

## A New Year Dawns!

As the mist lifted off the beautiful open grounds at the rear of Bushey Meads School, the distant, warming, sunrise heralded the start of the week and an exciting new academic year.

Our **Theme of the Week** this week has been **Respect** which has been reflected on during our Main School Assemblies. All students have also been discussing the theme in tutor time and working out how they can best respect themselves and gain respect from those around them – making a good impression in all they do.



One way of demonstrating respect to others is by showing them that you clearly respect yourself, you respect the values of your family and the community around you and that you **achieve your potential**.

A way of measuring success in this area is by tracking your child's progress in terms of their attainment and attitude to learning data throughout the year on our published termly interim reports.

As parents do encourage your child to get into good habits right from the start of the year with attendance, punctuality, uniform, home learning and by participating fully in all lessons and in extra-curricular activities – gaining as many reward points as possible on the journey.

**Mr Turner**  
Executive Principal



## Dates for the Diary

### Autumn Term:

#### Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept

Year 12 & 13 National Citizenship talk

#### Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

Year 12 Parents' Information Evening 7-8.30 pm

Year 7 Settling in Evening - 6.30pm

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Technology Test Day

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** – Welcome to Year 10 Information Evening

## OPEN EVENING – THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

Please note that our annual Open Evening is taking place on the evening of Thursday 24th September. In order for the school to prepare for this very important event, the school day will finish at 12.20pm (ie: at the end of P3). The school buses will be available at this time. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September is an INSET for staff and so the school is closed to students on that following day.

# Aspiring Headteacher chooses Bushey Meads School to complete his NPQH

Mr Turner – Executive Principal

Experienced Deputy Headteacher, John Gilligan, from Jack Hunt School in Peterborough visited BMS in the last week of the summer term. Currently completing his National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH), he has specially chosen Bushey Meads School as the perfect school to complete his NPQH placement project.

Students and staff from across the Trust made him feel especially welcome and members of the Senior Leadership Team met with him to share their leadership priorities for 2015.16 which will help to really take BMS to the next level in its journey of school, improvement. Aiming for success at the highest level in all areas, John's leadership experience and expertise will help to support our ongoing work.

Students and staff will get to know him over the next two terms as he will be spending the equivalent of 10 days in our wonderful school completing his NPQH Placement project and supporting our ongoing journey.

John really enjoyed meeting our superb Student Learning Consultants who performed their Visitor Ambassador roles incredibly professionally.



## BEN - 10 ELM

Mrs Depper – KS3/4 Learning Mentor



Ben plays cricket for Mill Hill Village U15. He has been a member of the club for four years. He is an all-rounder and had played in 8 matches this season when he was awarded with the President's Trophy at the Colts Presentation Evening which was held on Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Ben was awarded with the trophy for his dependency – he always turns up for matches and practices and is one of the most reliable Colts.

Next season Ben will move up into the men's team.

# BMS Prize Giving Assemblies 2015

Mr Turner – Executive Principal



The end of the last academic year ended on a very positive note with four very prestigious Prize Giving Assemblies. Here are some images capturing the atmosphere and celebration of achievement.



Over 400 hundred students from across the four year groups received prestigious awards recognising their effort and achievement in all curriculum areas – each subject teacher nominating the top students from their class for their award.

Two very special students in each tutor group also received Form Tutor Awards – nominated for their service to the school, helpfulness, contribution to the tutor group or all round outstanding character.





Each student received a certificate detailing their achievements presented by their Pastoral Manager – Ms Dhanecha is pictured here presenting one of many Key Stage 3 awards.



Students were also congratulated for their outstanding sporting achievement and a number of teams posed for a team photo after receiving their medals of honour.

The Sports Day Shield and overall House Cup was also presented to a representative from the winning House in each Prize Giving Assembly throughout the day.





In the Year 7 Prize Giving Assembly students also presented some teachers with some awards – a really nice surprise!





The smiles of pride on the faces of all the students as they left to embark on their summer holidays said it all.

It was definitely worth all the hard work and organisation and, on that note, a big thank you must go to Assistant Headteacher Mrs Ash who coordinated all the Prize Giving Assemblies – a huge piece of work which kept her very busy, right up to the last minute of the last day of term. We all really appreciated your outstanding work.

Next year we are hoping to invite parents and carers to join us at these prestigious events and participate in a very positive end to hopefully yet another hugely successful year at BMS.

