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Headteacher's Editorial:

Looking back, we can reflect that this has been another highly successful and busy academic year. Throughout the year, we have endeavoured to capture, within the five previous editions of the Heber Highlights, the huge diversity of talent within the School and its community as well as the achievements of the students at Heber.

The election of the School Officers took place after the Lower Sixth Formers had completed their exams.



I'm now pleased to share that the Sixth Form and staff have elected their senior prefects - Head Boy and Head Girl for 2019/2020. The new Head Boy: Lucas Humphries, Head Girl: Charlotte Done (in middle) and their deputies Will Jackson (far left) and Lauren McCarthy (far right) take office immediately.

Having said farewell to Miss Cullen, Mrs Hatton-Jones, Mrs Howarth and Mr Ward earlier in the academic year, we are also saying goodbye to staff leaving us at the end of this academic year. I would like to thank Mr Birch, Mrs English, Miss Genders, Mrs Sutcliffe & Mr Wheeler for their support covering for colleagues' maternity leaves this past year. We also say goodbye to eight colleagues who have over 65 years of collective service at Heber.

Mr Tynan (2017-2019) joined Bishop Heber High School two years ago as a Teacher of D&T. Mr Tynan came from The Alun School in Mold where he was a D&T Curriculum Leader for Key Stage 4. Prior to that Mr Tynan had worked at Tarporley High School and The Bishops' Blue Coat and had 14 years' experience in the manufacturing industry. Mr Tynan has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to his role at the Heber; he is a committed member of staff who is always willing to take the initiative, well-liked by both colleagues and students. We thank Mr Tynan for his great commitment to the school and wish him all the very best in his retirement.

Miss Bidwell (2014-2019) joined Bishop Heber High School five years ago in September 2014 as a Teacher of Business Studies. Miss Bidwell came to us from Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School in Leeds. Miss Bidwell became an Assistant Year Leader for Year 8 in September 2015. Miss Bidwell brought an energy and enthusiasm to the school and her subject and is an extremely popular colleague and teacher. We would like to thank her for her commitment to the school and wish her well in her new post at Wirral GS nearer to home.

Mrs Beattie (2012-2019) joined Bishop Heber High School almost seven years ago in November 2012 as a part-time Teacher of D&T. Mrs Beattie came to Heber from Maghull High School in Liverpool where she had been a Teacher of D&T after completing her PGCE in Food and Textiles at MMU. Mrs Beattie also brought her invaluable experiences from the fashion industry too, having worked in various roles for over ten years. We thank her for her time here at Heber and wish her all the best in her new full-time post at Brine Leas School, Nantwich.

Miss Jones (2012-2019) joined Bishop Heber High School seven years ago in September 2012 as a Teacher of Science. Prior to joining the Heber, Miss Jones was an Associate Teacher completing her PGCE at Keele University. Miss Jones has been a great Year 8 form tutor respected by students and staff alike. We wish Miss Jones all the very best in her new promoted post as Teacher i/c A-level Chemistry at Congleton High School which will also take her closer to home and family.

Mr Woodward (2012-2019) joined Bishop Heber High School seven years ago as Subject Leader of History and Government & Politics. Mr Woodward came to us from South Sefton Sixth Form College where he was a Teacher of History and Politics and prior to that was Second in Department at Upton-by-Chester High School. Mr Woodward became our first Assistant Headteacher Director of Sixth Form in 2016. Mr Woodward is always supportive of his colleagues and is a well-respected member of the leadership team. He brings enthusiasm and commitment to his subject area and to the Sixth Form. We wish him all the very best in his new promoted post as Deputy Director of Curriculum at Coleg Cambria.

Miss Fearnley (2012-2019) also joined Bishop Heber High School over seven years ago in June 2012 as an NQT Teacher of D&T, having completed her PGCE at Liverpool University. Miss Fearnley brought a broad knowledge of design through her degree in Product Design & Digital Modelling. Miss Fearnley has shown her commitment to motivating students and has always brought an enthusiasm and passion to her subject and to her role as Year 7 form tutor. We would like to thank her for her commitment to the school and wish her luck in her part-time post nearer home to be with her young family.

Mrs Price (2006-2019) joined Bishop Heber High School, (as Miss Wall), 13 years ago as a Teacher of Science (Chemistry) following the completion of her PGCE with the University of Wales, Bangor, where she had completed her teaching practices at Rhosnesni High School in Wrexham and Elfed High School in Buckley. Mrs Price brought with her a wealth of industrial experience and knowledge too, having worked for Unilever, BNFL and Shanks. Whilst at the Heber Mrs Price has been a Year 10 form tutor and has always demonstrated a commitment to her students. We would like to wish Mrs Price all the best in her new full-time post at Sir John Talbot's High School, Whitchurch.

Mrs Tessier-Lemoyne (2002-2019) joined Bishop Heber High School 17 years ago as a Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages. Mrs Tessier-Lemoyne came to us from Knutsford High School where she successfully completed her PGCE teaching placement in 2001. Prior to that Mrs Tessier-Lemoyne was a free-lance opera singer and an after school French teacher in primary schools. Mrs Tessier-Lemoyne has been a very dedicated and well-organised teacher and has been a well-liked form tutor during her time at the Heber. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Tessier-Lemoyne following the restructuring of the languages curriculum at the school. We would like to wish Mrs Tessier-Lemoyne all the best for her future endeavours.

We also say goodbye to one support staff colleague:

Mrs Jones (2018-2019) joined Bishop Heber High School 11 months ago as a specialist Teaching Assistant (TA) in English. Mrs Jones came to us from Abbeygate College where she had been a Learning Support Assistant since 2016 and prior to that having worked at Witton Church Walk Primary School as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant since 2015. Mrs Jones brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to her role as TA during her short time with us. We wish Mrs Jones all the very best in her new role at Christleton Primary School.

Along with staff leavers and the continued development and growth of the curriculum offer at Heber we welcomed 15 new colleagues to Heber at our New Staff Induction Day on Monday 15th July 2019. We have again appointed outstanding teachers and support staff. I look forward to introducing them all to you in the September Newsletter. In the meantime, I would like to wish all our families an enjoyable and safe holiday!

