

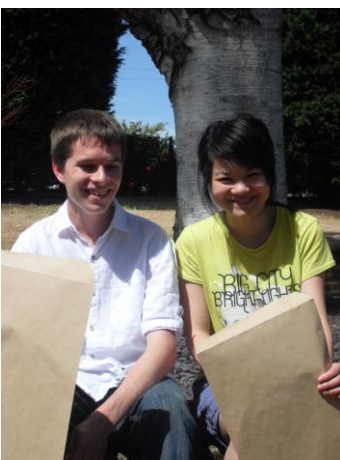


IB Results

The International Baccalaureate grades for our year 13 students were published on Tuesday and I am delighted that our students' and teachers' hard work and dedication has been reflected in so many outstanding results. Our school average point score has increased to over 34 points (the world wide average score is around 29.5) and the vast majority of students will be taking up their offers at the universities of their choice in October. Although they have done so well academically, perhaps the most pleasing thing for me is to see how they have developed into well rounded and responsible young people. They will be undertaking the next step of their careers after the summer and I look forward to hearing from them in the future.



I am sure the current cohort will not mind me highlighting three students in particular. Peggy Luong and David MacDougal both



achieved full marks in their Diplomas; 45 points out of a total of 45. This fantastic score literally makes them both one in a thousand. Last year there were only 86 candidates who gained full marks in the whole world! Matthew Cullum gained 44 points and maximum 7 points in all of his academic subjects

putting him within the top 0.3% candidates worldwide. These are truly splendid individual results and I would like to congratulate them on this marvellous achievement.

Mr Brown IB Co-ordinator

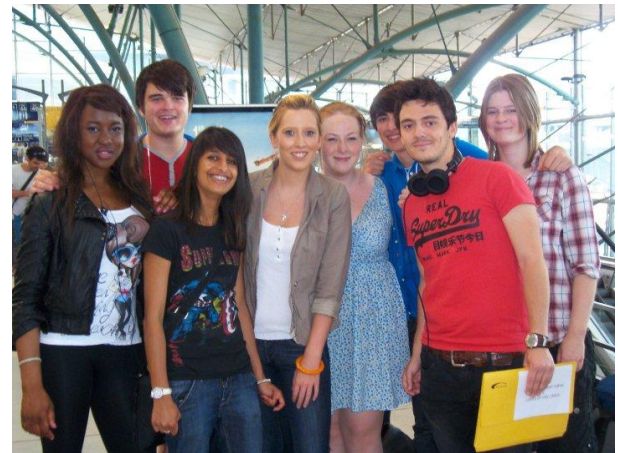
Forthcoming Events

Monday 19th July ~ Speech Day – Early closure
Monday 19th July ~ Year 8 & Year 12 Reports issued
Thursday 22nd July ~ Year 7 Reports issued
Thursday 22nd July ~ Last Day of Term – Early closure

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I think even Chantelle would agree that this trip was worth getting up for early on a dreary Sunday morning. We - Jade, Matias, Kate (the A-levellers), Lucy, Chantelle and I (the IBers), and of course Miss Burden - were all too excited and giggly to be tired.

After travelling through the Channel Tunnel we arrived in France. It wasn't long before we got off in Gare Lille Europe and walked to the hotel. Mister Bed City, clearly a typical French hotel, was our home for the following week. After settling into our rooms we went out in search of everyone's work experience placements. The next day was the first day of work. I'm sure everyone was a bit



nervous, work experience is one thing; in a foreign country it's even more scary!

Our work experience gave us a chance to talk French all day long to people we didn't really know, which I, for one, loved! Work lasted all week, during which time our dinner was mainly Flunch, which is a slightly nicer, buffet version of Little Chef. After dinner we'd try out local specialities, which were all fun. The week flew by, with many memorable moments. Although we were all scared we wouldn't be able to understand a word anyone said, I think we were all surprised about how quickly we started to improve. It was a brilliant week which we all thoroughly enjoyed and miss France already, so a big thank you to Miss Burden!

Jay Bassan 12MJB

Exam Results will be available as follows:

A2: Thursday 19th August from 9.30am to 2.30pm

AS: Thursday 19th August from 10.30am to 2.30pm

Y11 GCSE: Tuesday 24th August 10.30am to 2.30pm

Y10 GCSE: Results will be in Registration trays for the first day back in school

Mrs Gianakakis



ECM Day Report

On our last ECM day of the year, School Council organised decorating the boys and girls toilets in the Jubilee and Heath blocks. Some students from Years 8, 9 and 10 painted the toilets throughout the day with a range of designs and colours. All in all, it was a fun and productive day.

The toilets look spectacular and many students have commented on how much improved they are. It is hoped that now they will want to keep it looking nice for themselves because some have even had a hand in improving and designing the toilets themselves. It is hoped that the School Council will paint some more toilets next year with all the leftover paint!

Our thanks to the teams: Mrs Wieck, Bethany Stock, Katrina Collison, Octavia Osbourne, Zoe King, Emily Loi, Isabella Lyth, Lisa Ma, Katie Bennett, Megan Robertson, Mr Crowley, Sam Brierly, Oliver Gilson, Roshan Ramada, Kane Sutton and Alfie Irving.

Bethany Stock

Merits

Congratulations go to the following pupils for reaching 50 merits their names will be entered into the draw to win an ipod: Anna Miu, Chris Mills, Manraj Bains, Will Thorpe, Sri Sithamparapillai, Hannah Arnold, Saffron Heurerman-

Williamson and Abbie Brandon 7LRB. Well done and keep up the good work!
Mrs Kemp

Well done to Martina Arandjelov, Stan Gladwin, Ariana Malefora, Rusby Kessell, Christine Adesoye in 8SAS for reaching 50 merits. Congratulations also go to Ellen Peirson Hagger, 8MJR who has reached an incredible 100merits.
Mr Johnson

All names will be entered into the draw for an iPod.

Summer Holiday Reading Challenge for Year 7!

How many books can you read over the summer? Reading logs will be handed out in the next two weeks during your library lessons – make sure you record your reading over the summer holiday. The more books you read the more merits you receive when you come back in September!

5 books rewards you 5 merits
10 books rewards you 10 merits
15 books rewards you 15 merits

PLUS: Exciting prizes to be won for completing reading challenge tasks over the Summer – look at the KS3 English Frontier page for more information and posters around the library and English office!
Miss Woodcock

Notices

All Library Books must be returned by the end of term.
Thank you.

Mrs McAllister (Librarian)

Tuesday 20th July is Chinese Day in the Canteen.

Chicken Curry	£1.10
Spicy Chicken Legs	£1.10
Sweet & Sour Chicken	£1.10
Sweet & Sour vegetables	£1.10
Vegetable Curry	£1.10
Vegetable Pancake Rolls	60p
Noodles	50p
Rice	50p

This is the last Newsletter for this academic year. Next week the School Magazine will be issued to students. May we take this opportunity to wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

School starts again on Thursday 2nd September