



TAUNTON
SCHOOL

Senior School COURIER

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TAUNTON SCHOOL UNVEILS PLANS TO INVEST IN A £20MILLION WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT



Work began this week on a new state-of-the-art Sixth Form centre and library for the school which celebrates its 175th anniversary this year, followed by proposals for enhanced sports facilities and a brand new international school.

The project also includes the creation of a green and sustainable pedestrianised hub linking boarding houses, teaching and dining blocks.

Proposals encompass moving Taunton's international school from its current site to the

main campus; as well as developing two new AstroTurf pitches, benefitting both the school and local community.

"These exciting developments are a reflection of our success locally, and globally", said Headmaster Lee Glaser. "The project marks the start of a very exciting and important new chapter in Taunton School's long history."

These plans follow the completion of a new dining hall in 2020, officially opened by HRH Princess Anne a year ago.

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LEAVE YOUR MARK!

Find out how you can support Taunton School's exciting development plan.

Find out more

Leave your mark! Sponsor a tree or a desk at Taunton School

Taunton School families and supporters are invited to sponsor a tree or desk as part of the first phase of the school's development plan.

The 'Leave Your Mark' campaign offers supporters the opportunity to add their family's or a loved one's name onto a plaque, tree or desk in order to raise funds for the new Sixth Form centre and library.

[A JustGiving page](#) has been set up by Foundation Director Mr Clark, following requests from parents for a way of thanking Headmaster and CEO Mr Glaser, who is leaving Taunton School in the summer.



Mr Glaser has asked for donations to the 'Leave Your Mark' campaign rather than personal gifts for him.

The first phase of the development plan involves transforming the senior school library and Sixth Form centre.

Library and Sixth Form Centre:

The Carrington Library is moving to the heart of the senior school and a new Sixth Form centre will be created. The new library will be a much larger space and include new silent study pods and areas for group work. There are naming opportunities to sponsor desks and study pods as well as the glass entrance doors. For more information about the project or to make your donation please visit our [JustGiving Page](#).

Creating a 'living entrance' to the school:

The area around the entrance to the school will be enhanced with new flowerbeds and the planting of seasoned trees. This project will make a huge difference to the daily experience of many students, parents and visitors. It also provides an opportunity for families to name and sponsor specific trees and flowerbeds that will grow with the school for generations. For more information about the project or to make your donation please visit our [JustGiving Page](#).

To find out more about the projects or to make a donation, visit the [school's website](#) or [JustGiving page](#) or contact Foundation Director at Jack.Clark@tauntonschool.co.uk

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Taunton School cadet appointed First Sea Lord's Cadet



Jack from our CCF was given the honour of being appointed to the highly prestigious position of First Lord's Cadet at an investiture on board HMS Victory earlier this month. Petty Officer Cadet Jack was selected from the whole of the CCF to be one of the three CCF First Sea Lord's Cadets for 2022.

He will be one of 11 cadets appointed to the role for 2022 and is a representative of the 22,000 naval cadets nationally.

He was invested by the First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Sir Ben Key KCB CBE, on board HMS Victory with the fleet's newest aircraft carriers forming the backdrop for the event.

In Jack's time as the First Sea Lord's Cadet, he will represent the Royal Navy at various events such as the Mountbatten Festival of Music, sit on the Admiralty Board and attend a 'Thursday War' training exercise.

We as a school and as a section are incredibly proud of Jack and look forward to seeing him develop into the role and support him throughout. Bravo Zulu Jack!





Diary dates

Half-term Sports Camps	24th & 25th February 2022
Year 9 GCSE Information Evening	4th March 2022 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Wedding Fair	27th March 2022 11.00am - 3.00pm
Easter Revision Courses	28th March – 31st March, 11th April – 14th April 2022
Easter Cricket Seasons Preparation Camp	29th March – 30th March 2022 (see website for groups & times)
Whole School Open Morning	2nd May 2022 9.30am-12.30pm

Register your place for our upcoming events on our website here: <https://www.tauntonschool.co.uk/open-mornings/>

To find out more about scholarships visit our website: <https://www.tauntonschool.co.uk/scholarships-and-assisted-places/>

Find our Ticketsource events here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tauntonschool>

Half-term sports camps



Taunton School is offering half-term sports camps in hockey, netball and racket sports next month. [To find out more and register, click here.](#)

Taunton School students receive outstanding early offers to universities



Students at Taunton School have received a number of outstanding early offers to universities in the UK and the US.

