

The Henrician

2024



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PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18

Welcome



HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



Writing my welcome message for The Henrician magazine each year always provides me with the perfect opportunity to reflect upon the past 12 months, and the events that have shaped our community here at Prince Henry's High School.

Global affairs continue to cast a long shadow, with the war in Ukraine entering its third year, and the terrible scenes of conflict in Israel, Gaza and now Lebanon showing no sign of abating. There have been unsettling stories in the news for the UK too, with the appalling riots that took place during the summer. As always, here at Prince Henry's we provide the opportunity for our students to understand more about these events through our assembly and tutor programmes, emphasising the importance of Prince Henry's Universal Values, including Courage, Courtesy, Equality, Fairness, Integrity, Kindness, Respect, Tolerance and Understanding.

For the Prince Henry's community, 2023-24 has been an extremely positive year. Our long-awaited Ofsted inspection visit took place at the end of March, and we were delighted that the inspection team judged Prince Henry's to be Outstanding across all areas, including our Sixth Form, which was described as "a shining light". In their report, the inspectors noted that "Everyone at Prince Henry's High School is proud to be part of a united and vibrant community.... There is an all-encompassing togetherness that runs through every aspect of school life" and "The school is committed to providing a high quality education to all pupils in each subject. It is achieving this aim.". Further endorsements were also received when Prince Henry's was re-accredited with both the Inclusion Quality Mark Centre of Excellence, and School Games Platinum awards.

There have been many other highlights during the past 12 months. I must praise the efforts of the students who do so much to support Interact and its fundraising efforts. In 2023-24, they raised a remarkable £6,500 for a number of charities through a wide range of activities, including two wonderful live events – Drop the Mic in December, and a Paris Olympics inspired Spring Show in May. In terms of live performances, as well as our Christmas and Summer Concerts, an undoubted stand-out event in the calendar was our School Musical. The 2024 production of "Grease" was a joyous occasion, playing to sold-out audiences over four nights in February.



Students also had a chance to enjoy a full range of other extra-curricular activities (including large numbers of students participating in Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions), sporting fixtures and school trips. Overseas trips included History trips to Berlin and the WW1 Battlefields, as well as Geography trips to the Netherlands and Switzerland, with further overseas visits currently being planned for 2025.

Prince Henry's has always taken an "evolution not revolution" approach to its development and, following almost three years of careful planning, in June 2024, the next step in the school's long history took place with our conversion to a Multi Academy Trust – the Worcestershire Hills Trust - together with Bredon Hill Academy, Blackwell First School and Charford First School. All four schools share very similar values and a key objective in forming the Trust was to preserve the individual ethos, culture and character of each Trust school and their key roles at the heart of their local communities, whilst "Growing stronger together".

At the end of the school year – my twelfth as Headteacher of this wonderful school, as is normal, we said farewell to the students and staff who left us to move on to the next stage in their lives and careers. I would like to thank the following members of staff who retired at the end of the end of the academic year: Mrs Baston, our Head of Learning Support (15 years), Mr Kelly (DT – 10 years), Ms Richards (Learning Support Assistant – 13 years), Mrs Haskell (Education Welfare Officer – 11 years) and Mrs Retallick (Language Assistant and Student Counsellor – 14 years). Thank you too, to Miss Willis, our Cover Manager, who worked at Prince Henry's for 20 years.

Finally, I must pay tribute to somebody who embodied all that we hold dear at Prince Henry's – Mrs Enid Walker. Enid passed away at the age of 87 at the beginning of September 2024. Having been a pupil at Prince Henry's Grammar School in the early 1950s, she returned to the school to teach PE from the mid-1960s and, even after her retirement, continued to support our students as an exam invigilator. Enid will be greatly missed, and our thoughts are with her family and her many friends.

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank these, and the other colleagues who left us, for all that they have done for the many thousands of students they have supported during their time at Prince Henry's and to wish them all the very best for the future.

My sincere thanks to all the staff who support our students so well, and to our Governors for their commitment and support. Special thanks also to the team that put this together: Mrs Barker, Miss Barnes and Mrs Bradley.

I am proud to commend the 2024 edition of The Henrician to you.

Dr A Evans, Headteacher
July 2024

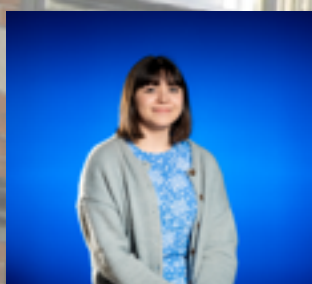
A WELCOME TO STAFF

During the course of the school year, we welcomed a number of new members of teaching staff:

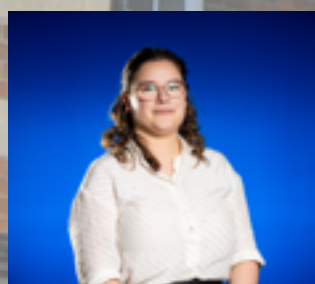
Miss Banfield (English), Miss Davis (Science), Mrs Gallagher (Business/Economics), Miss Garcia (Modern Languages), Mr Price (History), Miss Rose (English/Drama), and Miss Woodman (History/RE).

The following colleagues joined our support staff:

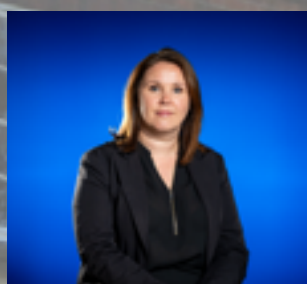
Mr Brunt (Chief Financial Officer), Miss Barnes (Marketing & Website Assistant), Miss Fenney (Cover Supervisor), Miss Gazda (Learning Support Assistant), Mrs Graham (Food Technician), Miss Webley (Cover Supervisor). We also welcomed Mrs Tozer (Careers Adviser) and Mrs Hall (Student Attendance Support) back to Prince Henry's.



Miss Banfield



Miss Davis



Mrs Gallagher



Miss Garcia



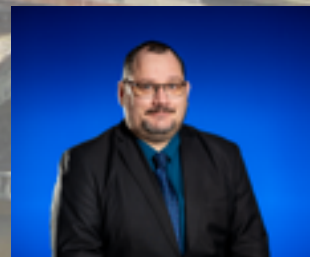
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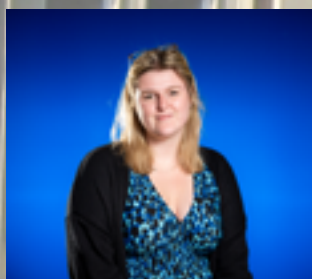
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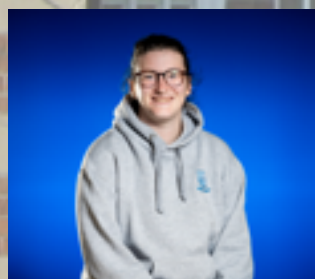
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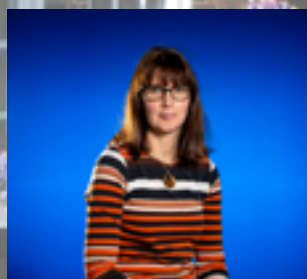
Mr Brunt



Miss Barnes



Miss Fenney



Mrs Graham



Miss Webley

A FAREWELL TO STAFF

During the course of the year, we said farewell to the following colleagues:

Mr Barrington, our Finance Manager, retired at Easter after 10 years of service. Mr Dyer (Media, Marketing & Theatre Manager) also left us at Easter after 14 years' service.

Dr Evans has already paid tribute to Mrs Baston (Head of Learning Support/SENDSCO – 15 years), Mr Kelly (DT – 10 years), Mrs Retallick ((Language Assistant/Student Counsellor – 14 years), Ms Richards (Learning Support Assistant – 13 years) and Mrs Haskell (Education Welfare Officer – 11 years), all of whom retired at the end of the year.

At the end of the Summer Term, we also said goodbye to Mr Cains (Head of Geography – 10 years), Miss Hack (Art – 9 years) and Mr Russell (ICT), all of whom are taking up posts at other schools. Miss Willis, our Cover Manager, also decided that, after 20 years' dedicated service, the time was right for her to explore pastures new. Finally, Mrs Watts, one of our Learning Support Assistants left us in order to commence Initial Teacher Training in September 2024 through our Teaching School Hub.

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



Mr Barrington



Mr Dyer



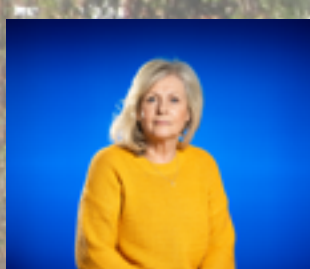
Mrs Baston



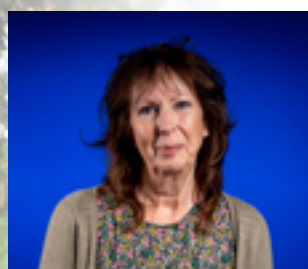
Mr Kelly



Mrs Retallick



Ms Richards



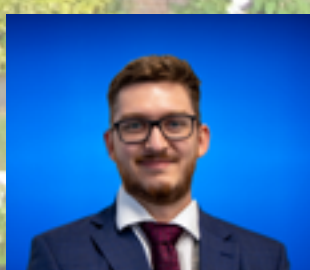
Mrs Haskell



Mr Cains



Miss Hack



Mr Russell



Mrs Watts



Miss Willis

Ofsted Outstanding

Prince Henry's High School was recently visited by Ofsted, and once again received top marks by obtaining an Outstanding judgement.

Inspectors visited the school for two days on 5th and 6th March 2024, observing lessons and undertaking deep dives across several departments, as well as visiting tutor time and assemblies. The inspectors held discussions about the curriculum, and looked at samples of students' work, as well as speaking to students about their learning. They also met with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team, Heads of Year, Heads of Departments and members of the governing body.

The school was once again graded as Outstanding in all five categories examined: Quality of Education; Behaviour and Attitudes; Personal Development; Leadership and Management; and Sixth Form Provision.

Inspectors concluded that Prince Henry's provides an exceptionally high quality of education for its students.

In terms of the school's Sixth Form, the inspectors commented that it was "a shining light....where there is an aspirational culture that values hard work". The inspectors also noted that "the school takes particular care of its most vulnerable students".