## The Journey to Bushey Meads School

The attention to detail provided by staff at Bushey Meads School leads to a truly exemplary transition process for our new Year 7 students joining the school and I would like to thank all the staff involved in making the process such a positive experience for all the students and their families.

From the outstanding work of our Admissions Officer Mrs Smith, all the excellent communications from the school, the individual meetings held with senior staff at the school in the summer term with every child and their parents and carers, the Transition Day for students and Information Evening for parents in July, the fantastic 3 day Summer School organised by our superb Head of Faculty for PE and Health, Mr Cartledge and his dedicated team of staff, right up to the first day in September – with the Year 7 students having a full morning here on their own before the other students start, makes for a truly positive experience for all concerned - highlighted in the huge number of positive comments received from many of our new parents and carers.

Just one of these many comments is highlighted below:

*I would just like to say a huge thank you to all the teachers and helpers involved in the three day course to help the new year 7's settle in, it's a fabulous idea, that really helps ease the anxiousness of starting high school. My daughter had a great time as did my other two daughters in the previous years. I really appreciate your hard work that goes into this. Thank you so much again.*

*Kind Regards  
New Year 7 Parent*

# Sir John Rowling - Director of Partners in Excellence Visits Bushey Meads School

Mr Turner – Executive Principal

Knighthood in June 2003 for his services to education, Sir John Rowling hopes that the focus of these services will transfer from the school he led to encourage and benefit leaders nationwide who have aspirations towards personal and organisational excellence. He is currently visiting Professor at St Mary's University College, London and leads one of the largest and fastest growing collaborative of schools from across the nation – Partners in Excellence or PiXL.

His visit to the school started with him joining our Senior Leadership Team meeting and hearing about all the key school improvement agendas that our hardworking Deputy and Assistant Headteachers have been shaping this year.

He provided a valuable insight into the areas of sixth form aspiration, curriculum design, teaching and learning and raising achievement.



On his tour of the school he showed a genuine interest in the work of students and staff and had a very good discussion with some of our key sixth form leaders including Head Boy Ben, Head Girl Emily and Head Prefect James.

As a PiXL school we continue to, not only benefit from being part of the 1500 strong collaborative of schools, but also being one of the leading schools within the network, playing a key role in the PiXL National Conference at the end of November when we will be showcasing our outstanding work in the area of teaching and learning.



# Year 10 Pre Public Examinations (PPE) Results Day and Progression Evening

Mr Turner – Executive Principal



The last Wednesday of the Summer Term was a really important day in the life of our now Year 11 students. Being the PPE Results Afternoon, it saw the students gathering nervously in the school gym and, after listening to some last minute advice from Assistant Headteacher Mr Arnold, then opening their end of Year 10 Pre Public Examination (PPE) Results.

Some students were really pleased with their grades and this reflected the work that they had put into their revision and learning. Other students know they have some work to do between now and August 2016.



The Heads of Faculty for English and Maths spoke and gave some really fantastic practical advice to the students as to how best to move on from the day and achieve the very best results possible next year.

Some superb tips were also provided by some excellent Sixth Form students who were reflecting back on their approach to Year 11 and how best they prepared for their GCSEs – exams that really do open doors to fantastic opportunities later in life including the opportunity to gain a place at the BMS Sixth Form and beyond at some of the world's best universities.



I was delighted to see so many dedicated parents and carers attending the Year 10 Progression Evening – many of them really demonstrating their genuine desire to support their children really succeed at the highest level.

I would like to thank all the staff and students involved in making the day and evening such a powerful 'moment in time' to really focus us all on maximising the achievement of all our now all important Year 11 students.

## Bushey Meads students hunt for the Higgs boson at CERN



A group of 17 students from Bushey Meads School have been inspired by a visit to CERN, home of the Large Hadron Collider.

During the visit on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, the students discovered how CERN is helping to answer some of the most fundamental questions; how did the Universe begin? What are the basic building blocks of matter?

Scientific breakthroughs such as the discovery of the Higgs boson require experimental machines on the large scale, and the students gained an appreciation of the technical and engineering challenges that the multinational experimental collaborations at CERN face.

Here are some of the comments made by the students about the visit:

“It was extremely interesting and I had no questions afterwards as all of them were answered, the only problem was the extremely large amount of walking”

“All really good, the tour guide was great, everything we saw was really interesting, an overall exciting experience!”

“Although Geneva does not have a great range of touristy sites, I did like seeing 'Old' Geneva and the lake/fountain. Of course, the mountainous views in the distance really put it all together.”