The students have received offers to study at some of the finest universities in the UK, including Imperial College London and the Universities of Exeter, Cardiff, Reading and Newcastle. Here, they have been offered to study a range of courses including Architecture, Law, Mechanical Engineering, Ocean Exploration and Surveying and Global Sport Management, amongst others.

[Click here for the full story.](#)

Taunton School musician from Hong Kong to study at prestigious Berklee School of Music



Eighteen-year-old Taunton School student Harry Leung from Hong Kong has received an undergraduate place at Berklee School of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, which is one of most prestigious jazz and contemporary music conservatoires in the world.

Harry, who studies A-level music, will be studying with some of the most promising musicians of the future and will be in the company of alumni of over 380 students who have gone on to win Grammys and other major music awards.

[Read more here.](#)

Wake and Shake for Children's Mental Health Week

Earlier this month, our Mental Health society led a 'Wake and Shake' session in Head's Assembly, as part of Children's Mental Health Week.

Introduced by Issy and George, students followed an energetic routine led and choreographed by Tamara - a fantastic way to start the day and promote wellbeing!

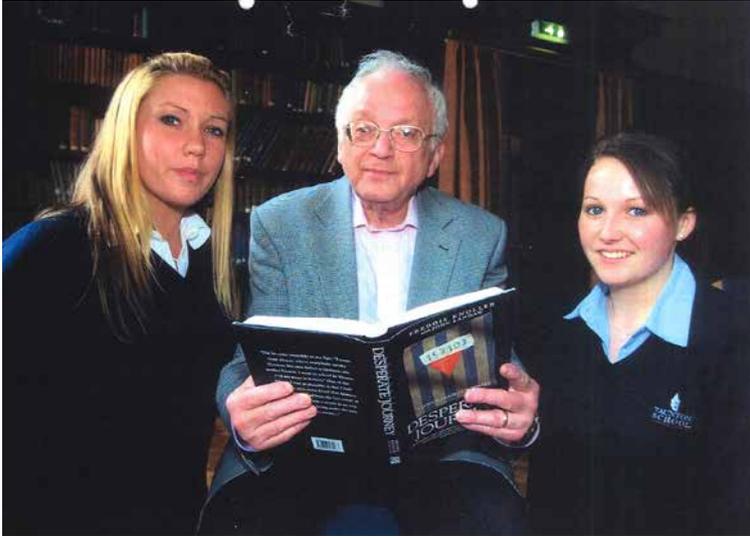


A musical Teatime!



We continue to see some fantastic and varied performances at our Teatime Concerts, giving students the chance to perform for students and staff in a relaxed setting. This month, we saw performances from the junior string quartet, Nyasha, Carlton, Mr Reading and Julian (pictured); at the same concert Jonathan, Marcus and Cecilia played piano and Mina played flute.

Freddie Knoller – Holocaust Survivor and friend of Taunton School



Obituary by Mr Chatterton, Head of History

Freddie Knoller, who died this week aged 100, was one of the fast-diminishing bunch of remarkable Auschwitz survivors. Appropriately, his funeral took place on Holocaust Memorial Day. Many OTs and staff will remember Freddie who used to come to Taunton until into his nineties, over a period of ten years or so, to share his incredible experiences and his profound message.

With a spring in his step, a twinkle in his eye and enduring sense of humour, Freddie was always a highly popular visitor and, arguably, the one who made the greatest impact of any on our students during their time at school. His tale was so moving that one never tired of hearing it.

A Viennese Jew, he fled Austria for Belgium before the war, only to be interned in a prison camp in Southern France. He escaped and made his way to Nazi occupied Paris, the city of his childhood dreams. He earned a living guiding Germans around the fleshpots

of Pigalle, before a close encounter with the Gestapo sent him on the run again to join the resistance in rural France. Betrayed by a jealous girlfriend, he was arrested by the Vichy police and confessed to being a Jew rather than betray his friends in the resistance.

Handed over to the Germans, he was sent by train to Auschwitz where he witnessed, and endured, the dreadful horrors and inhumanities of the death camp; he also made it through the notorious death march. Freddie attributed his survival to good luck and a sense of optimism and was a shining example of the resilience of the human spirit, even amidst the most appalling adversity and suffering.

