



## SUCCESS AT FESTIVAL



**EASTER  
REVISION  
INFO INSIDE**

Several of our students took part in this year's Festival of the Arts, the 106th running of the event, and came away with glowing praise and multiple pieces of silverware. Hosted at Taunton School on the 3rd and 4th of Festival, the festival began with various piano classes of which Year 9 pupil Hetty Christopher took part and was awarded a merit. The rest of the festival took place at Temple Methodist Church where Hetty also performed as a trumpeter and was awarded the Ravenor/Lawton Brass Trophy for her performance in the 14 years and under category. In the 16 years and under category, Sebastian Dean (Y11), Rufus Hetherington (Y10), and Benjamin Coston (Y11) all performed with Rufus being awarded the Senior Brass Trophy.

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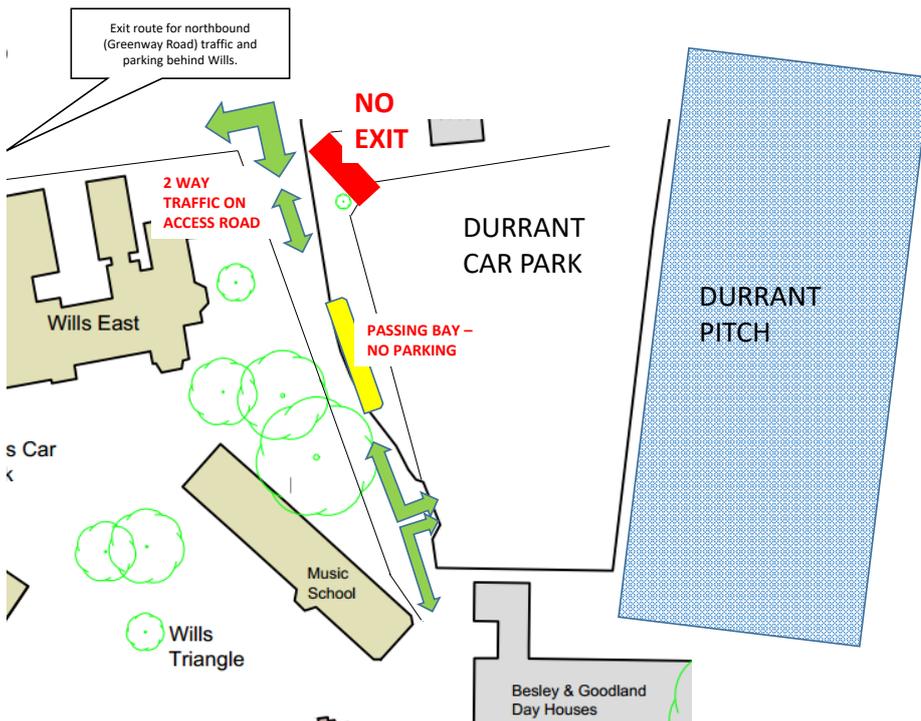
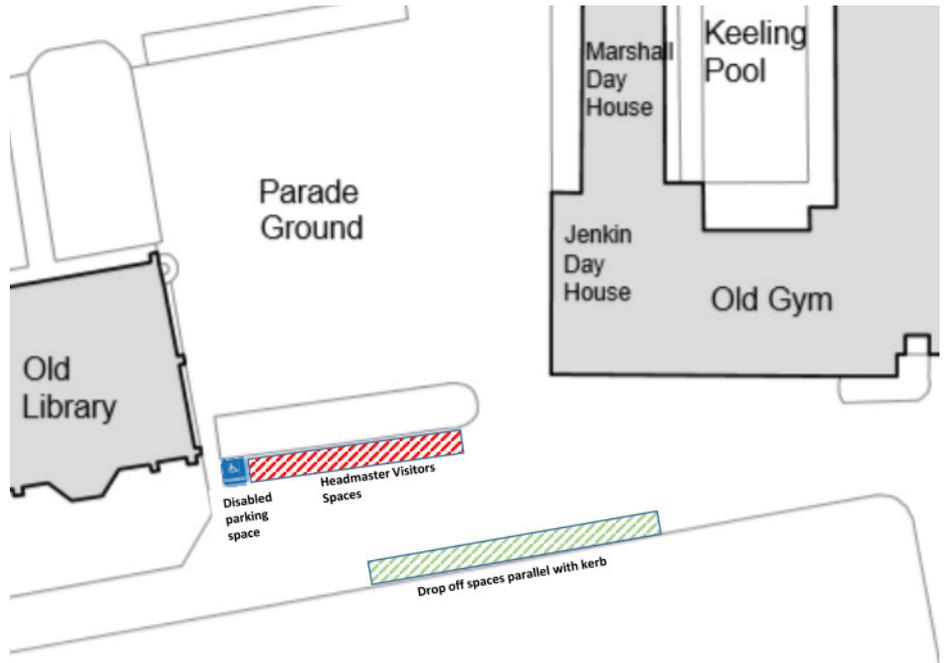
# IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS

## CHANGES TO PARKING AND DROP-OFF IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL

### MORNING DROP-OFF

In order to improve the flow of traffic during early morning drop off in the Senior School, we are creating a new drop off routine for parents in the morning as follows:

- Morning drop off for senior school parents will move to the other side of the road i.e. adjacent to the pitches
- Pupils will need to cross at the designated crossing point
- We will have marshals out to signpost people for the first week
- The parking spaces in front of the parade square will be reserved for Headmaster's visitors and disabled parking only.