“Pupils flourish academically and grow into caring and responsible young adults. They learn alongside enthusiastic, dedicated and knowledgeable staff.” Ofsted 2024

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Staff of Prince Henry's

2023-2024

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Headteacher:	Dr A A L Evans, BSc (Hons), PhD, NPQH, NPQEL
Senior Deputy Headteacher:	Mr B J Freeman, MEd, BA (Hons), NPQH
Deputy Headteachers:	Mrs N J Barker, BA (Hons), NPQSL Mrs A C Lungley, BSc (Hons), NPQH Mrs S Thomas, BEd (Hons)
Assistant Headteachers:	Mr A Duffy, BEd (Hons) (also Director of SCITT & Teaching School Hub) Mrs C E Webb, BA (Hons) (also Head of Sixth Form)
Senior Teachers:	Mrs D P Couliou, BA (Hons), NPQSL (also Head of Languages) Mrs C L Fisher, BMed Sci (Hons) (also Head of Science) Miss T D Marcham, BSc (Hons)

TEACHING STAFF

Mrs J M Aitken, BA (Hons)	Mr M R Line, BSc (Hons)
Mrs A L Allen, BSc (Hons)	Mr C Loader, BSc (Hons)
Mrs J C August, BA (Hons)	Miss E J Loverock, MA, BA (Hons)
Miss H E Banfield, MA, BA (Hons)	Ms D Martin, BSc (Hons), NPQLT
Mrs R Baston, MEng (Hons), NASENCo, PAPAA	Mr J P Martin, BSc (Hons), NPQSL
Mrs L Boyle, BA (Hons)	Ms M A Maurice, BA (Hons)
Mr B B Bornoff, BA (Hons)	Mrs E R McNally, BSc (Hons), NPQML
Mr M C Brant, BSc (Hons), NPQML	Mrs K E Mifflin, BA (Hons)
Mr P A G Bullas, BA (Hons)	Mrs H L Miles, BSc (Hons)
Mr M A Cain, BA (Hons), NPQLBC	Mrs S K Nolan, BSc (Hons), NASENCo, PAPAA
Mr D F Z Cains, MA, BA (Hons), NPQML	Mrs E R O'Connell, BA (Hons)
Mr N A Collings, BSc (Hons)	Mrs K L O'Loughlin, BA (Hons)
Mrs M Cook, BA (Hons)	Mrs H Oldham, BSc (Hons)
Mr T R L Cooper, LLB (Hons), MCGI, NPQML, NPQLBC	Dr J P Orme, BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD
Mrs D L Cox, BEd (Hons)	Miss C L Park, MSci (Hons)
Miss L A Davis, MChem (Hons)	Mrs C Parker-Winters, BA (Hons)
Mrs C E Deakin, BSc (Hons), NPQML	Mrs H E Parnell, MA, BA (Hons), NPQML
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Mr A N Dingley, BA (Hons)	Mr M L R Pethybridge, BSc (Hons)
Mr L Fisher, BSc (Hons)	Mr B J D Pigott, BSc (Hons)
Mrs T L Fyles, BSc (Hons)	Mr T A Pilling, BSc (Hons)
Mrs S T Gallagher, BA (Hons)	Mr O J Price, BA (Hons)
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Mr C H Gardner, BEd	Miss C C Rimell, BSc (Hons)
Mr W M George, B.IT	Mr L Roleston, BA (Hons)
Miss A Giordano, BA (Hons), NPQML	Miss N Rose, MA, BA (Hons)
Mrs E C T Griffiths, MA, BA (Hons)	Mr E O Russell, BEng (Hons)
Mrs S J Grove, MA, BA (Hons)	Mrs L A Salter-Coombe, BA (Hons)
Mrs F M Habgood, BEd	Mrs M J Sherman, BA (Hons), NPQML
Miss J L Hack, MA, BA (Hons)	Miss K M Smedley, BA (Hons)
Mr S J Heafield, MSc, BSc (Hons)	Mrs B Summers, BSc (Hons)
Mrs G L Hobbiss, BA (Hons)	Ms A R Taylor, MA, BESS (Hons), NPQSL
Miss J F C F Jackson, BA (Hons)	Mrs H B A Taylor, BEd
Mr J T Kelly, BEd	Miss S L Thomas, BTh (Hons)
Mrs P K Kelly, BA (Hons), NPQML	Mr M F Thompson, BSc (Hons), NPQSL
Mr J R King, BA (Hons), NPQML	Mrs S Thorner, BEd (Hons), NPQSL
Mrs J M Kirby, BSc (Hons)	Mrs S Vaughan, BA (Hons)
Mr R Kitson, BA (Hons), NPQML	Mrs L A Weller, BSc (Hons)
Mrs T Lancaster, BSc (Hons), NPQLT	Mr M J Winters, BA (Hons)
Mrs H Lange, BSc (Hons), NPQML	Miss L J Woodman, MA, BA (Hons)
Mrs A E Lee, BA (Hons)	

SUPPORT STAFF

Administration

Mr A Hulse, BEng (Hons)
Mr M W J Brunt, FACCA
Mrs Z Y Bradley, BA (Hons), Assoc
CIPD
Mrs M Wall
Mrs L J Adams, BA (Hons)
Miss A E Barnes
Mrs C Cape

Mrs A M Davey
Miss C A Emms, BSc (Hons)
Mrs J Gardiner
Mrs K Granacki
Mrs H E Green
Mrs J Henly
Mr T Linley
Mrs S L Lyons

Miss D P Perks
Mrs E J Shephard
Mrs J Simpson
Ms A Smith
Mrs N Tranter
Mrs L Walker, BEd (Hons)
Mrs C J Whiteley
Miss M Willis

Student Behaviour & Welfare

Mr C C Brewster, RCDP
Mrs K A Charlton
Mrs J Dobbins
Mrs S Hall BA (Hons)

Mrs J D Haskell
Mrs S Jennings
Mrs C Retallick, Dip Couns
Mrs J Southwell

Mrs J E Stones
Mrs J K Tozer, BSc (Hons)
Mrs D M Walters

Instrumental Staff

Mrs M Dolby, BMus
Ms H Harding
Mr I Hattersley

Mrs A G Hughes, BMus (Hons)
Mr A Iliffe, BSc
Mr R Painter, MMus, BMus (Hons)

Ms S Reid
Mr S J Watkins, BMus (Hons)

Learning Support & Resources

Miss R L Fenney
Mr M E Futers
Mrs B Fordham, BSc (Hons)
Mrs F Foster, BA (Hons)
Ms J Gazda

Mrs H Piper
Ms K A Read
Ms C Richards
Mrs A M Ridley
Mrs S J Rozga

Mrs K L Short, BA (Hons)
Mrs C M Watts, BA (Hons)
Miss E F Webley

Technicians (Design Technology, ICT and Science)

Mr D L Pilling
Mr G J Crouch, BSc
Mr A Dingley

Mrs C J Dziczkaniece, BSc (Hons)
Mrs A R Graham
Mr S A Lyons

Mrs N Jones, BSc (open)
Mrs H D De Silva Morgan, BSc (Hons)

Site Facilities and Sports Complex Management and Supervision

Mr P Bell
Mr M Curnock
Miss R L Fenney, BSc (Hons)
Mr M Griffiths
Mr R E R Jones

Mr D Kakalejcik
Mr K Mellor
Mr R D Perks
Mr L Ridings

MEMBERS & GOVERNORS/TRUSTEES

Members of the Prince Henry's High School Academy Trust (until 31st May 2024)

Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Mr S Butcher

Mr S Cook
Mr J Painter

Miss D Stubbs
Mr K Watson

Governors of the Prince Henry's High School Academy Trust

Mr S Butcher (Chairman)
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Dr A A L Evans (Headteacher),
Mrs L M Biggs
Mrs J L Brett
Mr S L D Cook

Mr J Curran
Mrs D Edmondson
Mrs F George
Mrs G Getting
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Mr A Harris

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Mr M F Thompson
Mrs L Walker

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Trustees of the Worcestershire Hills Trust (from 1st June 2024)

Mr S Butcher (Chairman)

Dr A A L Evans (Chief Executive
Officer),
Mr S Hart
Mr P Womersley

Mr A Bailey

Mr K Watson

Head Students & Ambassadors



After such a fulfilling time here at Prince Henry's it is difficult to say goodbye. As Head Students, we have been privileged to speak at many major events during our time here, but we have also been privileged to be a part of and experience so much. Our time at Prince Henry's was disrupted in years 9 and 10 by the Covid-19 Pandemic, yet we have been able to spend our last years witnessing the school emerge from the Pandemic stronger than ever.

One of the determining factors in our success was the constant support we received throughout our time at Prince Henry's. We would like to give our thanks to all of the staff for their time spent going above and beyond to support us. We would like to give special thanks to Mrs Webb and the Sixth Form Team for their constant support throughout our time in Sixth Form..

Our year group has had so many opportunities and we are mindful of all that we have been able to enjoy in our time at Prince Henry's.. The school's performance of "Grease" must be a highlight of the year, and of our time here. The opportunity for the entire school community to get involved on such a project, and then perform to a sold-out audience was something we will never forget. On top of the show, there have been so many wonderful extra-curricular activities constantly running, and we would encourage all prospective and current students to engage with as much as they possibly can!

As students, we have been amazed by the feel of community within the school. The school's charity group, Interact, has hosted many fundraisers – Drop the Mic, Comic Relief, and so many more. All the proceeds from these events have gone on to support the local and wider community, and it has been a pleasure to see students from all years joining to support the community and each other.

We have been able to meet with Dr Evans and the Senior Leadership Team multiple times over the course of the year to discuss and suggest potential changes to the school system and are extremely grateful to have had the opportunity to do so – even if it was occasionally difficult to think of anything at all!

In our brief time within our role as Head Students, we hope we have made a positive impact upon the school for the future. It certainly has had a positive impact on us. Every opportunity we have had presented to us has allowed us to grow as an individual, and we feel we are now ready to step out into the wider world ready for whatever we want to do. We will always be proud Henricians!

Lana Badham, Morgan Griffiths and Beatrice Williams

Head Students of 2023-2024



AMBASSADORS 2023-2024

Head Students:

Lana Badham

Morgan Griffiths

Beatrice Williams

Deputy Head Students:

Iona Carson

Eva Duberley

Joshua Purfield

Ambassadors:

Jack Adams
Nana Akuoko-Sarpong
James Atkins
Joelle Badar
Lana Badham
Adam Bailey
Maria Barone
Luke Briffett
Grace Campbell
Iona Carson
Xin Yun Chen
Hannah Cooper
Ruby Cox
Alyssa Croft
Eleanor Curry
Holly Dowdeswell
Emily Drake
Eva Duberley
Josie Eames
Sadie Ellis
Harriet Empson

Morgan Griffiths
Freija Guntripp
Harry Hawkins-Pitts
Grace Hughes
Harry Hughes
Kerry-Lee Huskisson
Poppy James
Hester Jones
Gracie Jupp
Seth Kirke
Brook Maiden
Romilly Marley
Fin Mathers
Oli Mathers
Ruby McLennan
Beth McVicar
Olivia Ormsby
Eleanor Perks
Ava Piper
Joshua Purfield
Abi Roberts

Nevaeh Robinson-Dunn
Emily Saunders
Milena Shadbolt
Zoe Sim
Lorna Simpson
Matthew Smith
Daniel Spencer
Ruby Stayte
Jacob Straney
Adam Talbot-Smith
Amberley Taylor
Django Taylor
Madeline Thompson
Holly Underwood
Emilia Vale
Carmen West
Eleanor Wharrad
Beatrice Williams
Freya Workman
Charlie Yates

Rewards Tea Parties

Rewards Tea Parties with Dr Evans and the Senior Team

Every year, Dr Evans and the Senior Team host Rewards Tea Parties for students who have worked exceptionally well. Staff offer tea, coffee and juice to the students, along with fresh fruit and cakes. The students receive a special Prince Henry's pen to remember the occasion by.

Congratulations to all our Tea Party Rewards students.