In his latter decades, Freddie made it his mission to inform others, particularly the young, about his experiences and those of fellow sufferers of the Holocaust. He hoped to help build a better world and to avoid a repeat of what many have called 'the worst crime in history.' Freddie's book was published under two different titles and he was the focus of a BBC Timewatch programme as well as often appearing in television interviews. He visited countless schools, and we were extremely grateful and honoured to count Taunton School among these. Freddie was an inspiration to all who met him and I was proud to call him my friend. RIP, Freddie.

EPQ Presentations



A selection of EPQ students delivered presentations on their projects this month, after researching and writing a dissertation on a topic of their choice. We heard presentations on a diverse range of topics, including the morals of assisted suicide, the biochemical methods of restoring coral reefs, and the accuracy of the historical portrayal in Jane Austen's books. Huge well done to our Upper Sixth for the skills they have learnt along the way, which will prove invaluable for university and in their future careers.

Year 11 social in pictures



RaG Week round-up



Well done to our students for all the fundraising activities this week as part of RaG week. It's been an action-packed week, with socials, pyjama days, bake sales, book sales, music video competitions and much more – all with the aim of raising money for the school's charities including the YMCA and Taunton Opportunities Group.

We're delighted to have raised over £3000 so far, so a big well done to all of our students.

Charity cake sale



As part of RaG weeks, students sold a range of delicious baked goods to raise money for our school's chosen charities.

Taunton School's overseas events

To RSVP for any of these events, please email Taunton School Director of Development, Jack Clark, on jack.clark@tauntonschool.co.uk

Taunton School Drinks Reception in Bangkok

Friday, February 18 2022, 7:00pm
Bangkok Marriott Hotel Sukhumvit

Taunton School Drinks Reception in Dubai

Friday, February 25 2022, 7:30pm
Grosvenor House, Dubai

Afternoon Tea with Taunton School in Kenya

Sunday February 27 2022, 4-6pm
Hemingways Nairobi

Festival of Arts

Mon 31st January - Piano Classes, Temple Methodist Church

Solo - 13 and under - Any piece by a 20th Century composer.
Julian - Merit
Isu (TPS) - Distinction
Charlotte - Won - Distinction
Solo - recital open class
Tony - Distinction

Tues 1st February

Piano Solo - Grade 6
Renee - 2nd place and Distinction
Piano Solo - Grade 8
George - Distinction

Thursday 3rd February - Brass/Wind Classes

Brass 14 and under
Charlotte - Won - Distinction

Wednesday 9th February - Vocal Classes

Vocal solo 14 and under excluding music show and folk song
Eliza - 2nd place - Distinction
Emily - 1st place - Distinction
Lily - Duistinction
Folk song Solo 14 years and under
Eliza - 1st place - Distinction
Vocal Solo 14y and under. Song from a musical show pre 1959.
Lily - Merit
Eliza - 1st place - Distinction
Emily - 2nd place - Distinction
Vocal solo 14 and under. Songs from musical show 1960-1999.
Eliza - 1st place - Distinction

Thursday 10th February

Vocal solo 14 and under. Song from musical show post-2000.
Eliza - 1st place Distinction
Vocal duet all genres 16 and under.
Poppy and Rosie
Vocal solo 16 and under. Any song composed between 1600 and 1800.
Eliza - Merit
Emily - 1st Place Distinction
Lily - Merit



Balloon Debate Gets Hot



It is always inspiring to see the international students participating fully in whole school opportunities. Last week Chloe from Taunton School International Middle School participated in the popular balloon debate at Taunton School to raise money for charity.

The character she represented was Goddess Gaia from Greek mythology. Her arguments were clever and funny as she battled to stay in the hot air balloon against formidable opponents such as: Boris Johnson, Greta Thunberg, Dwayne (the Rock) Johnson and even a Taunton School teacher. Chloe managed to remain into the second round, before being thrown overboard!

All in all, it was a great experience for Chloe and her first time speaking in front of such a big audience.

Showjumping success

A huge congratulations to our equestrian team for qualifying for the NSEA National Championships in May 2022.

Earlier this month at Pontispool Equestrian, the team achieved second place in the 90cm class, with Cecilia and Fliss placing 6th and 11th respectively in the 100cm class.

Pictured is Cecilia on 'Knockbawn Jack' and Fliss on 'Ted's Humbert'.



