Caribbean culture. Joseph Kettle produced a fantastic painting inspired by the artist Lucien Freud. Alex Photiou produced some magnificent artwork, connecting his love for Physics with creative sculpture and craftsmanship (final piece pictured to the right). Furthermore, I congratulate Alex on being awarded full colours in Art, also.

Gregory Ashley Taylor was awarded a prize for his submission in the Y9 sustainably-powered vehicle challenge, whilst Christopher O'Hanlon has been invited to join the drama scholarship programme. Congratulations also must go to Joseph Muschiali, Christopher O'Hanlon and Tom Pedley for being awarded half colours in drama.

Next academic year also sees the return of the College musical, Les Miserables. I'm so looking forward to supporting many boys in house, in a variety of roles.



### The Undercroft

The Undercroft has become our equivalent to the Beatles' Cavern Club. The gig on May 27th was a fantastic way to end a long first half of term with performances from the String Ensemble, Flute Group, Percussion Group, Wind Band and Jazz Band. Also moved to the Undercroft was the Bandstand Concert with appearances from the Jazz Band, Covers Band and Singer-Songwriters. Special mention must go to James Grout for playing 17 pieces that evening and for Ben Young who won the College vocalist competition earlier in the term and was awarded the Alan Caffyn Cup. Further, congratulations to Ed Gent and James Grout for being awarded full colours in music.