YEAR 9



YEAR 10



YEAR 11



Rewards Tea Parties

YEAR 12



YEAR 13 REWARDS TEA PARTY





Art, Textiles & Design Technology Show

The Art, Design and Technology Show 2024 featured work produced by Year 11 and 13 Fine Art, Textile and Design Technology students, during their GCSE and A-Level courses. A diverse range of themes, ideas and media were showcased. All Year 11 and 13 Art and Textiles students had their work featured, alongside a selection of Design Technology coursework. Textiles students' work was included in 2 runway shows, and visitors were also able to view a display of Year 12 project work in the Henrician. We are incredibly proud of all of our students and the hard work, dedication and inspiring creativity that they have shown throughout the last two years.

Mrs J Aitken
Head of Art



Show Stopper
Aleisia Isaieva



Year 13 Winner
Alexa Hewitt



Year 11 Joint Winner
Darcy Longford



Year 11 Second Place
Leah-May Farnsworth



GAMES DAY

On Wednesday 19th July nearly 650 students in Years 9 and 10 embarked on a round robin Games Day competition, where their House would compete against the other Houses in a variety of activities. It was wonderful to see students engage fully in extra-curricular activities. This year students embarked on: Handball, Football, Rounders, Benchball, Tennis, Table Tennis, Basketball, Boccia and Board Games. The weather had blessed us and the students did themselves proud with skilful demonstrations, tactical thinking and outstanding teamwork and team spirit.

Our students again rose to the challenge in all competitions and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The points that were awarded in Games Day were then carried over to the House totals that would lead to the House Cup winners Deacle being announced at the end of Sports Day.

Mr Loader
July 2024





Year 12 students had their own Games event on School Games Day in which they were competing for the Tutor Group Sports Cup. It was a hugely enjoyable morning and all of Year 12 took part representing their tutor groups in what became an extremely competitive morning.

They took part in a range of races including egg and spoon relay, sack race relay, over and under balloon relay, 5-legged race and 'dress-up' relay. The competition culminated in a very hotly contested inter-tutor group tug-of-war.

The results were very close at the end with 12DM winning the cup, 12LD in silver medal position and 12LB taking bronze position. There was some fantastic team spirit with tutor groups dressing to a theme including 12LD as 'Where's Wally', 12JFJ 'under the sea' including shark and octopus costumes, 12MB in their goose themed costumes with their goose mascot, 12RK in false beards and 12LB in matching high vis jackets. It was excellent fun and Year 12, and their tutors, are to be congratulated on their willingness to throw themselves into the activities and the happy atmosphere of friendly rivalry that accompanied the sports.

Mrs Webb
Assistant Head & Head of Sixth Form
July 2024



SPORTS DAY

Prince Henry's Sports Day was an absolute thrill this year, leaving no room for disappointment! Witnessing students compete in the classic disciplines of track, jumping, and throwing events was truly captivating. The participation of our Sixth Form students once again added to the atmosphere, resulting in some outstanding performances. We extend our warmest congratulations to the deserving athletes of the day, who accumulated the highest points in their respective year groups: Gabriel Zamora and Fernanda Bufi from Year 9, Josh Nharo and Molly Bubb from Year 10, and Gus Barnes and Skye Marsh from Year 12.

Every student showcased a commendable level of skill and dedication while representing their House, creating a truly fantastic atmosphere. Even those who were not actively participating in the events showed tremendous support for their House by lining the track. The crowd's enthusiastic cheers and applause elevated the performances of their peers, making it a day to be cherished in our memories.=

Mr B Pigott
July 2024





School Production





Grease

In a dazzling showcase of talent, our students took centre stage to deliver a spectacular performance of the classic musical "Grease." The air was charged with energy as the young actors brought the iconic characters of Rydell High to life, capturing the essence of the 1950s with their impressive vocals, dynamic choreography, and vibrant costumes. The audience was treated to a nostalgic trip down memory lane, as the cast flawlessly executed the timeless tunes and dance numbers. The dedication and passion of the students shone through, making the production a resounding success and leaving the crowd in awe of their theatrical prowess.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the production, from the cast and backstage teams for a wonderful four night sell-out show

Mrs M Cook & Mr Bullas
February 2024

Grease

School Edition





Prince Henry's School News

FIRST DAY AT PRINCE HENRY'S

Students in Year 9 and Year 12 embarked on their first day at Prince Henry's High School on 4th September. The morning began with an assembly in The Henrician Theatre, where the new arrivals were warmly welcomed by the school's Senior Leadership Team and Year Teams. The assemblies served as a moment to foster a sense of community and unity among students preparing them for the academic year ahead.

Following the assembly, Year 9 students were treated to guided tours around the large school grounds. These tours not only helped them familiarise themselves with the layout of the school but also allowed them to meet their peers and make new friends. The Year 12s had an additional treat in store for the afternoon – team-building activities with their form groups. These activities develop essential skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, which would be invaluable in their final years of high school and beyond. As the sun set on their first day at Prince Henry's High School, both Year 9 and Year 12 students left with a sense of belonging and the promise of exciting experiences and personal growth in the days and months to come.



HELLO YELLOW CAKE SALE

As part of the World Mental Health Awareness programme, students have been encouraged to talk to one another about their Mental Health & Wellbeing. #HelloYellow is a campaign by Young Minds to promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults. Each year Prince Henry's supports the charity by having a cake sale. This has coincided with the theme of Mental Health and Wellbeing being discussed in assemblies this week. We are all very good at looking after ourselves when it comes to our physical health and this week the students have been encouraged to place their Mental Health & Wellbeing as something that is just as important.

Students know that they can support themselves by ensuring they eat healthily, exercise and get enough sleep as this all contributes to their wellbeing. They can also access help via the school's website for further guidance and resources. When they do find themselves needing support they can contact their form tutor, Year Team or the Wellbeing Team. Parents/carers can also find guidance and help on a number of topics within the Safeguarding and Wellbeing page of the school website; further support can be received by contacting the relevant Head of Year.

It is fantastic to be able to help others to create a positive mental health. However, it is equally important to look after ourselves too. As we are talking about mental health, please take the time to think about what you can do to promote your own positive mental health. Sometimes we are so focused on others, that we forget about ourselves.

October 2023



Prince Henry's School News

YEAR 12 ACTIVITY DAY AT WORCESTER UNIVERSITY LAKESIDE CAMPUS

On Tuesday 3rd October, our Year 12 students enjoyed an action-packed activity day at Worcester University Lakeside Campus as part of their Induction programme. They tried a variety of physical activities including canoeing and climbing. There was also a bushcraft activity in which they built shelters and fires, toasted marshmallows and completed a scavenger hunt. Cerebral team-building activities and solving puzzles to complete an orienteering task were also part of the day's programme. The weather was very kind to us and we enjoyed lots of lovely October sunshine.

As well as having a lot of fun, it was good to see the students challenging themselves to try new activities and push themselves physically and mentally. The activities were designed to stretch and challenge them and to develop teamwork, leadership and communication skills. It was a real pleasure to see the students throwing themselves into the different challenges and enjoying themselves; it was also an excellent way for the whole year group to get to know each other better. Our new Year 12 busied themselves making new friends, laughing with old friends, working in teams and enjoying each other's company in different surroundings. A good time was had by all.

Mrs Webb
Head of Sixth Form



OPEN EVENING 2023



Our annual Open Evening took place on 26th October, and as always, it proved to be extremely well attended. The whole school had a fantastic atmosphere, with staff and students taking delight in showing visitors the great work which goes on in all departments.

Dr Evans gave two popular presentations in the Henrician Theatre. He was supported in this by contributions from Head Student Morgan Griffiths, and Year 9 students, Toby Priestley & Sophie Walters. The keynote featured video presentations which demonstrated extra-curricular life at Prince Henry's and why it is such an outstanding school.

Thank you to all the students and staff who contributed to such a wonderful evening, whether it be within departments, performing, behind the scenes or outside on car park duties.



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MAMMA MIA THEATRE TRIP



On Thursday 21st September, students from our GCSE and A Level Drama and Music courses had the opportunity to see 'Mamma Mia' at the Novello Theatre in London's West End.

We had a super day arriving in London for a picnic lunch in Covent Garden and then off to the theatre to watch the matinee performance. 'Mamma Mia' was very enjoyable and it was hard not to join in with all the songs, but PHHS students certainly made up for this when they could sing and dance along to the Mega Mix at the end! The students were an absolute pleasure to take and clearly had a very enjoyable day. Thanks to Mr D Pilling and Mr L Fisher for attending as well as a special mention to John, our coach driver, who also took us on a site-seeing tour as part of our journey home.

Mrs M Cook

Head of Drama and Theatre Studies



THEATRE TRIP TO RSC – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

On 29th February, Year 10 – 13 Drama students went to the RSC, Stratford to see 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Actor Matthew Baynton played Bottom and many of our students were excited to see him due to his rise to fame in 'Horrible Histories' and more recently 'Ghosts' on the BBC. Highlights of the evening were Lysander, Hermia and Helena as well as a super performance by Helen Monk as Rita Quince, in charge of the Mechanicals who are invited to perform 'Pyramus and Thisbe' at the Duke's wedding. Baynton really excelled in this with his excellent comic timing and our students gave an appreciative standing ovation at the end. Another lovely evening where our students behaved impeccably. What a pleasure to take them all!



Mrs M Cook

Head of Drama and Theatre Studies

THE 39 STEPS THEATRE TRIP

On the 22nd May, Year 10 and Year 12 Drama and Elective students had a wonderful trip to see 'The 39 Steps' at Cheltenham's Everyman Theatre. With 4 actors playing 139 characters in 100 minutes it was an absolutely brilliant, fast paced and incredibly funny production! The students didn't quite know what to expect and had a great time 'suspending their disbelief' as they were transported back to the 1930s. It was a joy taking them as they clearly enjoyed every minute!

