

Thomas Telford School



Governors' Report To Parents

November 2017

To All Parents of Students

This is the twenty-seventh Annual Governors' Report to Parents. There is no longer a statutory requirement for Governors to meet formally with parents and, as the meeting has not attracted many parents in the past, no such meeting is planned to be held again this year.

However, if you have any queries or concerns please send these in writing to the Headmaster or to the Chairman of Governors and they will be dealt with appropriately.

M Davies
Clerk to the Governing Board

Chairman's Introduction

This is my fifth Governors' Annual Report to Parents as Chairman of the Board of Governors.

This report provides you with details of the students' achievements during the last year and I am delighted to inform you that the School has enjoyed yet another successful year with tremendous GCSE results being achieved and also excellent results at A Level.

Whilst there is no legal obligation for Governors to provide this Annual Report, the Board understands the importance of making this information available about the School. In this twenty-seventh report, I am pleased to highlight a summary of the examination results which are shown in more detail later on in the report.

This year 96% of the students in Key Stage 4 achieved 5 or more GCSEs at A* - C / 9-4 including Mathematics and English with A* and A grades at 40%. 99% of the cohort achieved A*-C in either English Language or Literature. We believe that this will place the School amongst the top performing Comprehensive Schools in the Country.

GCSE results were complemented by excellent A Level results with A* and A grades at 40%.

Destination of Leavers

All Year 11 students have face to face careers interviews and are supported by both the Careers Team and their Personal Tutors to ensure smooth transitions at the end of Year 11. Of our Year 11 students, 84% progressed into our Sixth Form with the remaining 16% either securing apprenticeships or registering for Post-16 Education and Training elsewhere, primarily in order to study courses in subject areas not provided by the School.

On A Level Results Day 2017, 86% of students gained places at their first choice University course and 41% of students moving on to Higher Education are going to Russell Group, Times Top 25 Universities or very competitive Stage Schools. Four students secured places on Medicine or Veterinary Science degrees, one student is taking up their place at Cambridge and one student will be progressing onto a full academic scholarship at Smith College in the US.

It was also positive to note that several students were awarded places with high quality Apprenticeships and School Leaver schemes again this year, including with PwC, KPMG, Unilever and CapGemini. Our Careers Team report a growing interest in these schemes from students.

Four of our BTEC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) 6.2 cohort gained places to continue their professional training at prestigious Stage Schools in London.

In summary, we expect 79% of our Year 13 students will continue into Higher Education this or next year, with 21% entering employment.

Careers Provision and Business and Industry Links

Our Careers and Industry Links provision remains integral to the School curriculum and the service ensures that our students are provided with high quality programmes to guide and support them to make well-informed decisions about their future careers. This is particularly important in the current context of changes in the local and national economy, in the school leaver and graduate employment market and in Higher Education.

Our provision includes:

- A personalised approach to careers ensuring each student has a personal roadmap for their chosen career path
- An extensive programme to support those students wishing to apply to Oxford, Cambridge and other demanding Universities
- A package of focused support for students pursuing a career in Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science

- Practical support for the processes of job search, preparing effective CVs and job applications, developing interview presentation skills and performing highly at assessment centres
- Opportunities to experience the world of work and understand how the curriculum is applied in the workplace

A large number of students used the Careers Resource Area during the last twelve months, seeking help on a broad range of issues including volunteering opportunities, finding employment, careers advice, gaining entry to University or Stage School and advice on the best combination of subjects for certain careers.

Career and Activities Week July 2017

Careers and Activities week is an opportunity for students to try out new activities, develop their employability skills such as teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills and spend some time thinking about their future career choices. As far as possible, we always try to take students out of school for at least one trip or visit, in order to extend their experience and expose students to different environments and people.

During the week, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in a variety of trips and activities which were designed to test their creativity and entrepreneurial skills. For example, all Year 8 students visited The Big Bang Fair at Harper Adams University and had the opportunity to engage with many local and national employers about career pathways in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. They also developed their analysis and evaluation skills by conducting investigations as part of the Science Fair preparations. The Year 9 students took part in The National Enterprise Challenge, with two teams successfully reaching the national final held at the Telford International Centre.

All our Year 10 students undertook a work experience placement, which gave them a direct experience of the world of work.

During this week, our 6.1 students participated in a programme of activities to prepare and inform them on completing University and/or job applications. During the week, there were personal statement workshops, student finance presentations, expert careers talks from alumni, Universities, employers and key partners, as well as CV workshops and interview skills training. Specialist provision was delivered to our Performing Arts Academy students and the School continues to see a high proportion of these students successful in their applications to Stage School.

All 6.1 students also had the opportunity to undertake at least one week work experience, or to take part in one of our extended placement schemes and we are grateful for the continuing support of local and regional employers for our programme.

Support from The Mercers' Company

The Governors and staff of the School are delighted with, and most grateful for, the continued support given by our Sponsor, The Mercers' Company, which offers scholarships to some of our students to provide financial support during their years at University. Their funding also enabled eight students to participate in a five day voyage on the Tall Ship 'Jolie Brise', which is a unique and challenging experience.

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Careers Team for the support and guidance given to the students during this very important stage in their lives.

Sport

During the 2016-2017 academic year, Thomas Telford School students achieved the most remarkable representative honours to date, with well over 200 students representing their District, County, Region or Country in a wide variety of sports. Over 100 boys and girls played Football for their County, District or Professional Clubs. At the very highest level, students represented England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland or Great Britain in Football, Hockey, Golf, Roller Hockey and Kick Boxing. A number of students are also nationally ranked in Swimming, Athletics and Biathlon

Below is an overview of some of their outstanding achievements:

It was another fantastic year for Thomas Telford School on the Football field. The U12 boys did the national cup treble by winning the ESFA National, ESFA Open Schools and ESFA 5-a-side competitions. The national five-a-side victory was the first for a boys

team and was a culmination of winning district and regional competitions before at the national stage qualifying from the group that included a team from Jersey, Newcastle and London, and going on to win the final 4-1 against a school from Manchester. The National Cup finals were at the Ipro Stadium, home of Derby County FC. Having won the ESFA Cup 4-1 on the Monday, it went to penalties to decide the game in the ESFA Open cup, after coming back from 2-0 down. The U13 boys also won the ESFA Open Schools national title. After taking the lead they were pegged back to 1-1 and managed to take the game to penalties in what were atrocious weather conditions. We managed to win the shoot-out, proving that it is definitely better to practice this part of the game. The U14 boys reached the semi-finals of both the ESFA Open Schools and the ESFA B team competition, narrowly losing in both fixtures. At U15 level the team reached the semi-finals of the ESFA B team Cup and the U16 team reached the semi-finals in the ESFA Open competition.

It was the first year in the School's history that all six of the boys 1st teams from U12 through to U18 won their respective County Cups. In addition to this the Year 9 B team won the District Cup.

A record number of boys represented the School in competitive Football fixtures throughout the year (315), this included four teams in the Sixth Form for the very first time.

On an individual front Chem Campbell (Year 9) has represented Wales, and we were of course delighted to see former student Morgan Gibbs-White play for the Wolverhampton Wanderers FC 1st X1.

It has been an excellent year for our girls on the Football field, reaching the U16 ESFA national final, the U12 ESFA national 5 aside final and returning back to Wembley as a finalist in the U13 'The Football League' national 6 aside competition. We have also reached a national semi-final with the U13s and we were in the final of the U12 competition in July. In Shropshire the girls' teams have continued to dominate, reaching five out of the six county finals across the age groups and being crowned county champions in four of them.

On an individual front we have had a number of girls involved at international level. Anna Morphet has represented Wales in the European Qualifiers and Sadie Craig has represented Northern Ireland. Sophie Bramford and Anna Bebb have also been involved in International 'Talent camps' for England and Wales, respectively. In addition to this we have also had sixteen girls selected for Shropshire County Schools representative teams, reflecting the standard of the girls we have playing at Thomas Telford School.