Summer Term 2019 (important dates) for your diary:

- 15.08.19 A2 results published (8 a.m. MSH)
- 15.08.19 AS results published (midday online)
- 22.08.19 Yr 11 GCSE results published (9 a.m. MSH)
- 22.08.19 Sixth Form enrolment (9 a.m. to Midday MSH)
- 22.08.19 Yr 10 GCSE results published (midday online)
- 02.09.19 **Start of new 2019-20 Academic Year**
- 02.09.19 INSET CPD Day 1 (Staff only)
- 03.09.19 INSET CPD Day 2 (Staff only)
- 04.09.19 Year 7 (only) - Induction Day
- 04/5.09.19 Lower Sixth Residential Course (Conway)
- 04.09.19 STEPs (15 min appointments) 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 05.09.19 STEPs (15 min appointments) 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 06.09.19 ALL students normal Timetable (Week 2)**
- 25.09.19 Year 6 Open Morning/Evening (6 p.m. SPH)
- 23.10.19 Sixth Form Open Evening (6 p.m. SPH)
- 24.10.19 Half Term starts

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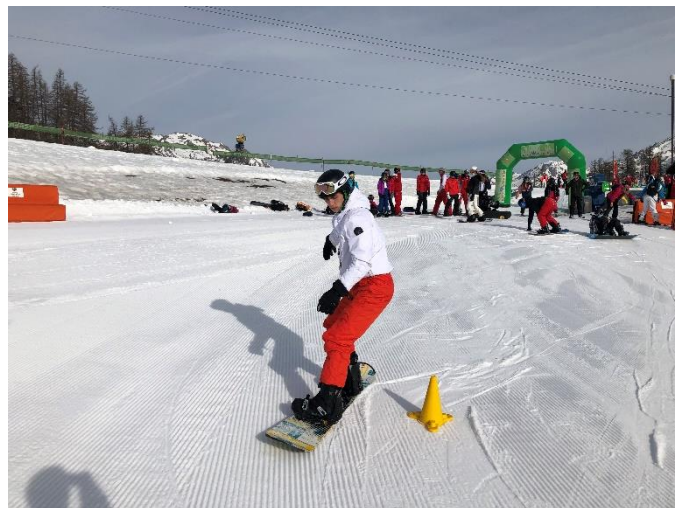
Trips

Snow Tour Easter 2019



During the Spring break 98 students and 12 staff went to Serre Chevalier in the French Alps for five days of skiing and snowboarding. Snow conditions were good for the week including 40cm of fresh snow for our final day.

Lots of progress was made by our beginners and improvers whilst our more advanced skiers enjoyed exploring the wide variety of slopes on offer, the snow park and the boardercross track.



A massive thank you goes from me to all the staff that gave up their holiday time to help coordinate the week and to the students for their part in making it an excellent trip.

Mr R Martin

Activity Week 1st – 5th July 2019

Activity Week takes place at Heber for all Year 8, 9 and 10 students not on residential visits or doing Work Experience. There is a balance of activities ranging from informative and educational to motivational and fun. In many cases students were able to try out new skills and go to new places.



Year 8 students had the Duke of Edinburgh's Award taster day and two Creative Skills days, where they did willow-weaving to produce garden ornaments.

They also took part in a Drama workshop and an Anti-Bullying workshop. Year 8 had a wonderful time becoming very creative in their Drama workshop, where they explored the theme of 'refugees'.



Year 9 students took part in First Aid classes, Heart Start workshops, Cookery classes, Graffiti Art workshop and a Teambuilding session. There was a day at Carden Park for those lucky enough to be nominated for a reward!

Year 10 students were involved in a full day visit to Chester University which helped students consider their future options, including post -16 courses and choices at A-level.

Year 8 and 10 also had the opportunity of working with Chester Racecourse Company and have come away with an increased knowledge of the racecourse as well as marketing and project management.

Year 10 also had a great day with the Self Esteem Team, who worked closely with our Year 10s discussing issues such as mental health awareness, body image and exam stress. Our Year 10s commented how useful and insightful it was;

"By the end of the day I had learned so much on how to look after my own mental health and how I need to view myself and my body positively. This has helped me build confidence in preparation for the challenges that lay ahead in Year 11." Isabella Walsh-Sinclair (10JSt).

There were also curriculum trips out of School – a visit to Jodrell Bank, Llangollen International Eisteddfod, Theatre Clwyd and Manchester City Football Club. Students very much enjoyed their whole year visits to Chester Zoo and Alton Towers, where a fantastic time was had by all.

On Friday students could choose to stay in School and take part in a Crafts workshop, Board Games or the Heber Bake Off making cakes to amazing designs and tastes.



Off-site students had the opportunity to take part in Canoeing, Mountain Biking, skiing at The Chill Factor, an experience day at Carden Park – Laser Clays, Segway and High Ropes and Archery, Footgolf, fishing day trip, Blists Hill Victorian Town and a makeup day spent with MUAs in their very own studios.



Bishop Heber students were amazing ambassadors for the School as always, and had such a fantastic time. Many of our workshop providers commented on their excellent attitude and participation.



Many thanks go to all our staff in School who made the week happen by taking part so readily in accompanying trips and workshops.

Mrs B Pickard

Chester Race Company



Chester Race Company which includes Chester Race Course, Bangor-on-Dee Race Course and their corporate catering company Horseradish is delighted with the close link they have developed with Bishop Heber High School. The working relationship underpins the Careers Education Guidance programme delivered in School and offers students an insight into the world of equine, hospitality and catering. It also allows the School to meet Careers national guidelines where schools are expected to develop links with business and industry.

All Year Groups have experienced an opportunity to take part in activities delivered by staff from Chester Race Company.

Year 7 – Careers Presentation with literacy focus and tasks linked to marketing activities.

Year 8 – Full year group visited Chester Race Course during Activity Week and followed a programme of 8 activities which gave students the experience of seeing the many job and career opportunities within the industry. These included: tour of stables; jockeys' changing room; weighing room; walking the track; parade ring; history; marketing and a task in the conference and banqueting area.

Year 9 – Enterprise Day in School where the Chester Race Company team delivered marketing based challenges for the whole year group who were divided into working teams.

Year 10 – During Activity Week, the Human Resource Management team visited School and delivered a series of four recruitment and selection activities to develop students' interview skills. These included: Marketing a Job Advert; Skill Identification; CV Writing and Interview Skills.

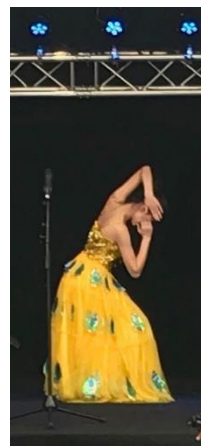
Year 11 and Sixth Form – each Year Group have been involved with specific job related presentations, which include Apprenticeships; Careers Opportunities and Interview Skills with direct student support.