West of English School Rugby 7s Tournament

Between King's College Taunton, Queens College Taunton and Taunton School, we are running the West of England School rugby 7s tournament on Sunday 13th March. The 16 teams in each tournament are listed below:

No.	<u>U14 (King's College)</u>	No.	<u>U16 (Queen's College, Taunton)</u>	No.	<u>U18 (Taunton School)</u>
1	Queen's College Taunton	1	Queen's College Taunton	1	Queen's College Taunton
2	Clifton College	2	Taunton School	2	Clifton College
3	Monmouth School for Boys	3	Kings College, Taunton	3	Exeter School
4	Taunton School	4	Blundell's	4	Taunton School
5	Sherborne Schiol	5	Clifton College	5	Sherborne School
6	Bryanston School	6	Millfield	6	Bryanston School
7	Colston's School	7	Sherborne School	7	Colston's School
8	Kings College, Taunton	8	Canford	8	Kings College, Taunton
9	Prior Park College	9	Cheltenham College	9	King's School Bruton
10	King Edward's, Bath	10	Whitchurch High School	10	Canford
11	Bristol Grammar School	11	Monkton Combe	11	Bristol Grammar School
12	Kingswood	12	Bristol Grammar School	12	Queen Elizabeth's Hospital
13	Ysgol Glantaf	13	Truro School	13	Ysgol Glantaf
14	Millfield	14	Exeter School	14	Millfield
15	Blundell's	15	King Edward's, Bath	15	Blundell's
16	Cheltenham College	16	Kingswood	16	Cheltenham College

Search and Rescue



Congratulations to Mr Pearson who, after a year of training and interruptions due to the pandemic, has passed his assessment for Exmoor Search and Rescue Team. This is no small undertaking as it requires expertise in navigation, rope rescue, first aid, swift water rescue, and use of radios. He joins Miss Wedgwood (Head of Biology) who has been a team member for five years. Mr Pearson will now be on call 24hrs a day, 365 days a year, ready to go and assist ill and injured persons in an area that covers from Barnstaple to Tiverton to Bridgewater. As a Mountain Rescue team member Mr Pearson will be assisting the police, ambulance service, and fire and rescue service, as well as working as a self-sufficient team.

Valentine's Bake Off



Senior boarders took part in a Valentine's themed bake off judged by Head Chef Lisa Richards and General Manager Graeme Barclay. We saw a range of delicious cakes and desserts from our talented bakers - well done everybody!

Debating success at the ESU Churchill Public Speaking Competition

A young team from Taunton School Junior Debating Club has been impressing judges in the ESU Churchill Public Speaking Competition this term. Speaker Caleb (Year 9), Chairperson Katrina (Year 9) and Questioner Georgina (Year 10) have been bettering Year 11 teams from numerous other schools in the area finals, putting them through to the regional finals.

Caleb spoke knowledgeably and passionately about sports funding for deprived communities, politely but firmly holding his own against contrary arguments from the Millfield School Chair and Questioner, and from the main judge, resulting in him being awarded Best Speaker in the competition. Katrina charmed as she chaired Ansford Academy's detailed speech on UK arms sales to repressive regimes, managing to catch the seriousness of the topic even while deploying some ad-lib tongue-in-cheek punning, and being awarded Best Chairperson. Georgina faced the difficult task of raising questions on UK arms sales when the direction of the Ansford Speaker's sympathies only became apparent in the closing minutes of the speech. She handled a lot of detail and complex facts admirably, and was warmly commended by the judge for her critical thinking and approachability as Questioner.

As the judge said, I hope we will be seeing a lot more of this young team over the next few years, starting with their performance in the Regional Finals in Bristol in March!

Hockey Results this term...so far



Some great performances in the past two block fixtures! Well done to all!

Team	V Kings College	V <u>Millfield</u>	V <u>Blundells</u>	V <u>Canford</u>	V Clifton
Boys 1st XI	2-1 W	3 - 1 W	6 - 3 W	4-0 W	8-1 W
Boys 2nd XI	7 - 1 W	2 - 2 D	1 - 1 D	1-3 L	12-1 W
Boys 3rd XI	0 - 2 L		1 - 0 W	0-1 L	3-1 W
Boys 4th XI				0-7 L	
Boys U15A	5-2 W	5 - 3 W	8 - 0 W	6-2 W	3-0 (V U16A) W
Boys U15B	4 - 1 W	4 - 0 W	3 - 0 W	4-1 W	
Boys U14A	2-1 W	2-2 D	1 - 0 W	2-1 W	3-2 W
Boys U14B	0 - 1 L	0 - 1 L	0 - 3 L	1-5 L	2-2 D