Everyone had a great time, and the students were a credit to our school. We hope to be back in 2016.



# Bushey Meads School Celebrates Outstanding GCSE Achievements<sup>Mr</sup>



Arnold – Assistant Headteacher KS4



Bushey Meads School is celebrating another year of outstanding results at GCSE. The provisional grades show 72% of students passed with at least five A\* to C grades. This is the nationally recognised Gold standard that enables students to progress to greater Post 16 opportunities.

The school is particularly delighted with the improvement on 2014 figures in 19 out of a possible 25 key subject areas which maintained or bettered their good pass rates from the previous academic year. For example, Computer Science results were up an incredible 71%, Religious Studies improved by 35%, Electronics increased by 28% and Art and Catering grades were boosted by 16%.

Standout students in 2015 include:

Sainka Shah who achieved 12A\*s

Deborah Gosden who achieved 10A\*s, 1A and 1B

Sunita Mehta who achieved 5A\*s and 7As

Sarita Mehta who achieved 5A\*s, 5As and 2Bs

Sara Sidik who achieved 4A\*s, 6As, 1B and 1C

Evie Hewitt who achieved 3A\*s, 6As and 2Bs

Joseph Learmonth who achieved 2A\*s, 8As and 2Bs

Katie Leach who achieved 1A\*, 9As, 1B and 1C

Molly Mae-Baker who achieved 9As, 2Bs and 1C.



A large number of students also smashed their own personal targets with Gracie Hill, Curtis Murphy, Laura McKenzie, William Burton and Harun Hussain among those who exceeded expectations.

In addition to these success stories, there are many other superb results achieved by Year 11 students who now have an excellent foundation for their next steps in their education whether that is A level courses, college courses or apprenticeships and training.



Mr Arnold, Assistant Headteacher with oversight of Key Stage 4, commented about these and other high-performing students:

“Our Year 11 students have worked incredibly hard this year and quite rightly deserve all the success they have achieved. We wish them all the very best as they celebrate gaining a place at the highly popular Bushey Meads Sixth Form and other local colleges and move on to even greater heights in their academic and personal achievements.”

Most of the 2014-15 Year 11 cohort attended a special results event on 20th August where students received their results envelopes and shared with each other their outstanding achievements.

Tommy O’Donnell was particularly happy and announced that he was feeling “So good!” with his set of qualifications. Tommy said: “2As and 6Bs was much more than I was expecting. I have applied to Bushey Meads Sixth Form, the best there is!”

Evie Hewitt was very pleasantly surprised with a number of outstanding grades, especially her Spanish and Science for which she received A\*s. Evie said: “I plan to stay on at Bushey Meads Sixth Form and will study Spanish, Photography, Biology and English.

Mr Turner, Headteacher, said:

“We are really pleased with the great success of our GCSE students this year. Many of them have achieved their target grades and I would like to congratulate and thank all the hard working and dedicated staff, students and their parents for their commitment and support throughout the year.”

The challenge now for the new Year 11 cohort is to build upon these excellent results. Through hard work and a positive approach to their learning we can all be confident that Bushey Meads’ students are destined for even more academic success next year.



## Starring Roles



**Sainka Shah 12 A\*s**



**Deobrah Gosden 11 A\*s and As**



**Sunita Mehta 12 A\*s and As**



**Joseph Learmonth 10 A\*s and As**

# SkillForce Inspiring BMS Year 10s

Mr Arnold – Assistant Headteacher KS4

Ten Bushey Meads Year 10 students recently took part in the SkillForce summer residential programme. The programme delivered a safe, fun and challenging week of outdoor activities in order to develop self-knowledge, self-awareness and a measurable boost to confidence, positivity, preparedness and resilience in the run-up to the start of their GCSEs in Year 10.



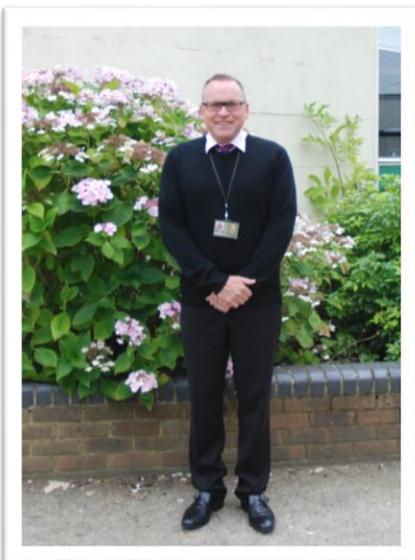
The camp was based in Kennington, Ashford in the last week of July and over the course of 5 days, the students engaged in all kinds of activities including mountain-biking, trekking, climbing, abseiling, command tasks, orienteering and water sports.