We are delighted to be working with Chester Race Company who are one of the biggest employers in the Chester area with a huge input to the local economy. Their team led by HR Manager, Marketing Manager and Manager of Bangor-on-Dee Race Course has worked with staff in School to ensure the programme meets the needs of our students and allows them to understand the opportunities Apprenticeship Programmes can give, plus the wide variety of jobs within their industry and the important process of applying for job vacancies or training programmes. We look forward to the 2019/20 programme!

Mrs S Griffith

Llangollen International Eisteddfod



A group of Year 9 and 10 students had a lovely day out in the sunshine, sampling cuisine, music, art and dance from a huge range of cultures from around the world. The main pavilion held the competition of children's choirs and soloists. There were smaller stages around the Eisteddfod holding many performances, including a Zimbabwean children's dance troupe, who had travelled 16 hours especially for the occasion.



Italian cakes, Thai, Indian, vegan, Italian food and local gourmet pies were on offer – it was so hard to choose! There were many arts and crafts stalls too, with a few of our students purchasing bracelets and floral garlands for their hair. One highlight that the students participated in was the Circus tent, with some of them giving the acrobatics a go for themselves! A very enjoyable time was had by all.



Mrs N Stubbs, Ms N Vyas and Dr D Harris

The Great Heber Bake-Off



A group of students from Year 8, 9 and 10 competed to win a much sought-after Star Baker apron, or a Heber Baker engraved wooden spoon! Lots more got certificates for their efforts. We judges were suitably impressed by the preparation, effort, creativity and determination shown. Some were particularly good at tidying-up, which is always an appreciated talent!



We found it very difficult to judge the winners, making it a tough competition, but all the students should be congratulated. The cakes produced ranged from novelty cakes in the shape of cartoon characters, burger and chips, insects, unicorns and sloths; to traditional cakes topped with fresh chocolate-dipped strawberries and cupcakes flavoured with lavender. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day, so a huge thank you to staff and students for making it a pleasure.

Mrs N Stubbs and Miss L Bynoe



GCSE Art Trip to Malaga



Malaga city is a beautiful, historic and fascinating place frequently by-passed by tourists using its airport to head to the larger resorts of the Costa. This year we spent an idyllic four days with 42 Year 9 and 10 Art students exploring the sights of this wonderful coastal hub, which in recent years has witnessed a real cultural and artistic renaissance.



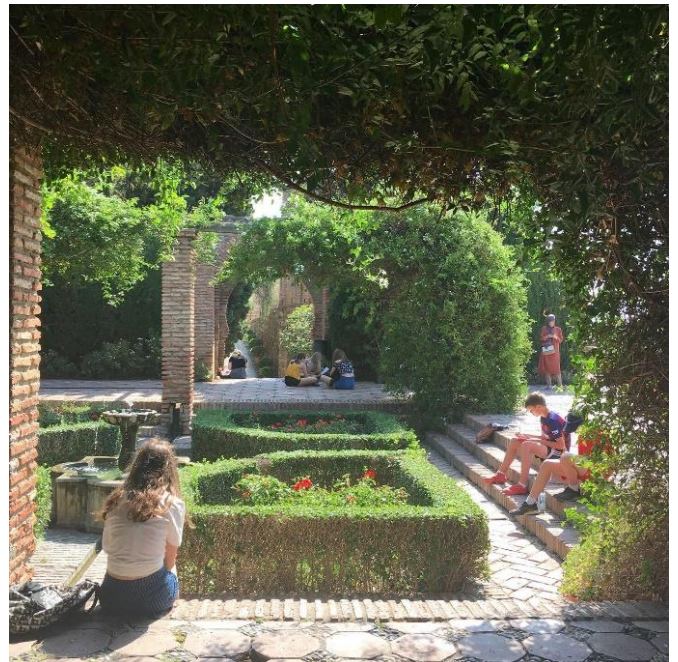
Students spent the first morning drawing and painting in the gardens and courtyards of the beautiful Alcazaba, the ancient Moorish palace nestled on the hill overlooking the sea. We also gave them the tricky job of drawing in the busy market, full of incredible fruit stalls and fishmongers shouting their wares whilst gutting fish! The cathedral and shady squares were calmer, where students responded to the beautiful architectural elements around them.



Amongst the many galleries we visited the Pompidou Centre, The Contemporary Art gallery in the urban hub of Soho and the Picasso museum to name a few. At each location the students would spread out and find themselves responding to pieces of work that caught their eye, to the admiration of the curators and visitors alike. At each location either a museum employee or visitor would comment on how beautifully the students were working and how impressed they were with their conscientious approach, we were proud teachers indeed!



The students really did fully embrace and absorb themselves in their environment, partaking of some incredible local food such as clams, grilled sardines, octopus and unshelled prawns caught fresh from the sea, to speaking Spanish when asking for bus tickets and asking for produce in the market. There were some who even joined in flamenco dancing!



We couldn't have taken a better group of hardworking and diligent students, and I hope they remember the trip fondly for many years to come.

Miss T Harris

Man City Trip

During Activity Week, the Business Studies and P.E. departments held a trip to the Manchester City football ground, the Etihad.



To start the day Year 9 students watched a presentation on sports science or the business of football, followed by a tour of the Etihad Stadium, where we went into the Chairman's lounge and tunnel club, where the expensive seats are and the players dressing room.



Students even had the chance to meet a virtual reality Pep Guardiola where the press interview the managers after the game. Overall the trip was an amazing experience to learn about the business and sport science behind the club.

Mr B Lonergan

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

Year 10 Geography students recently enjoyed a sunny day carrying out fieldwork in and around Llandudno. The students collected primary data to investigate the impact of coastal management on long shore drift. They studied pebble erosion and management techniques. They questioned local people and tourists on how the coastal management techniques impacted Llandudno's character.



This was a great opportunity for the students to gain knowledge and understanding of fieldwork techniques in preparation for their paper three exam next summer. The students had a great day, made even better by the rain staying away!

Mr K Roberts

Year 7 Trip to Menai



On the 1st July, Year 7 went to Menai. Throughout the week we all did various enjoyable activities and all made new friends. Some of the highlights were:

- The Talent Show contained some fabulous acts ranging from Izzy's contortions, Andy's circus skills, lots of excellent singing acts and the teachers being forced into some gymnastics by Izzy and Seren, with some rather surprisingly good attempts.
- Raft building, where everybody got very wet and not always from falling in.
- The Walk, just under four miles of walking was a highlight for all, despite being tired, as the scenery was idyllic and picturesque. There was also the shop and picnic stop on the shoreline.
- The disco, despite some crying romantics, everyone enjoyed the disco and danced the night away.
- Bush craft, marshmallows on an open fire, what more can be said.
- Low ropes, getting to know new people and working in a team to solve problems varying from getting over high logs to creating a pathway across rivers.
- The Beach trip, Frisbee, beach art and rock pooling – fantastic fun!