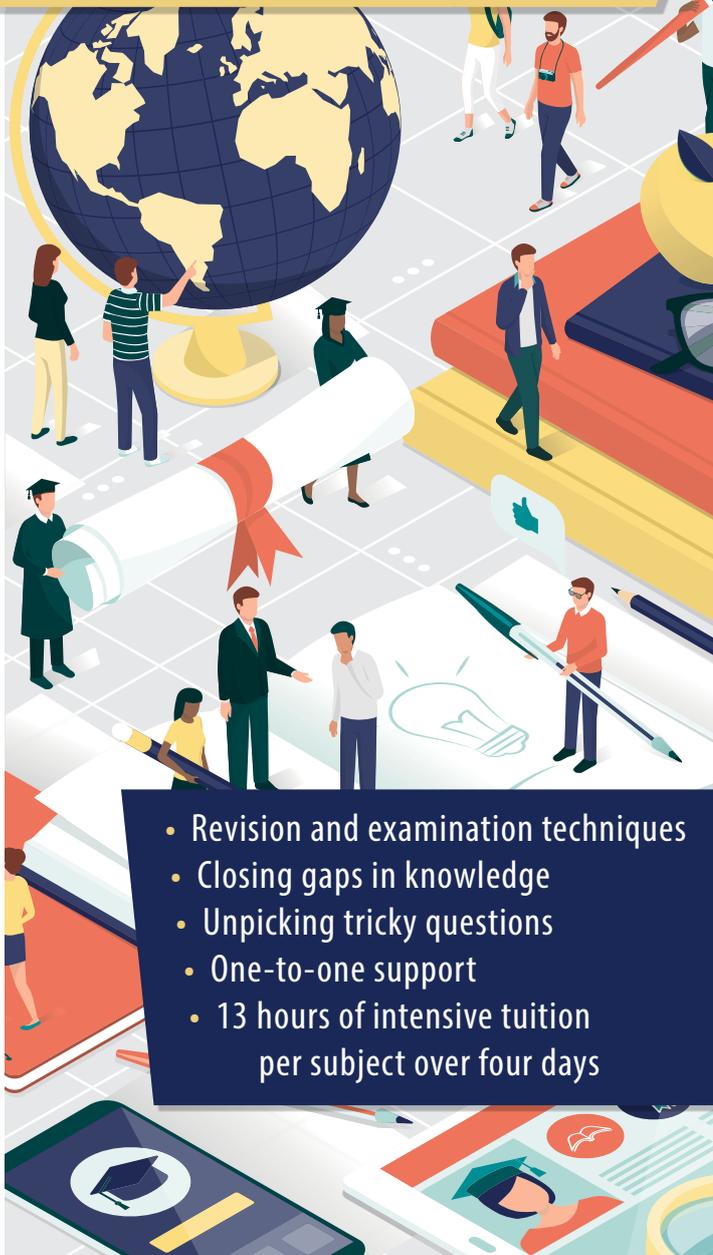
### DURRANT CAR PARK

We have managed to improve visibility for drivers exiting the Durrant car park by taking the fence back slightly. This means that we no longer need to route traffic through the car park and the one way system is no longer required.

Signage will be installed over February half term.

# EASTER REVISION COURSES

## GCSE & A LEVEL



- Revision and examination techniques
- Closing gaps in knowledge
- Unpicking tricky questions
- One-to-one support
- 13 hours of intensive tuition per subject over four days

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[www.tauntonschool.co.uk/easterrevision](http://www.tauntonschool.co.uk/easterrevision)

It won't be long before the Easter break is upon us and tired students can be left with the worrying thought of how to organise their revision time over the Easter break.

After planning a time-table, one of the most difficult tasks can be actually getting started! Working alone can feel very challenging, particularly for the type of learner who benefits from working with a teacher and other students in a structured learning environment.

The Easter Revision Courses are well-run and have a proven track record of success. They can make a real difference to many students' GCSE and A level results by providing an intensive study programme focused on exam revision techniques, and top-quality teaching. Our aim is to provide students with the skills to unpick tricky examination questions, and close the gaps in essential knowledge.

With a broad range of subjects on offer, students are able to combine either one or two subjects on the first course with additional choices on the second course. The teaching of each subject is adapted to suit the needs of the students in the class whilst taking into account the examination boards and any areas of particular concern. Our aim is for each student to reach or exceed their target grades in the Summer examinations.

