



"This edition's theme is... FREEDOM".

Freedom by Edward Reilly 9Q

True freedom is to say what you want when you want,
Not to fear being judged and teased.
To express your ideas and opinions through words and actions.
True freedom is not being stopped and forced to stay quiet,
But not then to say things that are hurtful or mean.
We are how we act and what we say.

True freedom is to be able to have your own identify,
How you dress, how you look, how you are.
Don't let anyone change that.
True freedom is not to have to rely on anyone,
Not friends, husbands, wives and parents.
You can earn and be everything yourself.
True freedom is to be equal to everyone,
No-one is better or more important or better than you.
Not anybody.

Everyone has the right to true freedom,
It shouldn't be restricted or oppressed to anyone.
But it is and that is the harsh truth.

I am me by Pippa Thomas 9Q

Freedom has several different meanings:
being able to be yourself, not be told how to be and not
having to deny your feelings.
Society has a certain standard that people should achieve.
What a load of rubbish people have made us believe!

Everyone is different, everyone is their own self,
everybody is individual.
Being different is not wrong it is who you are.
You can't tell me who I am or who I should be
I am me.

You can be what society thinks as 'normal' and be told
to be different to everyone else.
But when you are different, you get told to be the same as
everyone else.
What should we be, to be treated as we deserve to be?

You are you

I am me.



By Jessica Smith 12JJH

Everything stops
Everything paused.
The year of nightmares
We have lived.
Shops shut down
Lives frozen.

Stay at home
Stay away
Lockdown, lockdown.
Don't go out unless you have to.
2 metres
Feels like two worlds away.

Face-time and phone calls,
Online learning.
Late nights
Long lie-ins.

Hope for the future
Hope for the world
Going out
Hugging loved ones
Sharing smiles.

The freedom the future holds
Spreading cheer around the world
Festivals, parties, salons, barbers
Only a few more months.

By Mia Tucker 9L

Freedom is a key
The key to make history
Freedom is love.
Love is for everybody.

Freedom is hope.
Hope to make people happy.
Freedom is kindness
Kindness which is kept.

Freedom is family.
Family who care.
Freedom is home.
Home to welcome anybody.

Freedom is adventure
Adventures waiting to start.
By Emilia Blount 9Q

The theme of the Summer Edition is
'Happy Days'.

Listen out to the Bulletin for entry
and deadline details



Freedom means to do what you want!

Ready for freedom to come . . .

Everyone is ready for it.

Everyone wants freedom!

Don't get upset

Over it almost is

Morning will come, free we'll be!

By Gianluca Polo 9G

Freedom by Harry Tinson 9Q

Freedom is an idea, a concept, a goal.

It is a distant point, high above where we stand.

It is shown as a representation of society's desires,

Equality, Rights, Identity.

It is an idea individuals strive for and yet society fears

As in its pure form freedom is not what we wish.

Freedom is chaos, masked by hope and desire.

It shows us a world where we control ourselves.

A world where no-one cares who you are,

A world where we can do anything we want.

A world where there is no structure, no society.

A world free from life as we know it.

Is that a world you desire?

Freedom to be Me by Ellie Pass 9G

Freedom of expressions: the right to thoughts and feelings.

Opinions and voices heard, regardless of their meanings.

Don't take offence when I speak my mind or put up a fight

I'm not wrong or rude—it's in my human rights!

Martin Luther King once said, "I have a dream."

He was not wrong, he was not right, he simply thought "I'm me!"

Don't tell me who I am or what I'm meant to be.

I have freedom of expression, freedom of identity.

Freedom is a great form of self preservation.

Saying yes or no; no controlled communication.

People are desperate to fit in with the social norm

Don't change who you are, you are you in any form.

A Free Identity by Anna Wood 9M

Identity,

Be it black, white or an ethnic minority

British, Italian, African

Chinese, Indian, American.

Identity,

We are free to show who we are.

Whether we choose to or not.

Whether we worry on what others will think.

We are free.

Identity,

What makes me me

From my friends, to my family,

To my religion to my nationality.

Identity,

I am a refugee

I am part of an ethnic minority

I am free to show me

I am free from prejudice.

All these voices are different.

Identity,

We all have one.

If we choose to show it,

If we choose to hide it



I was so pleased to be invited to the Rewards Tea Party recently. It felt like a great way to celebrate our hard work and effort this year. It was really nice to talk to teachers I haven't seen since before the first lockdown about my future plans; the cake was a bonus!

Lawson Sadler 11M

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

19-04-21 Term starts Week 2

27-04-21 Y13 Parents' Evening

03-05-21 Bank Holiday (School closed)

31-05-21 to 04-06-21 Half-Term

07-06-21 Return to school Week 2

10-06-21 Higher Education Talk to parents (online)

30-06-21 Induction Day Y9 intake

09-07-21 Speech Day (online)

The Freedom Poem

Freedom of speech. Freedom of faith and to believe.
Freedom to belong and the freedom to achieve.
Freedom for us all, our rights not to be breached.
Everybody needs freedom this goal must be reached.

