

Bushey Meads School

6th Form *by Sara Ash, Assistant Headteacher KS5*



Newsletter

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A Level students 2015 – their journeys outside BMS

begin... Paging Dr. Gill!

Chloe has achieved her dream of studying medicine at university in order to pursue her career choice of becoming a Doctor. After achieving an impressive package of A levels (A* in Psychology, A in Biology and B in Chemistry) she has been allocated a place at St George's, University of London. St George's is renowned for medical and healthcare sciences and is the only university in the UK to share its campus with a hospital giving students hands on experience from day one. An amazing achievement for Chloe, well done!



Attending the top universities in the country!

All of our students left Bushey Meads Sixth Form ready to commence University study, start placements at Apprenticeships or entered the world of work. Special congratulations, however, must go to the four students who achieved places at the highly prestigious "Russell Group" universities:

James



**Computer Science
University of Nottingham**

Jessica



**Psychology
Cardiff University**

Melisa



**Law with Spanish
University of Liverpool**

James



**History
University of Warwick**

Other highly regarded universities such as Brunel, City and Surrey have also been popular choices as detailed below:

Saskia



**Theatre
Brunel University London**

Sophia



**Law
City University London**

Zara



**Law
City University London**

John



**Psychology
University of Surrey**

The Grass isn't Greener - Elizabeth, 13Ash

After gaining an impressive set of GCSE results at Bushey Meads school (which included 8 A grades and 2 A* grades) Elizabeth decided to leave and start her Year 12 in a fresh, new school. Elizabeth believed that as she was attending a highly thought of school she would thrive as she had at Bushey Meads from years 7 to 11. Elizabeth says she did well at first but then began to struggle as she did not receive the same level of support she was used to from Bushey Meads. Her message to Year 11 students is as follows:



“The first months at my new school were excellent; I made lots of new friends, joined many extracurricular clubs and felt as though I had settled in well. However once the pressure of my studies kicked in, I did not feel as supported as I felt throughout my GCSEs at Bushey Meads. My advice to anyone considering transferring for sixth form would be to stay in the environment that you know best as that environment also knows you best as well. If you are currently achieving well, it is likely that you will continue achieve well if stay where you are, these methods of learning are clearly working for you. I certainly haven't regretted the decision to return to Bushey Meads and am confident that I will gain good A2 level results next summer.”

Aspire to Achieve

Why choosing to stay and study at BMS Sixth Form is the right thing to do:

- Moving into Year 12 at Bushey Meads School will ensure continuity of an excellent education with our results in the top 25% of all schools nationally
- We also offer a wide range of subjects to study at Year 12 giving our programme a quality and breadth score within the top 10% of all schools nationally
- Class sizes are generally smaller than colleges giving the opportunity to tailor teaching methods to suit the learners
- An inclusive and stimulating environment for our students to learn which includes a Sixth Form Study centre with 25 computers and 25 Chrome books and a Silent Study room equipped with an additional 25 computers for the sole use of sixth form students
- Recognising the hard work of our students by providing hot drinks, water and an outdoor space where they can also work quietly
- Leadership opportunities, community service and work experience programmes to promote skills outside the classroom
- Opportunities to develop Independent Learning skills through the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and Massive Online Open Courses (MOOC's)
- Proven track record of success

IMPORTANT DATES

for Year 11

26th Nov – 4th Dec

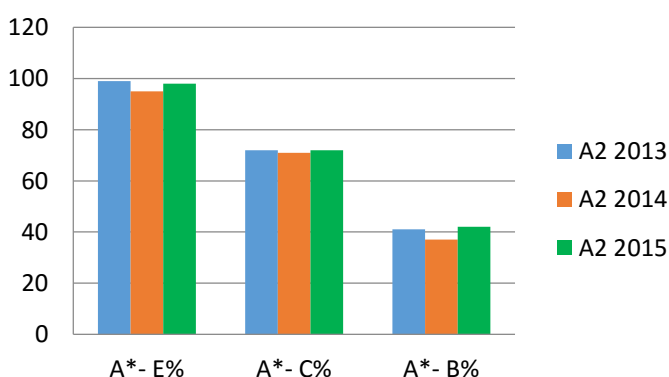
Pre-Public Examinations

11th December

Year 11 into 12 taster sessions

“I am finding work in the 6th form challenging but exciting at the same time. I am really glad I decided to stay at Bushey Meads as I know I can trust the staff to help me.”

A2 Results 2013-2015



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