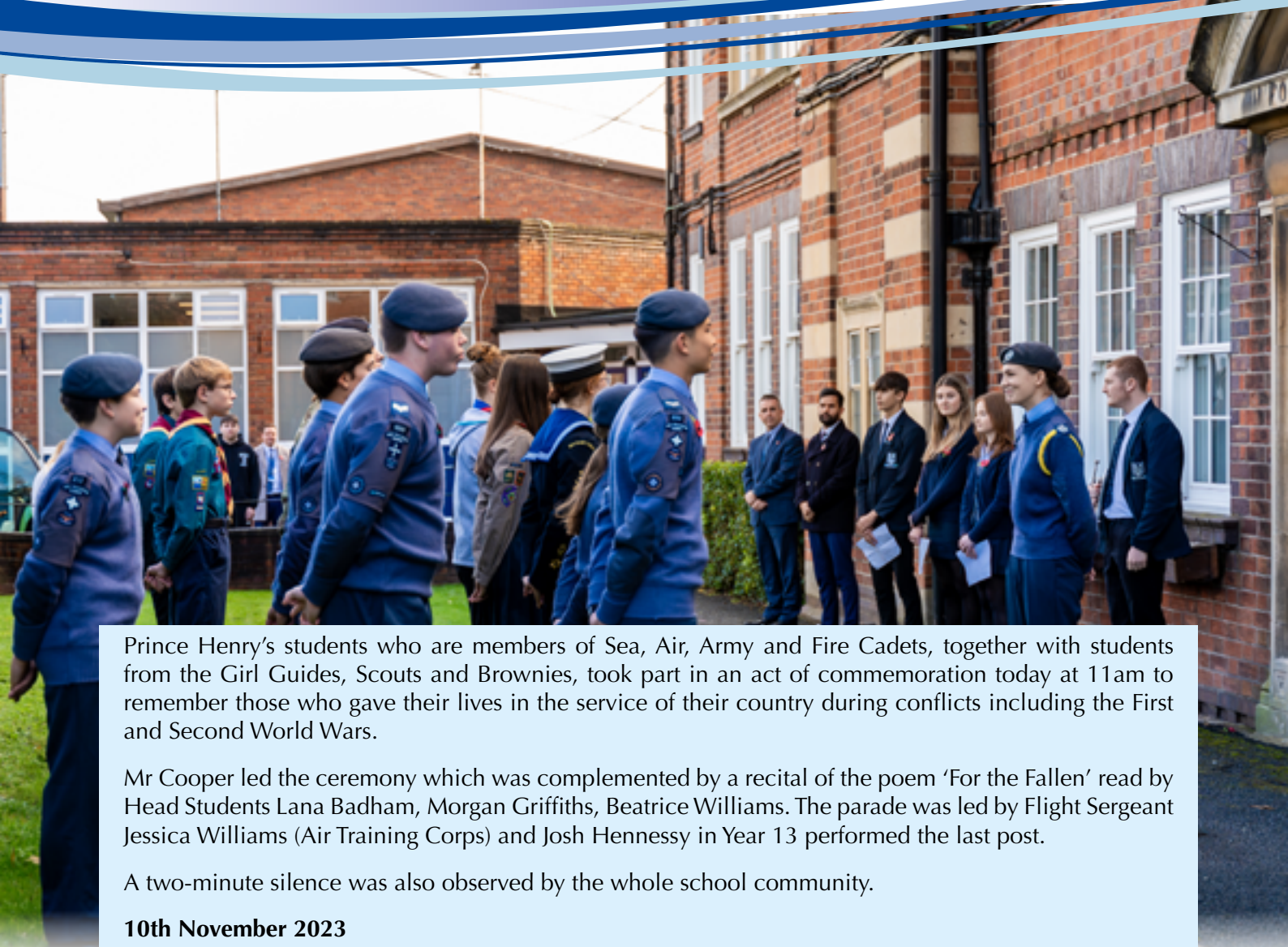
Special thanks must be given to Broadway Festival Arts School Outreach Programme who funded our transport fees in order to make the trip available for all. We really appreciate this contribution as their aim is to give all students opportunities and to 'connect with young people giving them direct access to professional artists and new experiences.' We are very fortunate to have this wonderful support.

Mrs M Cook

Head of Drama and Theatre Studies



Remembrance Service



Prince Henry's students who are members of Sea, Air, Army and Fire Cadets, together with students from the Girl Guides, Scouts and Brownies, took part in an act of commemoration today at 11am to remember those who gave their lives in the service of their country during conflicts including the First and Second World Wars.

Mr Cooper led the ceremony which was complemented by a recital of the poem 'For the Fallen' read by Head Students Lana Badham, Morgan Griffiths, Beatrice Williams. The parade was led by Flight Sergeant Jessica Williams (Air Training Corps) and Josh Hennessy in Year 13 performed the last post.

A two-minute silence was also observed by the whole school community.

10th November 2023





'Go in Peace' performance by Prince Henry's Music Students. Music and words by Mr Fisher

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (2023)

On Sunday 12th November, Lana Badham, Joshua Purfield, Beatrice Williams (our Head Students) together with Dr Evans and Mr Freeman represented Prince Henry's High School by laying a wreath at Evesham War Memorial. Within school, a service was held outside the school grounds on Friday 10th November and a 2-minute silence was observed.

12th November 2023



Prince Henry's School News

Interact - Birmingham Children's Hospital

Prince Henry's Interact was very pleased to welcome Elysa Cooper, from Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity to receive our donation of £2,700 from our charity fundraising events during the last school year.

Elysa kindly delivered a presentation in the Year 10 assembly to outline the work of the charity. Elysa described successful projects that have enhanced the care and experience of sick children being treated by the hospital.

Last year Prince Henry's raised over £6000 for charity. Thank you to all the students, parents/carers and friends who supported the charity events.



Careers Fair

On the evening of Thursday 23rd November we held a Careers Fair at school. This event, held biennially, is always well attended by our students and their parents/carers and this year was no exception. Local colleges, universities, companies offering apprenticeships and training providers were on hand to offer advice and guidance to our students to help them make their important career decisions. We also had our Sixth form and Teaching School in attendance.

We are grateful for the support given by all of the exhibitors who gave up their time freely to provide advice to our students and their parents/carers, without whom this event would not be able to take place.



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ENGLISH LITERATURE A LEVEL VISIT TO STRATFORD

Year 12 and 13 Literature Students visited Stratford for an Othello study day. They were able to participate in two seminars with Shakespeare experts from the Birthplace Trust exploring alternative interpretations and presentations of Shakespeare's play on stage, critical views across time, the original performance conditions and stagecraft in Shakespeare's theatre and the social, cultural and historical context of the play. The students also explored key extracts from the play to discuss ways in which Shakespeare shapes meaning and different ideas about characterisation. In the middle of the day the students also had a tour of . Shakespeare's Birthplace where some of them took the opportunity to dress as an Elizabethan. It was a really informative and interesting day providing the students with thought-provoking insights and new ideas into this key set text for their A level Literature and an opportunity for much lively discussion.



'HOPE' VISITS PRINCE HENRY'S

In a heartwarming collaboration between schools, St Egwin's Middle School recently embarked on an educational journey to Prince Henry's High School, where they had the unique opportunity to encounter the captivating statue of Hope. Crafted entirely out of Lego bricks, this remarkable sculpture has been touring the United Kingdom, symbolizing the resilience and spirit of the suffragette movement. Commissioned by the UK Parliament in 2018 and meticulously built by The Lego Group, the statue stands as a tribute to the ongoing struggle for women's rights.

Named 'Hope' by the public through a campaign titled '#nameoursister,' this Lego masterpiece serves as a beacon of inspiration for students and communities alike. As St Egwin's students marveled at the intricacies of the statue, they engaged in discussions about the significance of women's suffrage and the enduring power of hope in driving societal change. The visit not only enriched their understanding of history but also fostered a sense of unity and empowerment, reinforcing the importance of collective action in shaping a more equitable future.

Prince Henry's students also had the opportunity to see Hope during lunch and break times and held Citizenship lessons with her.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this wonderful visit possible.



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SIXTH FORM VISIT TO THE BIRMINGHAM CHRISTMAS MARKETS

On Wednesday 6th December, 250 students from Years 12 and 13 enjoyed a Christmas social trip to Birmingham. Students enjoyed sampling the many German delicacies such as pretzels, schnitzels, hot chocolate, bratwursts, and stollen for sale in the German market and also managed to get ahead with their Christmas shopping both in the Christmas Craft market and the more conventional stores. There were also fairground attractions such as a traditional Carousel and a big wheel and many students took to the ice, with varying degrees of success, on the outdoor skating rink. The afternoon provided a welcome break from studying after a busy first term for Year 12 and Year 13's November examinations.



PURPLE FOR POLIO

On Wednesday 11th October, a number of students from Prince Henry's Interact met with Rotary Club members to plant crocuses on the school grounds in the formation of 'P4P'. Purple for Polio is Rotary's global campaign to eradicate polio across the world and it was a delight for Prince Henry's students to be involved in raising awareness for this important cause. Following the planting of the crocuses, members of the Rotary community and Interact enjoyed a light lunch, cakes, and refreshments in celebration.



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YEAR 10 DESTINATIONS DAY

Destinations Day took place on 29th February 2024, when Year 10 students had the opportunity to attend taster sessions in a variety of career paths. The event was organised to help students gain insight into potential future careers and help them make informed decisions about their education and future.

Students had the chance to attend sessions in Forensic Science, Hair & Beauty, Hospitality, Art & Design, Engineering and many others. The taster sessions were led by industry professionals who provided valuable information about their respective fields, giving students an understanding of the skills and qualifications required to pursue careers in these areas.

In addition to the taster sessions, outside speakers were invited to the school to give advice and guidance to students. The speakers shared their experiences and expertise, providing insight into the industry and answering any questions students had.

We are thankful to all the employers and outside speakers who gave their time to speak to the students. It is essential to have these partnerships to help students make informed decisions and inspire them to pursue their goals.





NIGEL HUDDLESTON VISITS PRINCE HENRY'S

On 17th November 2023, Nigel Huddleston MP (Financial Secretary to the Treasury), paid a visit to Prince Henry's High School. During his visit, he attended a Q&A assembly where he answered questions from our Sixth Form students.

The assembly provided a platform for students to ask questions about a range of issues, including education and politics. Our MP was impressed by the thought-provoking questions posed by the students and was pleased to engage in a meaningful dialogue with them.

Following the assembly, Mr Huddleston joined the Senior Team for a tour of the school.



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MRS ENID WALKER (NÉE SHAMMON)

It was with great sadness that we heard the news that Enid Walker passed away on 4th September 2024, at the age of 87.

Enid enjoyed an almost lifelong connection with Prince Henry's, first as a pupil from 1949 to 1954 at what was then Prince Henry's Grammar School. An accomplished and enthusiastic sportswoman, enjoying tennis and golf throughout her life, Enid also played hockey for England. Therefore, she proved to be a real asset when she returned to Prince Henry's in 1965 as a PE coach and teacher, a role she fulfilled until her retirement, after which time, she regularly returned to school up until 2019 as a valued member of our exam invigilation team.

Enid was also a fantastic flower arranger, and for many years produced the wonderful eye-catching floral displays in our main reception and for Open Evenings and Speech Days.

Her last visit to Prince Henry's was in December 2023, when we were able to welcome her back to school for a tea party with other former students and for her to share with us her memories of her almost 70-year association with the school.

Our thoughts are with Enid's family and friends at this very sad time.



HENRICIANS RETURN TO 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.

On 15th December, four of our Henricians returned to the school and had the opportunity to meet with Dr Evans and other members of the current Leadership Team. 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.

The school is lucky to possess an extensive archive of old photographs, documents and a full set of Henrician magazines (which date back to the first edition published in 1924), and our guests were able to put names to many of the faces (including their own) in those photographs, as well as taking great delight in finding references to their own school achievements in the Henrician.

What was especially important for us was their recognition that the values and atmosphere within the school that they recalled so vividly still live on, even if the uniform has changed and the Grove Building and Abbey Block now sit on top of the tennis courts and the grass bank that they remembered rolling down. Once again, it reminded those of us who had the pleasure of meeting these former pupils of just how special a place Prince Henry's is.



Duke of Edinburgh

DUKE OF EDINBURGH – BRONZE

Ninety one Year 9 students completed the expedition section of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award in July. Following a training walk around Winchcombe earlier in the year, we all headed off to the Cotswolds where routes took students between Broadway and Naunton. Sunny weather made for good navigation and the students were keen to test out the skills that they had been taught. Although there were challenges, the students overcame them commendably and everyone completed the expedition successfully. We are very pleased with the progress that they have made and are delighted that so many have already signed up to do their Silver Award. A huge congratulations to all the students involved!