No matter your creed, no matter your colour.
Freedom is important, without it life will be duller.
There will always be oppressors, but we must bring them
down.
Or else life will not properly be found.

By Sam Wilson 9L

The First Edition of The "New Look" Gazette

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the first edition of The Gazette, written by students about students! Mrs Davey and I have been overwhelmed by the standard of the entries. Please don't worry if your poem or picture has not been included this time, there's always next term...

The winner of the £25 Amazon Voucher from The Gazette Draw is Freya Johns 9Z.

Well done, Freya!

Happy Easter.

Mrs Barker and Mrs Davey



By Holden Martyr-Icke 9L

Freedom by Emily Peck 9G

*There's always a light at the end of every tunnel.
There's always a way to get through.
Even if it's shrouded in darkness
It's always there waiting for you.
Even if the light is a long time coming
It will be here in the end.
It's no fun to be dark and damp
And, trust me, even darkness gets bored.*

*Even if the light is just another train
You can stop and wave as it goes by
And watch the other people carrying on with life.
All the people too busy to notice
And the ones too lazy to care
That freedom is creeping ever closer
To liberate us from our jail.*

*And when we emerge into the sunshine
And hear the birds sing in the trees,
We can thank God again for our freedom
Our freedom to do as we please.*

Freedom isn't Free by Nathan Wall 9Q

Freedom isn't free, what do you mean?
Freedom isn't free, that can't be.
USA, 'The Land of the Free'.
If freedom isn't free, then what is 'free'?

If freedom isn't free, then what does it cost?
Many people have strived for freedom and paid the price.
Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther-King have all wanted freedom
but paid the price.
They died for people's freedom and faced discrimination.

So if freedom isn't free, they why is it call 'freedom'?
If freedom isn't free, then what will it cost?
Will we have to pay a price for our freedom?
If freedom isn't free, then what is 'free'?

Questions

Am I free? That's a question for the ages.
A question pondered by philosophers and sages.
It's a question that pops up from the back of your brain.
It lives rent free, then disappears again.
But what makes up this far off concept?
Is it security, wealth, if we are happy or upset?
No-one know, but it's a feeling inside.
A fulfilling feeling that takes you on a ride.
It soars past your worries, fears and regrets.
It brushes off your sadness and shows you the things you neglect.
And at the end of it all you'll find
A new person who is better
And that new person is you.

By Sam Tinson 9Z

The independence of the people
The rights of the people
The choice to do what you want
When you have these you have freedom.

This year might be the worst I've seen
With online school, staying inside and Covid 19
This doesn't let us choose what we like
With this we don't have freedom.

Freedom is great, freedom is fun
Freedom is being able to go out in the sun
These are the great things in life
With freedom you can do whatever you like.

Birdsong;
Sunlight seeping through the cracks of my bedroom blind -
The warmth is rising.
Golden ground and verdant grass illuminated,
Soil soaking in star juice,
The petals dampened by dawn's dewy tears.
The window seems stretched open:
A gaping hole inviting me into spring;
Sunlit serendipity imploring my presence
And I instantaneously forget the locked doors,
The gloom-impregnated days and darkness-strewn nights,
The smothering of uncertainty and swaddling do doubt,
The hours passed in grasp of fear and minutes scratched on flaking walls -
It is gone.
I am reunited with liberty,
No longer confined to the prison of disquietude
And free to frolic in fields again.



***There is still time to apply
for our Sixth Form!***



We have loved our time in Sixth Form. The friendly atmosphere and sense of togetherness makes for a wonderful, encouraging environment which has helped to shape us both into the people we are today, ready to take on the next stages of our lives. When we were thinking about joining, we felt nervous and uncertain about what was to come and the possible challenges we might face. However, we are both so glad we made the decision to stay on at Prince Henry's after GCSEs. The support we have received from our teachers and from the Sixth Form team both academically and pastorally has been excellent and made us feel so confident and motivated to succeed throughout our time here. The range of opportunities available in Sixth Form are fantastic - from trips to enhance your learning, to

experiences which allow you to learn more about the world of work and which help build your applications to further education or apprenticeships.

If you haven't already applied, it's not too late - you can still apply online via the Prince Henry's website. Simply go to the homepage of the website and follow the link to Sixth Form. On the Discover Sixth Form page there is more information about the subjects you can study, and then by clicking on 'apply today' you will be taken to the online application form. We hope you will all be as happy in Sixth Form as we have been, and in the meantime we wish you all the very best for your assessments in May.



Ellie Whiteley and Harvey Sparrow
Head Girl and Head Boy