Cup Games:

U18 Boys Tier 1 League:

3-2 Win V Dean Close
4-0 Win V Canford
8-1 Win V Clifton
3-1 Win V Millfield
2 - 2 Draw Peter Symonds

U15A Independent Schools Boys:

3-0 Win V Millfield
10 - 0 Win V Sherborne

U16A England Hockey Cup:

2-1 Win V Claysmore
9-0 Win V West Buckland

U16A Girls England Hockey Tier 2:

3-2 Win V St Mary's Calne
4-0 Loss V Blundells finishing in the national West Quarter Final

Netball news



The netball results for February are:

Team	V Kings College	V Exeter	V Millfield	V Canford
1 st	WON 41-21		WON 24-16 (v MF 2nds)	LOST 30-31
2 nd			WON 14-9 (v MF U16A)	DREW 30-30
3 rd	LOST 16-25 (v KC 2nds)		LOST 10-33	LOST 9-36 (v CF U16A)
4 th	LOST 8-38 (v KC 3rds)		WON 16-12	LOST 12-32 (v CF 3rds)
5 th	LOST 17-27 (v KC 4ths)			LOST 9-18 (v CF U16B)
6 th				LOST 4-22 (v CF U16C)
U15A		WON 24-16	WON 31-19 (v MF U14A)	WON 25-17
U15B	WON 24-13	WON 30-4	WON 19-10 (v MF U14B)	DREW 17-17
U15C	WON 22-12			LOST 7-31
U15D				LOST 6-21
U14A		WON 24-18	WON 28-11 (v MF U15A)	LOST 39-19
U14B		WON 31-8	WON 28-5 (v MF U15B)	LOST 5-28
U14C	WON 16-3		LOST 9-16	LOST 5-13
U14D				WON 18-12

U16s V REGIONAL Schools Finals

V Maynard
WON 12-7
V South Wilts Grammar School
WON 12-4
V Dean Close
WON 12-4
V Clifton College
LOST 8-11
V Truro High School
WON 8-7
V Talbot Heath
DREW 9-9

SF v Redamaides High School
LOST 10-11
3rd v Maynard
WON 12-4

ASA swimming County Championships 20

50m LC Freestyle		
4 th	James Sercombe (10-11)	34.74
8 th	JJ Wells (10-11)	35.62
2 nd	Lucas Baker (12)	31.72
?	Tom Barnett (12)	30.21
8 th	Reuben Thomas (12)	30.95
6 th	Ronan Hill (14)	27.99
14 th	Nicolas Du Toit (14)	28.78
23 rd	George Hawken (14)	31.08
24 th	Austin Ranson (14)	31.41
25 th	Luca Gregory (14)	31.54
11 th	Szymon Wyrozumski (15)	27.33
21 st	Alex Vincent (15)	29.11
25 th	Julian Turck (15)	30.36
20 th	Danila Zagoruiko (15)	26.39
2 nd	Alba Davidson (10-11)	34.09
11 th	Bella Vile (10-11)	37.23
3 rd	Liberty Jones (12)	31.12
21 st	Katie Sercombe (13)	33.34
5 th	Evie Linden (14)	29.71
8 th	Frankie Hanson (14)	31.09
2 nd	Chloe Bown (16)	27.64
12 th	Isla Winslow (17)	30.02
15 th	Faye Vincent (17)	30.37

50m LC Backstroke		
1 st	Tom Barnett (12)	35.88
4 th	Lucas Baker (12)	38.30
4 th	Reuben Thomas (13)	35.72
13 th	Luca Gregory (14)	35.58
15 th	Jack White (15)	35.52
2 nd	Alba Davidson (10-11)	41.27
5 th	Liberty Jones (12)	36.33
8 th	Evie Linden (14)	35.38
15 th	Sami Hallett (14)	38.41
2 nd	Chloe Bown (16)	31.46

50m LC Breaststroke		
1 st	JJ Wells (10-11)	45.45
6 th	James Sercombe (10-11)	51.57
1 st	Lucas Baker (12)	41.22
2 nd	Davis Bown (12)	41.55
5 th	Oli Hallett (12)	43.61
8 th	Tom Barnett (12)	45.18
10 th	Ronan Hill (14)	37.79
11 th	Luca Gregory (14)	37.90
13 th	Charlie Halford (14)	38.05
14 th	Austin Ranson (14)	38.12
23 rd	Charlie Vile (14)	43.71
2 nd	Szymon Wyrozumski (15)	32.46
12 th	Alex Vincent (15)	38.07
8 th	Finley Halford (16)	34.90
5 th	Jose Hanson (12)	43.40
6 th	Frankie Hanson (14)	39.89
1 st	Chloe Bown (16)	33.63
6 th	Faye Vincent (17)	36.78

Congratulations to the following swimmers who represented Somerset at the recent County Championships.