It is safe to say that Menai was the highlight of the year for everyone who went. A big thank you to all teachers and centre staff for making these memories possible.

Megan Coward (7SWe) and Izzy Shillabeer (7SWe)

Heber's Grand Musical Tour of Northern Italy



During Activity Week, it was a privilege to take 34 musicians to Northern Italy on a concert tour of some magnificent venues. Setting off from School by coach on Saturday lunchtime, it felt a daunting prospect knowing we would not be at our hotel until Sunday teatime, however the journey allowed us to see some beautiful scenery through the Swiss Alps and onwards to our destination – Lake Garda (above).

"I was really overwhelmed by the journey from the very start to the very end as it allowed me to collect stunning views from different countries." Luis Crump (11NWe)



Musicians

Abigail Bowler (8RWh)
Madeleine Connor (8NSt)
Angus Doyle (8Sal)
Hannah Grimshaw (11CWs)
Robyn Hearn (8RWh)
Rain Humphreys (8RWh)
Beth Jones (11CWs)
William Lithgow Smith (11JSy)
Hermione Marshall (11BLo)
Noah Pearson-Herbert (8RWh)
Rebecca Ridley Thomas (11NWe)
Robert Ridley Thomas (9A&M)
Lydia Simpson (9AJo)
Isaac Staden (8RWh)
Genevieve Swain (9C&V)
Owen Tomlins (8RWh)
Lois Williams (8MTa)

Marie Clare (11JSy)
Luis Crump (11NWe)
Isobel Doyle (8NSt)
Bryn Harris (10CWi)
Lewis Hennessey (9C&V)
Lizzie Jennings (11LAY)
Louis Jones (9AJo)
Emily Marshall (9GLe)
Esme Mathialahan (9AJo)
Mila McCann (8MTa)
Nancy Austin (8MTa)
Emily Robinson (8MTa)
Eleanor Snaith (8RWh)
Emily Stephens (8B&T)
Morgan Tomlins (11JSy)
Jasmin Williams (8NSt)
Olivia Young (8B&T)

Our first excursion was to the beautiful city of Venice where the students visited St Mark's square (middle left), Rialto Bridge and enjoyed a traditional Italian pizza (left).



"Venice was hot but the boat rides were fun!" Louis Jones (9AJo)

It was all about the music, however, and we were honoured to be granted a concert in the amazing Villa Foscari Rossi (below).



"The acoustics and frescoes in the first venue were amazing." Esme Mathialahan (9AJo)



The concert orchestra, choir and soloists opened a concert season for "Un fiume di Note", a society who promote concerts in the region. The students received an amazing response in an unforgettable venue. The Un Fiume di Note Facebook page has some great comments and videos of the concert which the organisers have posted.



Onwards on Tuesday, to Verona, where we visited the Roman Arena and Juliet's balcony (pictured bottom of previous page), before giving our second concert in the grounds of Villa Polfranceschi (pictured below). Our performance here culminated in a terrific thunderstorm leading us to pack away rather quickly.

"The thunderstorm at the concert in Bryn's solo was amazing!" Esme Mathialahan (9AJ0)



After a day in the beautiful lakeside town of Malcesine with its castle and cable car up to Mount Baldo, we gave our final concert to residents and locals at our hotel – The Ifigenia (pictured below). This rounded off a memorable tour - a definite highlight for Music at Heber in recent years.

"A fantastic cable car ride at Malcesine." Lydia Simpson (9AJ0)



Congratulations to every student on the tour for the way in which they represented themselves, both in their superb demeanour and their musicianship; an absolute credit to the School. Thanks also to my colleagues Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Cawley, Mrs Trevison, Mrs Briscoe and Mrs Sudlow who worked above and beyond during the week to ensure all the students had a great and safe time.

Mr S Ferrelly

Clubs

Homework Hub

The winner for the Homework Hub half-term raffle prize this half term is Kris Thompson (8KJo). The prize was a box of Heroes. Congratulations Kris!



Our previous lucky winner was Hannah Foster (8SAI). Her winning raffle ticket was drawn in May and won her a box of Quality Street chocolates. Well done, Hannah! Students receive a raffle ticket for each homework session they attend.

Mrs J Jones

Visiting Speakers to the Social Science Department

Sixth Form Psychology and Sociology students provided a very warm welcome for Jennie McLaren in the Social Science department! Jennie gave the students an excellent insight into her role with the "Leapfrog programme" within the charity "Involve Northwest", Birkenhead. Our A-level students learned how the charity provides support and advice to families who have experienced domestic abuse. Jennie also helped the students to see how they could apply their theoretical knowledge of the topic of "aggression" in Psychology and "Families and Households" in Sociology - to real life experiences. They also learned about the cycle of abuse that occurs within such relationships.



Also, our Year 12 students heard from Mrs Warman in the Psychology classroom when she talked to them about her role as a Bereavement Counsellor in the Hospice of the Good Shepherd in Backford, Chester. The students

learned how the Hospice provides one to one counselling to anyone who is feeling isolated and frightened following loss. Mrs Warman also helped the students to see how they could apply their theoretical knowledge of the

Psychological Approaches to personal experiences, while learning about any barriers there may be to asking for help and support from a professional counsellor.

Finally, the students explored how all of this new knowledge could link to university courses and careers within Social Work and the Counselling and Psychotherapy professions for themselves. The maturity of the students and the kindness and level of respect shown for those suffering during both presentations was exemplary. We are exceptionally grateful to both speakers for sharing their knowledge and giving up their time to be with us!

Mrs P Mullan

Performing Arts

ABRSM Exam Success

The following students were successful in gaining graded music exams during the summer season. The exams were conducted in May, with all of the successful students also taking lessons with Music for Life, who organised the session with the ABRSM.