Hockey has continued to develop during 2016-17, with the number of opportunities and competitions available to students increasing to include field and indoor Hockey.

The year has seen a number of initiatives launched. Students have had the opportunity to develop their ability as leaders and officials through hosting and officiating the Primary School Quicksticks tournament, where over 100 students took part over two days of student organised activity. Goalkeeper dedicated training has been a huge success, with students ranging from beginners to County players taking the opportunity to develop their skills within a specialised programme. 2016 saw the parents take centre stage, as 38 parents took the challenge of becoming members of the first ever Thomas Telford School parent's team to take on student teams. This involved five weeks of training and tactical development followed by a round robin tournament to put all the new skills into practise in an evening of highly competitive and fun games.

In competitions the students have had another successful year in District, County and Regional competitions. With the District titles for the U12 boys and girls, U13 boys and the U14 boys being crowned District, County and runners up in the regional zone qualifying tournament, which allowed them to compete in the Midland's England Hockey finals.

Through the hard work and dedication of the students throughout 2016-17, the School has seen its highest ever number of students selected for England Hockey's Regional Performance Centres with Barney Bithell, Noah Plowman, Ben Foster, Kiah Patel, Nicole Cousins and Alexander Blake training and competing for the Birmingham centre.

Year 11 student Duncan Gladwin continues his excellent progression by representing Cannock Hockey Club and Scotland Hockey. Duncan has progressed to being a key member in the National League team, and representing the Scottish U18 team during their Autumn and Easter fixtures.

Netball has gone from strength to strength this year with more girls turning up to Session 3 and higher involvement in matches. In early weeks, over 50 Year 7 girls were turning up to Netball Session 3, meaning the Year 7 group had 3 solid teams. The new intake of Year 7 saw a high standard of Netball being played, with many of the girls playing for outside clubs. With this and weekly training sessions the Year 7 age group were victorious in their County competition to be crowned County Champions beating off a tough Shrewsbury Girls High in the final. They also went on to win the Telford and Wrekin schools Netball competition where they were then selected to represent their District in the Shropshire School Games. They performed outstandingly in this and

came away as winners once again. They are a thriving and exciting year group, and have definite potential to represent Shropshire at regional level in the forthcoming years.

The U16 age group also had success earlier in the year, coming runners up in their County Plate competition. This will be the final year that these girls play together as a team as they move into Sixth Form, what an excellent way to round off the year. The U15 year group also won their County Plate tournament beating every team they came up against. This year group are looking to train hard together to do the same again next year.

The Sixth Form Netball had a large uptake from the start. Consistently having enough players for two full teams. Through the initial months the girls trained hard together to develop relationships and teamwork within the sides. They then played matches almost every week through until March. The girls came away as winners of the Shropshire Colleges Netball league without conceding a game.

In Athletics, our Junior girls, Intermediate girls and Intermediate boys won the Bayley Mile road race. We are confident that with the vast amount of training that has gone on during the first part of the summer term, we will look to go even better than last year in the Shropshire County Cup Athletics where we won the Intermediate boys and girls' competitions, and were runners up in the Junior boys and girls.

Rio Mitcham and Ellis Greatrex have represented Great Britain in Athletics, and Billy Starling has represented Great Britain in Fell Running.

Our Cross Country runners won the overall boys and girls Telford Cross Country Championships. Megan Davies (Year 8), Barney Bithall (Year 9), Amber Gibb (Year 10), Jessica Humphries (Year 10), Dylan Gillett (Year 12) & Eva Wade (Year 12) all represented Shropshire in the National Cross Country Championships.

The Intermediate boys and Junior girls both were crowned County team Table Tennis champions, while the Junior boys were runners up. The number of students participating in Table Tennis is increasing all the time and opportunities to compete indoors more regularly is a target to continue the success we have had recently.

In Tennis the Year 9 & 10 boys team won the AGON Schools Division 1 title, and have qualified for the National Knockout rounds. The Year 7 & 8 boys team could emulate this as they have one more match to play in the AGON Division 1 league for their age group. Adeola Greatorex in Year 7 has represented Great Britain.

In Swimming, the School competes very strongly at District, County and Regional level. The 'Swim Squad' won 4 Gold medals at the County Swimming Championships in May, with a further 11 medals at Silver and Bronze, a strong return from the County Championships, and again making us one of the top performing Swimming schools in the County. As a squad, the team swam strongly in numerous events with our Senior Boys squad showing strength in depth across the range of strokes which bodes very well for the future. Water Polo has again had a fantastic year, with players from all years making up the School Squad that now boasts an U14, U16 and an U18 team and plays in fixtures throughout the year, this year has seen us competing against new opposition as well, which has developed us greatly in our knowledge and has produced some excellent results.

The School has also had another excellent season in Golf. For the ninth year running, the School won the County Schools Golf Championship at Arcscott GC in May, and will now go on to represent Shropshire in the National Schools Championship at Woodhall Spa in July. In the Individual event our students were again excellent, bringing home medals in all age categories.

Sophie Johnson in Year 11 has had another outstanding year on the Golf course. She has continued to perform to the very highest level and represents the County, the Region and England Girls. Sophie is destined for big things in the world of Golf.

Skiing has again seen us perform superbly at Regional Level, with a clean sweep of all the trophies at the West Midlands Schools Championships held at Madeley Ski Centre, against very strong opposition from across the West Midlands. Wins for the U16 and U19 boys and girls teams were also backed up with individual success in the U19 events, on a truly memorable Sunday in October.

Biathlon again saw the School perform to a very high level. This is a physically demanding event that sees students swim and run over various distances. We had 10 students that qualified for the National Schools Biathlon Championships at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre in March, and their performances were a credit to both themselves and the School over two gruelling days of competition. These students are; Sophie Tatton, Conal Smith, Holly Briscoe, Amy Farmer, Amber Gibb, Ella Thatcher Plant, Jessica Humphries, Adam Tatton, Jack Finn and Dylan Gillett.

We have two Roller Hockey specialists in Grace Garbett and Alex Blake of Year 8, who represent Great Britain. Both Grace and Alex have been part of the National Roller Hockey Team set up during the U14's season. They both also represent England and Great Britain in Ice Hockey too.

In combat sports, Amber Jones in Year 13 is still fighting for the England U18 Kick Boxing team, where she is the current reigning World Champion. She is also in the Great Britain Taekwondo squad. Ella Prinold (U12) has represented Great Britain and Kian Wooton (U12) has represented England at Kick Boxing, whilst Ella Smith (U12) is the current British Champion and Kara Murray (U15) has represented England in Boxing.

Jemimah Mortimer-Holdsworth has represented England for Shooting at U16 Level.

Performing Arts & Music

A busy year in the Performing Arts department saw many performance events. Highlights included: the Key-Stage 3 Production of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' in January, and the whole-School Production of 'The Addams Family Musical' in March.

A charity concert organised and run entirely by Sixth Form students was held in March, and raised over £2,000 for a local cause.

The School Choir were chosen to sing at the Birmingham Festival Fringe (Music For Youth) and entertained crowds in the city centre. The Concert Band and Choir continue to work hard and gave two sell-out concerts in December and June.

The Sixth Form Performing Arts students continued the excellent tradition of three public Arts Nights in the year and performed a very high standard of Musical Theatre pieces, Dance pieces and Choral repertoire in November, February and May. They then left us on a high as they performed their own jukebox musical, with original script penned themselves at Perton Civic Centre in June, raising a fantastic £2,400 for Telford Breast Cancer Care.

Dancers from the Sixth Form participated in the annual Telford and Wrekin Performing Arts Showcase at The Place in Oakengates in February, helping to raise the profile of the department.