The introductory workshop on the first day of each course focuses on study skills, revision planning and strategies to deal with stress and well-being. The Revision Courses are challenging so we like to keep the students rewarded with some tasty snacks in both morning and afternoon breaks and a healthy lunch, too.

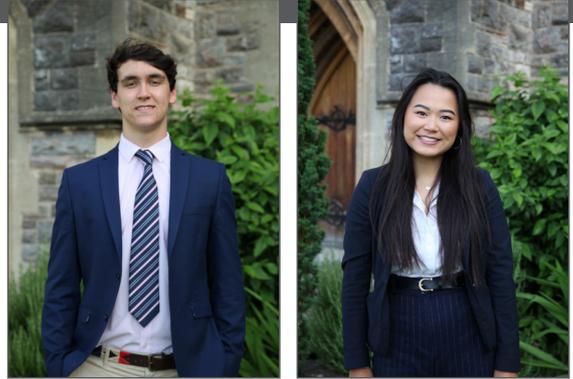
To register your interest or to request an application form please email [revisioncourses@tauntonschool.co.uk](mailto:revisioncourses@tauntonschool.co.uk) or phone 01823 703224.

Suzette Youngs  
 (Easter Revision Course Director)

## TS HEADS UP ON... LIFE AS HEAD BOY AND GIRL

Typically, a weekly meeting with the headmaster means only one thing: you've done something wrong! However, our early weekly meetings with the headmaster and deputy heads of school allows us to feedback and discuss any concerns, events and to also just have a good catch up (depending if Mr Glaser makes it there on time!). Most may find that one meeting a day is enough, but luckily for the four of us, we also meet with the heads of houses, Mrs Coomber and Mr Burnett. It is actually not so bad, probably due to the weekly stream of biscuits, courtesy of Mr Burnett, which are very, very appreciated.

Within the school, we proudly support a whole host of charities, with the pinnacle of the schools fundraising being in the form of RAG Week (Raising And Giving). This week, brilliantly organised by our fellow Deputy Heads of School, usually consists of a number of events which both of us were fully involved in. Highlights of the week were 'I'm a Prefect Get Me Out Of Here', where Dom was defeated by a vicious chilli that left him rather red faced. Being (politely) dragged into the custard gunging event meant one thing for the both of us: one eager sponsor had the perfect opportunity to pour cold custard anywhere we didn't want it. RAG week was topped off with the prefect auction, leaving for the two of us crazily dressed and servants to our 'owners' needs. The week was a complete success and the money raised will be going towards very worthy causes.



For both of us, the best aspect of our role is that we have the opportunity to make a change within the school. To be able to communicate directly with senior members of staff is great as we can be the voice of any current student concerns or problems. We both also deal with a level of unpredictability within the role, from being asked to speak publicly last minute to taking tours and just lending a helping hand around school. This unpredictability has only improved our experience and has enabled us to better appreciate this role we both have.

Being the Heads of School is certainly a privilege for the both of us and we are more than grateful for the opportunities that the role provides.

**Dominic Murphy and Sharon Huang**  
Head Boy and Girl

## COMMUNITY WORK

Every Friday of the Spring Term, Sixth Form students are visiting Year 4 students from North Town Primary School as part of their community work.



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# STUDENTS COMPLETE EPQ PROJECTS



Last half term saw the culmination of a year of hard work for seven U6th pupils as they presented their EPQ projects to audiences of staff, parents, governors, and other pupils. The Extended Project Qualification is an opportunity for pupils to choose an area of study away from their A levels, and write a dissertation on the subject. Pupils go through a journey of research, refining their titles, learning academic skills such as referencing, and ultimately committing pen to paper to construct a 5000 word essay discussing their findings. This year, like others, has seen a broad range of topics and has been a real delight to watch the pupils formulate ideas, challenge their previous conceptions, and express themselves so eloquently in their presentations.

There were challenging titles where, for example, Anna Parkinson has had to teach herself university level neuroscience, Oscar Thomas has had to learn about pension systems from scratch, and Nivi Gurushankar had to challenge her preconceptions of privatisation in the NHS. Every pupil impressed us with their professionalism, depth of knowledge, and ability to engage an audience. They must particularly be congratulated on managing this significant project alongside their A levels, entirely independently. A huge achievement by all.