Name	Instrument	Grade
Holly Allwood (7C&W)	Trombone	Grade 2 Merit
Rowen Bateman (8B&T)	Violin	Grade 1 Distinction
Ewan Cawley (7S&B)	Clarinet	Grade 3
Olivia Copley (11CWs)	Singing	Grade 4
Zara de la Pena Edgar (11AGr)	Piano	Grade 4
Robin Hearn (8RWh)	Piano	Grade 2 Merit
Roxie Kinmont (8RWh)	Piano	Grade 2
Charlie Klass (9C&V)	Piano	Grade 3 Merit
Lucy Knight (8NSt)	Singing	Grade 1 Merit
Mila McCann (8MTa)	Cornet	Grade 3 Merit
David Mellor (7C&W)	Euphonium	Grade 5
Charlotte Rushton (8CTy)	Piano	Grade 1
Morgan Tomlins (11JSy)	Singing	Grade 8 Merit
Owen Tomlins (8RWh)	Violin	Grade 1 Merit
Freya Wilson (9AJo)	Flute	Grade 1

Congratulations as well to the following students who have recently gained graded Music exams out of School:

Name	Instrument	Grade
Maddie Connor (8NSt)	Piano	Grade 3
Eloise Fenwick (8NSt)	Singing	Grade 3 Distinction
Louis Jones (9AJo)	Drum Kit	Grade 4 Merit
Megan Nicholson (8KJo)	Singing	Grade 2 Merit
	Piano	Grade 2 Merit
Chloe Gill (8SAI)	Music Theatre Singing	Grade 4 Merit

Congratulations to all of the candidates!

Mr S Ferrelly

Summer Arts Evening

On Wednesday 17th of July, Bishop Heber held its annual Summer Arts Evening. Audiences encountered stunning artwork from our partner primary schools as they entered the School hall and Heber Performing Arts Department joined forces with Art and DT for presentations of work by Heber students.

Performing Arts produced a two-hour programme of Music and Drama. Audiences were entertained with a selection of musical items from our recent Italy Music Tour as well as performances from the Aim Higher Brass and Strings groups.

Drama performances from our Year 6 Aim Higher group who produced their 'Play in a Day' and the Year 7 Drama club took place in front of a large and appreciative audience on the main stage. Featured musical soloists on the evening included some performing in public for the first time-particular congratulations to them and may this be the first of many performances at Heber.

Mrs K Cawley

Graduate Music News

Oscar Jones Pittoors (former Heber student), has recently graduated from Leeds Beckett University with a first class honours degree in Music Production. Oscar left Heber in 2016 having studied Music as one of his A-levels. He intends to further his experience in Music Production at Leeds on an MA course from September. Congratulations on his outstanding degree result and best of luck from all at Heber, with his Masters.

Mr S Ferrelly

Success & Achievement

Year 10 GCSE Oxford Physics Olympiad 2019



Prior to the summer half term, 87 Year 10 students participated in the national Year 10 Oxford Olympiad competition.

The students had to sit two 25-minute multiple choice tests on facts and skills learnt over the year in addition to background physics knowledge that they will have picked up over the course of learning physics in and out of the classroom.

All the students receive acknowledgement for their participation in the challenge, but a special mention has to be made to the following students:

Gold Matilda Walker (10BPi)

Silver

Sam Matthews (10C&H)

Oliver Taylor (10P&H)

Bronze

Charles Williams (10CHa)

Callum May (10CHa)

George Buttress (10CWi)

Joe Roberts (10P&H)

Kacper Szczypa (10P&H)

Grace Candy (10C&H)

Isabella Huxley (10CHa)

Caitlin James (10JSt)

Jessica Jones (10C&H)

Ellie McEvoy (10CWi)

Caitlin Spence (10CWi)

George Miller (10C&H)

Katherine Sweetnam (10CHa)

Mr M Taylor

Queen's Birthday Honours

David Barlow has been awarded a Queen's Honour in the Birthday Honours List for his work with apprenticeships and business both in the North West and nationally, and for his promotion of skills training across Cheshire and Warrington.

"I am deeply honoured to receive this award for my work training young people. There is no doubt that if you're taking on a 16 year old they are going to need more support. I believe you must really care about the young

people you bring in and be interested in them. Get to know them personally, build a bond and retain that bond all the way through their early professional life. Business leaders have a responsibility to give young people the best start in life." David Barlow

For over 40 years, David Barlow has championed high quality apprenticeship training. At age 24 he pursued a career in teaching, it was here that he realised that the standard of electrical training could be improved. At the age of 30, when his father became unwell, he joined his brother John in the family business, Barlows (UK) Ltd, and here he began putting in place measures to improve the standards of electrical training.

In 1980, in order to expand, David Barlow invested in apprenticeships - a strategy that became embedded in the culture of the business. Today he has five City & Guilds training colleges nationally, which focus on apprenticeship training. He has built a team of tutors to train Barlows' own apprentices and the apprentices for 50 other firms. He has for many years encouraged other businesses to give young people a chance through craft, technician or graduate apprenticeships.

Educated at Chester Grammar School and the University of Liverpool, David Barlow was awarded the Cheshire Business Leaders Award 2014, Cheshire Business Person of the Year 2015 and the High Sheriff of Chester Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Economy of Chester and the Business Community 2017. In 2015 he was also presented with an Honorary Degree from the University of Chester.

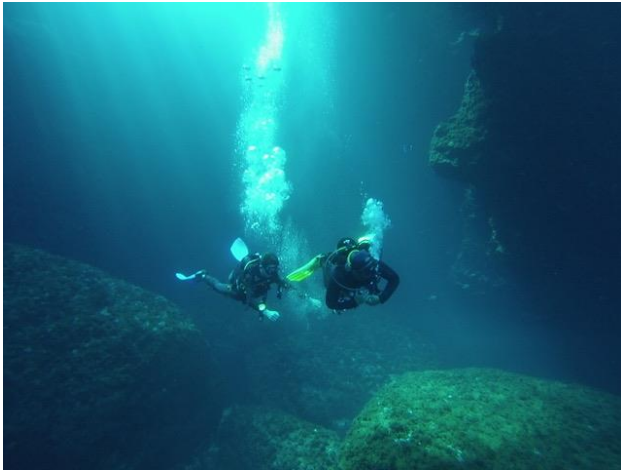


Bishop Heber High School celebrates David Barlow's MBE for services to apprenticeships & business across Cheshire & England. As Director and Co-Founder of Barlows (UK) Ltd. we presented him with a Heber Heraldic Shield as a former parent and governor.

Mr D Curry

PADI Courses

Congratulations to Zach Pearce (10BPi) and Luke Pearce (9C&V) on successfully completed their advanced PADI diving courses. Zach is now a qualified PADI Rescue Diver & Emergency Responder, and Luke is an Advanced Open Water Diver.



Zach had to deal with a number of unannounced emergency scenarios. This included a motorcycle crash in the town with bodies in the street and both separately and jointly had to search and locate two unresponsive divers from the seabed within the bay, bring them to the surface, provide rescue breathing whilst getting them to shore before providing Basic Life Support on the quay side.