DUKE OF EDINBURGH – SILVER

Forty two Year 10 students successfully embraced the challenge of the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. After a very wet practise expedition in Shropshire, thankfully the weather was far kinder for the Assessed expedition in the Black Mountains, South Wales. Students learnt and successfully applied navigation skills and showed commendable resilience and perseverance when times got tough. However, the beauty of the Shropshire and Welsh countryside was certainly appreciated by all. Particular congratulations go to those students who showed commitment to the Award by independently completing their volunteering, skills and physical sections. A great achievement, well done!



DUKE OF EDINBURGH – GOLD



Thirty Sixth Form students took part in Gold expeditions in early July, walking eastwards from near the town of Porthmadog to Betws-y-Coed in Snowdonia. After a damp and exhausting first day, they showed great determination to complete their four day, 50 mile trek. They put into practice their navigation skills and learnt valuable leadership and team building skills whilst being rewarded with fantastic views and a great sense of achievement. For the year 13 students, the expedition was the last section to be completed of their Gold DofE Award and they are now looking forward to a trip to Buckingham Palace to collect their Award.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME CERTIFICATE

We are pleased to share with you the Social Value Certificate from the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme run here at Prince Henry's.

Volunteering is an integral part of the DofE program. It is about more than just students giving their time; their volunteering hours allow them to develop a passion for a cause or learn new skills that set them up for the future. We are so proud of the young people dedicating their time and energy to volunteering.

In the last year, students at Prince Henry's volunteered for a total of 4,108 hours with a social value of £21,688.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers, their effort and achievement really does have a positive impact in the local community.



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MUSIC WORKSHOP AT PRINCE HENRY'S

On Wednesday 19th February, in a harmonious celebration of musical talent, Prince Henry's Music Department played host to a collaborative workshop that brought together students from Bredon Hill Academy and Prince Henry's. The event aimed to foster a sense of community and shared passion for music among the young talents from students from both schools. The workshop saw music students from the schools join forces to create a dynamic and spirited band.

Thank you to all the staff for allowing this event to take place.



SIXTH FORM CLASSICS TRIP TO ROME

A group of 36 Sixth Form students has just returned from a Classics visit to Rome. During the visit, the year 12 and 13 students experienced many different aspects of the culture, society, history and food of Rome.

The visit comprised four nights in Rome. Arriving in the lovely February sunshine we visited the Catacombe San Sebastiano, the ancient burial site for Roman Christians. We then had a day exploring Vatican City, St Peter's Square, the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. The next day we travelled to Pompeii to spend the day looking at the incredibly well-preserved remains of the town and learning about Roman civilisation and the disaster that befell Pompeii. The key sites of Ancient Rome were on the itinerary for the last full day including the Colosseum, Palatine Hill, The Forum and the Pantheon. On the way to dinner at a local Pizzeria the students also visited the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps.

On the final morning, there was a visit to the Leonardo da Vinci museum followed by some time for shopping and enjoying other sites in the Piazzas of Rome.

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SCIENCE WEEK AT PRINCE HENRY'S

Science Week was celebrated in style at Prince Henry's by students in Years 9 and 10, becoming a Science fortnight, the week before and after the Easter holiday.

Sponsored by the Smallpeice Foundation, the students formed groups within their Tutor Groups to design, build, improve and ultimately race a cardboard, pencil and rubber band car. The best car from each Tutor Group then competed to determine the Year Group champion.

The students put all their engineering skills into play, tweaking the car to get the longest distance of travel as possible.

But there could only be one podium winner per Year Group;

1st	9F	10B
2nd	9L	10O
3rd	9H	10C

The winning teams were rewarded with Easter eggs to celebrate the hard work and ingenuity they had put into their cars.



BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS A LEVEL TRIP TO LONDON

A Sixth Form group of Business and Economics students went on a trip to London to get some first hand experience of their subject in action. In the morning, we visited Stamford Bridge, home of Chelsea Football Club, to tour the facilities and have a presentation on the business side of football. It was fascinating to hear about how a global brand is managed in a fast moving, multi media industry.

In the afternoon, we visited the Bank of England Museum. We were given a talk on the Bank's role in the economy, we tested the weight of a real gold bar and saw the new banknotes soon to be issued featuring the new King's head. Apart from the weather, it was a fantastic trip! Thank you to Mrs Gallagher for organising.



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RETRO GAMING CLUB TOURNAMENT

The buzzing excitement of competition filled the air of the IT block at lunchtime on 21st March, when the much anticipated final of the Retro Gaming Club's Starfox 64 tournament was played.

After weeks of intense battles and thrilling matchups, the field had been narrowed down to four skilled finalists: Lucas Green, Jenon Amos, Oskar Fiedorowicz, and Antoni Kiryla. Each had showcased remarkable prowess throughout the tournament and making it to the final stage was a testament to their gaming talents.

With Nintendo 64 controllers in hand and determination in their eyes, the finalists delved into the virtual world of Starfox 64, navigating the dogfights with precision and skill. Cheers and gasps filled the room as each manoeuvre and strategic decision unfolded on the projection screen, showcasing the true essence of competitive gaming.

As the final round progressed, it became evident that victory would belong to only one. After a hard-fought battle, it was Lucas Green who emerged as the triumphant champion, demonstrating exceptional skill and composure throughout the tournament. Antoni Kiryla also showcased remarkable talent, securing the position of the worthy runner-up.

To all participants who took part in the tournament, whether in the early stages or the final showdown, the Retro Gaming Club extends its heartfelt congratulations. Your enthusiasm and sportsmanship have made this event a resounding success.

Looking ahead, anticipation brews for the next term's gaming tournament. With eager minds already buzzing with excitement with what the game might be, it promises to bring forth another round of thrilling competition.

Mr M Brant



HOUSE AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS



Well done to our House Award winners. The following students met with Dr Evans and Mr Pethybridge as they each acquired over 240 House points, which is a stunning achievement having already received their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. This achievement is testament to the determination, resilience and conscientiousness of these students throughout their time at Prince Henry's. The House points are awarded for consistently upholding the key values at Prince Henry's and these students should be congratulated for this wonderful achievement.

Congratulations to the students involved:

Matt Smith
Freya Rodgers
Phoebe Mendoza
Michal Rajewski
Freya Mathers
Jessica Wilde
Emily Byrd
Eduard Hamman
Ethan Friedmann
Max Newman
Rhys Elliott
Thomas Hill

Leavers' Breakfast



CLASS OF 2024

Our Year 13 Leavers enjoyed a breakfast of pastries, sausage rolls and hot and cold drinks when they arrived in school on 10th May for their last day. The Senior Leadership Team, Sixth Form Team, Year 13 Tutors and many of the teachers who have taught them over the past two years also joined the breakfast so that farewells could be said. They have been a wonderful year group who have contributed to the school in so many ways; we wish them all the very best for their examinations and every success and happiness for the future. We look forward to celebrating with them on Results Day in August.





PRINCE HENRY'S INTERACT

COMIC RELIEF: QUIZ SHOW

In a heartwarming display of creativity and charity, our students hosted a panel show-style quiz during their lunch break to raise money for Comic Relief. The quiz featured a range of questions and challenges designed to test the contestants' knowledge and quick-thinking skills. The questions covered a wide range of topics and both teams worked hard to answer the questions – sometimes with help from the audience!

As the event drew to a close, the winners were announced with wonderful applause from the audience. However, it was clear that the real winners were the students who had organised the event, as they had managed to raise a significant amount of money for Comic Relief through donations.

Overall, the panel show-style quiz was a fantastic example of how students can come together to make a difference in their community. Through their creativity, hard work, and determination, these students have shown that anything is possible when people work together for a good cause.

March 2024



*We are the champions, my friends
And we'll keep on fighting 'til the end*

PHHS INTERACT SPRING SHOW

On 2nd May, Interact put on this year's Spring Show. The show had us laughing, singing, and dancing right from the start. There was so much fun as the stellar talent of Prince Henry's students shone throughout the evening. Our local athletes trained hard and qualified for Team GB to take part in the new sport of break dancing! We all enjoyed a fun time in Paris and seeing our athletes on the podium winning gold!

The event was organised by Interact students across all years, and the hard work and planning was evident on the night as the show was a triumph. The event raised over £1,000 for our chosen Charities, The Lighthouse, Evesham and World Vision.



PRINCE HENRY'S INTERACT

INTERACT CONFERENCE

At the end of May Interact had its annual conference to review the charity events and activities during the school year and plan for next year. There were delegates from all years. The students came together to research and discuss charities for next year and elect a new committee. Interactors got to know each other better, working together and enjoying lunch, following a busy schedule of activities.

PHHS Interact is the charity and community group at Prince Henry's High School which organises fun events, shows and non-uniform days to raise money for our chosen charities and other national fundraisers, for example, Children in Need and Comic Relief. The students develop their leadership skills by planning and delivering the events. Last year our local/national and international charities were World Vision and the Lighthouse Evesham. Prince Henry's raised over £7,000, of which approximately £3,000 will be donated to each of our chosen charities.

After a great deal of research at the conference Interact is pleased to announce Prince Henry's will support the Daisy Chain Benevolent Fund a local charity working with children and young adults in need and the Washing Machine Project to buy flat pack manual washing machines to free up time from collecting water and washing clothes. This allows children in developing countries more time to attend school.

Anna Woolley was voted in as President supported by Louise Pearce and Oliver Scanlon as Vice Presidents. James Rees and Rory Radley are our new Secretaries and Sebastian Lubin, Chloe Parkhouse, Jack Green and Lowan Cummins are our new Finance Team.

Interact is delighted to have a new committee and after a successful conference, has had a great start to the new school year; the students are motivated to work hard and have been planning more fun events for this year.

Mrs B Taylor



DROP THE MIC

In December 2023, Drop the Mic was a huge success and a superb evening of entertainment. Their combined efforts raised money for their chosen charities and together Prince Henry's Interact has raised a fantastic total of £32,000 for charity through these events that they organise over the years.



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YEAR 12 MALVERN WALK

On 15th May, 160 Year 12 students and 10 staff celebrated our beautiful countryside by walking along part of the Malvern Ridge. The weather was very kind to us with some lovely spring sunshine; students and staff enjoyed the amazing views across the countryside from the Malvern Hills towards Bredon and across Hereford to Wales. The walk was quite challenging but with frequent picnic stops, it was a wonderful day out enjoyed by all.



YEAR 10 TRIP TO SWITZERLAND

What does it feel like to be over 4,000m up a mountain? In March, a group of Geography students in Year 10 were able to discover this for themselves first-hand on their trip to Switzerland. During their visit the group explored the Alps and crossed into France to visit the tourist resort of Chamonix and Europe's highest peak, Mont Blanc. As the European headquarter of the United Nations, Geneva is at the heart of international diplomacy. Prince Henry's students had the opportunity to sit in the gallery to watch a debate on human rights, translated into the six official languages of the UN. During their time in Geneva they also took in the International Red Cross museum and saw how since 1865 Red Cross workers have gone into help with humanitarian disasters and war zones. On the final day the students wandered around the buildings of Geneva Old Town, doing their bit for the local economy buying lots of Swiss chocolates!

