

The Henrician

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PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18



Headteacher's Welcome



I am delighted to present this latest edition of The Henrician which once again acts as a chronicle of school life, giving an insight into the accomplishments of our students and their many remarkable achievements. My sincere thanks to all the staff who support our students so well. Special thanks also to the team that put this together: Mrs Barker, Mr Dyer and Mrs Bradley.

Following outstanding achievements by our GCSE and A Level students last summer, notable highlights for the whole school during the past 12 months include the accreditation of School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) status, taking our first cohort of trainee teachers in September 2017. We are delighted with our re-accreditation of the International School Award for 2016-19, and for the fifth successive year, the awarding of the School Sports Gold.

Our major refurbishment works were concluded this year with the completion of our upgraded Science facilities, a remodelled Reception area and, in January, we were delighted that Lord Faulkner of Worcester was able to formally open The Grove for us.

As is normal, we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff at the end of this academic year. However, I must recognise the huge contribution of four longstanding colleagues. Dr Hasmukh Patel began his career at Prince Henry's as a Teacher of Chemistry in 1984 and for the last 17 years, has been an outstanding Head of Year. Mrs Heather Raven joined Prince Henry's in 1996 as a Teacher of Biology and, as well as periods spent as Head of Biology and Deputy Head of Sixth Form, has also been heavily involved in supporting Mrs Worley with the teaching of Psychology. Ms Amanda Bell has given 18 years of excellent service to the Science Department, having joined Prince Henry's in 1999. Finally, Mrs Christine Jordan, who joined Prince Henry's in 1992, has undertaken a number of roles which encompass the full range of administrative duties within the school. Their contribution to Prince Henry's has been greatly appreciated.

The preparation of The Henrician is always a time of reflection for me, coinciding as it does with the writing of my Speech Day address. The last 12 months have seen enormous change both within the UK and on the wider world stage. Despite the changes going on around us, Prince Henry's continues to evolve and adapt whilst remaining true to its core values and ethos which have remained constant for at least the past hundred years. This was recognised in April when we received a visit from two Old Henricians who were students here in the early 1950s. In a lovely email, following their visit, Mrs Sternberg said "It is wonderful to know that your students are being offered such a wide range of opportunities in their young lives. You have every reason to be proud of them all, and we do thank you for the high standards you continue to set and achieve."

I am proud to commend the 2017 edition to you.

Dr A Evans, Headteacher
June 2017

Welcome

A Welcome to Staff

At the beginning of the school year we welcomed some new members of staff.

Mrs Allen, Miss Howe and Miss Price all joined the Science Department; Mr Granados and Mrs Jefferies joined the Modern Languages Department as Teachers of Spanish and French respectively, whilst Mrs Piper also joined us as a French Language Assistant. We have also welcomed Mr Dick (Business Studies and Economics), Miss Perrin (Geography) and Mrs Porter (flute tutor), as well as Mr Jones, Mr Green

and Mr Walsingham who have all joined our team of Sports Assistants and Coaches, working with Mr Ridings in the Sports Hall outside of school hours.

In addition, the following teaching staff worked for part of the year covering maternity and other staff absence: Mr Xia (Modern Languages), Mr Cain (English) and Mr Gardner and Mr Jay, who both covered maternity absences in the Design Technology Department.

A Farewell to Staff

Some members of support staff have left us for pastures new during the course of 2016/17. Mrs Taylor, Mrs Brown, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Harris have left our Learning Support team, whilst earlier in the year Mr Patterson moved on from his role as Sixth Form Private Study Supervisor.

At the end of this school year, as I mentioned in my introduction, we will be saying farewell to four much respected and longstanding members of staff who, between them have given 97 years of loyal and committed service to Prince Henry's: Dr Patel (Science and Head of Year 11), Mrs Raven (Psychology and Science), Ms Bell (Science) and Mrs Jordan (Administrator). In addition, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Chevens and Mr Head (The Lodge); Mr Downe (Science), Mr Parker (ICT) and Mrs Stead (Design Technology) who, following her recent maternity leave, is taking up a post in a school closer to her home.

We would like to thank all of these colleagues for their hard work and support, and to wish them well for the future.

Finally, during the past 12 months, we have learned the sad news of the deaths of three current and former members of staff. On returning to school at the beginning of September, we heard that Mrs Stephanie Holder, who was a popular member of our lunchtime supervision team for 20 years, had passed away during the summer holidays following a short illness. The Christmas period saw the loss of two other former colleagues. Mrs Helen Keeley, who was a much-loved member of the Geography Department from 1989-2007, passed away after a long illness; whilst we were all shocked to learn of the sudden death of Miss Anne Schmidt, who was a valued member of our Reception team from 2007-2014. Our thoughts are with the families and friends of Stephanie, Helen and Anne.



Staff of Prince Henry's High School 2016-2017

Headteacher:	Dr A A L Evans
Deputy Headteachers:	Mr B J Freeman, Mrs H L Wood
Assistant Headteachers:	Mrs N J Barker, Mr A Duffy, Mrs A C Lungley, Mrs S Thomas

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Mrs J Dobbins	Mr R E R Jones	Mrs J Southwell
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Head Boy & Girl

& Senior Prefects

Head Boy & Head Girl



Sixth Form at Prince Henry's has allowed us both to create some amazing memories in our final two years at this school. With our time here rapidly coming to an end we would like to share some of these fond memories that have shaped us into the young adults we are today.

The Senior Prefect Weekend at the end of Year 12 was an incredible experience and allowed all of us as Prefects to bond and work with people we didn't normally work with, completing activities we didn't normally do. From scaling huge climbing walls to building rafts that had to survive a trip across a lake, we all loved the experiences presented to us that were character building and great for bonding all of us. This weekend away helped us become a close-knit team, making it easier to lead the organisation of events such as the seasonal balls.

Year 13 was always going to be a time of stress, with university deadlines and exams looming over us. However, despite this, everybody in the Sixth Form has helped one another rise to the occasion and we have become a close community within Prince Henry's. This year's production of 'Much Ado About Nothing' featured many Sixth Form members, with the production being a huge success. Other trips such as the Birmingham Christmas Market trip have been huge successes, allowing Sixth Formers to get away from some of the stresses

school can present for them. Fundraising events spearheaded by the Interact Club such as sponsoring a guide dog and our annual fashion show raised money for good causes within the Evesham community.

We have been very lucky in the staggering amount of support that the Prince Henry's staff have given to us as we have struggled through our A levels. They have created a wonderful environment in which we could grow, allowing us to share our victories and our failures. As we have matured, we realise how important they were for our development as individuals, knowing we had a fantastic support team to fall back on, and for that we are truly grateful. We know how much extra time they give to organise events, trips and just to be there for us. We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Webb, Mr Martin, and the Sixth Form Team for being so caring and committed to enriching our Sixth Form experience and being there for us. It has been a privilege for both of us to grow up in this outstanding community.

For all of our fellow Year 13 students going to university, apprenticeships, or anything else you choose to do, it is our time to say goodbye to our school. We wish everybody here good luck for the future, wherever it may lead. We have both been so lucky to be Head Girl and Head Boy of such a prestigious school that has seen our transformation from children to young adults.

We will always be proud of being Henricians, and this wonderful school will have a special place in both of our hearts.

Sophie Metcalfe & Jonathan Deakin
Head Girl & Head Boy, 2017

Senior Prefects 2016-2017

Heather Court
Amy Granger
Courtney Greenhill
Molly Harrison
Melissa Humphrey
Zoe Insley
Emma Jennings
Ella Marshall-Shepherd
Sophie Metcalfe (Head Girl)
Emily Moss (Deputy Head Girl)
Yva Petit
Imogen Shiels
Niamh Smit (Deputy Head Girl)
Laura Snape
Isobel Stephens
Faith Williamson

Archie Biltcliffe
Peter Brookman
James Bubb
Giovanni Capaldi
Jack Cockle
Matthew Cuff
James Davis
Jonathan Deakin (Head Boy)
Ethan Edwards
Joseph Green
Joshua Hartland
Edward Howlett
James Noble (Deputy Head Boy)
Isaac Pillar (Deputy Head Boy)
Harry Smith
James Thompson



Art

Wychavon Visualize Competition



Congratulations to Lucy Smith 12HSB and Holly Walton 12BS for being awarded prizes as runners up in the Wychavon Visualize competition. Lucy's and Holly's work was exhibited throughout January at the Number 8 Gallery in Pershore along with other finalists from Wychavon schools including 5 additional students from Prince Henry's.