Their titles were:

Is there a use for antibiotics in agriculture? – Angela Pun

Is there a definitive link between Traumatic Brain Injury and the development of Alzheimer's Disease later in a sufferer's life? – Anna Parkinson

To what extent do neuroendocrine alterations due to chronic stress as a response to childhood trauma have an impact on the development of cardiovascular disease in adulthood? – Jess Stacey

Why are some banks too big to fail? An investigation into why the US Government saved some, but not all large financial institutions during the 2008 financial crisis – Josh Cummings

The role of privatisation in the NHS and how this impacts patient care – Nivi Gurushankar

To what extent are different behavioural economic techniques effective at increasing pension saving? – Oscar Thomas

Is bilingualism or learning a second language more effective than other forms of brain training in delaying the onset of Dementia and Alzheimer's? – Sophie Brett

## JOBS AT TAUNTON SCHOOL

We are recruiting for the following roles, amongst others. Follow the links to find out more:

[Level 2 Swimming Teacher](#)

[Sports Club Duty Supervisor](#)

[Teacher of English](#)

[GRA- Prep School](#)



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# WINNERS AT TAUNTON ARTS FESTIVAL

Success in the brass category continued with our Brass Quintet, formed by Hetty, Sarah Stoppard (Y10), Rufus, Ben and Sophie Whitworth (Y13), being awarded a distinction and presented with the Hollyoak Advanced Chamber Music Trophy and the a horn duet consisting of Seb and Rufus winning the Intermediate Chamber Music. In the string section, Hetty again performed, this time on the cello where she won the Cavey Cup for her bowed string recital.

The following week saw various students performing in the vocal classes. Year 12 student Daisy Downham won the Gambier Trophy for her performance of a song from Musical Theatre and also took part in the Vocal solo class. Annabelle Mellenchip (Y10) also took part in this class and received a medal for her performance. Poppy Charles and Daisy Knight (both Y9) also received medals for their fun-filled performance as a Musical Theatre vocal duet. Poppy and Hetty both performed admirably in the 14 years and under vocal solo from Music Theatre. Kate Blackmore-Greasley (Y10) received the Gillian Greig trophy for her performance in the 14 years and under vocal solo category and also the Forester-Bennett Cup for a folk song.

Zach Reading  
Co-ordinator of Instrumental Music

## HARRY THE PIANO



Before his whirlwind evening concert, Harry sat down with some of our keenest piano prodigies to give them an introduction and taste of the world of improvisation. Using the blues scale as a starting point, Harry encouraged the pupils to try to get the most variation out of the least musical material, limiting year 12 pupil Isaac Onyiroha to just two notes to start with. The eight pianists all got a chance to test their own improvisational skills with Harry accompanying underneath. The outcome was a great deal of fun for both the performers and the audience, as well as some valuable musical and performance skills taught to all.

Visit our Facebook, Twitter or Instagram page to see a snapshot video of the Harry the Piano student workshop.

Zach Reading  
Co-ordinator of Instrumental Music



## IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PARENTS INSURANCE



Are you aware that you can protect yourself against paying for school fees if your child has a period of sickness absence?

Please note that unless you have opted in to the policy below, you are not covered and you will be liable for payment of fees even if your child has an extended period of sickness absence. There is a charge for these insurances. Policy details can be found below.

**FEES REFUND SCHEME** 1.5% of day fee, 1.1% of boarding fee: [click here](#)

As a parent, you want to see your child equipped with everything they need to make school life a happy experience. However, what happens when items of clothing, a laptop, musical instrument or sports kit gets lost, damage or stolen? The good news is we have a group insurance policy in place to provide cover for all these eventualities.

**PERSONAL EFFECTS INSURANCE SCHEME** 10.20 per term: [click here](#)

Please read our **Privacy Policy** in conjunction with these insurances: [click here](#).

Should you wish to take out the above insurance, please complete the opt-in form ([click here](#)) contact the finance office on 01823 703140 or email [fees@tauntonschool.co.uk](mailto:fees@tauntonschool.co.uk)

### PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All pupils are covered for £600,000 Personal Accident Insurance. The policy details can be found by [clicking here](#) and this cover is provided free of charge.

*Please note: the insurance detailed in this section is correct for the academic year 2019/20*

## JENKIN CELEBRATORY BREAKFAST

Jenkin House enjoyed a breakfast during tutorial time in order to celebrate the end of mock exams and all of the many achievements of the girls in a very busy half term. The girls were able to chat informally with each other and the tutor team and it is always a good start to the day.

Jo Evans, Jenkin Housemistress



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# SPRING DATES


**Saturday 29 February**

Taunton Junior Young Singer Competition  
(Temple Methodist Church)

8:30am - 8:55am Scholars' Programme  
(Academic, Art, Drama, DT, Music & Sport)  
(Theatre,  
Chapel & Departments)

2:00pm - 6:00pm Netball v West Buckland  
(H) 1 2 3 4 5 (A) U14A U14B U14C U15A U15B  
U15C

(depart 12:45pm)

2:00pm - 5:00pm Boys' Hockey v Blundells (H)  
U15A U15B U14A U14B (A) 1 2 3 4 (depart  
12:45pm)

2:30pm - 5:30pm Football v QEJ (A) 1 2 3  
(depart 12:45pm)

3:30pm - 5:30pm Basketball v Sherborne (H)  
(Sports Hall)

**Sunday 1 March**

1st in Lent / St David

Boarders' Activity - Exeter City Shopping  
(WW)