Abigail O'Reilly surprised herself with just how brave she was when engaging with all the challenging activities such as quad biking and rock climbing:

“I had a great time! I was scared of heights before but now I'm not. I think my confidence has grown and I am looking forward to the challenges of GCSEs this year.”

The programme organiser and leader Sarah Ferguson was full of praise for Bushey Meads students: “They were a real pleasure to work with and strove really hard to achieve their goals and work together as a team. We had four activity groups made up of students from five schools. The Bushey Meads group really stood out as the one who were always all there in the right place at the right time. We never had to challenge them on their behaviour and they always listened to and followed instructions. Many of them confronted and overcame their fears particularly when doing the climbing challenges.”

## Learning Resource Centre (LRC)



My name is Mr. Back and I'm the new LRC Manager here at Bushey Meads School.

I'm very excited to be joining the Bushey Meads Team having previously been a Geography/Religious Studies Teacher and LRC Manager at my previous school for 14 years.

The LRC is open from 8am each morning where our wonderful Librarian, Mrs. Harbin, welcomes the children arriving early every morning. We are open at break and lunchtimes and after school from Monday to Thursday until 4.20pm and 3.50 pm on Fridays.

# Start with the end in mind

Ms Morawska – Deputy Headteacher



As our students were busy completing their GAP tasks, our new year 7s were collating their best pieces of work and our 6th form preparing for their admissions interview, our staff were busy in school doing what they also do best - which is learn.

We all know that learning is life-long and this is what we wish to embed within our students. Therefore, on their return to school our staff were presented, once again, with informative and engaging presentations which will ensure the continued progress of our students and school.

Staff, from within the school, reminded our staff of the importance of informed marking and feedback and the impact this strategy has on the progress of our students. Innovative strategies were shared for staff to use within their teaching. However, we also need our students to respond appropriately to the feedback to aid their progress. This means that students must use their purple pens, read back over their work and correct their errors. They also need to re-draft their work and evidence they have responded to staff feedback by improving their work. Parents and carers, too, must get involved in ensuring their children complete work to their best standard and re-read it to ensure its accuracy.



Our staff were also informed of the excellent results gained by our students, where we saw a 76% improvement in subject results. Staff enjoyed video footage of happy students reveling in their success and considering their next steps at Bushey Meads. This also enabled staff to reflect upon how they can adapt their practice in support of improved outcomes. At Bushey Meads, collaboration is key and this was evidenced as our Pastoral, Base, Learning Supervisors and Teaching staff joined together to plan together for more informed practice.

Importantly, our Head Teacher presented to staff the vision for our future together and the day ended with all staff looking forward to continuing the journey to a successful future. We look forward to our parents, carers and students working with us to ensure this goal.

## Y7 Receptionist of the Term



All our Y7 receptionists do an outstanding job and we would be lost without their invaluable assistance.

However, some students go the extra mile and stand out amongst their peers as exceptional.

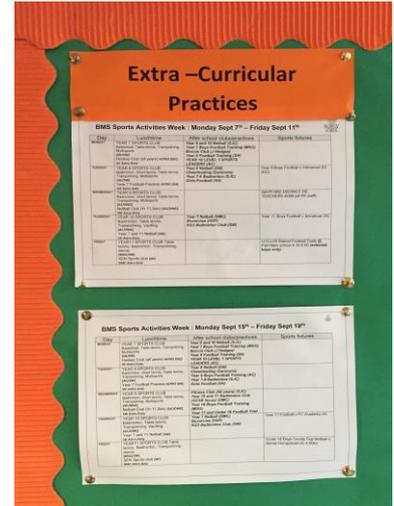
Jessica Wood from 8Beech who was one of our receptionists on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, has been identified as that amazing student for the second half of the Summer term and in recognition and as a big thank you has been awarded 15 achievements points and a certificate of acknowledgement.

A big thank you goes out to Jessica and all our voluntary receptionists from Mrs Biggerstaff and Mrs Nealon.