Year 12 and 13 Art and Textiles London Trip

In October Year 12 and 13 Fine Art and Textile Design students travelled to London for the day. Before the trip the students worked together to plan their itinerary and on the day they visited a whole range of art galleries, exhibitions and museums. The Victoria and Albert Museum, Saatchi Gallery and Tate Modern were among the most popular venues where students explored everything from costume, conceptual art, painting, photography to sculpture.



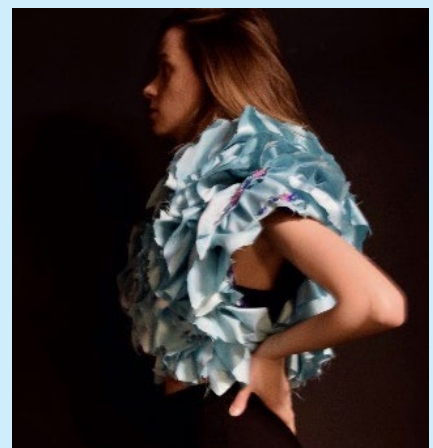
Life Drawing Workshop & EDFAS Lecture



Evesham Decorative and Fine Arts Society (EDFAS) have continued to be a wonderful support to students interested in The Arts at Prince Henry's. Last year EDFAS supported Art and Textiles students by funding a life drawing workshop. This year many of the students involved in this trip have used the work they produced as part of their university portfolio. Last term EDFAS invited Prince Henry's to put on a small exhibition of work from the funded workshop for their members at their monthly lecture in the Arts Centre and on 8th February Art and Textile students were invited to attend the EDFAS lecture which was inspiring and highly thought-provoking.



Year 12 Fashion Shoot



Business Studies

Destinations Day

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On Thursday 2nd March 2017, Year 10 students were taken off timetable to attend “taster” sessions in a variety of careers such as Forensic Science, Hair & Beauty, Hospitality, Art & Design and Engineering. Outside speakers were invited into school to give advice and the opportunity for students to ask questions. Students chose the sessions they wanted to attend beforehand and also attended a compulsory “Speed Dating” session or CV



Writing session. The Speed Dating provided the information on how to enter different careers, and was led by representatives from Sixth Form, College, University, Apprenticeship providers and Work-Based Training providers.

We are grateful to all the employers and outside speakers for giving their time to come into school to speak to our students.

Year 10 Entrepreneurship at the Pre-Christmas Fair

It was a pleasure to see so many entrepreneurial Year 10 students develop their skills at a fair held in December. The students had the opportunity to set up mini businesses to capture the lunchtime trade in The Grove building and it was impressive to see the range of objects on sale from hot noodles, sweets and homemade cakes to handmade Christmas decorations.

Year 10 had to deal with the requirements of a “government” taxing their profits as well as the need to source their capital, develop and market their product and account for their profit.

The spirit of enterprise made the fair a great success.



Young Enterprise Area Finals at Prince Henry's

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On Wednesday 26th April, Prince Henry's hosted the South Worcestershire Area Young Enterprise Finals. Young Enterprise is a leading UK charity which empowers young people

to harness their personal and business skills. They make the connection between school and the world of work, enabling young people to develop the knowledge and attitudes they need to succeed. Since Young Enterprise was established, 3.8 million young people have taken part in Young Enterprise programmes in the UK.

Dr Evans, Headteacher commented, "We were delighted to host the Young Enterprise Area Finals at Prince Henry's. I would like to congratulate all the students who gave presentations this evening and wish the four businesses which were selected by the panel of judges the best of luck at the Hereford & Worcestershire Finals".

Year 13 Business & Economics Trip to London

In February this year, 17 Business and Economics students travelled to London in order to gain an insight into the reality of business culture. The trip began with a tour around Fullers brewery which showed us the globalised nature of the business and how its raw materials and consumers are both sourced and attracted from around the world. The tour showed us the manufacturing process and how Fullers produces a range of products to target different market segments.

We also visited the Bank of England museum where we were able to discover the bank's historic past and the fundamental role it plays at the centre of our financial institutions. Of particular interest was the huge amount of gold reserves stored beneath the bank. Unfortunately we did not have time to plan a great robbery as the Sixth Form Common Room would have looked great if it was gold plated!

Another aspect of the trip involved students visiting Chelsea football stadium at Stamford Bridge. Students were able to learn about how Chelsea was implementing change

management in its move to Wembley during the construction of the new stadium. The stadium is due to cost about £500m to build and inevitably comes with a need for comprehensive planning and consideration of the conflicting interests of stakeholders. This was an outstanding opportunity for the group as we were able to see our textbook theory playing out in a real, large scale business venture.

The trip also had more informal cultural aspects as it included some sightseeing and a viewing of 'The Woman in Black' in performance. The trip was an enlightening experience for students and one that certainly will not be forgotten. We would like to thank Mrs Tozer and Mr Dick for providing this opportunity for us and for their continued support in all our studies.

Tom Morrissey

Design & Technology

Masterchef



Once Greg Wallace and John Torode announce their Masterchef winner then we know it is time for us to introduce our Prince Henry's House competition. Initially there is the cook off to find the best team to represent each house. The Year 9 entrants will prepare a savoury dish and the Year 10s will be making desserts. If they are successful then they will go through to the semi-finals to compete against the other houses. Judging is intense and the standard is raised as the competition progresses.

The judges might quiz you about the skills you have used and why your team chose the dish. A big thank you to the local Rotary Club who support the competition providing prizes for the final. Last year Nicole Jessup and Louise Badger were the Year 9 winners with their fillet steak with potato rosti, asparagus and vine tomatoes served with a trio of sauces.



For Year 10 Chris Hawkins and Matt Hawkins were the winners with their Strawberry Cheesecake and Vanilla Mousse served in chocolate bowls. We wait with anticipation to see what is served up at this year's competition!



Haworth

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The annual English Literature visit to 'Brontë Country' in West Yorkshire took place on November 3rd; 35 year 12 students and 4 members of the English Department had an early start in mist and ice to travel to Stanbury, West Yorkshire.

Our bus driver left us beside the Haworth Moor and we set off into the wilderness, walking five miles to visit first the ruined farmhouse, 'Top Withens', believed to have been the inspiration for 'Wuthering Heights' and then back via the Brontë waterfall. The moors were muddy and bleak and gave a very good flavour of the 'Wuthering' atmosphere created in the Brontë sisters' novels.

After lunch in Haworth where the students were entertained by the locals with tales of Branwell Brontë, we were given a very informative talk about the background to the Brontës and specifically the context of 'Jane Eyre' from the education team at the Brontë Parsonage. Then we had the opportunity to look around the Parsonage and see all the Brontë artefacts.

The students had the opportunity to visit some of the tourist shops in Haworth where many of the buildings which the Brontës would have visited remain unchanged. A guided tour of the main sites connected with the Brontë family in the town to gain further insight into the influences on the writing of the sisters completed a very inspiring and interesting day 'up North' before the journey home to Evesham.

A Christmas Carol Production

On Wednesday 18th January 2017 Prince Henry's High School English students took a trip to Gloucester to watch a production of 'A Christmas Carol'.

When we arrived at the theatre we were stunned by the grand scenery we were greeted by. The room we viewed the production in was like our very own drama room (but on a bigger scale). We were seated in a square of chairs which was a bit unusual but in itself very unique.

The production was very good as we were up close and very intimate with the actors who put us in the heart of the play. We very much enjoyed the trip to the theatre and we feel as if we know more about the book after experiencing it first hand.

We enjoyed the hospitality that was available for us. We would like to thank Mr Kitson for arranging this trip for us. We very much thank Mr Findlay for driving us to Gloucester. We are very grateful that the Prince Henry's English Department gave us this opportunity.