Dance Academy and Drama Club continue to provide extra-curricular opportunities for students in Key Stages 3 and 4 and are well-attended. The students demonstrated their work in the two major concerts throughout the year, and this year they also entertained the crowds at the Summer Fayre in July.

The year closed with another fantastic Thomas Telford School's Got Talent, with students mainly from Year 7 to Year 10 entertaining their fellow students at the very end of the summer term.

Finance, Administration and Premises

Director of Finance, Steve Turton, has maintained a firm rein on the finances, achieving optimum value for money. The annual programme of repairs and a refurbishment of several areas took place during the summer holidays. Two major projects were started and are expected to finish during the 2017/18 academic year. The dining room is being extended to take an additional 100 students, and a one point entry/exit security system has been temporarily put in place with a permanent solution to come later on this academic year.

The phased programme of external and internal maintenance ensures that the fabric of the School is maintained to the highest possible standard, and the groundsmen have once again kept all areas tidy and have ensured that playing surfaces and pitches have been conserved in good order. It continues to be very pleasing that students respect the quality of their environment and thus contribute to its ongoing pristine condition.

IT Director Rob Cullen's work to keep the School abreast with the latest technology has continued, and his department has worked tirelessly installing new infrastructure, hardware and software upgrades, with 300 new computers being installed around the School for the students to use.

Once more, our non-teaching staff and administration team have worked hard to provide effective support to the senior management team and teaching staff, whilst members of the catering and cleaning departments provided an excellent service for all.

Staff and students have also continued to utilise fully the Fitness Centre and Swimming Pool facilities on a regular basis. Bespoke classes and individual fitness programmes remain popular amongst all users.

Advisory Council

The Parents Advisory Council and its two sub groups, the Road Safety Group and the Social Development Committee, make an excellent contribution to the effectiveness of the School, providing advice for the Headmaster, supporting initiatives for the students and fundraising. At the termly meetings of the Parents Advisory Council, members offer valuable feedback on the School's policies and procedures, and it acts as a forum where issues relating to students' progress and welfare can be discussed.

The Social Development Committee raised in excess of £7,500 through a variety of events, including the Auction Night, Summer Fayre, Community Hockey Evening and Golf Day, and the students have benefited enormously through grants made to various departments. The annual Golf Tournament has raised over £15,000 in the last few years and we are grateful to Mr Dermott Kelly for organising this.

The Road Safety Group works to encourage parents to park and drive responsibly in the vicinity of the School and is always ready to liaise with the local authority and the Police to help to resolve issues which arise. In recent months the Road Safety Committee has also started to meet with students to discuss their opinions regarding transport issues in and around the School. This has proved fruitful and provided additional information to consider.

Teaching and Support Staff

We are fortunate to have such dedicated and caring teachers and support staff who provide support and encouragement to every student to ensure that they achieve their potential. The School continues to maintain a full complement of staff each year and supply teachers are never used for cover, the flexibility of permanent staff resources being preferred. The School has also developed its Session 3 programme providing a breadth of opportunities for students to sit with staff in low ratios particularly for those students who may need extra support.

Sponsors

The Mercers' Company and Tarmac Holdings Limited, the School's main sponsors, are completely committed to the aims and objectives of the School. They continue to offer generous financial support to the students in a wide variety of ways. Each Sponsor nominates four Governors to serve on the Governing Board and this provides the Sponsors with ongoing information regarding the achievements of the School. The Headmaster is also able to seek advice from Governors when needed.

Governors

There has been a change to the Governing Board members. The vacancy created following the resignation of Mr Terry Last has been filled with the appointment of Mr Malcolm Lawer who joined the Board on 8 November 2016 as a Sponsor Governor, nominated by the the Tarmac Group Ltd. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Lawer for his work with the board over the last year.

I would also like to place on record the Board's thanks to the teachers, support staff and the Headmaster for all of their hard work and commitment during the last year. Moreover, I thank all parents for their continuing support of the School and, importantly, my gratitude and congratulations go to all the students who contribute to its success and outstanding reputation.

During the academic year, certain Governors have joined members of the School's management team in their work to form the Thomas Telford Multi Academy Trust ("TTMAT"). As a single entity, I am pleased to report that TTMAT was established on 1 September 2017 and, aligned with government policy, it legally formalises the hitherto voluntary collaborative relationship between the School and Madeley, Sandwell and Walsall Academies. Whilst the Academies are currently undergoing a period of transition, students and staff have not experienced any material changes to their normal routines.

In terms of future growth, it is anticipated that the next stage will be to migrate Thomas Telford School to TTMAT and further information in this regard will be communicated to parents, as appropriate.

Keith Jackson
Chairman of Governors

Action and Events During 2016/2017

Students' efforts, hard work and progress recognised by subject teachers are awarded a Headmaster's Commendation and 1650 commendations were awarded last year. The student who receives the most Commendations is recognised at Achievement Evening where they are awarded a trophy and a prize.

Below are some of the routine events which have taken place:-

- Social events organised by the Parents Advisory Council
- Battle of Hastings re-enactment
- Options Evenings
- Sixth Form Information Evening
- Curriculum Information Evenings
- Christmas Concert
- Christmas Carol Service
- Induction Programmes for Students
- Year 11 'Taster' day
- Music, Drama and Dance Events
- School Production of "The Addams Family"
- Two Achievements Evenings
- Many Sports, Historical, Geographical and Cultural Trips Abroad
- Sports Day
- National Football Finals at Pride Park, Derby
- Swimming Galas and Synchronised Swimming Competitions
- Inter-House Competitions
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Public Speaking Competitions

On a termly basis, the Governing Board continue to monitor progress against issues arising from the School Development Plan.

Students continue to receive a Record of Achievement (ROA) or Annual Report at the end of the academic year and parents and Personal Tutors discuss progress and set targets. Parents also continue to get modular reports on progress every 4-5 weeks and are asked on each occasion if they are satisfied with homework and the general standard of work. We very much value this regular line of communication with parents.

Community and Outreach Programme

Background

Sharing successful practice with other Schools is a natural part of the work undertaken by us. We have a range of initiatives underway involving work with other Schools and receive support from The Mercers', Leading Edge and Training Schools Programmes. These are carefully planned and budgeted for, to ensure that they are successful and there is no negative impact upon the children or staff of Thomas Telford School. Below is an outline of the School's extensive outreach work with other Schools which now forms a considerable part of the School's annual commitments in its efforts to support the Government's agenda to raise standards.

Joint Professional Development with West Midlands Family of Schools

Staff from Madeley, Walsall and Sandwell Academies joined us for a professional development day. Each department was asked to focus on developing practice in all examination courses in relation to the new and changing curriculums introduced from September 2017.

Links with Partnership Schools

Madeley Academy

- Careers Service provided
- Madeley Academy students attending lessons at Thomas Telford School
- Swimming lessons delivered at Thomas Telford School
- Chemistry, History, Geography, Music and Mathematics teachers from Thomas Telford School teach at Madeley Academy.
- Support for students applying for Medicine/Veterinary Science (mock interview, help with personal statements, MedSoc, Ethical debating)
- The school again welcomes a number of students from Madeley Academy to its AS courses this year including Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Geography and Religious Studies.

Walsall Academy

Support for students applying for Medicine/Veterinary Science (mock interview, help with personal statements, MEDSOC, Ethical debating).

Swimming lessons have been delivered at Thomas Telford School.

Music lessons have also been delivered.

Sandwell Academy

Swimming lessons have been delivered at Thomas Telford School.

Old Park Primary School

The Link Governor role has continued to be carried out by Safeguarding Officer, Caroline Harding-Jack.

Milton Keynes Academy

Continued support and guidance provided by various members of Senior Management Team members.

The Bridge School

Students from the Bridge School have benefitted from swimming lessons at Thomas Telford School.