Taunton Young Music Singer and Taunton  
Young Singer (GWR)

9:00am - 5:00pm Rugby Sevens v Colstons  
Festival (A) U18 (Depart 7:15am)

11:00am - 1:00pm Boarders' Brunch

**Monday 2 March**

IB (Evans Lombe) and 16+ Scholarship second  
round (academic only)

deadline

8:30am - 8:55am Besley House Chapel  
(Chapel)

5:00pm - 6:00pm Whole School PSHEE  
Meeting (M5)

5:15pm - 6:15pm House Staff Meeting (M4)

5:45pm - 8:00pm Bridge Competition (C1)

**Tuesday 3 March**

8:30am - 8:55am Besley House Chapel  
(Chapel)

11:20am - 12:35pm Year 13 German B HL Oral  
Exams (M2)

4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 9 and 10 Enrichment  
(Theatre)

4:00pm - 5:15pm Football v Sidcot (H) U15  
6:00pm - 9:00pm GCSE, A Level and IB Music  
Recital Evening (Chapel)

**Wednesday 4 March**

ABRSM Grade 5 Theory Exams (Music School)

8:30am - 8:55am HM Assembly (Chapel)  
12:45pm - 1:30pm Boarders Forum (M5)  
4:00pm - 5:15pm Football v Sidcot (H) 2  
5:05pm - 5:30pm Tea-Time Concert \* (GWR)  
7:00pm - 8:00pm Lisk History Society House  
Quiz (UDR)

**Thursday 5 March**

Trinity Guildhall Exams (GWR)

8:30am - 8:55am HM Assembly (Chapel)

2:30pm - 5:00pm Year 13 Spanish Ab Initio IB  
Oral Exams: Mrs Stent (M1)

2:30pm - 5:00pm Year 13 French B SL IB Oral  
Exams: Mrs Bolland (L12)

4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 11 and 13 Enrichment

4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 12 Enrichment - PRIDE  
Youth Network with Dr Elly Barnes (Chapel)

5:00pm Deadline for Year 10 Tutor Comments

6:00pm - 9:00pm IGCSE Drama Scripted  
Performance Evening (Theatre)

**Friday 6 March**

8:30am - 8:55am Middle School Chapel -  
Bruce Izzett and the Band (Chapel)

8:30am - 9:00am Year 12 Enrichment - Making  
the most of the UCAS Fair: Miss MacNair

8:30am - 9:00am Year 13 Enrichment - Alumni  
Foundation

2:30pm - 5:30pm CCF Biannual Inspection  
Day (Parade Ground and CCF)

6:30pm - 7:30pm Burke Debate (Theatre)

7:00pm Governors' Dinner with Senior School  
Prefects (UDR)

**Saturday 7 March**

8:30am - 8:55am Scholars' Programme  
(Academic, Art, Drama, DT, Music & Sport)  
(Theatre,  
Chapel & Departments)

9:00am Governors' Meeting and lunch (UDR)

2:00pm - 5:00pm Netball v Kings College (H)  
1 2 3 4 5 (A) U15A U15B (U15C) U14A U14B  
(U14C) (depart 1:10pm)

2:00pm - 6:00pm Boys' Hockey v Sherborne  
(H) U15A U15B U14A (A) 1 2 3 4 U14B (depart  
12:45pm)

2:00pm - 4:00pm Cross Country Sherborne  
Trophy (A) depart 12:45pm (Sherborne)

2:30pm - 3:30pm Lacrosse v Milton Abbey (H)

2:30pm - 4:30pm Basketball v West Buckland  
(A) (West Buckland School)

2:30pm - 4:00pm Football v Downside (H) 1 3

2:30pm - 6:00pm Football v Shebbear (A) 2  
(depart 12:45pm)

**Sunday 8 March**

2nd in Lent

Boarders' Activity - Ballet at the Bristol  
Hippodrome (FX)

Boarders' Activity - Cinema Bus

Taunton Junior Young Musician and Taunton  
Young Musician (Queen's Hall)

9:00am - 4:00pm Rugby Sevens West of  
England Matches (H) U18 (A) U16 U15 U14  
(Queen's

College, Sherborne, King's College)

11:00am - 1:00pm Boarders' Brunch

**Monday 9 March**

Taunton Drama Festival (week)

8:30am - 8:55am Chapel - The Chaplain  
(Chapel)

9:05am - 10:20am Year 13 Spanish B IB Oral  
Exams: Mrs Paul (L2)

5:00pm Deadline for Year 9, 11, 12 and 13  
Academic & Co-Curricular Reports

5:15pm - 6:15pm HOD Meeting (M4)

5:15pm - 6:15pm House Staff Meeting (M1)

**Tuesday 10 March**

- Boys' Hockey West Finals (A) U14 (Millfield)  
8:20am - 4:00pm GCSE Fine Art Exam (Day 1)  
(Art Department)

8:30am - 8:55am Chapel - The Chaplain  
(Chapel)