Zoe Hill and Chloe Hailing, Year 10

Year 9 Winner of 'What Makes Evesham Special' Poetry Competition



Walk down through the markets,
Through the evergreen trees.
Down to the River
Watch the bumbling bees.

Walk down to the fields
Watch as the asparagus grows.
While you sit buy the glistening river,
Watch as it flows.

Walk down to the abbey,
See the memorial standing tall.
Sit by the flower beds,
Look for the beauty of it all.

Walk down through the seasons
Watch in the spring as the flowers grow,
Watch in the summer as the sun shines,
Or watch the winter's falling snow.

Lauren Williams

Moving Image Awards

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The work of former student Tom Simpson was honoured with a Special Mention at the WJEC's Moving Image Awards in January. The film extract he produced for his A2 Film Studies coursework, entitled "Cold", was selected from over 750 entries from candidates all over the UK.

Tom made his film whilst studying for A Levels at Prince Henry's last year. The Moving Image

Awards are run by the WJEC exam board and are "designed in partnership with the British Film Institute, to recognise and reward the UK's most talented young film-makers." Tom's work, along with that produced by other shortlisted and Special Mention students, was celebrated at a ceremony held at the British Film Institute in London.

Among the guest speakers on the day was Alice Lowe, a successful British screenwriter and actor, whose talk inspired the young film-makers present.

Tom and his family, together with Film Studies teachers Mrs Lee and Ms Maurice, were there on the day to share in and enjoy his fantastic achievement.

Geography

Dorset Trip



Our field trip to Dorset began knee-deep in the waters of the River Wey. We worked in teams to take measurements so we could study how the river changes along its course. Afterwards, we had the chance to explore the traditional coastal town of Weymouth. Our class was challenged with using our artistic skills to draw field sketches of the town, although I don't think anyone will be expecting a call from National Gallery yet! In Weymouth, we conducted more research on how the place has changed over time by interviewing local people

and measuring the number of pedestrians in shopping areas. The staff at the PGL centre then showed us how to use statistical techniques to check our results. On the final day, we visited the very windy but very beautiful natural land forms of Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove to study how they were created and draw field sketches. This was the highlight of the trip... as the teachers treated us all to ice creams!

Molly Tranter

Sorrento Trip

What would the people in the Bay of Naples do if the dormant volcano of Mount Vesuvius erupted? This was one of the many questions forty of our eager Year 10 Geography students sought to answer when they arrived in Italy this Easter. The first stop on our school trip was a walk up to the summit of Mount Vesuvius. Students had the opportunity to observe how the Italian government monitor and study the volcano in order to give enough warning time for a future eruption. The students also looked for evidence of the famous 79AD eruption in Roman times and the 1944 eruption.

Afterwards, we visited the preserved Roman ruins at Pompeii, where the students investigated a variety of questions: How did the people live

in Roman times? How did they die? Would they have had time to run?

Our base for the duration of the visit was the scenic town of Sorrento on Italy's Amalfi coast. From there students had a coach tour along the seaside towns and a visit to an organic mozzarella cheese farm (which included plenty of tasting!) They also had a whiff of the eggy smelling volcanic gases at the Solfatara volcanic crater and on the final day the students were treated to an evening meal in a traditional local pizzeria. The only problem now is that it is a year-long wait until a new group gets to go back!

Birmingham Trip

Which city has more miles of canals than Venice? Well, surprisingly it turns out that Birmingham does. A group of Prince Henry's A-level Geographers in Year 13 reached the opportunity to explore how Birmingham has changed over time on a recent visit. During their field trip they followed Birmingham's canal network through the city centre to grasp how they acted as the motorways of their age and how they now act as a focal point for redevelopment and tourism. We visited the Mailbox building and were allowed a picture with some of the props from the BBC studios which are kept there for 'Doctor Who' and 'Peaky Blinders'. The students also saw buildings from the distant and recent past, such as the Victorian back-to-back housing and the revamped New Street station. They also did their bit to boost the local economy by visiting the shops inside the Bullring at lunchtime!



Cadbury World



On Friday 3rd March the Geography department took 100 Year 9 students to Bournville in Birmingham, home of Cadbury World. The students began their day by taking part in a workshop investigating how Cadbury is part of the 'fair trade' scheme and seeks to source its cocoa beans from farms in Ghana which meet ethical standards.

Along for the trip, were a group of Year 12 volunteers. These Sixth Form helpers worked with the Year 9 students and shared what they have been learning in class about the geography of the Bournville area and how it has changed over time due to the work of the Cadbury family. After the workshop students had a tour of the Cadbury site and they were shocked to discover that due to climate change, there is predicted to be a shortage in the supply of cocoa beans from Africa by 2020.

Worryingly, Prince Henry's students did their best to hasten that shortage by consuming as much chocolate as they could lay their hands on in the Cadbury gift shop at the end of the visit!

History & Politics

Berlin Trip



On 5th April a group of Year 10 History students embarked on a 21 hour journey to Berlin. During the trip we visited various places connected to the Cold War and Nazi Germany. We also briefly visited a British cemetery. The day continued with a trip to the Olympic stadium which was the site of the 1936 Summer Olympics and a show of Hitler's power. The group visited the German Resistance Memorial Centre which gave us an insight into what the German people did to contest Hitler. As well as this we visited a Stasi prison and Sachsenhausen concentration camp which highlighted the horrors and atrocities that occurred during that time. Our last stop was the beautiful Jewish museum which showed the struggle of the Jews throughout history.

The trip was broken up by visits to the Berlin Zoo, Tropical Islands Water Park and shopping excursions. In the evenings we had meals in a Greek restaurant and a traditional German restaurant situated in a forest. One evening we also had great fun at a bowling alley! During the long coach rides we had entertainment in the form of singing from both the teachers and the students.

We returned to school on 11th April and thanked the teachers for an amazing trip. Whilst the trip was tiring and the days were long, everyone had a fantastic time.

Holocaust

In March, Jonathan Peebles and I embarked on a programme concerning the Auschwitz death camps in Poland and the Holocaust. Initially, we went to a seminar intended to prepare us for the experience, where we heard from Holocaust survivor Rudi Oppenheimer. The following week, in a day, we went to the death camps in Auschwitz where we saw many of the horrors of the Holocaust including the gas chambers, the sleeping arrangements and display cabinets containing the possessions of victims and their hair. After returning, we attended the final stage programme where we were advised of the best ways to make others aware of the Holocaust, especially regarding how it is still significant today and how we must focus on the individuals who lost their lives.

Alasdair Jones, Year 13

Houses of Parliament Trip

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On 27th March 2017, some of our Sixth Form students studying History and Politics had the opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament. This visit included a tour of the inner workings of the building and a workshop about elections and voting.

Before entering the Houses of Parliament, the students remembered those who lost their lives following the appalling events the week before in the terrorist attack on London Bridge and Westminster.



Lord Faulkner Visits Prince Henry's

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Prince Henry's High School hosted a talk from a member of the House of Lords on Friday 20th January 2017 to encourage students to become more engaged with the political and parliamentary process. Lord Faulkner met with Sixth Form students for an hour to talk about the work and role of the House of Lords. This was followed by a question and answer session on various aspects of the parliamentary process and life at Westminster generally.

Dr Evans, Headteacher commented,

"This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to interact with someone who knows the parliamentary system inside out, as it can sometimes seem far removed from their daily lives."

The visit was arranged through the Lord Speaker's "Peers in Schools" programme, which has been running across the UK since 2007 and has so far involved around 75,000 young people. This continuing outreach programme sends members of the House of Lords into schools/academies and colleges across the country to give talks in support of the citizenship curriculum. For further information, see the Lord Speaker's web page at www.parliament.uk/lordspeaker.

Interact

Best things about Interact...

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Interact events have been some of the best moments of my Year 13. Although event-organising is complicated and sometimes stressful, nothing compares to finally running an event and seeing all your hard work come together. Our biggest events this year: the Fashion Show and the Battle of the Bands, were fantastic times; both running them and for the audience that attended. However my proudest moment was the Readathon, as that was the event that I oversaw and co-ordinated. Through Interact I have developed my organisational and public speaking skills, but most of all it has been incredible fun.