Summer Fayre 2017

A Technology Enterprise project commences in June each academic year with all of Year 8 Technology and Art students working in small teams. The aim of the enterprise is to teach students about business and manufacture. Students have to create a production line to manufacture, assemble, quality control and sell small products. Their products are sold at the TTS Summer Fayre in July. Students manage their material costs and have to rent their stall. The rent money goes back to the Social Development Committee and the teams get to split whatever profit they make on the day.

Once again the Summer Fayre was popular with parents, students and the local community. With many different stalls, a Water Polo match, fabulous Dance presentations, an outstanding Art exhibition and even a team of students who helped to comper the event.

Social Development Committee Events

In addition to the Summer Fayre, the Social Development Committee hosted several social events which included: an Auction and Bingo Night, a Golf Day and a Community Hockey evening. These were all successful events with a fantastic turn out from students, parents and staff. The Social Development Committee now host an annual meeting with the Headship team of students, to ask their opinions about events and enquire about their thoughts for future investments from the funds raised.

Projects in the English Department

Links with other Schools and organisations

Over the course of the year, staff have offered support and advice to other organisations regarding curriculum planning and schedules. Staff also took part in a Federation of Schools collaborative GCSE assessment day, sharing good practice and ideas on how to deal with upcoming curriculum changes.

Public Speaking

The School has been involved in a series of Public Speaking and Debating competitions over the course of the year with a number of successes. The School has teams within each of the Key Stages and these meet regularly to develop their skills and prepare for upcoming competitions.

Library

Year 7 students were taken on the Harry Potter studio tour in Watford as part of the Literacy programme. A small group of Year 8 and 9 students visited the Hippodrome Theatre in Birmingham to watch "The Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night Time", again as a Literacy/English support, and Year 7 students enjoyed a visit from the Author Andy Briggs who encouraged them to write creative stories and inspired them all with his own writing.

Projects in the Science Department

Year 8 Science Fair - All Year 8 students take part in a group project of their choosing. We invite all parents to come and look at their children's work on the day of the Science Fair. We also invite members of the local community who are involved with Science to come and judge the projects.

Projects in the Mathematics Department

Primary Club - Last year we contacted several Primary Schools in the area, to which we had 13 students attend on a regular basis. The sessions were run with the idea of keeping high-achieving students engaged within Mathematics. We looked at Mathematical puzzles and ideas; as well as supporting them through their Level 6 KS2 Mathematics paper; supporting them by showing them techniques used in Secondary education. The response from the students at the end of the program was really positive so much so that we are aiming to run the sessions again this year.

Projects in the Religious Studies Department

The Religious Studies department has organised Church services at the Parish Church to celebrate Harvest and commemorate Remembrance where they worked collaboratively with the local British Legion. Harvest produce was donated to local families through the St Vincent de Paul Society in the Autumn Term and further donations were delivered to the Foodbank during the summer term. In School, we celebrated Christmas with a carol service, and the vicar visited School again during the summer term to lead a faux Anglican wedding with the Year 7.

The Religious Studies Department welcomed the Imam to speak to Year 7 students about Islam, and a member of the Jewish faith to speak to Year 10 students. Students have also taken part in a variety of enrichment visits which included: a Gurdwara visit, a trip to the Imperial War Museum, a visit to Shrewsbury Prison, and a study day at Birmingham University.

Students from both Thomas Telford School and Madeley Academy were made welcome at Ethical Debating sessions and support sessions for BMAT / LNAT preparation. Guest speakers were welcomed into Ethical Debating during Session 3 and assemblies, as

well as RS sessions. Guest speakers included Dr Gerald Rochelle from the Royal Institute of Philosophy, Dr Peter Pack from Amnesty International and barrister Kevin Saunders from St Ives Chambers.

As part of our outreach, the Religious Studies department has also been involved with helping students to organise fundraising events for local charities such as the Telford Foodbank, the Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoe box appeal, and the Telford and Wrekin Parkinson's Support Group. Groups of students were taken to the warehouses to witness how these charities functioned.

Projects in the Physical Education Department

The Sports Leaders have had a fantastic year, assisting at a number of events within Telford and Wrekin. Sports Leaders within Year 8, 9 and 10 assisted with the delivery of the Shropshire School Games, helping run the disability section of the competition. They helped deliver sessions and officiate in competitive fixtures, which was hugely beneficial for the School and to gain experience themselves. They also ran numerous sessions for students at The Bridge School.

The BTEC Sport Year 12 students (triple) are required to complete two units of study in Sports Leadership and Organising Sports Events alongside their FA Level 1 qualification – to assist them in their course and allow them to lead we invited primary schools to attend a series of coaching sessions and competitions at Thomas Telford School. Students from Key Stage 1 & 2 at Newdale, St George's and Red Hill Primary Schools regularly attended weekly coaching sessions. The students gained very positive feedback.

In Hockey the third annual Rush Hockey tournament was held in June 2017. Over 130 grandparents, parents, students and teachers attended a successful evening that once again raised the profile of Hockey at Thomas Telford School. The Director of Hockey hosted and organised three Primary school Hockey festivals for the Telford & Wrekin Primary Sports Association and also hosted the England Hockey Quick Sticks tournaments for over twenty Primary Schools across the County.

Alongside this, the Director of Hockey ran a 'Back into Hockey' initiative, which over 20 parents experienced six weeks of training and then played a competitive fixture against the Thomas Telford School team.

We have regularly taken students to St George's Park in Burton on Trent, the home of English Football. Over 150 students have now been used as the players for footballers to teach on the various FA level 2, B License and A License coaching badges. Fabrice Muamba visited Thomas Telford to complete coaching sessions with our Sixth Form students and Year 11 students as part of his A Licence course.

Many of the PE staff now act as County Team Managers for Shropshire Schools Football and we host trials and fixtures at the school. Last year, for the third year in succession, all of the Telford & Wrekin District Plate Football finals were hosted at Thomas Telford School and we also hosted two County Cup Finals on the first team pitch.

Projects in the Technology Department

UTC Aerospace Systems – Careers awareness week

Students have an exciting opportunity to work with real engineers from UTC Aerospace Systems. The students work in teams to solve a challenge and present this to the engineers at the end of the week. The project is designed for students with a particular interest in, or aptitude for, problem solving, design, engineering or enterprise. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) challenge, provides a valuable and informative insight into the world of all these subject areas and inform students about the opportunities these subjects could provide them in the future. Students work together in small groups on a 'design and make' project that will enhance their understanding of the Science and Technology curriculum.

Engineering Education Scheme

The Engineering Education Scheme (EES) in England and Scotland is an EDT Programme which links teams of four Year 12 students and their teacher with local companies to work on real, scientific, engineering and technological problems. The scheme provides students with an in-depth experience in Science, Engineering and Technology that will enable them to make an informed decision about their future studies and career.

Projects in the Art Department

Art Showcase

The Art department showcased its work again this year in the School's Sports Hall. The Hall was filled with work from every year group, showing the exceptionally high quality achieved across the School from Year 7 to Year 13. The exhibition was held on the day of the Summer Fayre and was combined with a sale of ceramic work. We received high levels of visitors throughout the day and the Art department received hugely positive feedback as it was enjoyed by all.

Year 8 Business Enterprise Project

Year 8 students produced some excellent products to sell at the Summer Fayre. They displayed fantastic teamwork skills and were brilliantly organised.

Large Scale Oil Paintings

The department made changes to its Year 12 Scheme of Work last year to incorporate teaching and learning using oil paints. After a successful bid which resulted in funding from the Social Development Committee, we purchased 20 new easels and 20 large scale canvasses for students to work on. Students very much welcomed the opportunity to work large scale and it was a great confidence builder. The fantastic results can be seen on display around the school.