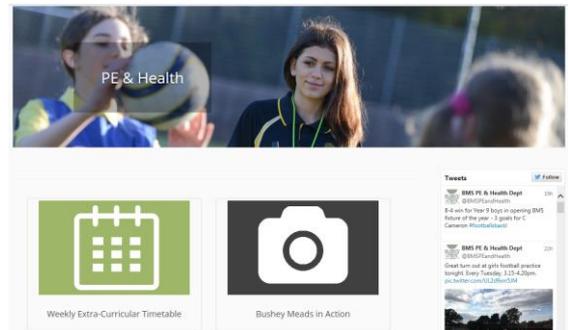
# PE and Health Faculty News 2015-16

Mr Cartledge – Head of PE Faculty

The start of a new term sees the start of a new programme of sport and physical activity practices, clubs and competitive fixtures. Last year many of our students took the opportunity to build on their performance in lessons by attending the many extra-curricular clubs that are available at lunchtime and after school. This year we will be holding clubs in football, basketball, rugby, hockey, table tennis, badminton, gymnastics, trampolining, cricket, rounders, tennis, cheerleading, boxercise, fitness, SEN sport and athletics as well as our very popular lunchtime recreational sports clubs for each year group. Clubs take place at lunchtime and after club and this is supplemented by an extensive range of friendly, District and County competitive sports fixtures. All are free of charge and open to all students.



For full details of the clubs, fixtures and practices students and parents need to check on the Bushey Meads School website in the PE and Health Faculty icon where you will find a full list of the extra-curricular activities. In addition students can check the notice board in the PE lobby and the changing room notice boards. The PE and Health Faculty also have their own Twitter account which includes regular updates on fixtures, match reports and details of forthcoming events.



**@BMSPEandHealth**

All students who attend sports clubs will receive Sports Credits and these are converted into reward points.

Clubs and fixtures have already started with the pictures showing our students in action. We will continue to report on the events that take place as the year goes on.



## Atlanta Falcons American Football team First Down for Fitness program 2015

The start of the new year offers an exciting opportunity for our new Yr 7 Students.

Bushey Meads have been invited to be part of the Atlanta Falcons American Football team First Down for Fitness program 2015 as part of our ongoing links with the club.

Year 7 students are invited to register on the fitness initiative program using the web link (below) and then participate in a minimum of 5 hours physical exercise each week.

Students are already provided with 2 hours curriculum time which they can log as participation hours and then hopefully they will get involved in the wide range of FREE extracurricular clubs available at Bushey Meads. Activities completed outside of school time also qualify towards the 5 hour a week target.

To support the program a new fitness club, aimed solely at year 7 students, will run in the gym on a Wednesday morning from 8-8.25 am. All year 7 students are welcome to attend.

Students participating in the scheme and logging their hours of activity will achieve reward points and additional fortnightly rewards for the top performers.

In addition to the scheme there are some useful tips on health and fitness provided by the Atlanta Falcons players and cheerleaders that can be viewed at: [www.atlantafalcons.com/firstdownforfitness](http://www.atlantafalcons.com/firstdownforfitness)

Student registration: [www.heart.org/PLAY60ChallengeTracker](http://www.heart.org/PLAY60ChallengeTracker).

For further information please see Mrs.Cooper in the PE and Health Faculty



### Match reports - Boys football

Year 9 Boys Football v Immanuel (District League)

**Result :** Won 8-4

**Scorers :** Connor Cameron 3, Thanujan Tharmakulasingam 2, Finlay Horastead 2, Connor Atkinson

**Squad :** Connor Cameron, Jack Leech, Ben Faulkner, Sadiq Kazmi, Josh Williams, Aidan Angold, Joe Manning, James Dodwell, Ethan Fiordelisi, Thanujan Tharmakulasingam, Connor Atkinson, Anas Djahnit, Finlay Horastead

**Commended performances :** Ethan Fiordelisi, Connor Cameron

**Comment :** The Year 9 team got their league season off to a winning start with a convincing 8-4 win over Immanuel School. The boys impressed in the first half with some controlled passing and can look forward to another successful season.

# Want to be a Student Learning Consultant?

## **KS5**

Act as Senior SLCs and lead groups in SLC meetings

Set you apart from other candidates on your CV

## **KS4**

**Help at extra-curricular clubs held at school**

Working closely with the Deputy Head and the Professional Learning Group to improve classroom experiences

Leading and analysing student surveys focusing on methods of teaching and learning as a presentation to students, staff and governors

Developing **ideas** to improve **engagement** and **achievement** across the school

Acting as **Visitor Ambassadors** in your classrooms

**Providing excellent examples of marking and feedback for display purposes**

**Role models for learning in your lessons**

**An exemplary student and lead learner** in as many subjects as possible

Taking part and **leading student surveys** focusing on teaching and learning

**Learn new skills to improve teaching and learning to share with students**

Participate in whole-school teaching and learning events  
Review SLC practice and value it provides towards teaching and learning

**Motivated? Willingness to express and seek opinions? Committed? What are you waiting for?**

## **How to Apply**

Interested applicants must explain, on one side of A4, how they can evidence their career at BMS to date with reference to the advert and advising what they would do to support the continual improvement of teaching and learning experiences at BMS. Year 7 students can draw on their experiences from primary school to support their application.