Katherine Kyberd, Year 13



My favourite part of Interact this year was watching the Music afternoon with Working World. It was lovely to see the Interact students taking the lead with planning and delivering the activities. The Working World visitors clearly enjoyed their time with the students.

Miss Catchpole

My favourite part of the year in Interact was the Fashion Show. It was nice in the middle of a stressful year to have a project I enjoyed, and I could focus my efforts on something else that I knew would make a difference for the charities. It was so amazing to see everyone having a good time; it was such a successful evening. I am very proud of everyone involved!

Millie Hanlon, Year 11

My favourite part of Interact this year was hosting an afternoon for Working World. I had never really worked with people who have disabilities. This was a new, exciting and enjoyable experience to have and I can't wait for them all to visit again.

Phoebe Bridges, Year 10.

My favourite part of Interact is seeing students from across



all the years coming together to organise events. However, dropping off the vegetables at Caring Hands at Christmas is really special.

Mrs Taylor

My favourite moment in Interact was the Guide Dog visit. Everyone enjoyed meeting the cute dogs and selling the cakes. I am so happy we raised enough to adopt Prince. I also really enjoyed all our weekly meetings together. I will miss Interact so much.

Megan Larkin, Year 13

My favourite experience was helping with the Fashion Show as a model. The mad panic of the clothes changes was worth the fun of strutting

PHHS Interact chose **Médecins Sans Frontières** and **St Richard's Hospice** as our charities to support this school year.

Best things about Interact...



down the catwalk with the younger Year 9 models and having a laugh with everyone afterwards.

Gilly Russell, Year 12

The visit to the Tracy Sallis laboratories in London to see results of our fundraising was my favourite day in Interact. It was so different from anything I have experienced before and it was really interesting. It encouraged me to sign up to the Anthony Nolan Trust, as it helped me realise how much I could help others in such a simple way.

Jamie Davis, Year 13

My favourite day in Interact was seeing everyone interacting with the Guide Dogs when they visited school.

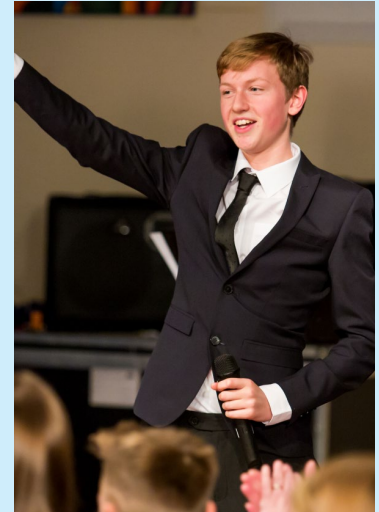
Mrs Raven

I think the best part about Interact is when you can see your hard work making a difference. At the start of the year we held the Battle of the Bands. Interactors spent

many hours sourcing talent, scheduling and advertising. Losing sleep the night before, eventually pulling the whole plan together, was worth it for the feeling at the end, knowing we had pleased the crowd. The most satisfying sense of relief spread through the entire backstage team when the audience gave a standing ovation at the end of the night. However, the highlight of the whole year for me was looking around the room when we held a Science activity for Working World and saw everyone, visitors and students, enjoying themselves. It was a fantastic afternoon. It is easy to do something for those around you and having fun whilst doing it is the ultimate pay off.

Anthony McAspurn, Year 12

Developing my confidence was the best part of Interact this year. When I signed up to be a model with my friends at the Fashion Show I was really nervous but the older students in Interact were so supportive and friendly. The night of the



show turned out to be an amazing experience and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Imogen Harper, Year 9

Inviting Working World in to do practical Physics experiments was an enjoyable part of Interact this year as I liked helping with the experiments.

Simon Styan, Year 12

My favourite part of Interact this year was the Working World visit. It was so great to talk to people of different ages and backgrounds, and everyone who came seemed to enjoy themselves.

Bethan McCreanor, Year 11

ICT, Computing & Media

Harry Potter Studios

On a cold November morning, a coach full of Year 11 and 12 Media students flew off to the Harry Potter Experience in Watford. Two hours later they arrived to a spectacular vision of the British film industry. Props, costumes and sets from all the films including 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them' were on display. We explored the Great Hall, Hogwarts, Platform 9 ¾ and Ollivander's, plus a huge range of pre-production materials.

Dr Who Experience Cardiff



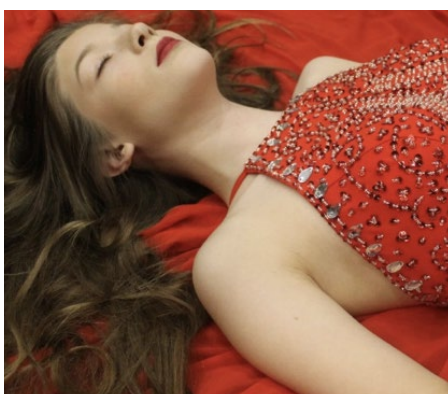
The Tardis is under attack! A crack has appeared in the wall! To preserve the very fabric of spacetime Year 12 & 13 Media students travelled through time to save the day. Entering the Tardis, which we successfully landed, we

were transported to the Dalek homeworld of Skaro where Tegan found the first time crystal needed to repower the ship. In the forest of the Weeping Angels we were terrified to blink or look away, but Courtney found the second crystal. Finally at Totter's Lane in 1963, the London scrapyard where the world first met a madman in a blue box, Lance found the final crystal. The three crystals restored to their rightful place, the crack in time was restored and we were returned to Earth. The Doctor safely deposited his unexpected group of companions back where they started -- in the museum, where we had the opportunity to see displays of all the Doctor Who and official Companion wardrobes as well as costumes and props from the series' countless monsters.

BBC Birmingham



Fifteen Year 12 & 13 Media students spent the day learning about how the BBC works. We were able to explore the News room and radio studio even going onto the set of the Archers where Old Henrician Daisy Badger plays Pip Archer. Students learnt how to make different sound effects including falling off a building!



Hollywood Film Editor Visits Prince Henry's



On Monday 21st November, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Joe Binford Jr. Joe is an American film editor who has worked on films such as 'The Chronicles of Narnia', 'The Fugitive', 'Selma' and 'The Fifth Wave'. Year 12 & 13 Media and Film students took part in Joe's Directing with an Editor's Eye workshop where Joe shared his experiences from the editing rooms of these films and demystified the process of making some of Hollywood's top grossing movies. We were able to examine what it takes to make a cut work and tried out some editing of a short film.

Thorpe Park Computer Science

The Computing experience at Thorpe Park was a tremendous success for the Year 11 GCSE Computing students. Students were exposed to the wonderful advancements of virtual reality in a Computing workshop and also participated in a Q & A session with the lead educator on site. It was an extra special time to visit too as the hugely anticipated Derren Brown Ghost Train ride was being launched and the students were lucky enough to have been given a special preview of how the ride works, through the VR capabilities and even gifted with passes to ride.

Much Ado About Nothing

Much Ado About Nothing

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The play tells the story of Beatrice (Emily Moss) and Benedick (Pete Brookman) who despite a very public 'skirmish of wit between them' are indeed fond of each other and have been in love before. However, they want everyone to think that they do not like the other and that marriage is not for them. All this changes when the Prince of Aragon, Don Pedro (Jake Draper), Claudio (Adam Haycock) and Leonato (Edward Davey) decide to play a trick on their friend so that his feelings towards Beatrice change. Similarly the girls, Hero (Niamh Smit) and Ursula (Jess Thompson) play a trick on Beatrice. As a result, Benedick decides he will be 'horribly in love with her' and Beatrice decides that she will indeed 'love on'.



Don John (Jonny Deakin), Borachio (Oliver Denning) and Conrade (Cameron Muir) hatch a couple of plots that will 'prove food' to Don John's displeasure in order to destroy the love between 'the exquisite' Claudio and Hero by using Margaret (Abbie James) to ruin the wedding plans.

Throw into the mix Dogberry (Archie Biltcliffe) with an inflated view of his own importance and his sidekick Verges (Liam Clear) alongside 'The Watch' and comedy ensues.

With live music provided by our very own school band and pit singers, a masked ball and a beautiful Italian landscape, 'Much Ado About Nothing' was a success and a show we will all remember.