Exhibition at Café 86'd, Ironbridge

The Art department received very positive feedback about the exhibition of work from Year 11, 12 and 13 students at the Café 86'd, Ironbridge, last year. A number of students and ex-students sold their work and the department hopes to put on another exhibition at the venue in the future.

Artist in Residence Scheme

The department this year welcomes a new Ceramic Artist, Sharon Griffin, to the department for two weeks working with Year 11 students to produce their final ceramic piece for GCSE. John Denaro, chalk pastel artist, worked with our Year 13 students for one week in October.

Charity Work

The School Charity Group has met regularly. Members of the Headship Team and many other enthusiastic students have had the opportunity to participate in the planning of a range of whole School charity events including the Harvest collection, Shoe Box Appeal for Operation Christmas Child, cake sales / coffee mornings, a Foodbank drive, Arts Night, and mufti days. The Choir bag-packed and went carol singing for the Foodbank. We raised awareness and invited in guest speakers to talk in assemblies regarding charity work. We sold poppies, ribbons and pins for charity also.

Charity organisations which have been supported include:-

- Macmillan Cancer Care
- St Vincent de Paul Society
- Telford Foodbank
- The British Legion Poppy Appeal
- Operation Christmas Child
- Parkinson's UK Telford and Wrekin Support Group
- Marie Curie
- RELATE
- Cancer Research UK
- Little Princess Trust
- Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Birmingham's Children's Hospital
- Teenage cancer Trust
- PRH Neonatal unit
- Compton Hospice & British Heart Foundation
- Poppy Appeal
- Foodbank
- Alder Hey / Birmingham's Children's Hospital
- Foodbank
- Teenage Cancer Trust
- Oncology ward RSH

Guest speakers came into assemblies and classes to talk of their charitable work and also to thank the students for their donations. A group of Year 9 students visited the Telford Foodbank and the Headship Team visited the Samaritan's Purse warehouse and enjoyed volunteering by sorting donations.

In addition to this there were numerous individual charity efforts by staff and students such as completing half and full marathons, race for life, mud runs, haircuts, raffles, and many more.

In February we were delighted to reach our target of raising £25,000 in our 25th year, but not only did we raise money for charity but also awareness of numerous causes.

Sporting Roll of Honour

Students who represented their District, County, Region or Country during 2016-2017

- Boy's Football**
- U12** Declan Hutchings (WWFC)
Nathan Fraser (WWFC)
Henry Watkins (WWFC)
Ben Crompton (WWFC)
Finlay Brennan (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Riley Williams (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Reece Thompson (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Aaron Humphreys (Walsall FC)
Narel Phillips (WBA FC)
Ethan McLeod (WWFC)
Andrew Hall (WWFC)
Thomas Dixon (WWFC)
Nathan Kabeya (WWFC)
Kane Taylor (WWFC)
- U13** Jack Sheward (WWFC)
Kamron Kandola (WWFC)
Ben Crompton (WW FC)
Kai Lissamore (WW FC)
Bradley Taylor (Walsall FC)
Connor Barratt (Birmingham City FC)
Oliver Tipton (WW FC)
Tyler Roberts (WWFC)
Alessandro Pierpoint (WW FC)
- U14** Joe Young (WWFC)
Chem Campbell (WWFC & Wales)
Jack Hodnett (WWFC)
Jack Broome (WWFC)
Aman Gill (Walsall FC & Shropshire)
Jack Sweeney (Walsall FC & Shropshire)
Lewis Fraser (Walsall FC & Shropshire)
Arjan Rhaiky (Aston Villa FC & Shropshire)
Zach Ashworth (WBA FC & Shropshire)
Malachi Nsiah (Port Vale FC & Shropshire)
Thomas Phillips (Shropshire)
Ethan O'Toole (Shrewsbury Town FC & Shropshire)
- U15** Ryan Millington (Shrewsbury Town FC & Shropshire)
Zach Hartley (Shrewsbury Town FC & Shropshire)
Jermaine Turner (Shrewsbury Town FC & Shropshire)
Taylor Gardner-Hickman (WBA FC & Shropshire)
Cian Fenlon (Aston Villa FC & Shropshire)
Luke Cundle (Wolverhampton Wanderers FC)
Luke Ward (WWFC)
Todd Parker (WWFC)
Jackson Smith (WWFC)
- U16** Owen Otasowie (WWFC)
Austin Samuels (WWFC and England)
Taylor Perry (WWFC and England)
Kieran Feeney (WWFC)
Reece Taylor (England)
Ethan Tiernon-Spratt (Shropshire)
Joseph Richards (Shropshire)
- Jon Acton (Shropshire)
Reiss Corfield (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Max Morris (Shropshire)
- U18** Liam Palmer (Shropshire)
Harvey Howell (Shropshire)
Joseph Ashley (Shropshire)
Kamahl Best (Shropshire)
Kieran Cook (Shropshire)
Samuel Grainger (Shropshire)
Harry Beasley (WWFC)
George Broome (Shropshire)
Jacob Wedderburn (Shropshire)
Declan Green (Shropshire)
- Girl's Football**
- U12** Sophie Phillips (WBA FC)
- U13** Anna Bebb (WBA FC, Shropshire & Wales)
- U14** Anna Bebb (WBA)
Harmoni Chilton (Shrewsbury Town FC)
Sophie Bramford (Birmingham City FC)
Lauren Fishman (Shropshire)
Lucie Hill (Shrewsbury Town FC)
- U15** Sadie Craig (Stoke City & Northern Ireland)
- U16** Sadie Craig (Northern Ireland)
Jessica Jennings (WWFC)
Emily Wooton (WWFC)
Eleanor Vernon (WBA FC)
- U18** Bethany Powney (Shropshire)
Holly Nicholson (Shropshire)
Bethany Nicholson (Shropshire)
Millie Young (Shropshire)
Ashleigh Miles (Shropshire)
Mollie Morton-Hurcombe (Shropshire)
Bethany Herbert (Shropshire)
Millie Grundy (Shropshire)
- U12 Hockey**
James Livesey (Shropshire)
Anjali Bagry (Shropshire)
- U13** Henry Jones (Shropshire)
Ryan McNabb (Black Country)
Harriet Cook (Worcestershire)
- U14** Alexander Blake (Regional Performance Centre)
Anna Stephens (Shropshire)

Rowing
U18 Niale Cleobury (West Midlands)

Basketball
U18 Francesco Monachino (Shropshire)

Netball
U13 Layla Iles (County)

U14 Mia Cole (Staffordshire)
Abahle Ngwenya (Shropshire)
Isobel Ryder-French (Shropshire)
Sharn Mahal (Shropshire)
Anna Belo (Shropshire)

U18 Leonie Price (Yendys Regional Squad)

Fell Running
U18 Billy Starling (England)

Badminton
U14 Daniel Hume-Brown (County)
Gabriel Wong (County)

Swimming
U14 Oliver Burns (County)

U19 Lydia Brindley (County)
William Robinson (County)
Charles Percox (County)
Joel Roura (County)
Thomas Haden (County)
Naomi Ward-Bevan (County)

Biathlon
U12 Sophie Tatton (National Level)

U13 Conal smith (National Level)
Hollie Briscoe (National Level)

U15 Amy Farmer (National Level)
Amber Gibb (National Level)
Ella Thatcher (National Level)

U16 Jessica Humphreys (National Level)
Adam Tatton (National Level)
Jack Finn (National Level)

U19 Dylan Gillett (National Level)

Tennis
U12 Amy Dean (Shropshire)
Benjamin Eastwood (Staffordshire)
Adeola Greatorex (National Level)

U15 Gabriel Wong (Shropshire)
Barney Bithell (Regional Performance Centre)
Ben Foster (Regional Performance Centre)
Noah Plowman (Regional Performance Centre)
Cyril Rosier (Black Country)
Nicole Cousins (Shropshire)
Kiah Patel (Regional Performance Centre)