4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 9 and 10 Enrichment

5:15pm - 6:15pm Child Protection Leads  
Meeting (M4)

**Wednesday 11 March**

8:20am - 4:00pm GCSE Fine Art Exam (Day 2)  
(Art Department)

8:30am - 8:55am Tutorial (Chapel)

9:00am - 5:00pm Year 9 Geography Field Trip  
(Lulworth Cove/Durdle Door)

12:40pm - 1:10pm School Council meeting  
(M5)

Friday 13 March

2:00pm - 6:00pm Netball County Cup (H) 1 U15 (Taunton Vale)  
 4:30pm - 6:00pm Football v King's College (A) U15 (depart 4pm)  
 5:05pm - 6:00pm Chamber Music Concert \* (extended Tea-Time Concert) (GWR)  
 4:00pm - 5:15pm Cross Country King's Cup (A) (depart 3:20pm) (Neroche, Blackdown Hills)

6:30am - 10:00pm The Bath Cup - Swimming Championships (selected students) (Olympic Pool, London)  
 7:00am - 5:00pm RAF Air Experience Flying (selected students) (St Athan)  
 8:30am - 8:55am Sixth Form Chapel - Bruce Izzett and the Band (Chapel)  
 8:30am - 9:00am Year 9, 10 and 11 Enrichment - From Classroom to Career and Money, Money, Money Part 2: Incomings: Miss MacNair  
 8:30am - 9:00am Year 10 Tutor Meeting (M5)  
 9:00am Deadline for Year 9, 11, 12 and 13 Tutor Reports  
 12:45pm - 1:30pm Boarding House Staff Meeting (Thone Meeting Room)  
 5:00pm - 8:30pm Junior Inter-House Debating (In Corridor and Theatre)

Thursday 12 March

8:30am - 8:55am Tutorial (Chapel)  
 2:30pm - 3:30pm Year 13 German B SL Oral Exams: Mrs Beere (M2)  
 2:30pm - 3:30pm Year 13 Spanish B IB Oral Exams: Mrs Paul (L2)  
 2:30pm - 3:40pm Year 13 Italian Ab Initio IB Oral Exams: Miss Clare (M3)  
 4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 11 Enrichment  
 4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 12 Enrichment - Cardiff University: Personal Statements, a University perspective  
 4:15pm - 5:15pm Netball v Haygrove (H) U14A U15A  
 6:00pm - 8:00pm MFL Sixth Form Linguists Dinner (Theatre Foyer)

# AUSTRALIA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



On Friday 21st February, four Taunton School students departed to begin their Australia Exchange Programme. The Exchange Programme is well established and involves some of our students going to live with families in Melbourne for 6 weeks, during which time they attend lessons at Carey Grammar.

We look forward to welcoming Australian students for 6 weeks from Carey Grammar in the Summer Term. They will be involved in lessons and co-curricular activities at the school.



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## ART WORK OF THE MONTH



### Artwork of the Month: February



## Ethan Ho

A-Level Fine Art (Year 13)



## GEORGIA MCGOVERN



Congratulations to Year 13 student, Georgia McGovern for being offered a place at the prestigious Claremont McKenna College in the United States after being recognised for her talent in volleyball.

Kurt Vlasich, Head Coach of Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Volleyball said: "Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Volleyball is thrilled about the addition of Setter Georgia McGovern to our program. With her incredible amount of international playing experience, we know that Georgia has the experience and skill set to help elevate CMS to another National Championship while playing and attending school here. We cannot wait to see the impact she will have on both our program, and community here at Claremont McKenna College."

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# Strength & Conditioning Performance Camp

**30<sup>th</sup> March, 31<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April 8:45am - 1:30pm**

Led by our Head of Strength & Conditioning, this 3 day camp will develop young athletes understanding of **strength**, **speed** and **agility techniques**, whilst also looking at **recovery methods** including **nutrition**. The aim of this camp is to enhance long term athletic potential by coaching you through the fundamental movements, which ultimately transfer into improved sport specific movements.

**Suitable for:** Year 9 - Year 13

**Price:** £20pp per day

**Book online:** [www.ticketsource.co.uk/tauntonschool](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tauntonschool)

**For more info:** email [tim.thompson@tauntonschool.co.uk](mailto:tim.thompson@tauntonschool.co.uk)

Limited places available



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## IB STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR LOVE MUSGROVE



'We are 4 students studying IB (Ed, Dan, Kai and JJ). In order to complete it we were tasked with creating a project that will push us to our limits. We concluded that circumnavigating the Isle of Wight would be a tremendous achievement and would be exceedingly rewarding. Additionally, we felt that our project should support the local community and therefore all money that is raised will go to Love Musgrove. Donations can be made on our just giving page and any amount big or small would be hugely appreciated:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tour-de-isle-of-wight'](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tour-de-isle-of-wight)

Edward Cousins  
IB Student

## BRITISH BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

Just before half term 5 U6th pupils were invited to take part in the prestigious British Biology Olympiad. This online test pits students against others from all over the UK, in topics that stretch far beyond the syllabus. From specific methods of inheritance to altruism, our pupils demonstrated not only depth to their knowledge but an understanding of Biology as a study of the whole natural world. Lorena's result puts her in the top 17% of the UK!