My thanks to Cast, Crew and Pit Band for all their hard work on this wonderful production.

Mrs Cook
Head of Drama





Learning Resource Centre

Children's Book Week and the Worcestershire Teen Book Award



Children's Book Week (31 October – 4 November) was celebrated with a competition for Year 9, for which they wrote a message to be sent in a bottle to a famous person, recommending a book. 60% of the year group entered the competition which was excellent! The two prize winners were Braden Telling, and Emily Lewis, and five Highly Commended certificates were also handed out at the last assembly before Christmas.

The Worcestershire Teen Book Award began with two visitors from Evesham Public Library running three 'Speed Dating with Books' sessions in the LRC in Year 9 lessons in November, when these classes voted for 6 books to shortlist from about 35 which were brought in. These were for the Worcestershire Teen Book Award shortlist, and the book most voted for by students in schools throughout Worcestershire was 'Lying About Last Summer' by Sue Wallman. Our Year 9 and Year 10 reading group then began meeting once a week at lunchtime in January and February to discuss the six books and decided on their favourite ('Blame' by Simon Mayo).

World Book Day

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We celebrated World Book Day with the visit of Matt Dickinson, a mountaineer, film-maker and writer, who is celebrated both for his novels for teenagers, and also for his ascent of the North Face of Everest while filming for a documentary. Matt Dickinson talked to Year 9 about his adventures, then took two Creative Writing workshops in the LRC for Year 9 classes. We also had a competition for Year 9 where they had to complete a story and 85% of the year group entered, and a Book Swap event in the LRC which raised money for charity.



Readathon

Our first Readathon took place in the LRC on Wednesday 5th April, with a total of 70 students and some staff, doing some sponsored reading during the day for half an hour each. The 'Interact' team undertook a small change collection and organised volunteers from many Tutor Groups. A very impressive £364 was collected for the Readathon charity, which brings books and storytellers to seriously ill children in hospital.



Newsday

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Newsday this year was on Wednesday 8th March and a team of 25 students from all year groups interested in journalism and writing, took part in producing a newspaper on the day. 'The Prince's Herald' is our annual publication containing national, international, local, and school news, as well as feature articles and sport. We had weekly meetings at lunchtimes to prepare for the big day, and had great fun producing 'The Prince's Herald' which is available to view on the school website. It was the largest newspaper of any we have produced, at a record-breaking 19 pages.



Maths

Photos from The Big Maths Quiz



On Wednesday 8th March the Maths department ventured out to Birmingham University with three eager and excited teams of Year 10 pupils to compete in The Maths Big Quiz. Our teams pitted their wits against other schools from the region, completing rounds on many aspects of Maths including the number 2017 and a specialist round on Srinivasa Ramanujan.



Although we did not win any of the big prizes, our teams performed admirably and out of nearly one hundred teams, we managed to place 7th, 12th and 16th. It was an excellent experience for all involved and we will definitely be back next year.

Maths Bridge Building Competition

A selection of Year 10 Maths students took part in the annual Maths Bridge Building competition. The bridges had to span at least a 50cm gap, be well designed, inexpensive and support as much weight as possible. In the final the bridges were put to the test as each group gave a short presentation.

The Judging panel made up of Mrs Summers, Mrs Kelly and Mr Jay were really impressed with the final 3 bridges and had an extremely difficult decision to make but in the end for excellent structural design and for being self-supporting the winning bridge belonged to Isobel Walters, Alice Nishigaki, Georgina Hiscock and Pippa Porter.



Bletchley Park



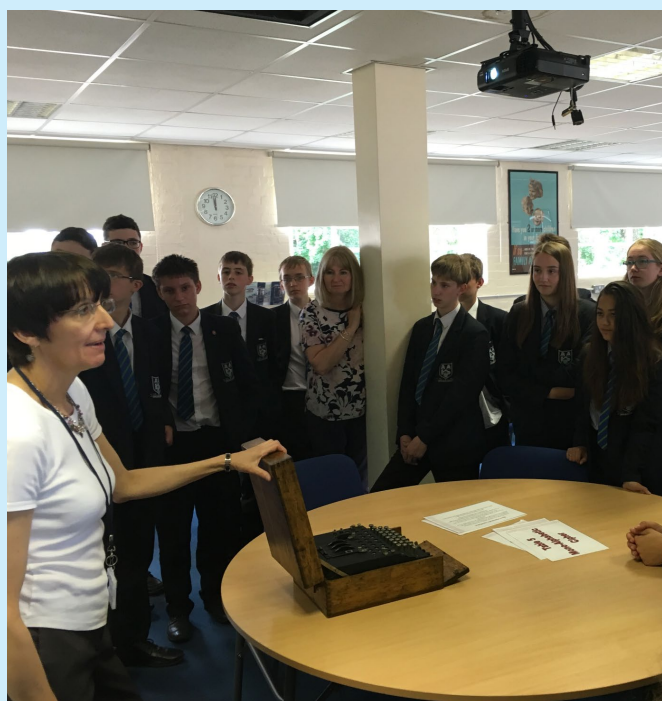
On Monday 4th July 2016, a group of Year 9 mathematicians visited Bletchley park as part of the schools enrichment programme. During World War 2 Bletchley Park was the places where the German Enigma code was broken.

When we arrived, we were taken on a tour around Bletchley Park. Our guide told us about everything that happened and how what was going on was kept a secret. Then we went to one of the classrooms where we were shown how an Enigma machine worked. After that we tried solving different types of codes.

At the end of the session we were allowed to have a go with the Enigma machine. After lunch we went off and looked around the rest of the park. Many of us decided to go and see The Bombe which is a machine that was designed to break the code. We also looked around the codebreakers huts.

The day was very interesting and gave us an insight into the activities there during WW2.

Isobel Walters, Year 9



Modern Foreign Languages

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French Exchange



On Tuesday 6th June, eight Year 9 students were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to go on a French Exchange, accompanied by Mrs Boyle and Mrs Smith, to Millau in the south of France. On arrival, we visited Montpellier beach and the viaduct – two picturesque sights.

We spent a few days in a school, 'Jeanne d'Arc', experiencing a typical school day in Millau with our French exchange partner. During the week in Millau, we went to 'l'Aven Armand' - underground caves which were very beautiful; Saint Enemie (a well-known town); the Millau Market; a tour of the Millau museum, where we learnt about glove making and an historic tower.

Over the weekend, we spent time with our French family. I went to Roquefort (the home of the most expensive cheese in the world which is made from sheep's milk), shopping in Millau and many other tourist attractions like Montpellier-le-Vieux. It had the most breathtaking views.

We had a fantastic time on the French Exchange and we learnt a lot about the pronunciation of words and the culture in general.



Cultural Day

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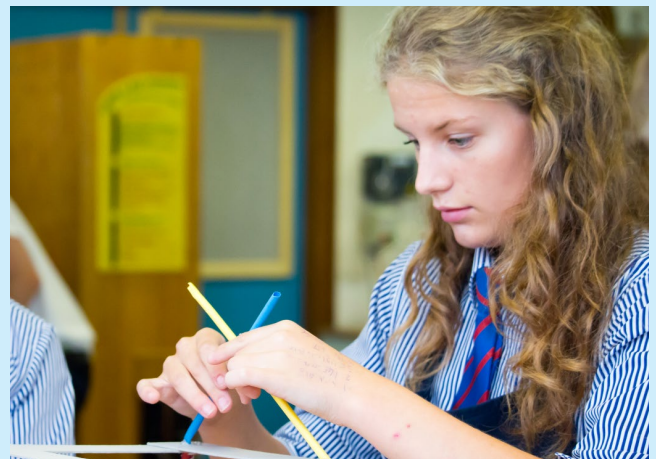
This year at Prince Henry's, we hosted a Cultural Day for our Year 9 group on Monday 26th September 2016 which included many cultural aspects.

This is a very exciting day for Year 9 as they are able to be away from their normal timetabled day and enjoy an enriched programme of Culture, History and Language.

The day follows the normal pattern of five "workshops" and students move around the school in their Tutor groups sampling what has been made available for them to enjoy.