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BRITISH LIBRARY TRIP

On a (very) cold late-November morning, we set off from Prince Henry's at the bright and early hour of six o'clock. One dramatic sunrise, coffee pit stop and Oxford traffic jam later, we were dropped off outside the iconic British Library, which was, as ever a hive of activity. We were whisked into a fascinating dialectologist, Jonathan Robinson, who educated us all on the complexities of language pronunciation and change and showed us many of the amazing voice recordings the Library holds. After that, we were let loose around the library to visit the Treasures collection, the highlights of which being: the Magna Carta of 1215, the St James Bible and a manuscript by Mozart. For lunch, we explored the Christmas Market at Trafalgar Square and the surrounding areas, and then we were off to the house of Dr Samuel Johnson, the author of the modern English Dictionary. Although Johnson himself admitted he was naive in trying to end language change and standardise the English language; his dictionary was a massive leap forward in the progression of creating universal meanings and spellings for words in the English language. Overall it was a fantastic day out, exploring the history of the English language, and was incredibly useful for our ongoing A Level course.



BERLIN TRIP (2024)

In March, a group of Year 10 History students had the incredible opportunity to explore Berlin for a week. Highlights included a trip to the recently built Humboldt Forum, a tour of a former Stasi Prison, and a visit to the Field of Stelae Holocaust Memorial. There was of course time for some shopping in Potsdam, as well as a trip up the TV Tower to marvel at the Berlin skyline. Educational and exciting in equal measure, the students left feeling enthused about the city of Berlin and its rich History.

The department looks forward to returning to Berlin with next year's Year 10 cohort.



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WELLBEING GARDEN

The school has been fortunate in securing funding from Worcestershire County Council. The Public Health Innovation Grant Funding for Education has been awarded to the school to create a Wellbeing Garden for staff and students to access. The vision of the Wellbeing Garden is to give the school community an outdoor space to use for quiet reflection, promoting positive mental health and explore the opportunity to develop mindfulness as a way to cope with day to day life. The garden will also be made available for an area to work with groups of students during the school day.

In June, garden equipment, raised beds and flowers were purchased and a group of Year 10 students planted up Hanging Baskets, initiating the final phase of creating the garden. Students had the opportunity to see a demonstration on how to build a hanging basket and then were able to select their own plants to design their own baskets, which are stunning.



SAMBA WORKSHOP

Prince Henry's students were treated to a Samba Workshop event on 19th June! Students had the opportunity to perform together to different Samba rhythms and styles and learn to work together.



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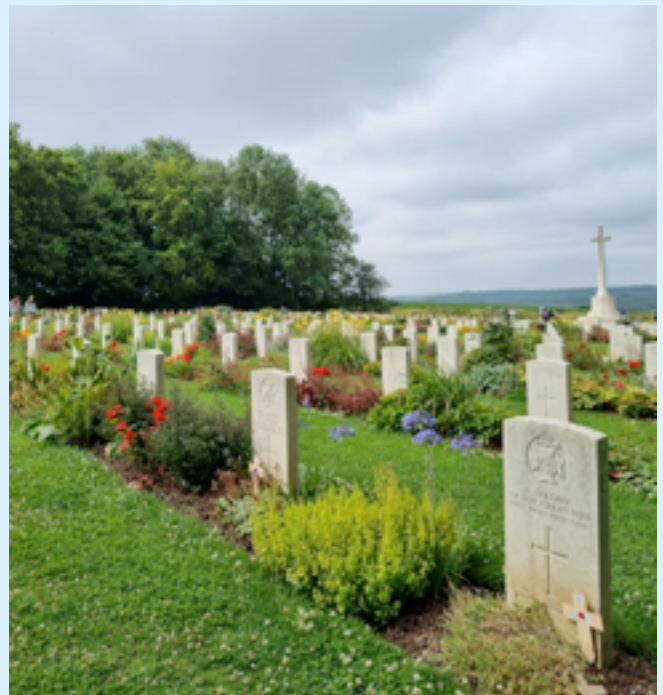
DIVERSITY AND HOUSE COUNCIL

On Monday 13th November, the House and Diversity Council representatives from all year groups met together with Mr Freeman (Deputy Headteacher) and Mr Pethybridge (Head of House Coordinator). They discussed and shared their views on issues including; the anti-bullying policy, student feedback questionnaire and Mental Health support. This provided students with a chance to analyse and discuss sensitive issues around these topics. All students made valuable contributions and their insightful comments will be fed back to the Senior Leadership Team.



BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

Between Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th July, 40 Year 9 students enjoyed a trip to the Somme. Highlights included visiting the Lochnagar Crater, a tour of Newfoundland Park, and shopping in the sunshine in Arras. The students learnt an enormous amount and left with a renewed appreciation of the sacrifices made during the First World War.



HIVE VISIT

In June, a group of 40 Year 12 History and English Literature students visited the Hive Library in Worcester. Here they enjoyed a series of workshops introducing them to the basics of library research, intended to help them with their coursework projects. They left full of ideas and enthusiasm for their subjects!



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SPOKEN LANGUAGE GRAND FINAL 2024

As part of their studies in English at GCSE our Year 10 students completed a Spoken Language Assessment. This involves giving a short presentation and answering questions on a topic of their choice in front of a teacher and a small group of students. Following on from the success of the day, the top 10 performers were chosen to take part in our Grand Final at the end of June. The Grand Finalists gave passionate speeches on a range of topics to our judging panel of Mr Cooper, Mrs Barker and Dr Evans, as well as a live audience, and then took questions. Topics ranged from 'Why Prince Henry's should have a swimming pool', 'Why we need to save our rivers' and 'The Dangers of AI'.

3rd place - Emily Byrd
2nd place - Thomas Hill
1st place - Oscar Rutherford.

D-DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday 6th June 2024 on the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, four of our Student Ambassadors – Elliot Bain, Freya Johns, Freya Rodgers and James Rees, together with Dr Evans and Mrs Barker, represented Prince Henry's High School by laying a wreath at Evesham War Memorial. This act of commemoration organised by the Royal British Legion remembered the thousands of men whose courage and sacrifice in 1944 marked a key turning point in the Second World War and the eventual restoration of peace the following year.



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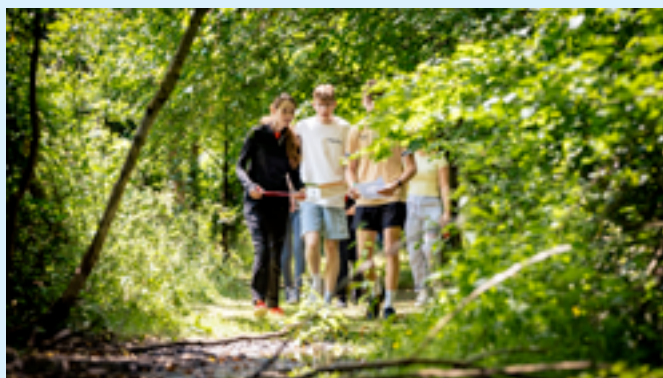
BRIGHT KIDS NURSERY VISIT



On 7th of June, Mr Dingley, Mr Kitson, and a group of Year 12 English Language students visited a local nursery as part of the Child Language Acquisition topic of the A-Level course. Our students have recently been studying how children develop language from a young age and this visit allowed them to observe toddlers interacting with one another, as well as enabling us to see the language-learning strategies being used by the members of staff first-hand. Our budding linguists were exemplary and it was a pleasure to see them talking and playing with the children! From playing tag and catch to looking at snails in the compost heap, our Sixth Form students engaged with the young people at the nursery in the most fantastic manner. Special thanks must be given to Bright Kids Nursery and all of the staff there who do such an amazing job and allow us to see all of the theories and ideas we have studied brought to life!

SIXTH FORM AMBASSADOR TRAINING MORNING

Our newly appointed Ambassadors participated in a training morning on 6th June to help them to prepare for their new responsibilities in school. Mr Roleston spoke to them about taking on the role of Tutor Buddy and the contribution that they can make in this role, and then to help support them Mrs Thorner did a workshop session exploring issues connected with safeguarding. The Sixth Form Team organised a series of Team Building activities both cerebral and physical, culminating in an orienteering activity and scavenger hunt in the school orchard. The morning finished with a lunch of pizza and cookies at which Dr Evans thanked them for their support during the previous day's Induction Evening for the Parents and Carers of our incoming Year 9, and wished them well in their duties going forwards.



WILL CLOSE DRAMA WORKSHOP

Henrician Will Close visited Prince Henry's on 3rd and 4th July and spent an afternoon with our Year 10 and 12 Drama students discussing his own journey with us from his time here at Prince Henry's through to receiving his BAFTA for Best Supporting Actor, playing Harry Kane in the National Theatre's production of 'Dear England'. It was fascinating chatting through his own memories and involvement in the Drama Department and school productions as if it were only yesterday. Our students did a Q and A session with Will and were in awe of his achievements, loving his down to earth approach and his absolute belief that anything really is possible if you work hard and believe in yourself.

The following day, Will worked with Year 12 using his own radio play, 'Mediocre White Male' as stimulus material. The play had recently aired on Radio 4 so it was an absolute privilege to have listened to this before Will's visit and then work through how he had co-written it and the reasons why. Our students had the opportunity to learn new drama techniques consolidating and pushing their own creative abilities, writing their own monologues and discovering the relevance of naturalism in the radio play as well as learning about the technique called the Slow Reveal.

Will's contribution to Speech Day and his absolute belief in the importance of the arts in our lives was humbling and really resonated with us as a school. An absolute inspiration who we hope will come back and visit us again soon!



Prince Henry's School News

PARALLEL ELECTION RESULTS

Following a campaign that ran in parallel with the national General Election, our Year 12 students held their own Election Day on 4th July 2024 and the results were announced in the Rewards Assembly the following day. Henry Clelland, Conservative, was the winner and is to be congratulated on an excellent campaign. However, without a majority the Conservatives would need to form a coalition with the Green party.

Conservatives Henry Clelland 34.9%

Green Party Caitlin Snell and Ciara Hart 25.7%

Labour Toby Collins 25.7%

Liberal Democrats Barnaby Gibbons and Emina Selcuk 13.1%

Reform UK Mckenzie Reeve 2.9%

All the candidates Henry, Toby, Caitlin, Barnaby, Mckenzie, Ciara and Emina, conducted their campaigns with courtesy, respect, maturity and wisdom. It was a very exciting few weeks in the Sixth Form with excellent engagement from the whole year group who listened intently in debates and asked searching questions at our Question Time.



HE+ PROGRAMME BY CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

A group of Year 12 students has once again been taking part in the HE+ program run by Cambridge University. The HE+ program provides access to supra-curricular activities ranging from online academic lectures to in-person student seminars which give participants an opportunity to explore their chosen subject or complementary subjects at a greater academic depth. Students develop critical thinking and discussion skills and valuable insight into topics that support or form part of their curriculum.

Students were also invited to research and submit an academic poster for the national HE+ competition. Academic posters are an important aspect of university teaching because they demonstrate research skills, communication skills, and a passion for a particular subject. This year the over-arching theme was Uncertainty.

5 of our current HE+ students are entering the poster competition this year and they were invited to present their posters to the Senior Leadership Team. Over lunch, they discussed their ideas and talked about the way in which they had undertaken their research. They will be submitting their posters to Cambridge University over the summer.

Louise Pearce: A Brown and White Problem: The future of monitoring penguin populations.

Olivia Busby: Processed Food: How is the food we are consuming now creating health implications for the future?

Georgina Cook: The Future of ammonia Production for Fertiliser Use: Will the process ever be environmentally friendly?

Oliver Scanlan: Life on Mars: How does the Martian environment pose a threat to permanent settlement?