Jessie, Katie, Emily, Jess, Reuben, Charlie, Nicolas, James, JJ, Lucas, Tom, Ronan, Luca Alba, Bella, Liberty, Evie, Oli, Ollie, Emily, Jose, Lucas, David, Sami, George, Szymon, George, Austin, Alex, Julian, Danila, Frankie, Chloe, Isla, Faye, Jack, Charlie, Finley, Holly.

50m LC Fly		
2 nd	James Sercombe (10-11)	37.02
1 st	Tom Barnett (12)	33.85
2 nd	Lucas Baker (12)	34.98
12 th	Reuben Thomas (13)	36.89
17 th	George Hawken (14)	34.03
21 st	Luca Gregory (14)	36.73
7 th	Szymon Wyrozumski (15)	30.40
9 th	Alex Vincent (15)	30.47
18 th	Danila Zagoruiko (18+)	29.73
1 st	Liberty Jones (12)	32.30
17 th	Josie Hanson (12)	42.91
11 th	Katie Sercombe (13)	35.68
12 th	Emily Miller (13)	36.08
3 rd	Evie Linden (14)	32.66
4 th	Frankie Hanson (14)	32.74
18 th	Sami Hallett (14)	38.11
5 th	Chloe Bown (16)	30.23
14 th	Isla Winslow (17)	33.33

100m LC Freestyle		
3 rd	JJ Wells (10-11)	1.17.31
1 st	Lucas Baker (12)	1.09.63
10 th	Reuben Thomas (13)	1.12.17
8 th	Nicolas Du Toit (14)	1.03.28
19 th	Luca Gregory (14)	1.10.84
19 th	Szymon Wyrozumski (15)	1.02.78
20 th	Alex Vincent (15)	1.03.13
21 st	Danila Zagoruiko (18+)	58.52
2 nd	Alba Davidson (10-11)	1.17.24
3 rd	Liberty Jones (12)	1.07.23
13 th	Josie Hanson (12)	1.13.84
5 th	Emily Miller (13)	1.08.89
14 th	Katie Sercombe (13)	1.12.45
2 nd	Evie Linden (14)	1.04.37
4 th	Frankie Hanson (14)	1.07.18
6 th	Sami Hallett (14)	1.09.54
1 st	Chloe Bown (16)	1.00.19
16 th	Isla Winslow (17)	1.06.02

100m LC Backstroke		
1 st	Tom Barnett (12)	1.19.91
2 nd	Reuben Thomas (13)	1.18.46
8 th	Luca Gregory (14)	1.16.25
12 th	Alex Vincent (15)	1.11.18
5 th	Liberty Jones (12)	1.21.05
8 th	Evie Linden (14)	1.18.45
8 th	Isla Winslow (17)	1.16.02

100m LC Breaststroke		
1 st	JJ Wells (10-11)	1.39.09
1 st	Oli Hallett (12)	1.32.71
5 th	David Bown (12)	1.33.86
6 th	Tom Barnett (12)	1.34.25
11 th	Ronan Hill (14)	1.24.05
16 th	Charlie Halford (14)	1.29.44
2 nd	Szymon Wyrozumski (15)	1.12.54
3 rd	Josie Hanson (12)	1.37.84
4 th	Frankie Hanson (14)	1.25.80
1 st	Chloe Bown (16)	1.14.22
6 th	Faye Vincent (17)	1.22.91

100m LC Fly		
1 st	James Sercombe (10-11)	1.39.24
1 st	Tom Barnett (12)	1.24.26
6 th	Ronan Hill (14)	1.11.02
7 th	Alex Vincent (15)	1.08.26
1 st	Liberty Jones (12)	1.17.58
7 th	Josie Hanson (12)	1.36.41
4 th	Katie Sercombe (13)	1.16.57
1 st	Evie Linden (14)	1.10.69
4 th	Frankie Hanson (14)	1.12.47
3 rd	Chloe Bown (16)	1.09.76
13 th	Isla Winslow (17)	1.16.81