This year was no exception. On offer were workshops in Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Italian, Indian Art to celebrate the Festival of Diwali, Eiffel Tower reconstructions in DT, rhythmic Samba in Music, a study of Native American life in History, Volcanic Eruptions in Geography, handball tournaments in PE and research projects on the different Languages spoken in the World in ICT.

In addition, Henry's provided Italian gastronomic options at lunchtime but this was



not the only opportunity for the students to savour Italian food. Year 9 students were served up a real treat when Felice Tocchini, the award winning chef, made a guest appearance at Prince Henry's which went down a treat.

We hope the students enjoyed the day and that it helped them to recognise how important it is to continue learning about other cultures, to increase their global perspective and to inspire them to keep studying another foreign language.

Performing Arts

Music Events

22nd November - Evening of Music

1st December - PHHS Singers at Tree of Lights ceremony at Workman Gardens with Carol Singing

12th December - PHHS singers at County Hall Worcester

14th December - Prince Henry's Christmas Concert

16th December - Brass players playing carols at Yates Court & Carol service at All Saints - PHHS Singers

March - 'Much Ado About Nothing' (School Production)

25th April - The Decorators singing at The First Schools Cluster Music festival in the ACE

12th May - The Decorators singing at Councillor Frances Smith's Leaving ceremony at Pershore council offices.

6th June Year 9 & 10 singers at a recording of Hymns for BBC Songs of Praise at Pershore Abbey

20th June Summer concert featuring Music for the Italy Tour

24th June - PHHS Big Band Headlining at Upton Jazz festival on the Best of Young Jazz stage

17th July - 5th European tour to Lake Garda -Italy - 58 music students travelling to Italy for a week's Music tour with highlights such as Singing Mass in St.Mark's Basilica, Sunday Mass in Verona Cathedral and going to the Opera in Verona to see Verdi's famous opera 'Aida'.



Drama Showcase



Another year, another Showcase! Well, no. A change of specification has meant that students doing Drama & Theatre at A-Level no longer present their pieces before an audience then receive feedback, so they can fine-tune and perfect their performances before the practical exam behind closed doors a few weeks later. This year's Year 12 were the first to face the ordeal of having to perform their chosen pieces 'live' in front of an audience, with the 'plot twist' that this performance is also their exam, counting, with an accompanying portfolio and workshop work, for 30% of their final mark. Their performances on the night are judged and marked according to exam-assessment criteria, but they also have to be recorded for moderation purposes.

This adds to the stress and complications not only for students taking their exam on stage, but also for: Mrs Cook who had not just to ensure the exam/performance evening ran smoothly, but also to keep a level head to be able to assess the performances; her fellow drama teacher, Mrs Hall, who was coaxing, shepherding and reassuring the examinees (and anxious parents); and Mr Dyer, the Prince Henry's wizard-coordinator for all things technical (operation of the filming, lighting, sound). All three were busily and constantly on the move, with the six performances taking place alternately in the Studio and the Main Theatre.

Faced with this daunting examination challenge, the students exuded remarkable confidence and assurance, going about

meticulously preparing themselves and their stages for their play extracts. As six pieces were being presented in quite different styles and diverse settings, their exam performances involved much more than 'just' turning up to recite their lines on stage: they were responsible for designing their sets, ensuring props and stage furniture were in the right place on the night, checking the technical aspects (lighting, sound, etc.) before stepping out to deliver their acting performance in front of an audience of their examiner, parents, friends and fellow students. Even then, their evening was not done; they, of course, had to dismantle and clear up their sets so the next group could ready themselves.

For the exam, they are required to deliver a short extract in the style of their chosen practitioner, in this case Katie Mitchell. The half-dozen pieces were very varied: *The City*, a modern play presenting the fraught and dysfunctional lives and relationship of an urban couple; *'My Mother Said I Never Should'*, another contemporary play examining the oft difficult relationships between mothers and daughters over several generations; *'Blue Stockings'* about the challenges and barriers faced by the first women university students at Girton College, Cambridge, in the 19th century; a couple of 'old favourites' from Showcase days, *'Daisy Pulls It Off'* and *'The Crucible'*; and, finally, a play voted in the 1990s as the "most significant English-language play of the 20th century", Samuel Beckett's enigmatic *'Waiting for Godot'*.

The standard on the night was uniformly excellent. All I can say is "Congratulations" to all concerned, students and staff alike, for an excellent evening of entertainment, which, considering this was an 'exam', is an outstanding and remarkable achievement. And this was just the warm-up act for *'Much Ado about Nothing'*.

Mr Keith Watson
Community Governor

PE & Sports

Sporting News

Hockey: U14 & U16 County 'B' tournament winners.

Rugby: U14 District Plate Champions. U15 District Cup runners up. U14 Mixed team won the County Touch Rugby competition.

Football: U14 Cheltenham & District Champions. U15 Cheltenham & District runners up.

Cross Country: Intermediate Girls' team were County Champions & 4th in the regional finals.

Six athletes qualified to run at the English Schools National Finals (Charlotte Roberts, Susie Hoare, Will Gearey, Cararena Ferreira, Will Jones & Luc Allberry).

Table Tennis: U16 Boys' team County Champions, Zonal & Regional Finalists.

Craig Witheford qualified to compete in the English Schools U19 National Finals.

Badminton: KS3 Boys & Girls and KS4 Boys all won the District Finals and the KS3 Boys went on to win the County Finals and compete in the Regional Finals.

Tennis: U15 Boys' 'A' team are County Champions and have qualified for the regional finals.

Athletics: Junior Boys and Girls and Intermediate Boys and Girls all won their District events, retaining the Priest Cup, with lots of individuals qualifying to compete at the County Finals in June.

Intermediate Girls & Boys both finished 2nd in the County Finals in the team Track & Field Cup.

Florence Ikpeme has qualified to represent Herefordshire & Worcestershire in the 100m & 4 x 100m at the English Schools Championships.

Cricket: U15 Boys crowned County Indoor Champions.

Equestrian: Prince Henry's has been represented in Equestrian events for the first time this year and the competitors have had great success in competing in NSEA events.

Young Leaders: Our team of Young Leaders have had lots of opportunities this year including helping to run the following events:-

Dance Festival, District Cross Country, District Orienteering, Tennis Festival and The Winter School Games.

Notable individual success: Will Gearey winning multiple Gold medals at the County and Regional swimming galas and earning a UK ranking of 2 for the 50m freestyle, 5 for the 100m freestyle and 10 for the 50m butterfly.

Mike Dickinson earning selection for the GB Canoe Slalom team competing in the U23 World Championship in July.

Oliver Timperley scoring the first century by a Prince Henry's student in six seasons with his maiden century against Malvern College.



Will Gearey Swims to Gold



Badminton County Finals



Cross Country Championships



Jumping to New Heights



U16 Boys County Team Table Tennis



Cross Country Championships



Alex Gregory Returns



Prince Henry's Top 100 in Cricket

STEM

Computing Museum – Computer Science and CiDA

A group of Year 10 Computing students spent the day at the Retro Computing Museum in Leicester on 23rd November. The day featured technical talks, covering how home computers have changed over the years. We also watched Andy from the RCM build a retro computer game. We even had the opportunity to play computer games from previous decades, stretching all the way back to the 1960s.



Molecular Biology Workshop

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On Wednesday 22nd March 2017 the Biology department was pleased to host a special "Molecular Biology Workshop" for Year 13 Biologists. Professor Kevin Moffat and his team from Warwick University delivered a fascinating afternoon of practical activities and problem solving which gave our Biology students chance to try gel electrophoresis and the famous PCR where multiple copies of DNA are generated. It was a great opportunity to participate in practical activities that are beyond our school laboratories and we were very grateful to Professor Moffat for bringing the intricacies of DNA sequencing and analysis alive.



One participant commented: "This was a complex task that we did in simple stages and I can now see myself really enjoying my university course. Dr Moffat inspired me to go away and look up loads of interesting things".