U16 Duncan Gladwin (Scotland – International)

U18 Duncan Gladwin (Scotland – International)
Luke McNabb (Black Country)
Samuel Underwood (Black Country)
Katie Baugh (Shropshire)
Rebecca Hall (Shropshire)

Golf
U14 Ryan Eagleton (County)
Jack Edwards (County)
Nathan Bond (County)

U15 Joseph Tranter (County)

U16 Sophie Johnson (County & England U16)
Max Strudwicke (County)

U19 Joseph Hedges (County Champion)
Rebecca Buckingham (County)

Cricket
U12 Joe Stanley (Worcestershire)

U14 Benjamin Lees (Shropshire)
Matthew Rees (Shropshire)
Alex Johnson (Shropshire)

U15 Luke Goring (Shropshire)
Jacob Ward (Staffordshire)

U16 Matthew Simmonds (Shropshire)

Athletics
U13 Liana White (Shropshire)

U16 Jack Finn (County)

U18 Ellis Greatrix (Great Britain)
Megan Broad (Shropshire)
Rio Mitcham (Great Britain)

Kick Boxing
U18 Amber Jones (England- World Champion)
Ellis Prinold (England)
Kian Wooton (England)
Ella Smith (British Champion)
Amber Murphy (Regional)

U14 Jack Edwards (Shropshire)

U15 Thomas Loxley (Shropshire)

U18 Rebecca Loxley (Shropshire)

Cross Country

U13 Conal Smith (Shropshire)

Junior Boys

Barney Bithell (Shropshire)

Junior Girls

Megan Davies (Shropshire)

Inter Girls

Amber Gibb (Shropshire)

Jessica Humphreys (Shropshire)

Senior Boys

Dylan Gillett (Shropshire)

Eva Wade (Shropshire)

Ice Hockey

U15 Grace Garbett (Great Britain)

Alexander Blake (Great Britain)

Table Tennis

U16 Joey Chen (Regional)

Boxing

U15 Kara Murray (England)

U16 Ewan Parton-Borders (Wales)

Triathlon

U18 Joel Roura (West Midlands)

Shooting

U16 Jermimah Mortimer-Holdsworth (National Level)

Team Honours 2016- 2017

Football

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	ESFA 5 – a – side District Cup	Winners
Under 12	ESFA 5 – a – side Regional Cup	Winners
Under 12	ESFA 5 – a - side National Cup	Winners
Under 12	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 12	ESFA National Cup	Winners
Under 12	ESFA National Cup 'Open'	Winners
Under 12	TWSSAA District Cup	Runners Up
Under 13	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 13	ESFA 'Open' National Cup	Winners
Under 14	TWSSAA District Cup	Winners
Under 14	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 15	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 16	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 18	SSCFA County Cup	Winners

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	ESFA 5 – a – side District Cup	Winners
Under 12	ESFA 5 – a – side Regional Cup	Winners
Under 12	ESFA 5 – a – side National Cup	Runners up
Under 12	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 13	SSCFA County Cup	Winners
Under 13	Girls football League 6 – a – side County	Winners
Under 16	SSCFA County Cup & ESFA National Cup Football	Winners & Runners Up
Under 18	SSCFA County Cup	Winners

Hockey

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 14	Shropshire School Games	Winners
Under 14	Shropshire EHB Tournament	Winners
Under 14	Midlands Zone 3	Winners
Under 14	TWSSA 7 – a - side	Winners
Under 16	Shropshire EHB Tournament	Runners up

Netball

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 12	TWSSA Netball Trophy Tournament	Winners
Under 12	County Trophy Tournament	Winners
Under 12	Shropshire Schools Games Netball Competition	Winners
Under 14	TWSAA U14 Netball trophy Tournament	Winners
Under 15	County Plate Tournament	Winners
Under 16	Shropshire County Plate Tournament	Runners up
Under 18	Shropshire Colleges Netball League	Winners

Cricket

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 14	Shropshire Cricket board County Plate	Winners
Under 15	Shropshire Cricket Board County Cup	Runners up

Table Tennis

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 13	ESTTA County Champions	Runners up
Under 16	ESTTA County Champions	Winners

Girls

Under 13	ESTTA County Champions	Winners
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Badminton

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 14	TWSSA Tournament	Winners
Under 14	Shropshire Tournament	Winners

Golf

Boys and Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
All ages	Shropshire County Golf Championships	Winners

Skiing

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
Under 19	CESA Schools West Midlands Championships	Winners
Under 16	CESA Schools West Midlands Championships	Winners

Girls

Under 19	CESA Schools West Midlands Championships	Winners
Under 16	CESA Schools West Midlands Championships	Winners

Cross Country

Boys:

Age	Competition	Success
All age groups	Telford & Wrekin Cross Country	Winners

Girls:

Age	Competition	Success
All age groups	Telford & Wrekin Cross Country	Winners
Under 12	SSAA Shropshire Cross Country Cup	Winners

Mixed:

Age	Competition	Success
All Years	Telford & Wrekin Cross Country Overall Combined	Winners

Athletics

Boys:

Age

Inter
Junior

Competition

SSAA County Cup
SSAA County Cup

Success

Winners
Winners

Girls:

Age

Inter

Competition

SSAA County Cup

Success

Runners up

GCSE Examination Results 2017 against National Norms

	9/8	7	6	5/C+	4C	% 9-5	%9-4		
English Language	22	22	46	51	25	79%	93%		
English Literature	26	26	58	46	19	88%	98%		
Mathematics	38	29	49	35	20	85%	96%		
	A*	A	B	C	% A*-C		National 2016	Diff	
Additional Science	0	40	51	28	94%		59.7%	35%	
Art	11	17	18	7	91%		75.9%	15%	
Biology	20	27	5	0	100%		90.5%	10%	
Business Studies	11	23	38	21	91%		64.1%	27%	
Chemistry	25	20	7	0	100%		90.3%	10%	
Computing	3	12	7	7	88%		60.4%	27%	
Design Technology	3	13	15	8	89%		60.9%	28%	
ECDL (ICT)	5	1	1	0	100%		Data not available		
Further Mathematics	5	12	7	0	100%		93.9%	6%	
French	6	5	9	15	74%		69.7%	5%	
Geography	21	22	13	15	96%		66.3%	30%	
German	0	5	14	25	61%		74.0%	-13%	
Religious Studies	6	4	3	3	100%		71.6%	28%	
Health and Social Care	13	19	6	1	100%		54.2%	46%	
History	13	37	34	14	97%		66.1%	31%	
Music	1	5	4	3	76%		75.3%	1%	
Physical Education	4	48	66	25	99%		68.4%	31%	
Physics	13	22	15	2	100%		90.9%	9%	
Science	0	21	54	49	98%		52.9%	46%	
Spanish	4	3	11	15	72%		70.9%	1%	
	250	433	531	370	64				

2016/17 AS Examination Results by Subject

	A	B	C	Total	% A* - C
Applied Science	0	0	2	28	7%
Art	4	10	4	18	100%
Biology	14	10	16	81	49%
Business Studies	12	15	10	43	86%
Chemistry	17	15	15	73	64%
Design Technology	2	2	0	10	40%
English Language	2	4	9	23	65%
English Language/Literature	2	0	9	16	69%
English Literature	1	8	10	33	58%
French	1	2	0	8	38%
Geography	1	6	9	30	53%
German	1	1	1	6	50%
Health & Social Care (single)	14	7	0	21	100%
Health & Social Care (double)*	1	4	2	8	88%
History	14	22	14	63	79%
ICT	5	5	5	17	88%
Mathematics	32	14	18	74	86%
Music	1	2	1	7	57%
Physical Education	2	4	5	19	58%
Physics	12	7	7	32	81%
Psychology	11	14	26	68	75%
Religious Studies	4	2	2	11	73%
Spanish	1	1	4	8	75%
	154	155	169	697	