Congratulations to all who took part.

Lorena Streit – Silver

Alice Searle – Bronze

Jess Stacey – Highly commended

Nivi Gurushankar – commended

Lauren Berridge – commended



## HOUSE BASKETBALL

Great fun was had by all!

Congratulations to Weirfield for coming 1st place.

1st : Weirfield

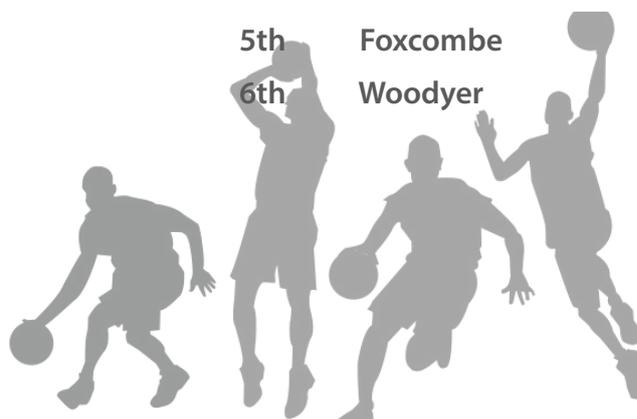
2nd: Bevan

3rd Besley

4th: Jenkin

5th Foxcombe

6th Woodyer



# SPORT

## FOOTBALL

### TAUNTON SCHOOL 1ST V EXETER SCHOOL 1ST

Score: Taunton School 0-2 Exeter School

This was the first team to stop us from scoring since our match against Charterhouse back at the end of September shows the strength of this Exeter School side and was also a match where all our half chances weren't put away by are usually prolific attacking force. It was very much a game where possession was dominated in central area of the pitch with neither side creating many clear cut chances. Exeter started brighter of the two teams but Taunton fought their way back into the match creating a good chance that fell to Max Soon towards the end of the first half hit straight at the keeper.

Taunton's defence were on the top of their game until a miscommunication between Andy Yiu and goalkeeper Ed Kerslake allowed the Exeter forward through 1 on 1 to slot the opposing team ahead right at the end of the first half. Exeter came out strong in the second half, pressuring the Taunton players and with that pressure brought about their second winning back possession high up the pitch and with some good movement with the ball from Exeter's winger cut inside and beat Ed Kerslake at the near post.

Taunton showed great team spirit to recover from this and did create a few chances of their own in the second half, strikes from Brody Peart and Tjark Lundehn coming close to halving the deficit but it was a game where it was not meant to be for Taunton. Special mention to Enzo Wong for his excellent defensive display and last ditch tackles to keep Taunton in the game.

Matt Reed

### TAUNTON SCHOOL 1ST V MILTON ABBEY 1ST

Score: Taunton School 5-1 Milton Abbey

Goal Scorers: Jacob Hockey, Dan Travers, Dan Irons, Anthony Awote, Brody Peart

Man of the match: Dan Travers

A straight forward win for the first team who weren't at their best in the first half not taking full advantage of the possession and the chances they created. Taunton played a lot better at the beginning of the second half taking the score to 4-0 and looking in full control. Milton Abbey fought back well and scored to make it 4-1 and made it hard for Taunton in the last 20 minutes of the game where they were only able to add only one more goal. Milton Abbey had a young side and should take a lot of pride away from the match giving a stellar performance and will be a lot harder team to beat next year. A game that Taunton will want to forget in a hurry as they should have won more convincingly really but allows their winning record to continue, now only 1 win away from a record breaking season.

Matt Reed

### TAUNTON SCHOOL 1ST XI FOOTBALL TEAM SCHOOL RECORDS

**Top Goal Scorer** – Current record Nick Crossing 21 goals (2015/16) Jacob Hockey currently on 19 goals with 4 games to play.

**Most wins in a season** – Current record 12 wins (2014/15) 1st team currently on 12 wins.

**Most goals scored in a season** – Current record 76 (2015/16) 1st team currently on 64 goals.

**Least amount of goals conceded in a season** – Current record 43 (2014/15) 1st team currently on 35 goals conceded.



### TAUNTON SCHOOL 2ND V EXETER SCHOOL 2ND

Score: Taunton School 5-1 Exeter School

Goal Scorers: Alex Yanovskiy x4, Zac Meeten

Man of the match: Alex Yanovskiy and Zac Meeten

The seconds took control of this game right from the start scoring 2 early goals which were well converted from Alex Yanovskiy and maintain full control of the game right up until half time with the score 4-0 to Taunton and Alex Yanovskiy scoring another 2 goals before the break. His personal goal scoring achievements have been spectacular for the 2nds so far this term taking his tally to 16 goals in his last 5 games. The second half saw a different Exeter side who came out a lot stronger and played like a team who had nothing to lose, this startled our players a bit, who didn't play the free flowing football they did in the first half. With Mr Stoddart making a few second half substitutes bringing Alex and a few others to even up the sides, this however didn't last long as Taunton went and scored their 5th shortly after a cool finish from Zac Meeten. But Exeter didn't give up as they managed to get a conciliation goal late on in the half, which was a bit disappointing for Taunton who would have enjoyed another clean sheet this term.