Applicants must provide a name of a staff member, from whom we can gain a reference within the application. Year 7 students can provide their form tutor, if preferred.

Deadline for applications, which must be handwritten, is Monday, 28th September. Please address your application to Ms Morawska and hand it into your form tutor or directly to Reception.

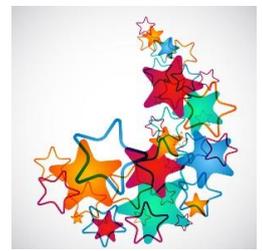
Please be mindful that SLC meetings will occur on a Tuesday, 3.15-4.15pm, (specific dates, not weekly) and full attendance is expected. Therefore consider any extra-curricular activities you attend before applying.

Successful applicants will be notified by Monday 5th October ready for the first SLC meeting on Tuesday, 13th October at 3.15pm.



# KS5 Exam Success

By Sara Ash, Assistant Headteacher



Bushey Meads School 2015 A Level results have maintained the very high standards set over the years. This year's A Level results at Bushey Meads are as follows:

A\*- C grades 72%

A\*- E grades 98%

An outstanding 20% of all grades were an A\* or an A.

The large majority of students who have applied to university have been accepted to study the courses which they have applied for.

A few examples of our students who performed particularly well are mentioned below:

**Jessica Davies**

achieved A grades in Mathematics and Psychology and B grades in Religious Studies and the Extended Project Qualification.

**Jamie Finch**

achieved a Distinction in BTEC ICT, an A grade in the Extended Project Qualification a B grade in Mathematics and a C grade in Physics.

**James Burton**

achieved an A\* grade in Mathematics, A grades in Law and the Extended Project Qualification, with a C grade in Physics.

**Jacob Quinn**

achieved A grades in the Photography and Product Design and a Merit in BTEC ICT.

**Chloe Gill** achieved an A\* grade in Psychology, an A grade in Biology and B grades in Chemistry and the Extended Project Qualification.

**James Wright**

achieved an A\* in History, an A grade Government and Politics and B grades in English Language and Literature and the Extended Project Qualification.

**Nathaniel Iletto**

achieved an A\* in Spanish, an A grade in English Language and Literature and a B grade in Religious Studies.

**Sophia Demetriou-Jones**

achieved A grades in Law and Spanish and a C grade in History.

This has also been another outstanding year for students taking BTEC courses in the Sixth Form here. Out of 23 entries there were 12 Distinction Stars and 5 Distinctions, which is an excellent achievement.

As level results were some of the best we have ever seen and place Bushey Meads School in the top 25% of schools nationally.

Some notable performances were as follows:

**Eleanor Williamson** achieved A grades in Biology, Mathematics and Art and a C grade in French.

**Kevin Tailor** achieved an A grades in History, Geography and Government and Politics and a B grade in Mathematics.

**Megan Basnett** achieved an A grades in Drama and Media Studies and C grades in English Literature and History.

**Ally Dell** achieved an A grades in Psychology and Biology, a B grade in Chemistry and a C grade in English Literature.

**Eliot Zrihen** achieved an A grade in Mathematics and B grades Biology, Geography, Further Maths and Physics.

## Student Leadership

The following students have been selected for leadership roles this academic year:

Head Boy: Ben Nunes

Head Girl: Emily Charalambous

Head Prefects: James Allett and Eleanor Williamson

Head of Charities: Megan Basnett

Further leadership roles will be announced over the next few weeks.