4 Candidates

6.2 Destinations 2017

Forename	Surname	University/Employer	Course/Job
Amelia	Allen	Worcester University	Criminology and Psychology
Gordon	Au	Aston University	Pharmacy
Ellie	Baker	University of Bristol	English Literature and Philosophy
George	Banks	Keele University	Accountancy and Finance
Lauren	Bartley	British Army	Officer (Discipline to be determined)
Claire	Beardmore	University of Bristol	Veterinary Science
Isabella	Beaumont	Durham University	Modern Languages and Cultures
Aidan	Bennett	Holiday Inn, Wolverhampton	Customer Service Assistant
Catherine	Bowen	Buckinghamshire New University (Etihad stadium)	Football Business & Marketing
Rose	Broadfield	Gap Year – reapplying for Stage School	Employed at Debenhams, Wolverhampton as Sales Assistant
George	Broome	Birmingham City University	Sport Therapy
Emily	Brown	Aberystwyth University	History
Rhyce	Brown	University of Wolverhampton	Sport and Exercise Science
Emma	Brumfitt	Gap Year –reapplying for Stage School	Employed at Starbucks, Telford as Team Member
Imogen	Buckley	University of Wolverhampton	Childhood & Family Studies and Education Studies
Harriet	Butler	Liverpool John Moores University	Fine Art
Emily	Byrne	Leeds Beckett University	Speech & Language Therapy
Harriet	Cambridge-Marsh	London Studio Centre, Stage School, London	Theatre Dance
Ravan	Chahal	Birmingham City University	Business Finance
Lauren	Chambers	Aston University	Human Resource Management
Archie	Chapman	Birmingham City University	Accounting and Finance
Beth	Charming	Royal Holloway, University of London	Criminology and Sociology
Georgia	Churm	University of Birmingham	Modern Languages with Business Management
Milla-Star	Clarson	M3 Studios Performing Arts School, Walsall	Dance Teacher
Niale	Cleobury	Price Waterhouse Coopers, London	School Leaver Scheme
Lucy	Connelly	University of Birmingham	Business Management
Harry	Cooke	Manchester Metropolitan University	Business Management
Katy	Cox	Gap Year – reapplying for Stage School	Young carer for parent
Megan	Cupitt-Lawrence	Birmingham City University	Fine Art
Jamie	Davies	Murcas Baker Jones, Wolverhampton	Accountancy Apprenticeship
Katie	Dean	Gap Year – reapplying for Stage School	Employed at The Princess Party Company, Telford as a Party Entertainer
Rebecca	Dear	Liverpool John Moores University	Pharmacy
Phoebe	Deeley	University of Liverpool	Psychology
Max	Dixon	University of Indianapolis, USA	Football Scholarship - studying Sports Science
Ruben	Doody	Sheffield Hallam University	Sports Exercise Science
Niamh	Duggan	Liverpool John Moores University	Biology (Foundation)
Felicity	Dungey	Keele University	Chemistry
Haydn	Dupree	University of Birmingham	History & Political Science
Cara	Edwards	Queen's University, Belfast	Pharmacy
Joshua	Elwell	University of Warwick	Mathematics & Statistics
Danielle	Evans	Wolverhampton University	Midwifery

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Jordan	Evans	Pro golfer, associated with Telford Golf Club	Self-employed (on circuit)
Reece	Evans	Nottingham Trent University	Business Management and Marketing
Victoria	Evans	Gap Year – applying for university place in Oct 18	Employed as Crew Member, Mc Donald’s until Christmas ‘17. Then flying to Australia in January to travel for rest of the year.
Ceri-Ann	Field	Liverpool John Moores University	Biology
Liam	Fletcher	Manchester Metropolitan University	Marketing Management
Abigail	Foskett	British Army	Musician
Daniel	Frances	Chester University	Sports Management
Megan	Gallant	Aberystwyth University	Countryside Management and Conservation
Laurie	Garrington	Keele University	Forensic Science
Callum	Giles	University of East Anglia	Biological Sciences
Megan	Goodwin	University of Liverpool	Law
Declan	Green	Birmingham City University	Building Surveying
Daniel	Green	University of Gloucestershire	Performing Arts
Eshan	Greer	Buckinghamshire New University (Etihad Stadium)	Football Business & Marketing
Joel	Grice	University of Warwick	Mathematics
Ewan	Griffiths	The Wrekin Housing Trust, Telford	Maintenance Apprentice
Millie	Grundy	University of Liverpool	Geography
Owen	Hamblett	Chadstone Accountancy & Tax, Telford	Accounts Apprentice
Cameron	Hampton	Magna, Telford	Engineering Apprentice
Cameron	Harper	Lancaster University	Economics
Sophie	Harris	West Midlands Police	Forensic Apprentice
Eleanor	Harris	Cardiff University	Law and Criminology
Megan	Harris	University of Reading	Consumer, Behaviour and Marketing
Thomas	Harrison	Liverpool John Moores University	Marketing with a year in industry
Alexandra	Hawkins	Liverpool John Moores University	Education Studies and Early Years
Megan	Herbert	University of Leeds	Geography
Bethany	Herbert	University of Leeds	Chemistry
Benjamin	Hoare	Gap Year - due to knee operation University of Cumbria	Sports rehabilitation (Oct '18)
Erika	Holmes	Relocated to Australia	Job seeking
Kieren	Howes	Jungleland, Telford	Party Host
Mahaveer	Hunjan	Semi pro tennis player with Shropshire LTA	Self-employed (on circuit)
Jordan	Hyde	University of Birmingham	History and Political Science
Muhammad	Iqbal	Birmingham City University	Sport & Exercise Nutrition
Liam	Jackson	Liverpool John Moores University	Construction Project Management
Toby	James	Gap Year – applying for university place in Oct 18	Employed full-time at Clark’s, Telford as Store Assistant.
Danielle	Jarvis	Liverpool John Moores University	History
Charlotte	Jenkins-Faulkner	Edge Hill University	Musical Theatre
Honor	Johnson	Cardiff University	English Language
Amber	Jones	Manchester Metropolitan University	Business Management (overseas)
Morgan	Jones	Cardiff University	English Language and Linguistics
Liam	Jones	Edge Hill University	Sports Coaching and Development
Kelvin	Kang	HM Land Registry, Telford	Business Administration apprentice
Natalie	Keel	Keele University	Accountancy and Finance
Roisin	Kelly	Kennedy's Wolverhampton	Law apprentice (Solicitor training pathway)