Luke undertook a wreck dive, night dive, navigated a cave / chimney and really improved his skills. He also passed a Naturalist Course and has that a separate PADI Specialty.

Maths Challenge News

2018-19 has been another great year for the UKMT Maths Challenges at Heber! In total, 266 students took part in the challenge. 113 of them scored highly enough to be awarded a certificate, putting them in the top 40% of participants across the country.

Eight students did so well that they were invited to take part in the follow-on rounds. These were Andrew

Sweetnam (13CWm), Adam Thomasson (13CWm), Josh Causer (12MPa), Morgan Tomlins (11JSy), Jacob McMullan (11RMA) Sebastian Armstrong (11JSy), Matilda Walker (10BPi) and Noah Pearson-Herbert (8RWh).

Andrew, Morgan, Seb and Matilda all received Merits, which is an amazing achievement (the top 2% of all participants)!

Here is a question from this year's Junior Challenge (Year 7 & 8) for you to have a go at (answer on UKMT website):

On Aoife's 16th birthday. Buster was three times her age. On Aoife's 21st birthday, how old was Buster?

A 32 B 48 C 53 D 63 E 64

Ms A Jordan

Liverpool, Wirral and Cheshire Physicist of the Year 2019

Matilda Walker (10BPi) and Mollie Carnelley (12MPa), pictured after receiving the Annual Liverpool, Wirral and Cheshire Physicist of the Year Award sponsored by The Ogden Trust and University of Liverpool. Matilda and Mollie were two of many students from schools across the counties who were selected to receive this annual award.



It is based on their passion for physics as well as their excellent progression and work ethic throughout Year 10 and 12 respectively. An added benefit to the award is that they are now eligible to apply for an Ogden Trust Undergraduate Scholarship, which can help them during a university course if they intend to follow a physics related degree. Congratulations Matilda and Mollie!

Mr M Taylor

Local Events

617 Squadron

617 Squadron is a local Squadron situated at the rear of Bishop Heber High School, Malpas, Cheshire. We have around 25 cadets on parade and are eager to recruit more cadets. At the Squadron we offer a variety of activities such as flying, shooting, field craft, camps overseas and in the UK, adventurous training, visits to active RAF bases, we are looking to get archery up and running at the Squadron, having just acquired some new archery kit.

We offer the Duke of Edinburgh Award at Bronze, Silver and Gold and the ability to gain BTECs in a number of subjects. We recently went to RAF Marham to get up close and personal with the new F35 fighter jet, nowhere else can you get this kind of access! We offer annual camps to active RAF bases with visits to various sections on bases which will give a great idea of what to expect should you wish to join the RAF!

You can join us from the age of 12 but you must be in Year 8. We parade on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 7.00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. - feel free to come along for a chat if you want to experience some of the activities we offer, you won't get them anywhere else!

Mr M Ridley Thomas

Clatterbridge Centre Fundraising

Sonny Woolrich (11CWs) has taken on an individual challenge to raise money for Clatterbridge Cancer Centre. He will be completing a five day walk from Whitchurch to Barmouth in North Wales. He has already raised over £1500. If you would like to donate please visit his JustGiving page online;

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/swoolrich>

International Volunteering in Uganda

Bishop Heber student, William Jackson (12SFr) is planning on volunteering in Kampala, Uganda over the summer holidays;

"From the 11-21st of August I am going to Uganda with a company called Teams4u, whilst over there I will be coaching the children on how to play rugby and talking to them about sanitation and personal hygiene. Many kids have to miss school due to illness and education is something that we take for granted. I want to help those less fortunate who cannot attend school."

Keep up to date with his progress on Twitter: @teams4u



Bronze Award

Congratulations to the following students on completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award this year.

Emily	Coffin	Year 10	Benjamin	Bickley	Year 10
Phoebe	Eccles	Year 10	Abbie	Roberts	Year 10
Freya	Davies	Year 10	Aled	Gell	Year 10
Jonathan	Gleave	Year 10	Anna	Roberts	Year 10
Ellen Louise	Wilks	Year 10	Holly	Stevenson	Year 10
Oliver	James	Year 10	Bethan	Williamson	Year 10
Evelyn	Mulligan	Year 10	Oliver	Taylor	Year 10
Amelie	Morris	Year 10	George	Buttress	Year 10
Holly-May	Probert	Year 10	George	Staden	Year 10
Caitlin	Spence	Year 10	Joshua	Winterbottom	Year 10
Ivy	Buckingham	Year 10	Rebecca	Anderson	Year 10
Gemma	Dulson	Year 10	Daisy	Wootton	Year 10
Isabella	Huxley	Year 10	Samuel	Lister	Year 10
Thomas	Redhead	Year 10	Thomas	Buckley	Year 10
Matilda	Walker	Year 10	Harriet	Hinchliffe	Year 10
Charlotte	Wingett	Year 10	Joe	Roberts	Year 10
Melissa	Cole	Year 10	Freya	Parker	Year 10
Zach	Pearse	Year 10	Evie	Davies	Year 10
Rebecca	Mcevoy	Year 10	Eve	Rouse	Year 10
Keira	Ackerley	Year 10	Molly	Lewis-Foster	Year 10
Finn	Spry	Year 10	Jacob	Stubbings	Year 10
Nicole	Leech	Year 10	Elliot	Hall	Year 10
Katherine	Sweetnam	Year 10	Daniel	Lee	Year 10
Joseph	Hancock	Year 10	Daniel	Lee	Year 10
Samuel	Chaloner	Year 10	Mickey	Lowe	Year 10
Grace	Hibbert	Year 10	Mikey	Humphries	Year 11
Emilia	Stys-Parry	Year 10	Matthew	Cliff	Year 11
Ben	Weston	Year 10	Holly	Roden	Year 11
Megan	Williamson	Year 10	Claire	Williams	Year 12
Charlotte	Larkin	Year 10	Daniel	Jones	Year 12
Jakob	Diamond	Year 10	Lauren	Turnbull	Year 12
Rachel	Johnson	Year 10	Charlotte	Done	Year 12
Oliver	Mcevoy	Year 10	Sophie	Lee	Year 12
Jake	Roberts	Year 10	Maddie	Nicholson	Year 12
Jack	Chapman-Brown	Year 10	Seren	Wright	Year 12
Grace	Candy	Year 10			

Once again this is an outstanding achievement by all, showing a real self-motivation, determination and commitment – congratulations!



Gold Award

Year 13 students have been working hard to complete their Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Awards before leaving the School. Five Heber students past and present have successfully finished this year and will be or have been invited to St James' Palace in the next 18 months to receive their certificate. An amazing achievement, well done!