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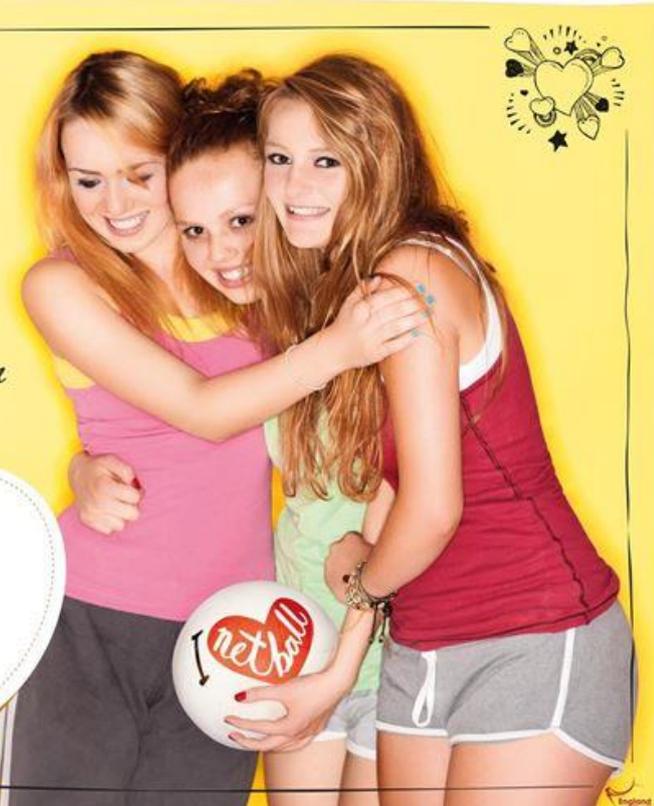
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## High Achiever Awards – second half of Summer Term

Students at Bushey Meads School continue to aim high and, supported by the excellent teaching and learning across the curriculum, really do *aspire to achieve* on a daily basis. On many levels this culture of aspiration and achievement is recognised within and across our student body.

Building on this culture of success a High Achiever Award was introduced at the beginning of the last school year. Throughout the year, every half term, each faculty is asked to nominate one student from each year group to receive a High Achiever Award based on the student's work, effort, attitude and achievements made throughout the previous half term.

Each student who receives a High Achiever Award will have their name published in the weekly newsletter, and a copy of their certificate displayed on High Achiever noticeboards which are placed in prominent places around the school site. They will also will receive a letter of recognition from the school and their certificate is posted home to their parents.

I am delighted that the following students all received a High Achiever Award for their work during the last half term of the summer term of academic year 2014/15. We congratulate them all for their recent success.

### COMPUTING AND FUTURE SKILLS

Ayesha Sindhi	07B	Completing outstanding work in the Munch Bunch project
Lottie Wright	08B	Working really well throughout the year
Layla Campbell	09S	Excellent work completed throughout the year
Alex Barrett	10E	Working consistently well on his controlled assessment
Tommy O'Donnell	11S	Outstanding controlled assessment and effort throughout the year
Elodie Mayo	12E	Fantastic effort and work completed over the year
Sakhana Uthayakumar	13E	Excellent coursework and effort in A-Level IT

### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Tameeca Naidoo	08B	Skilled designer and maker who confidently supports others
Emma Sullivan	09S	Determined to improve skills & produce quality graphic work
Brittany Hughes	10S	Excellent subject knowledge in Catering and a talented cook
Harun Hussain	11S	Determination to produce project work to the highest level
Olamide Oshisanya	12B	Commitment to producing project work to a high standard
Jacob Quinn	13M	Great attitude to project work and exam preparation

### ENGLISH

Tashfia Monzur	07B	Exceeding her target in the end of year exam
Molly Wray	08S	Always positive and keen to learn
Curtis Meale	09M	Excellent performance in the end of year exam
Isabella Stovey	10S	commitment to improvement & raising standard of coursework
Jade Booth	11A	Consistent focus and determination to do well
Lauren Wilkinson	12B	Quiet determination to succeed
Amy Smith	13W	outstanding and original piece of creative writing coursework

## HUMANITIES

Tashfia Monzur	07B	Excellent attitude and achievement in History
Darsh Patel	08O	Excellent effort and participation in R.E.
Isabel Kassapian	09S	Willingness to respond to feedback & effort in Geography
Charlie Francis	10W	Having a positive attitude, participation and effort in History
Lauren Schoeffer	11E	Commitment, focus and positive attitude in R.S.
Kevin Tailor	12W	Outstanding effort and attainment in Geography and History
Sophia Colville	13M	Positive attitude and hard work in Geography

## LEARNING SUPPORT

Brian Hope	07O	Having a positive attitude and trying his best
George Hinkley	08M	hard work and a positive attitude - particularly during IT lessons
Megan Hughes	09S	trying hard to increase her independence skills
Ben Heels	10E	Being well focussed & hardworking during recent assessments
Curtis Murphy	11W	For having a good attitude and hard work
Charlie Baker	13W	help and support in extracurricular BOCCIA activities and SEN PE