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Jessie	Kendrick	Smith College, USA (Full academic scholarship)	Liberal Arts
Craig	Kerr	Tata Steel, Wolverhampton	Business Apprentice
Rhiannon	Ketteringham	University of Birmingham	History
Joshua	Large	University of Wolverhampton	Sports Coaching
Joseph	Lee	University of Wolverhampton	Business Management
Emmie	Louca	Liverpool John Moores University	Primary Education (QTS)
William	Lowbridge	Birmingham City University	Sound Engineering Production
Harry	Lowbridge	Mountview Stage School, London	Foundation course in Acting
Richard	Lowe	Loughborough University	Mechanical Engineering
Rebecca	Loxley	Chester University	Business Management & Marketing Management
Charlotte	Lucas	University of Southampton	Law with Psychology
Neve	Macnamara	University of Liverpool	Geography
Harrison	Maddox	Liverpool John Moores University	Architecture
Rohan	Mahal	University of Manchester	Ancient History
Abigail	Maiden	Birmingham City University	Graphic Communication
Isobel	Manley	University of Birmingham	English Literature
Tom	Marshall	Buckinghamshire New University (Etihad stadium)	Football Coaching and Management
Ciara	Martin	Gap Year – applying for university place in Oct 18	Employed as Healthcare Assistant at Princess Royal Hospital, Telford
Holly	Martin	University of Birmingham	History
Martine	McAuliffe	KPMG, Birmingham	School Leaver Scheme
Daniel	McGee	Keele University	Law with Social Science Foundation year
Samuel	McGowan	University of Sheffield	Materials Science and Engineering
Ryan	McLean	Audi, Shrewsbury	Service Technician apprentice
Bethany	McMellon	Aston University	Psychology
Lauren	Medhurst	Coventry University	Biomedical Science
Jack	Meredith	Pleydell Smithyman, Telford	Junior Office Assistant
Rio	Mitcham	Loughborough University	Sport and Exercise Science
Phoebe	Morris	Liverpool John Moores University	Primary Education (QTS)
Vanessa	Morris	University of Hull	Biochemistry
Mollie	Morton-Hurcombe	University College Birmingham	Sports Therapy
Richard	Murray	Liverpool John Moores University	Applied Sports Psychology
Daniel	Naylor	Birmingham City University	Accounting and Finance
Ben	Neat	University of Sheffield	English Language and Linguistics
Matthew	Newbold	Five Ways Insurance, Newport	Business Administration apprentice
Athen	Newdell	Edge Hill University	Primary Science Education (QTS)
Olivia	Newey	The Arts Centre, Telford (TACT)	Dance Teacher
Joshua	Palmer	Elements Europe, Telford	Business Administration apprentice
Hannah	Parker	Sheffield Hallam University	Fine Art
Thomas	Parkes	University of Liverpool	History and Politics
Roxanne	Parry	University of Liverpool	Criminology
Sarah	Partington	Keele University	Mental Health Nursing
Nina	Patel	University of Manchester	Medicine
Adam	Phillips-Stokes	Chartered Independent, Telford	Business Administration apprentice
Ashley	Pitt	Birmingham City University	Sports and Exercise Nutrition
Kiaya	Plimmer	Birmingham City University	Fine Art

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Tom	Postance	Built Off Site, Shrewsbury	School Leaver Scheme
Mitchell	Postle	Sainsbury's Food Store, Telford	Store Assistant
Matthew	Potter	University of Warwick	Mathematics
Charlie	Price	University of Leeds	Medicine
Emiley	Pritchard	University of Surrey	Paramedic Science
Matthew	Pugh	MOOG, Wolverhampton	Engineering Apprentice
Jason	Quach	University of Cambridge	Engineering (4 years)
Brandon	Richards	Birmingham City University	Criminology, Policing and Investigation
Sebastian	Ricketts	University of Worcester	Journalism
Rebecca	Rose	Royal Northern College of Music	Music
Joel	Roura	Gap Year (16/17) University of Bath	Athletics training in Nottingham (16/17) International management with Spanish (Oct 2018)
Ella	Sankey	Gap Year – reapplying for Stage School	Employed as Sales Assistant, Office, Telford
Madison	Sheppeck	Nottingham Trent University	Law
Himmat	Sidhu	Keele University	Biochemistry
Janraj	Singh	Nottingham Trent University	Quantity Surveying Construction Commercial Management
Georgia	Skitt	University of Birmingham	Psychology
Kristian	Smith	Primark, Wolverhampton	Sales Assistant (full time)
Jack	Smith	Aston University	Business Management
Jake	Smith	Lancaster University	Computer Science with Mathematics
Alex	Solomon	Webb and Grey, Birmingham	Sponsored Degree Architectural Technology
Callum	Stainer	The Wrekin Housing Trust, Telford	Maintenance Apprentice
Billy	Starling	Unilever, Liverpool	Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship
Abigail	Strudwicke	Mountview Stage School, London	Musical Theatre
Alisha	Sumnall	University of Birmingham	History
Allana	Tandy	Aston University	Psychology
Chloe	Taylor Evans	University of Northampton	Occupational Therapy
Lucy	Taylor	University of Birmingham	Law
Ellie	Taylor	University of Warwick	Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics, Economic s
Carly	Temple	Edge Hill University	Early Years Education QTS
Jack	Terry	Nottingham Trent University	Business Management and Marketing
Chloe	Thacker	Cardiff University	Sociology
Amanpreet	Thamrat	LMPQ, Birmingham	IT Technician apprentice
Benjamin	Thomas	Manchester Metropolitan University	Business Management
Oliver	Thompson	Wolverhampton City Council	Business Management and Licensing Officer
Alice	Thompson	Gap Year – applying for university place in Oct 18	Crewing on a yacht for gap year
Benjamin	Thompson	University of Kent	European Studies with French
Mark	Tolley	University of Leeds	Business Economics
Ben	Vernon	Royal Air Force	Weapons Technician
Sophie	Walker	University of Worcester	Primary Teaching- Later Years (5-11yrs)
Jamie	Ward	University of Birmingham	Sport, PE, Coaching Science
Abbie	Warden	Keele University	Medicine
Matthew	Webster	The Wrekin Housing Trust, Telford	Business Administration trainee

Forename	Surname	University/Employer	Course/Job
Jacob	Wedderburn	Edge Hill University	Sports Therapy
Callum	Westwood	University of Reading	Economics and German
Benjamin	White	University of Liverpool	Computer Science
Jake	Whitehouse	Caterpillar, Shrewsbury	Engineering apprentice
Martin	Whyatt	Grainger and Worrall, Bridgenorth	Engineering apprentice
Kieran	Whyman	Liverpool John Moores University	Product Design
Joe	Williams	Manchester Metropolitan University	3 Dimensional Design
Jasmin	Williams	Bangor University	Sport and Exercise Psychology
Oliver	Williams	University of Glasgow	Product Design Engineering
Kelly	Wong	Durham University	Natural Sciences
Kay	Wong	Loughborough University	Aeronautical Engineering
Alexander	Wood	Liverpool John Moores University	Computer Game Development
Sophia	Woodman	Aston University	Education, Culture and Childhood
Harvey	Worrall	Liverpool John Moores University	Construction Management
Henry	Worrall	Price Waterhouse Coopers, Birmingham	School Leaver Scheme
Katie	Wylie	Aston University	Marketing
Molly	Yates	Porsche, Wolverhampton	Sales Assistant
William	Young	Arts Educational Stage School, London	Musical Theatre

GOVERNORS

The School is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, registered under the Companies Act. Its Governors (who are directors of the Company) are nominated by the two Sponsors of the School, which are The Mercers' Company and Tarmac Holdings Limited, and by the Governors themselves.

The Governors:-

Nominated by The Mercers' Company

First Appointed On

Ms D C Ounsted (Mrs D C Walker-Arnott) CBE	17.03.09
Mr S B Roberts	27.03.12
Mr M G Dudgeon OBE DL	25.03.14
Mrs H Goodall	10.03.16

Nominated by Tarmac Holdings Limited

Mr A C Smith	01.01.93
Mr F K J Jackson	06.06.05
Mr M Lawer	08.11.16

Coopted by the Governors

Mr R J Harrison OBE	31.12.98
Mr R Taylor	03.10.90
Mr B Jones	25.11.03
Mr J F Bowater	26.01.95
Mr H V Clark	19.03.13
Mrs L M Blythe	26.11.13

The Governors retire by rotation in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, which provide that at each Annual General Meeting of the Company, one third of the Governors must retire, being those longest in office since last election, but are eligible for re-election.

CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

The Chairman of the Governors is Mr F K J Jackson and the Secretary is Mrs M Davies.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The accounts for the School's last complete accounting year, being the twelve months ended on 31 August 2017, are to be considered for approval by the Board of Governors on 7 November 2017.

Our full Annual Report and Financial Statement for the academic year can be accessed via our website.

The audited accounts, will be submitted to the Governors on 9 November 2017 for their approval.