100m SC IM		
1 st	James Sercombe (10-11)	1.24.43
2 nd	JJ Wells (10-11)	1.24.53
1 st	Tom Barnett (12)	1.16.33
3 rd	Oli Hallett (12)	1.21.78
14 th	Reuben Thomas (13)	1.22.56
5 th	Ronan Hill (14)	1.09.35
19 th	Luca Gregory (14)	1.16.83
21 st	Charlie Halford (14)	1.17.64
5 th	Alex Vincent (15)	1.08.12
5 th	Alba Davidson (10-11)	1.29.60
8 th	Liberty Jones (12)	1.19.82
12 th	Katie Sercombe (13)	1.21.95
13 th	Emily Miller (13)	1.22.00
6 th	Frankie Hanson (14)	1.14.61
8 th	Evie Linden (14)	1.15.53
11 th	Sami Hallett (14)	1.20.17
1 st	Chloe Bown (16)	1.05.28
6 th	Faye Vincent (17)	1.10.39
9 th	Isla Winslow (17)	1.13.95

Cricket - Lady Taverners Tournament



The under 15 girls played their first match of the season vs Wellington School. This was a semi-final, Taunton School batted first with Zoe and Brooke batting extremely well together to give Taunton a good base to attack from. The other batters, in particular, Jasmine, who was supported by Allyssa, took advantage of this to set 78 to win. Both opening batters also bowled well but a key over came from Lizzie, her over only went for 6 and increased the rate significantly. In the last over Wellington required 10, Zoe took on the last over. Three dots meant Wellington needed 4 off the last ball to win, they didn't manage this and Taunton went to the final.

Taunton made a few changes for this match with Olivia and Marnia coming in. Brooke and Jasmine again set a very good tone to the innings with the bat. This allowed Lizzie and Mille to play in a very aggressive manner and they scored quickly, which meant Taunton scored an impressive 83 in 5 overs. Taunton's bowling was more accurate as a whole in this match. Newcomer Marnia bowled a good over but Monique bowled Taunton's best over leaving King's College with a tall order of 26 off the last over. They only scored 9 which completed a comfortable victory and means progress to the area finals.

200m LC Freestyle		
3 rd	JJ Wells (10-11)	2.46.87
4 th	James Sercombe (10-11)	2.52.80
1 st	Tom Barnett (12)	2.24.78
3 rd	Oli Hallett (12)	2.37.01
1 st	Reuben Thomas (13)	2.21.78
2 nd	Ronan Hill (14)	2.12.90
13 th	Austin Ranson (14)	2.36.70
14 th	Alex Vincent (15)	2.17.46
21 st	Jack White (15)	2.25.10
4 th	Alba Davidson (10-11)	2.51.79
6 th	Liberty Jones (12)	2.33.37
8 th	Josie Hanson (12)	2.37.04
3 rd	Frankie Hanson (14)	2.24.07
6 th	Sami Hallett (14)	2.28.26
8 th	Faye Vincent (17)	2.21.55
12 th	Isla Winslow (17)	2.24.45

400m LC Freestyle		
1 st	Tom Barnett (12)	5.07.20
2 nd	Oli Hallett (12)	5.27.97
6 th	Ollie Hallett (12)	6:30.81
1 st	Reuben Thomas (13)	4.58.68
3 rd	Ronan Hill (14)	4.48.65
6 th	Luca Gregory (14)	5.29.17
2 nd	Alba Davidson (10-11)	6.09.26
4 th	Liberty Jones (12)	5.30.12
6 th	Josie Hanson (12)	5.40.88
4 th	Katie Sercombe (13)	5.32.82
2 nd	Evie Linden (14)	4.58.24
3 rd	Frankie Hanson (14)	5.02.17
5 th	Sami Hallett (14)	5.02.17
13 th	Holly Sylvester-Winter (15)	5.12.25
8 th	Isla Winslow (17)	5.06.73

200m LC Backstroke		
1 st	Tom Barnett (12)	2.44.60
2 nd	Reuben Thomas (13)	2.45.24
4 th	Luca Gregory (14)	2.40.69
7 th	Alex Vincent (15)	2.30.74
12 th	Liberty Jones (12)	2.58.31
5 th	Sami Hallett (14)	2.42.83

400m LC IM		
2 nd	Reuben Thomas (13)	5.58.98
5 th	Luca Gregory (14)	5.53.88
5 th	Liberty Jones (11-12)	6.29.63
1 st	Frankie Hanson (14)	5.45.63
3 rd	Sami Hallett (14)	6.03.96