Carys	Gell	Year 13
Hannah	Jones	
Benjamin	Williams	
Alice	Causer	
Amy	Wakefield	

Duke of Edinburgh Updates

Year 12 Gold

Year 12 have successfully completed their training expedition to the Outer Hebrides. They were blessed with some stunning weather and we can see why locals refer to the Isle of Barra as 'Barrabados'.



At the start of the summer holidays Year 12 Gold D of E will be completing their qualifying expedition through Snowdonia National Park. Good luck!

Year 9 Bronze

Year 9 D of E, your deadline to have **three** sections completed and **your assessors report** uploaded to **eDoE** is approaching. To qualify for the September expedition, you must have this completed by the **31st August 2019**.

Mr K Roberts

Sports

School Games Gold Award 2018/19



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



We are extremely proud of our students for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.



As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our School has been rewarded this year.



Thank you to our amazing P.E. staff, students and parents who helped us achieve the School Games Gold Award.

Mr M Lindley

Athletics

Congratulations to all the students who have taken part in the recent Chester and District Athletics Championships.



There has been considerable success across all Year groups by both boys and girls with a number going forward to represent Chester and Cheshire Schools Athletics.

The Year 10/11 boys were overall District Winners, Year 10/11 Girls and Year 9 boys' runners up and Year 9 girls a very commendable fourth place. A special mention must go to Zak Kempster Down (9GLe) who in winning the District and Cheshire 800m finals has achieved the National qualifying time, Eden O'Dea (11NWLe) winning and setting a new record in the Cheshire 3000m and achieving the National qualifying time and Jacob Clark (11LJo) who smashed the District Inters record by 0.5 second winning in 22.50 secs.

Mr M Lindley

Cricket



Congratulations to both the U13 and U15 Boys Crash and Bash cricket teams that have won the District competition this year. This is the fifth year in a row where we have retained the title. Well done to all involved.



Well done to the U13 Girls cricket teams this year. In their first year of competing in this sport, the girls finished runners up in the Cheshire Hardball competition and reached the semi-finals in the Softball event.

Mr M Lindley

Golf

All of us at Bishop Heber would like to congratulate Jack McKie (10DHe) and Todd McKie (8CTy) on their recent successes in the Wirral Junior Open held at Prenton Golf Club. Jack and Todd were among 51 competitors aged 18 and under who played in very windy conditions at the end of June. Todd finished eighth out of 51 and Jack came first!



This is a huge achievement for both and we, at Bishop Heber, are incredibly proud to see them enjoying such success. One of the plethora of prizes taken home that day was Tommy Fleetwood's personal wedge, that had been signed, which was presented to Jack at the conclusion of the day.

Mr D Hemlock

Ultimate Frisbee

Bishop Heber's Ocelots sent two teams to the Ultimate Frisbee Outdoor School Championships in warm, windy conditions in Leicester.



In the U17s division, our team lost a very close quarter final, but recovered to finish seventh. Meanwhile in the U14s division (Year 8 and below), our team suffered two early losses in the pool stage putting them into the plate section. They then won their three remaining games to win the plate.



Well done to everyone that played, and good luck to Andrew Sweetnam (13CWm), Ellen Martin (12TRo) and Georgie Jones (9JPe) who fly out to Poland in August for

the European Championships where they are playing for GB Junior Open, GB Junior Women and GB Girls respectively.

Mr K Lowe

American Football

Oliver Taylor's (10P&H) American Football Team, Chester Romans Youth have got into the national cup finals on Saturday 10th August. It is a massive achievement for both Oliver and his team mates to get to the finals. Congratulations Oliver and good luck for the final!



An action shot of Oliver Taylor in red (no 78).

P.E. Kit

Can all students/parents please ensure that all PE kit is taken home from School this summer. On return in September please make sure that all kit is named and not left in School overnight either on the racks or outside in the yard. The School has been inundated with emails with regards to lost kit over the term. Please note that the School is Community use from 6.00 p.m. and unfortunately if items are left visible there is a possibility of items being taken. Lockers are highly advised and available from the Main Office for a small charge.

Mr M Lindley

Whole School Awards 2019

The Bridget Rees Award
Fulfils Our School Motto 'Ready to Accomplish'

Rebecca Ridley Thomas

The Conlan Cup
Significant and Valued Contribution to the Community

Eden O'Dea and Isabelle Harman

The Derek Cowperthwaite Memorial Cup
Gifted and Talented Student

Harriet Bennion

The Don Stephens Challenge Award

John Jones

The Gareth Millington Award

Fraser Hall

The Greta Barber Award

Isabelle Shillabeer and Amelia Haworth

The Helen Vyse Memorial Trophy

Anna Roberts

The Livesey Award
Most Improved Student

Alice Bourne

The Matt Thomas Award

Cormac Byron

The McKeon Award
Excellence in Practical Work

Jessica Bickley

The Percy Cup
A 'Real Individual'

Rhys Blanchard

The Russell Prize
Contribution to the Sixth Form

Samantha Banks

The Sam Lloyd Trophy
Contribution to the Community

Khumo Mokae

The Sancho Panza Award

Owen Tomlins and Tegan Martin

The Soragna Award
Internationalism

Beth Buckley

Stevenson Award
For Outstanding Progress in all Three Sciences

Madeleine Young

The Symms Award
Contribution to Performing Arts

Poppy Hall

Antonia's Award

Callum May

Year 9 Overall Academic Excellence Award

Sasha Preece

Year 9 Overall Academic Progress Award

Sophie Jones

Year 11 Overall Academic Excellence Award

Morgan Tomlins

Year 11 Overall Academic Progress Award

Melody Lumb

Year 11 Award for Personal Development

Bailey Jackson

Year 9 Subject Awards for Excellence and Progress

Subject		Progress	Excellence
Art		Ben Turner	Grace Haigh
Design & Technology		Alicia Elliot	Lucy Grocott
Drama		Glenn Bosley	Samuel Griffiths-Coulthard
English		Sasha Oleniuk	Esme Mathialahan
Geography		Joseph Browne	Cullen Gibbons
History		Louis Mayers	Ethan Burge
ICT		Oscar Spencer	Luke Pearse
Mathematics		Amy Young	William Whitehill
Modern Languages	Chinese	Evie Woodcock	Frederick Delf-Rowlandson
	French	Alanah Green	Madeleine Fostier
	German	Christopher Gray	Molly Tudor
	Spanish	Samuel Beacall	Sasha Preece
Music		Lydia Simpson	Genevieve Tessier-Lemoyne
Physical Education	Female	Sakura Evans	Safia Middleton-Patel
	Male	Cameron Stuart	Zak Kempster-Down
Religious Education		Henry Dollemore	Sophie Jones
Science		Charlotte Moran	Cormac Byron