## MATHS

Zuzanna Pawlaczyk	7E	Making the most sub levels of progress in Year 7 Mathematics
Jason Jeyanathan	8M	Making the most sub levels of progress in Year 8 Mathematics
Catherine Ryan	9W	Making the most sub levels of progress in Year 9 Mathematics
Uday Trivedi	10M	First Year 10 to achieve an A* in the Year 10 end of year PPE
Jacob Cavendish	11B	Highest attendance to revision sessions
Keshava Krishna-Das	12M	Commitment to studies and a motivated independent learner
Elise Phillimore	13M	Outstanding commitment, tenacity and achievement

## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Elaine Chiu	07B	Consistent hard work and meeting high expectations
Rebecca Ward	08S	Consistent hard work, meeting high expectations
Sajeethan Kanesamoorthy	09W	Outstanding homework throughout the year
Eliana Hanton	10W	Thorough revision for her Spanish PPE
Evie Hewitt	11O	Consistent hard work throughout Year 11
Lauren Wilkinson	12B	Huge improvement in output and effort
Nathaniel Iletto	13E	Excellent dedication and progress

## PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

Elaine Chiu	07B	Outstanding achievement in Music
Angel de Alwis	08O	Outstanding work in Drama and across all Arts subjects
Lauren Parr	09M	Outstanding work and effort across all Arts subjects
Madeline Parker	10S	Excellent attitude and achievement in GCSE Art
Laura McKenzie	11O	Excellent attitude and achievement in GCSE Art
Georgia Weatherhead	12O	Ongoing commitment and high achievement
Alice Livett	13B	Outstanding achievement in A-Level Graphic Communication

## PE AND HEALTH

Kaitlyn Williams	07O	Outstanding level of performance in athletics
Jack Fordham	08E	Excellent level of effort and improvement in athletics
Chris Osei	09E	Excellent effort and performance in the athletics team
Elin Bonyadi	10S	Excellent effort in all aspects of Sports Leadership
Dominic Ashwell	11A	Outstanding achievement in athletics
Sam Yelland	12E	Excellent attitude and hard work

## SCIENCE

Lorel Barchieri	07O	Consistently producing an excellent standard of work
Ethan Fiordelisi	08A	For a constant High Standard of work.
Jake Zimmatore	09O	For excellent work in Science
Sam Baker	10E	Excellent effort in his independent learning
Luke Hemmings	11S	Excellent progress in Biology
Kesheva Krishna-Das	12M	Consistent effort & focus shown in Physics all year
Sophie Colville	13M	Excellent work in Chemistry

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Natalie Ellison	10E	Constant hard work and focus in Childcare
Tia Charles	11M	For illustrating a hunger to always learn more in Psychology
Ben Nunes	12B	Consistent effort in law throughout the year
Mable Pooley	13E	Continued hard work and independent learning in Bus Studies

## STEM

Kara McMahan	07M	Excellent effort in STEM subjects throughout the year
Sadiq Kazmi	08A	Only student in Yr8 to qualify for UK Kangaroo Maths Competition
Sajeethan Kanesamoorthy	09W	Continuous hard work and enthusiasm running the school radio
Yennie Chang	10B	Excellent achievement in the UK Maths Challenge
Louis Smart	11A	For excellent knowledge and understanding
Eliot Zrihen	12W	A fantastic student who works consistently well
Jacob Quinn	13M	STEM leadership throughout the year



**Mr Jeremy Turner**  
Executive Principal & Headteacher

### OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY  
24th SEPTEMBER 2015

School site open from  
6.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.  
Tel: 020 8950 3000

**School tours will run from week  
commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Coldharbour Lane, Bushey, WD23 4PA

***Bushey St James Trust***

# Oliver!

## Auditions

Monday 14th September

Tuesday 15th September

3.15-5.15pm

H8

After the success of Les Miserables last year. Bushey Meads School will be presenting Oliver! in February 2016.

Auditions will take place on Monday 14th September and Tuesday 15th September after school.

You will need to attend both evenings if you wish to audition for this show. You do not need to prepare anything unless you are auditioning for a lead singing role.

Lead singers will need to perform one of the following songs from the show:

Oom Pah Pah (Nancy)  
Pick a Pocket (Fagin)  
Where is Love (Oliver)  
Consider Yourself (Dodger)

For more details speak to your Dance, Drama or Music teacher