200m LC Breaststroke		
1 st	JJ Wells (10-11)	3.30.67
2 nd	James Sercombe (10-11)	3.42.74
1 st	Oli Hallett (12)	3.20.07
5 th	David Bown (12)	3.29.06
6 th	Ronan Hill (14)	2.57.94
9 th	Luca Gregory (14)	3.09.31
5 th	Szymon Wyrozumski	2.50.82
3 rd	Josie Hanson (12)	3.16.19
6 th	Emily Miller (13)	3.31.85
1 st	Chloe Bown (16)	2.40.14
6 th	Faye Vincent (17)	2.58.64

800m LC Freestyle		
6 th	Josie Hanson (12)	11.42.65
2 nd	Frankie Hanson (14)	10.23.71
3 rd	Sami Hallett (14)	10.30.07
5 th	Faye Vincent (17)	10.40.57
1 st	Oli Hallett (11-12)	11.09.09
1 st	Reuben Thomas (13)	10.29.74
4 th	Ronan Hill (14)	9.51.27

200m LC Fly		
1 st	Liberty Jones (12)	3.16.29
3 rd	Katie Sercombe (13)	3.03.11
1 st	Evie Linden (14)	2.41.57

1500m LC Freestyle		
5 th	Josie Hanson (12)	22.56.07
1 st	Evie Linden (14)	19.30.11
2 nd	Frankie Hanson (14)	19.36.89
3 rd	Sami Hallett (14)	20.48.92
1 st	Holly Sylvester-Winter (15)	19.59.96
1 st	Reuben Thomas (13)	19.47.40

200m LC IM		
1 st	James Sercombe (10-11)	3.10.19
1 st	Tom Barnett (12)	2.49.72
6 th	Oli Hallett (12)	3.07.99
3 rd	Ronan Hill (14)	2.34.83
8 th	Alba Davidson (10-11)	3.42.47
7 th	Josie Hanson (12)	3.03.02
8 th	Liberty Jones (12)	3.11.71
10 th	Emily Miller (13)	2.58.19
3 rd	Frankie Hanson (14)	2.43.03
7 th	Sami Hallett (14)	2.54.44
1 st	Chloe Bown (16)	2.27.28

Relays (medallist only)		
2 nd	Josie Hanson, Liberty Jones	
2 nd	Evie Linden, Frankie Hanson	
3 rd	Frankie Hanson, Liberty Jones, Evie Linden	
3 rd	Isla Winslow, Faye Vincent, Chloe Bown	
1 st	Ollie Hallett, David Bown, Tom Barnett	
2 nd	Luca Gregory, Ronan Hill	
2 nd	Evie Linden, Frankie Hanson	
2 nd	Chloe Bown, Isla Winslow	
Other relay swimmers	Jessie Miller, Sami Hallett, Katie Sercombe, Emily Miller, Jess Riley, Reuben Thomas, George Hawken, Charlie Vile, Nicolas Du Toit, Szymon Wyrozumski	

Cricket Preparation Camp

Taunton School is hosting a Cricket Preparation Camp during the Easter holidays. The camp will take place on 29th and 30th March at 9.00am-11.00am for Years 3 to 6 and 11.15am-1.15pm for Years 9 and 10.

The course, which has been devised by England cricket star Marcus Trescothick and coached by Mr Sanderson. The aim of the course is to start preparation for the summer match programme incorporating batting, bowling and fielding skills and is designed for all players, regardless of experience and ability.

[The course costs £15 and places can be booked here.](#)



Easter Revision Courses 2022



Taunton School's Easter Revision courses are set to return this spring.

Aimed at both GCSE and A-level students, these intensive courses are designed to be both rigorous and successful. We offer intensive tuition to both UK and international students who can choose up to two subjects a day. Subject specialist teachers working with small groups can make a real difference to students' confidence and boost their grades. The courses are tailored to meet the needs of the students, and close any gaps in subject knowledge. Developing examination techniques and understanding tricky questions are vital to success, as well as one to one support and encouragement.

The course dates are as follows:

Session 1: Monday 28th March – Thursday 31st March

Session 2: Monday 11th April – Thursday 14th April

Accommodation will be available at school for the first course only from Friday 25th March – Thursday 31st March.

To register, visit www.tauntonschool.co.uk/easter-revision



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