Bletchley Park – Computer Science

Our annual pilgrimage to Bletchley Park took place this year on 14th February. Everyone was excited to be going to the birth place of modern computing and to get some hands-on experience with some of the earliest computers on the planet. The tour took us through the Colossus gallery where we get to see a recreation of the world's first electronic, programmable computer. Then we started working forwards in time seeing the tuneful WITCH (the world's oldest working original computer) when we all held our breath as Tom had the chance to control it. Mainframes from the 60s and 70s were seen and used by

everyone before we reached the 80s and the age of the home computer. We played on the Spectrum, Comodore 64, Oric 1 and Dragon computers (among others) and Mr Brant and Mr Parker enjoyed the trip down memory lane while everyone else enjoyed Jetpack Willy, Lemmings and PacMan (the original arcade machine no less!). A lesson on the Turing Machine and some time in the 80s classroom full of BBC Micros writing and hacking our game rounded off an enjoyable, inspiring and educational visit. We'll be back next year!

STEM Day

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On Thursday 26th January 2017, Prince Henry's students were joined with students from John Masefield High School for a day of inspiring talks relating to STEM careers. Talks were given by Newcastle University about university life and the different pathways available to them, followed by ex-student and Head Boy, Harry Organ from KPMG with information about their student leaver programme. GCHQ and QinetiQ gave keynotes about STEM apprenticeships and Mr Duffy, Director of SCITT at Prince Henry's gave a presentation about teaching STEM subjects and how to 'get into teaching'.



Ms Martin commented, "It was a fabulous day where students were able to obtain further information about STEM careers and options available to them after Sixth Form. I'm very grateful to all the keynote speakers who joined us for the day. The information and guidance they provided was invaluable."

Sixth Form

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Upton Warren



The newly elected Senior Prefects enjoyed the traditional team-building visit to Upton Warren Outdoor Centre with Mrs Webb, Mr Martin and Mrs Tozer.

The students have faced many personal challenges, whether this was conquering their fears through various outdoor activities or cooking for the first time on a gas stove. The prefects' teamwork amongst the group was exceptional – they all supported and helped each other even in opposing teams.



Sixth Form Visits

The Year 12 students once again went to London for Activities Day last year. This was a great way for them to relax after their AS exams and to have some time to enjoy a day out with friends. Some chose to explore the sights of London, visit a few museums and galleries, do the tourist sites, have lunch in The Shard, some even spent time at the zoo – and some used the day as a chance to get some summer shopping done!

Just before breaking up for the Christmas holidays each year, the Sixth Form team organise an annual trip to the German Christmas Markets in Birmingham. Here students all get into the festive spirit and finish up any frantic last minute Christmas shopping. Those who were ahead of the game with their present buying could take advantage of all the amazing food at the market or risk public humiliation on the ice rink.

Some more practical trips included the Nottingham University Open Day visit, where students had a little taster of what the next few years of their lives could be like. They each attended talks to learn about the structure of the different courses and enjoyed wandering the sun-soaked campus, while making sure they took advantage of all the freebies! Students also visited the UCAS exhibition at Worcester University where there were exhibitors from the majority of the Higher Education providers; they were able to collect prospectuses and ask questions about institutions and courses. In addition we also visited the 'Oxbridge Roadshow' at Edgbaston, where the emphasis was on information about applying to Oxford and Cambridge.

The trips available for Prince Henry's Sixth Formers are a great way to ensure students make time for friends among revision, as well as helping them to prepare for life after High School.



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Speech Day 2016

Speech Day 2016



Prince Henry's annual Speech Day ceremony was held on Friday 1st July, after the 2016 edition of The Henrician had gone to print.

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Sue Sollis and Mrs Debbie Edmondson, Trustees of the Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust to act as Guest Speakers at this year's Speech Day.

Following Dr Evans' speech, which focused upon the many highlights of what has been another exceptionally busy and successful year, members of the Clarinet Ensemble provided a beautiful interlude with a rendition of Mozart's Divertimento No. 2 and Henry Mancini's 'Moon River'. Chairman of Governors, Mr Butcher, then invited Sue Sollis to address the packed audience of prize winners, their families, dignitaries, prize donors and staff.

Before presenting prizes to the 100 students who were present, Mrs Sollis spoke movingly about her daughter, Tracy, who was a student at Prince Henry's from 1992-95 before losing her courageous battle with leukaemia, and the way in which she determined that, in line with Tracy's wishes, some good must come from this tragedy. Accordingly, supported by numerous friends, supporters and well-wishers Sue set about raising funds for research into leukaemia, including sponsored parachute jumps and

swims, despite her fear of heights and, at the time she made the commitment, being unable to swim! To date, hundreds of thousands of pounds have been raised in Tracy's memory and the Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust has been able to make a significant contribution to finding new treatments for this disease.

Debbie Edmondson was Tracy's best friend at school, and she too spoke about the impact that her friendship with Tracy had made on her life. She made a great connection with our prize winners, reflecting that she had sat where they were 20 years ago, never dreaming that one day she would be standing on the same stage as a guest speaker. She even brought the book she had been awarded with her as evidence, and offered her experience as proof that all of our current students have the potential to succeed and to achieve things which may seem unimaginable at the moment.

Having had the privilege of hearing from two such inspirational speakers, it was with real pleasure that a cheque for £1,400 was handed over to Sue Sollis by representatives of the school's Interact group, as a result of various fundraising activities that have been undertaken at Prince Henry's during the past year.

Prize Winners 2016

Year 9 Merit Prizes

Anders Beavis-Berry, David Burgess, Liam Clear, Antony Fordham, Alexander Foster, Mia Gittens, Chloe Holland, Oliver Lea, Laura Millar, Phoebe Smythe, Emily West, Katherine Womersley

Year 10 Merit Prizes

Claudia Agrusa, Benjamin Bevan, Curtis Coane, Jacob Durrant, Michael Haynes, Kendra Hudson, Phoebe Jefferies, Thomas Linley, Lucy Malley, Ariana Meadows, Sophie Stoddart, Talia Webby

Year 11 Merit Prizes

Oliver Denning, Aric Fowler, Harriet Gilks, Callan Given, Laura Hague, Brandon Hughes, Liam Hulbert, Maya Matthews, Madeleine Phelps, Rachel Phillips, Marnie Smyly, Louis Winstone

Year 12 Merit Prizes

Bethany Arendt, Hugo Burston, Robert Davies, Georgia Lawrence, Charlotte Mallory, Joseph Mitchell, Benjamin Mulligan, Rachel Mundy, Samuel Phillips, Alexandra Shattock, Amelia Somerville, Jessica Thompson



Speech Day 2016

Agate Prize for Commitment & Loyalty to School Music
Alderman Byrd Memorial Prize for English
Andrew Thomas Prize for Computing
Bailey Cup & Prize for Singing
Bent Prize for Modern Languages
Bond Prize for Perseverance
Burlingham Prize for Science
Campden BRI Prize for Biological Science
Chairman of Governors' Prize for Drama
Denne Gilkes Cup & Prize for Musicianship
Denne Gilkes Prize for Poetry
Elliott Prize for Chemistry
English Department Prize
Feek Barnard Prize
Felton Prize for Maths & Science
Fowler Prize for Mathematics
Gill Smith Prize for Spoken German
Gordon Grove Prize for the Best Year 11 Mathematics Qualifying Examination
Griffith-Jones Prize for Drama
Griffith-Jones Prize for English
Guy Spencer Prize for Art
Halse Memorial Prize
Hancock Prize for Endeavour & Perseverance
Hartwell Prize for Design Technology
Heathcote German Scholarship
Heathcote Memorial Prize
Heathcote Memorial Prize
Heathcote Memorial Prize & Wychavon Shield for
Proficiency in Modern European Languages
Heathcote Prize for Modern Languages
Hutchinson Prize for History
Keyte General Paper Prize
Knapp Prize for Promise in Humanities
Martin Prize for Promise in Science
Masters Prize for Geography
Miller Prize for Creative Art
N F Davies Prize for English
Newbury Prize for Effort
PE Department Prize for the Most Promising Hockey Player
Peter Spencer Prize for Geography
Philip Martin Memorial Prize for ICT
Piper Prize for Maths & Physics
Politics Department Prize
Powell Prize for ICT
Prince Henry's Prize for All Round Achievement
Prince Henry's Prize for Science
Prince Henry's Prize for Science
Prince Henry's Prize for Science
Prince Henry's Prize for Science
Religious Studies Department Prize
Ross Prize for Statistics
Rotary Club Prize for Economics
Shaw Prize for Science