MasterChef

MASTERCHEF - THE FINAL

The MasterChef Final was excellent again this year. It was judged by Dr Evans, Mr Cooper, Mr King, Mrs Getting, and Mrs Davey and they thoroughly enjoyed all of the dishes.

They started with the Year 9 main courses which included a delicious salmon dish, homemade fishcakes and steak and homemade chips. Congratulations to Gab and Max who produced the winning dish of Fishcakes and Tzatziki.

The Year 10 desserts followed and they were extremely refreshing with the focus being on fruit. The judges tried a roulade, chocolate fondue with an array of sweet treats as well as a cheesecake. Congratulations to Phoebe and Caitlin who produced the winning dessert of white chocolate cheesecake with mango coulis and a coconut biscuit.

Thank you once again to Mrs Davey from the Rotary Club for sponsoring our competition again this year.





Sport

PRINCE HENRY'S WIN THE PRIEST CUP!

The Prince of Wales Athletics Stadium in Cheltenham was host to the South Worcestershire District Athletics Priest Cup on Wednesday 15th May. Athletes from years 9 and 10 competed with other local schools across the fiercely contested track and field events. Congratulations to all our athletes who took part and managed to retain the cup for another year.

A special recognition goes to Josh Harmon, Scarlett Eagland and Gabriel Zamora – Raponi who qualified for the County Athletics Event. Good Luck!



ENGLAND TOUCH RUGBY SELECTION

Congratulations to Maisie Rosewell on her selection to play for England Girls Under 18s this summer at the European Junior Touch Rugby Championships in Vichy (France). In addition to regularly featuring in adult and junior national teams, this is Maisie's third consecutive call up to play for England. Good luck Maisie.



STAFF V YEAR 13 ROUNDERS MATCH

Our Year 13 students challenged the staff to a game of Rounders on their penultimate day as part of their farewell to Prince Henry's. The students, led by Lorna Simpson, fielded a team of 30+, some of whom chose to play in fancy dress. The staff also produced a team large enough for there to be two matches simultaneously, and a half time switch meant that both teams played each other. It was a glorious evening with good humour and fun outweighing competitive drive, nonetheless there was much celebration from the staff team as they emerged victorious with a combined score of 19 rounders to 13.5.



HOUSE CUP WINNERS

OUR SPORTS DAY WINNERS



1st



2nd



3rd



4th



5th

Throughout the year students have contributed points to their House via House Points, Inter House competitions and other events. These points are added together at the end of the year to award the House with the most points.

OUR SCITT GRADUATES

Mark Baker (English)
Madelaine Bourn (Modern Foreign Languages)
Sharon Carney (Modern Foreign Languages)
Sean Clarke (PE)
Katie Davis (Geography)
Chelsea Griffiths (Biology)
Charlie Jones (PE)
Jared Lainsbury (Computer Science)
Daniel Lightfoot (Maths)
Naomi Lovell (English)
Oliver Moore (History)
Wendy Rees (Chemistry)
Umbreen Shujat (Primary)



POETRY

Every term, our students are given the opportunity to contribute a poem to the Gazette which is written for students by students.

The theme for the Gazette is chosen by the Sixth Form Editorial Team every term. Often the theme is selected from our school values and sometimes inspired by the world around us.

We hope you enjoy reading some of the poems that have featured in the Gazette this year.

Mrs Barker

The Bond of Loyalty

Loyalty is very important
Like our favourite Christmas decorations
It helps us get through life,
It teaches us peace of mind,
It makes us much more kind.
It makes life much more easier.

Now some of you may be wondering,
Lots will be pondering,
What loyalty is?
It tells us to support,
Like the soldiers when they fought.
A bond you can never break.

But how do you show this then?
Say you have a friend called Ben,
And some kids told you to leave him.
They wanted you to play,
But you say no way!
That's what loyalty is.

So, one day try use this,
It'll make someone feel bliss.
Maybe change one's day.
It isn't very hard,
You could buy them a card?
Just be a good person.

William Hames

Allegiance

Being Loyal is very important in life
Being hOnest shows loyalty
Putting others before Yourself
Showing Allegiance to others
Not Leaving someone during difficult times
Taking time to help other people
Standing up for the people You love

Rosie Freeman

Loyalty is...

"What is loyalty?" You may ask,
Some struggle to understand.
So, in these words,
I will tell you what it means to me.

Loyalty is blissful calm,
After a vicious storm.
Loyalty is a tigh warm hug,
From somebody you love.

Loyalty is the feeling,
Of hope, freedom and joy.
Loyalty is respect,
And showing others you care.

Loyalty is kindness,
Loyalty is light,
Loyalty is family,
And braving the hardest time.

But most of all
To me loyalty is
My friends, family,
And the love they give.

Erin Arthur

Loyalty

What is it like to be loyal?
Not being dry like soil,
To always be by your side,
Like a brick.
Being there because you want to be
And never because you just have to be
You should give each ither your trust
and never let it rust.
To always support,
Even if you fought,
Always be loyal
And never let tempers boil.

Esme Godwin

POETRY

Once

There once was a baby, just been born,
Then she was one, she had a toy unicorn.
2, 3, 4, she starts school,
5, 6, 7, she tries to be 'cool'.
8, 9, 10, double digits now,
11, 12, secondary school, wow,
13 years old, a teenager, new emotions, scary ones,
14, 15 options chosen, the work? There's tonnes.
16, exams finished and she's at a crossroad,
17, 18, school is done, where's the right path, will she ever know?
20 years old, the years are blurring,
She met someone, together they're learning.
27 now, a bump on her belly, the ultrasound's good, she likes the name
Shelly,
28, in labour, she's feeling quite worn,
But look, now here's a baby, just been born,
Her mum wants to dress her in unicorns.
58 and 30, now looking back,
Through old photobooks they found on the rack.
A life well lived and still ages left, take a cheeky peek...
That baby's all grown up now, widowed and alone.
You would think that she would be sad, but look at how she glows.
So much change so little time, some good and some bad,
But you should know that in the end you'll look back and be glad.

India Budding

Changing Certainty

To change is to accept the truth that
"Change is the only certainty in life."
To accept truth is to have perspective, and perspective is freedom
Perspective is to accept the truth that for other people
"Change is the only certainty in life."
To have no perspective is to feel trapped and imprisoned and to drown in it
To drown is to deny the truth and accept the lie
"Change isn't the only certainty in life."
To accept a lie is to suffocate in denying the truth
To deny and suffocate in a lie is to disregard the essence of life
To find comfort and stability in this lie is to ridicule yourself of change
But when you find comfort and stability in change
Accompanied by someone or something
That is to live within the essence of life
And to do that is beauty
Change is beautiful.

Kai Houghton

Rightmove

I moved house
the house is nice and pretty
but it isn't home
the house is big and grand
but it isn't home
the house is light and airy
but it isn't home
the house is friendly and warm
and it might be home
the house is cosy and old
and it might be home
the house is my own
and it is home.

Paige Carpenter-Portman

Changing

Change of season
Change of reason
Change of route
To shoot a better hoop
Falling off your track
Then changing to get back
Shooting for the stars
Whilst dodging all the cars
Changing for the best
So you can finally rest
Opening your eyes
And see the sun rise
A change in a day
Or finding a new way
Taking a step off a mound
Letting your feet touch the
ground
Change is good
So you don't have to wear a
hood
Just close your eyes
And the rest will become a
surprise

Esme Goodwin

Take A Chance

For change to happen, you have
to take a chance
Put your feelings on the line to
enhance
Your positivity, but it may go
wrong,
Give you pain that lasts so, so
long
But no amount of pain
Will exceed the knowledge
you'll gain.
Most don't want to leave their
comfort behind
They believe there is nothing to
find
Outside what they already know,
Before they give it a chance,
they say no.
Change isn't bad,
It doesn't make you sad.
Change creates opportunity.
Opportunity is the way to live
life to the full,
Life is beautiful, don't make it
dull.

Louisa Lea

POETRY

The Art of Kindness

A single drop of kindness unleashes a tide of joy
A wave of empathy stretches far beyond the sea
So let this act come from you - a word, a gift, a smile In time you'll see the impact drown sorrows
deep beneath
A blaze of inspiration to burn the fear away
An untamed mind on fire, from a compliment or helping hand
For the bright power of kindness knows no bounds
Its raging flames burn on, to extinguish sorrow and regret
A strong support to lean on, in rocky times of dread
A forest of eternal love and care, where silence means only peace
The abundant goodness within us all, waiting to be unleashed Sits still amongst the nature, its true
potential unknown
Then blow away the clouds of dismay, act for those around you A tremendous lightning strike of
triumph, the difference in a thunderous storm
The impacts of this simple act affect more than just a few
But the source is nothing major, the source is me or you.

George Collett

Kindness

Our world is full of darkness and a little bit dull, So we
need to make sure we are all full of love.
A little kindness here and a little kindness there
Can go a long way and make someone's day.
If your head is in a spin from a long day at work,
Just give someone a grin and let the magic slowly work.
Take a look around and notice how no one's a jerk,
Well that's just a perk of taking away someone else's hurt.

Rosie Freeman

Happy World

Once a day lives get lost,
Why don't we ask the boss.
Does he think it's good, does he
think it's bad
Well for all we know, it makes
others sad.
This can be stopped, this can be
challenged,
We can restore the world's
balance.
First we recycle, then we reuse,
Let's make it end up on the
News.
We can fight and we can wrestle,
Let's band together on one big
vessel.

Freddie Walden

Kindness is Rare

These days it's rare to find someone who knows what kindness is
To some people it's like a fairy tale bliss, But
to most it's just another thing to miss.
To some people it will make their day bright,
You don't have to be some fantasy story
knight,
You just have to go out and treat someone
right.
If you go to the right place, And put a smile
on someone's face,
Some might look at you and grimace,
But the right people will treat you with grace.

George Hope

Kindness

Kindness inspires.
It's the sun and rain to wilting plant
It nurtures creativity and love
Kindness heals.
It's a balm to stinging heart
It gives copiously without fail
Kindness helps.
It's an extended hand to a falling
dream
It has no limits to reach
Kindness inspires.
It's a boomerang thrown well
It retunes and gives again
Kindness costs little
And gives a lot.

Scarlett Neal

Kindness

A mindful word or caring
touch
Our thoughts and actions
speak so much
To be kind is to be pure at
heart
Our puzzle has a missing part
So find that piece and bring
it back
Refill what we deeply lack
This world could sorely use
a soul To help it heal and
become whole
But if you have the eyes to
see The paradise this place
could be
Keep them open, keep them
bright And lead the others to
the light.

Lindsey Atkins

Kindness is Great

Whether a stranger or a mate,
Donating some food,
Can bring up a mood.
Being kind is great,
Helping a friend who is
running late.
Sharing an umbrella
when the sky is open, Or
babysitting for a mother who
is broken.
To skip the rhyme,
Being kind takes no time,
So just think before you say,
Whatever you do will come
back one day.

Rob Rees

The Change

I was alone.
Engulfed by the worries of
the outside world.
Then they smiled.
I was alone.
Trapped by the fears of
social media.
Then they smiled.
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I was alone.
Anxious by the opinion of
others.
Then they smiled, and it
all changed.