Matt Reed

**TAUNTON SCHOOL 2ND V MILTON ABBEY 2ND****Score:** Taunton School 14-0 Milton Abbey**Goal Scorers:** Alex Yanovskiy x4, Kyle Ndori x3, Zac Meeten x2, Henry Woodward, Jacob Ferguson, Lino Goncalves, Lucas Alvarez Bordon, Ian Lau**Man of the match:** Kyle Ndori

Milton Abbey were physical but didn't have much technique to go with their physicality which benefited the second somewhat as they have a lot of good footballers who could be pushing for first team positions. Milton Abbey didn't have much of a game plan to deal with the pace of our attacking players, they would just try and clear it but didn't have the technique to get it very far or the fight to really keep it. Taunton tried to rotate players as much as possible and allow players a chance to play in different positions but whatever changes were made the boys still wanted to score more goals. This was very much a game that will help with individuals confidence by getting themselves on the score sheet and Alex Yanovskiy keeps his prolific goal scoring record going of 20 goals in his last 6 games. I hope this game doesn't get the players to ahead of themselves as they will have their toughest opponents coming after half term against QEH. A special mention to Kyle Ndori who played a captains game scoring his first ever hat trick for the school.

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**TAUNTON SCHOOL U15 V HEATHFIELD****Score:** Taunton School 11-0 Heathfield**Goal Scorers:** Henry Woodward x3, Tyler Henderson x2, Brody Peart x2, Nathan Hobson x2, Josh Sibanda-Jenkins x2**Man of the match:** Henry Woodward

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**SWIMMING****SOMERSET COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

There were 38 swimmers from TS and TPS swimmers that took part in the Somerset County Championships.

Well done to everyone who took part!

Chloe Bown

David Bown

Jack Butler

Oli Butler

Holly Cleverly

Thomas Ford

Thomas J Ford

Luca Gregory

Sami Hallett

Oli Hallett

Frankie Hanson

Josie Hallett

Oliver Heard

Will Henry

Madeleine Hudgell

Hetty James

Sofia Johnson

Toby Lewis

Evie Lindon

Laura Lott

Louie Mansfield

Skye McLaughlin

Emily Miller

Ben Porter

Jasmine Porter

Amalie Thomas

Reuben Thomas

Finley Pike

Owen Row

Isabelle Riley

Poppy Tull

Charlie Vile

Katie Sercombe

Faye Vincent

Thomas Webb

Mollie West

Jack White

Eva-Bibba Wilbourn

★ STUDENT SPORT SUCCESS ★

**ISSY HOGEVOLD**

Played for Somerset U16 Football team in the County Cup and helped the side win 3-1. Somerset are now through to the Final, which will be held in a championship stadium.



**BARNEY DIETZ**

Congratulations to Barney Dietz who played with Exeter Chiefs Academy U16 against Worcester Warriors Academy. From Barney: "We started strong and went 2 tries up in first half. Our attacks was consistent throughout but our defence dropped a-bit and final score was 20-15 Worcester."



**ANGUS JUDKINS**

Angus Judkins represented Spain U18 rugby team vs. Portugal over half-term in preparation for the European Championship in April. He played the majority of the match and ran out 35-14 winners.



Congratulations to Angus Judkins! Angus played for Bristol Bears U18 and beat Exeter Chiefs at Truro College, alongside OT George Perry who left Taunton School last year.



**BEN CHAFFEY AND THOMAS HOUGHTON-KING**

Ben Chaffey and Thomas Houghton-King played and beat Wiltshire last Sunday with Devon U16. Congratulations to both of them!

**CHARLIE WAY, MIKE HUDSON, GEORGE NUTTYCOMBE, ASHLEY FOSTER AND FREDDIE PARHAM**

Charlie Way, Mike Hudson, George Nuttycombe, Ashley Foster and Freddie Parham were all selected to represent Somerset in a tough fixture against our closest neighbours. This was the first opportunity for the U15s to be selected at County level, so we were all very proud and excited. The game went well with Somerset applying good pressure from the off and having most of the first half possession; playing with a strong wind behind us. We went into the break with a well deserved 14-0 lead; but in the second half, with a lot of changes in key positions and with the wind now behind them Devon came back strongly scoring two unanswered tries. A great win with the final score 14-10 and another awesome experience."