James Davis
Katherine Bertram
Alexander Newton
Bradley Nash
Sarah Taylor
Nicole Beard
Molly Hardwick
Hannah Huntly
Bradley Nash
Benjamin Coley
Alasdair Jones
Harry Howells
Michael Lear
Sophie Jessop
Jemima Hutchison
Eilidh Allan
Johan Beavis-Berry
Rebekah Allan
Tom Simpson
Benjamin Coley
Harriett Wilson
Daniel Jorden
Adam Woolley
Martha Farnworth
William Hakesley
Martin Alldrick
Michael Lear
Adam Haycock

Ewan Billinge
Sophie Sentance
Emily Brush
Sarah Hiscock
Katherine Wright
Harriet Webber
Lucy Smith
Amber Osborne
William MacMorland
Lydia Webster
Rhiannon Woodford
Sophie Franklin
Joseph Sandham
Amber Jones
Ella Childs
Amber Harris
Matthew Whiteside
Max Lowe
Georgina Rose
Georgia Wilcox
Charlotte Ryan
Benjamin Heslop
Daniel Evans
Matthew Newton

Special Prize for Film Studies
 Special Prize for Food Technology
 Special Prize for Health & Social Care
 Stacey Prize for Religious Education
 Textiles Prize
 The Barnard Prize for Poetry
 The Business Studies Prize
 The David Stokes Prize for Maths & Science
 The Dixon Prize for Year 9 History
 The Donald Davies Prize for the Most Promising Rugby Player
 The Enterprise Prize
 The Enterprise Prize
 The Evesham Observer Prize
 The Evesham Observer Prize
 The History Department Prize
 The ICT Department Prize for Computer Science
 The ICT Department Prize for Creative Media
 The Mary-Ann Oakley Prize for Services to Instrumental Music
 The Mrs H M A Dean Prize for Effort & Progress in Mathematics
 The O'Sullivan Prize for Psychology
 The Peter & Robert Yates Memorial Prize for Endeavour
 The Philosophy Prize
 The Probus Club of Evesham Cecil Slocombe Memorial
 Prize for Modern Languages
 The Psychology Department Prize
 The Thomson & Bancks Solicitors Prize for Best Year 11 Mock Results
 Tomkins Prize for English & History
 VIth Form Design & Technology Prize
 VIth Form Tutors' Prize
 Armstrong Prize for Endeavour
 Cox Prize for Service to the School
 Stanley & Daphne English Prize for Service to the Community
 Gordon Grove Memorial Prize for Service to the School
 Lamb Prize for Service to School Sport
 Leedham Prize for Services to School Sport
 Old Henricians' Prize
 Rotary Club Prize for Service to the School
 Royal British Legion Prize
 Sharp Prize for Service to the School
 The Carr Family Prize for Service to the School
 The Jodie Gisbourne Memorial Prize for Service to School Sport
 The Ridley Family Prize & Trophy for Service to Performing Arts
 The Tim Stean Memorial Prize for Services to School Sport
 The Giles Hudson Memorial Prize for Head Boy
 Headteacher's Prize for Head Girl
 Hazelhurst Prize
 Penney Prize
 Prince Henry's Exhibition Prize
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 Workman Exhibition Prize
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 Faith Williamson
 Jack Cockle
 Jessica Matthews
 Rebecca Connell
 Imogen Parkin
 Thomas Stephenson
 Lara Spencer
 Matthew Cuff
 Arthur Simpson
 Amber Jones
 Charlotte Cox
 Madeline Goodlad
 Thomas Albertini

 Francesca Carmine
 Isabel Bromfield
 Annabel O'Neill
 Benjamin Preston
 Aaron Dingley
 Harry Palmer
 Freya Jowett
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 Molly Gough
 Jemima Hutchison
 Nathan Bolland
 Jake Sutton
 Mollie Higginson
 Anna Swainson
 Megan Willoughby
 Brent McOmish
 Melissa Humphrey
 Lara Spencer
 Alan Styan
 Harry Howells
 Molly Hardwick
 Holly Sagar
 Bethan Smith
 Hannah Childs
 Megan Betteridge
 Michael Lolley
 Matthew Manns
 Aiden Collinge-Hendy
 Daniel Iles
 Sophie Jowett
 Anthony McAspurn
 Alice Walker
 Bethany Williams

Old Henricians

Old Henricians visit Prince Henry's

Prince Henry's has a very long and proud history and it is clear that many former staff and students feel a huge affection for the school.

We are always very happy to welcome back former colleagues and students. On 5th May, nine Old Henricians returned to the school and had the opportunity to meet with Dr Evans and other members of the current Leadership Team, as well as Head Girl, Sophie Metcalfe, and Head Boy, Jonathan Deakin. Our visitors had the opportunity to look around the school and as well as seeing the many recent improvements to facilities, they saw many parts of The School building which were still familiar, even if the function of the rooms had changed. Many of them remembered the LRC as the school's main hall where assemblies and Speech Day were held; whilst the current staff room had, in its time, served as the Art room, and then as the Sixth Form Common Room.

After the tour, our guests looked at many items from the school's archive which related to their time at Prince Henry's, and shared with the current Henricians their memories and reflection on Prince Henry's, Evesham and the way in which education has evolved over the past six or seven decades.

Our visitors were:-

Mrs Gail Cook (née Walker, 1952-57); Mrs Joy Hewitt (née Dannatt, 1974-81); Mr John Kyte (1950-56); Mr Mike Mitchell (1963-70); Mrs Wendy Wagstaff (née Grey, 1959-66); Mrs Rosemary Wood (née Archer, 1953-59) and her husband Michael (1943-50). We were also joined by two former members of staff – Mr Kevin McLeish (Head of Art, 1978-97) and his wife Jenny (Head of Drama, 1989-2007).

A few days earlier, we also enjoyed a visit from two 'Old Girls', as they referred to themselves. Having moved away from the Evesham area

many years ago, Mrs Wendy Sternberg (née Smith, 1951-54) and Mrs Val Rope (née Savage, 1948-54) had both gone on to spend their careers as nurses and had returned on a brief visit to the town with Mrs Sternberg's husband, Robin. It was a pleasure to show them the school, particularly when they saw the 1951 whole school photograph and were able to recognise themselves and name many of their classmates and former teachers in the picture.





Prince Henry's

2016-17 in Photos



TeachMeet



Interact Cake Sale



Rewards Tea Party



French Exchange



Science Magician



Open Evening



Under Milk Wood



Remembrance Day



Children in Need Cake Sale



Career Mark Award



Guide Dogs Tea Party



Christmas Fair



Grand Opening of 'The Grove'



This Girl Can



BBC Songs of Praise



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Alex Gregory Returns

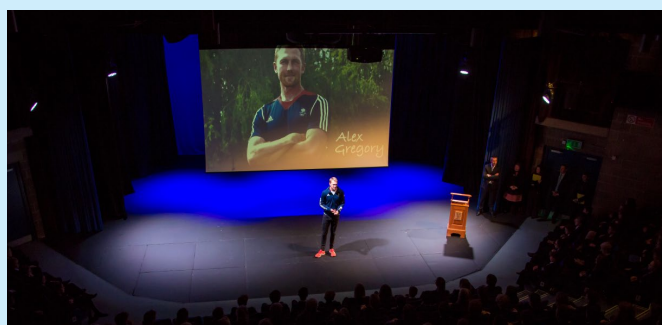
Olympic Sunshine on a Rainy Day

A damp and dreary morning in November was illuminated by golden memories of Brazilian sunshine when Alex Gregory made a return visit to Prince Henry's.

Alex delighted and inspired the whole school in three special assemblies when he showed the students both of his Olympic Gold medals from the London Olympics in 2012 and Rio in 2016.

During his assemblies he reminded students that he had sat exactly where they were sitting between 1997 and 2002. He told them to “make the most of every opportunity that comes your way because one of them could change your life. I only had a go at rowing because one of my friends thought I would like it.”

As a key member of Great Britain's record-breaking Olympics team, Alex is world-class proof that “Great things from small things grow”.



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