Mikey Sale

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2023



SUMMER CONCERT 2024



This year has featured many musical highlights including: the annual Christmas Concert, the joint Middle Schools Advent Carol Service at All Saints Church in Evesham and the students' GCSE, A level and BTEC music performances and compositions.

I would like to thank all the peripatetic teachers, support staff and parents and carers for their continuing support. Their combined contribution to the Music department is greatly appreciated.

Mr Bullas





SPEECH DAY 2024

For our 2024 Speech Day, we were delighted to welcome one of our former students back to Prince Henry's as our Guest Speaker. Will Close left Prince Henry's in 2006 and has built a very successful career as an actor and writer. In April 2024 he received a prestigious Olivier Award for Best Supporting Actor in a Play for his performance as Harry Kane in the National Theatre's critically acclaimed production of 'Dear England'.

Speaking to a packed audience of prize winners from Year 11 and 13, parents, carers, staff, governors, prize donors, dignitaries and other guests, as well as the students in Years 9, 10 and 12 who watched the event from their Tutor Groups via a live stream, Will engaged and amused everyone with his reflections on his career path to date, including Prince Henry's productions of 'Grease' and 'Les Misérables' that he appeared in.

We are very grateful to him for his time, enthusiasm and loyalty to our school.

PRIZE WINNERS 2024

Year 9 Speech Day Prize

Denisa Andrei
Lindsey Atkins
Ned Barnes
Beatrice Bott
Jemima Carter
William Catton
Thomas Clelland

George Collett
Nathan Couliou
Josie Dent-Ludlow
Henry Dew
Charlotte Fendall
Susannah Gillet
Erika Glaza

Esme Godwin
Abigail Goodge
Evie Hughes
Aaron Johns
Phoebe Maber
Jordan Marshall
Katie Nolan

Toby Priestley
Nathan Russell
Alexander Smith
Sophie Walters

Year 10 Speech Day Prize

Phoebe Allcock
Amy Booth
Nell Buckley
Eily Byrd
James Corbett
Henry Dauncy
Millie Davies

Marley Diamond
Rhys Elliott
Jack Fenton
Oliver Garle
Alexis Grove
Oliver Hall
Thea Harrison

Thomas Hill
Madeleine Johns
Gabriella Johnson
Patrick Kelleher
Imogen Lee
Samuel Lilley
Finn Martin

Ella Milner
Annabel Pattison
Oscar Rutherford
Richard Talbot-Smith

Year 11 Speech Day Prize

Connie Baker
Akio Bannard
Harriet Batchelo
Koji Bayliss Cutler
Connor Bennett
Mauro Burton Lara
Layla Camadoo

Jackson Carter
Alice Collett
James Cooper
Evelyn Evans
Ewan Evans
Leah-May Farnsworth
Freya Goodlad

Lennon Hockenhull
Daniel Hutt
Lily Kealy
Cameron Kelly
Georgia Leather
Leo-Cameron Lifford
Darcy Longford

Amelia Shaw
Johnny Stevens
Lily Vaqueiro
Saffron Williams

Year 12 Speech Day Prize

Henry Clelland
Megan Clifford
Jake Foster
Ciara Hart

Skye Marsh
Elizabeth McCall
Oliver Milner
Luke O'Brien

George Perkins
Rory Radley
James Rees
Gregory Rose

Emina Selcuk
Caitlin Snell
Catherine Whelan

Year 13 Speech Day Prize

Jack Adams
Nana Akuoko-Sarpong
James Atkins
Joelle Badar
Lana Badham
Adam Bailey
Maria Barone
Luke Briffett
Grace Campbell
Iona Carson
Xin Yun Chen
Hannah Cooper
Ruby Cox
Alyssa Croft
Eleanor Curry
Holly Dowdeswell

Emily Drake
Eva Duberley
Josephine Eames
Sadie Ellis
Harriet Empson
Morgan Griffiths
Freija Guntripp
Harry Hawkins-Pitts
Joshua Hennessy
Grace Hughes
Harry Hughes
Kerry-Lee Huskisson
Poppy James
Hester Jones
Gracie Jupp
Seth Kirke

Brook Maiden
Romilly Marley
Finlay Mathers
Oliver Mathers
Ruby McLennan
Beth McVicar
Olivia Ormsby
Eleanor Perks
Ava Piper
Joshua Purfield
Abigail Roberts
Nevaeh Robinson-Dunn
Emily Saunders
Milena Shadbolt
Zoe Sim

Lorna Simpson
Matthew Smith
Daniel Spencer
Ruby Stayte
Jacob Straney
Adam Talbot-Smith
Django Taylor
Amberley Taylor
Madeline Thompson
Holly Underwood
Emilia Vale
Carmen West
Eleanor Wharrad
Beatrice Williams
Freya Workman
Charles Yates

PRIZE WINNERS 2024

The Jodie Gisbourne Memorial Prize for Service to School Sport

Lauren Bowers

Bailey Cup and Prize for Singing

Edward Ferris

The Mary-Ann Oakley Prize for Services to Music

Joshua Hennessy

Prince Henry's Prize for Geography

Jaidyn Mwerenga

The Ridley Family Prize for Service to Performing Arts; Prince Henry's Prize for English Language

Beth McVicar

Prince Henry's Prize for Drama

Sophie Hedley-Goggin

Royal British Legion Prize

Jessica Williams

Guy Spencer Prize for Art and Design

Lauren Vale

The Thomson & Bancks Solicitors Prize for Best Year 11 Mock Results

Sophie George

Griffith-Jones Prize for Sixth Form Drama

Brook Maiden

The Probus Club of Evesham Cecil Slocombe Memorial Prize for French

Daniel Spencer

Prince Henry's Prize for Religious Studies

Kinga Kustra

The Peter & Robert Yates Memorial Prize for Endeavour

Lorna Simpson

House Special Recognition Award

Michal Rajewski

The Carr Family Prize for the Sixth Form Service Programme

Ruby McLennan

Prince Henry's Sixth Form Prize for Psychology

Inaaya Asad

Peter Spencer Prize for Sixth Form Geography

Sadie Ellis

Denne Gilkes Prize for Public Speaking

Emilia Seneque

Prince Henry's Prize for Creative Media; Prince Henry's Prize for Sixth Form Sociology

Ava Piper

Prince Henry's Prize for Health & Social Care

Ruby Stayte

Prince Henry's Prize for Sixth Form Applied Science

Luke Jones

Denne Gilkes Cup & Prize for Music

Esme London

The Donald Davies Prize for the Most Promising Rugby Player

Matthew Turner

Prince Henry's Prize for Sixth Form Design & Technology; Prince Henry's Prize for Sixth Form Film Studies

Daniel Adams

Shaw Prize for Sixth Form Chemistry

Lu Harris-Gibbins

The Prince Henry's Prize for Science

Joelle Badar

Prince Henry's Prize for Enterprise

Reuben Ashley

The Painter Prize for Musical Theatre

Abigail Roberts

Prince Henry's Prize for German

Toby Johnson

The Dixon Prize for History

Adam Saib

Gordon Grove Memorial Prize for Service to the School

Josephine Eames

Prince Henry's Prize for Food Technology

Ellie Washbourne

Leedham Prize for Service to Sixth Form Sport; Burlingham Prize for Sixth Form Physics

Nevaeh Robinson-Dunn

Prince Henry's Sixth Form Prize for Philosophy & Ethics

Honor Edwards

**Fowler Prize for Sixth Form Mathematics;
Rotary Club Prize for Service to the School**

Iona Carson

Deacle Prize for Design Technology

Lara Costigan

**The Sydney Cracknell Prize for Spiritual, Moral,
Social & Cultural Development;
Prince Henry's Prize for Science**

Harry Hughes

Prince Henry's Prize for Business

Charlotte Poole

Campden BRI Prize for Sixth Form Biology

Leah Saunders

Hutchinson Prize for Sixth Form History

Joshua Purfield

Prince Henry's Prize for Mathematics

Lily-Mae Taylor

Miller Prize for Sixth Form Art and Design

Scarlett Griffiths

Prince Henry's Prize for Computer Science

Jack Adams

**Keyte Prize for Year 13 Mock Results;
Ross Prize for Sixth Form Applied Mathematics**

Adam Bailey

Wychavon Prize for Spanish

Jessica MacMillan

The Ian Parkin Prize for Valour

Bailey Davis

The Fraser Bennett Prize for Kindness

Mikolaj Domachowski

Halse Memorial Prize for Citizenship

Ava Miller

**Rotary Club Prize for Sixth Form Business and
Economics**

Charlie Leedham

Sixth Form Tutors' Prize

Liam Bradley

Prince Henry's Sixth Form Prize for Politics

Thomas Smith

Prince Henry's Prize for Sixth Form Law

Samuel Barton

**The Prince Henry's Award for Head Student;
Prince Henry's Prize for Sixth Form Classical
Civilisation**

Beatrice Williams

**The Prince Henry's Award for Head Student;
The Prince Henry's Prize for English Literature**

Lana Badham

**The Prince Henry's Award for Head Student;
The Tim Stean Memorial Prize for Service to
School Sport**

Morgan Griffiths

GCSE RESULTS DAY



We have been delighted with the GCSE results achieved by over 300 students at Prince Henry's High School. The overall results for 2024 have once again been wonderful.

Congratulations to our top performer, Jackson Carter, who achieved an impressive 10 Grade 9s.

Our top 26 performers, who have achieved the equivalent of an outstanding 7 or more 7-9 numeric grades, were as follows:

Lauren Bowers, Sophie Bryson, Mauro Lara Burton, Amelie Carr, Jackson Carter, Alice Collett, Jackson Conneally, James Cooper, Faibienne Ellis, Ewan Evans, Leah-May Farnsworth, Sophie George, Grace Godfrey, Daniel Hutt, Aleksandra Kargul, Georgia Leather, Leo-Cameron Lifford, Mark Mitrov, Ailsa Preedy, Iris Risdale, Adam Saib, Emilia Seneque, Nell Smith, Lily-Mae Taylor, Lauren Vale, Lily Vaqueiro



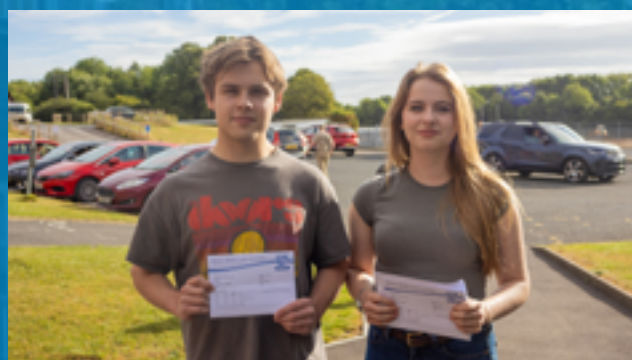
A LEVEL RESULTS DAY



Well done to the top performer Adam Bailey (3A*) on his stunning results.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved two or more A grades in their A Levels or Level 3 equivalents:

Lana Badham, Adam Bailey, Iona Carson, Morgan Griffiths, Freija Guntripp, Lu Harris-Gibbins, Harry Hughes, Luke Jones, Conrad Kelly, Charlie Leedham, Oli Mathers, Ava Piper, Nevaeh Robinson-Dunn, Leah Saunders, Phoebe Smith, Emilia Vale, Ellie Washbourne.



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Great things from small things grow