Year 11 Subject Awards for Excellence and Progress

Subject		Progress	Excellence
Art		Olivia Copley	Melody Lumb
Business Studies	BTEC	Thomas Owen	Eirin James
	GCSE	Georgia Lea	Erin Loman
Computing		Samuel Forster	William Lithgow Smith
Dance BTEC		Emma Hipkins	Eleanor Hancill
Design & Technology	Food	Benjamin Hennessy	Milly Richards
	Textiles	Sasha Price	Holly Roden
Drama		Hannah Bowler	Harry Griffiths
English Language		Emma Crosby	Phoebe Adamson
English Literature		Lilyanna Randell	Anna Williamson
Further Mathematics		Lucy Bourne	Morgan Tomlins
Geography		Tai Brookes	Madeleine Sugden
History		Madeleine Young	Olivia Morland
Mathematics		Jessica Larkum	Jacob McMullan
Media Studies		Bradley Barker	Theodore Clement
Modern Languages	Chinese	Samuel Ashbrook	Cleopatra Jones
	French	Amelia Hargreaves Holt	Juliette Tessier-Lemoyne
	German	Kenzie Valentine	Millie Edwards
	Spanish	Zachary Hanmer	Lauren Harker
Music		Hannah Grimshaw	Joshua Dermody
Physical Education	BTEC	Elliot Odunaiya	Katie Featherstone
	GCSE	Claudia Royle	Louis Davies
Religious Studies		Daniella Snead	Eden O'Dea
Science	Biology	Emily Lister	Darcy Gabriel
	Chemistry	Georgia Hancock	Lauren Baker
	Physics	Douglas Lamb	Sebastian Armstrong

Upper Sixth Subject Awards for Excellence and Progress

Subject	Progress	Excellence
Art	Dylan Cartwright	Annabel Cole
Biology	Ella Foster	Nathan Anderton
Economics	Declan Pridding	Louis Realff
Business BTEC Extended Certificate	Caitlin Hamilton	Abigail Studley
Chemistry	Kirsty Payton	Kyle Cloete
Computer Science	Tom Davenport	Toby Long
Design and Technology – Product Design	Jacob Lumb	David Tute
Drama and Theatre Studies	Sam Goodwin	Kate Stevenson
English Language	Freya Mitchell	Ella Hibbert
English Literature	Laura Hughes	Alice Bourne
EPQ		Harriet Bennion
French	Eleanor Windsor	Beth Buckley
Further Maths	Conor Loman	Andrew Sweetnam
Geography	Olivia Dodwell-Clee	Hannah Rose
History	Hannah Rushton	Poppy Hall
Mathematics	Phoebe Jones	Paul Scott
Media Studies	Sabastian Middleton-Reese	Jessica Bickley
Philosophy	Loren Polmear	Gemma West
Physical Education	Samuel Staden	Eleanor Moulton
Physics	Luke Williams	Michael Duffy
Politics	Khumo Mokae	Rachel Marlow
Psychology	Grae Warman Jones	Georgina Farrall
Sociology	Owen Stephens	Eleanor Cansdale

Sports Awards 2018/19

Player of the Year Awards 2018/2019

Sport	Winner 2019	Runner-Up	Most Improved
Football (boys)			
Year 11	Jake Morris	Jacob McMullan	Mark Tittle
Sixth Form	Luke Sussex	Kieran Jones	
Hockey			
Year 11	Anna Williamson	Claudia Royle	Yasmin Palmer
Sixth Form	Eleanor Windsor	Lara Butler	
Netball			
Year 11	Jessica Rouse	Anna Williamson	Madeleine Young
Sixth Form	Eleanor Boulton	Eleanor Baldwin	
Rugby			
Year 11	Louis Davies	Peter Pattenden	Charlie Collings
Sixth Form	Alexander Clarke	Daniel Jones	

Individual Trophy Winners

Kershaw Cup for Hockey	Phoebe Jones
McKinley Day Cup for Rugby	Harry Erraji
Haggis Vase for Leadership	Ellen Martin
Patrick Wilcox Memorial Trophy for Rugby	Jake Astley
Robinson Shield for Netball	Sophie Rouse
Stephen's Cup for Football	Thomas Faithful
The Graham Cup for Sports Personality	Ryan Dacey
The Graham Shield for Commitment to Sport	Louis Realff
The Weedon Cup for Cross Country	Joe Hancock
Whitchurch Cup for Rugby	Owen Stephens
Victor Ludorum for Athletics	Tom Hamer
Victrix Ludorum for Athletics	Juliet Gordon

Sports Colours presented in Year 11

Jake Astley	Ethan Hennessey	Philip Petrof	Jack Bates
Benjamin Hennessey	Nick Platt	Thomas Beasley-Eades	Emma Hipkins
Joshua Ratcliffe	Lucy Bourne	Michael Humphreys	Sam Rayfield
Eve Brown	Cameron Jones	Rebecca Ridley Thomas	Zoe Cabral
Douglas Lamb	Lillie Robb	Milly Carruthers	James Latham
Rhys Roberts	Jacob Clarke	William Lithgow Smith	Holly Roden
Charlie Collings	Erin Loman	Raul Roman-Jurado	Emma Crosby
Daisy Long	Jessica Rouse	Ryan Dacey	Melody Lumb
Claudia Royle	Louis Davies	Benjamin Mapp	William Shearman
Joshua Dermody	James Marvell	Madeleine Sugden	Millie Edwards
Jacob McMullan	Dane Tinsley	Joseph Faithfull	Jake Morris
Mark Tittle	Milly Gibson	Eden O'Dea	Benjamin Townend
Charlie Goodwin	Elliot Odunaiya	David Williams	Harry Griffiths
Thomas Owen	Anna Williamson	Hannah Grimshaw	James Palgrave-Jones
Natalie Windsor	Isabelle Harman	Yasmin Palmer	Sonny Woolrich
Joshua Hartill	Peter Pattenden	Madeleine Young	

Sports Day 2019 Results

Year 7

Form	EHo	C&F	S&B	KLo	SWe	DBI	C&W	CHe
Boys Points	150	116	153	80	99	98	55	115
Girls Points	152	147	49	64	105	53	74	114
Total Points	302	263	202	144	204	151	129	229
Overall Position	1	2	5	7	4	6	8	3

Year 8

Form	B&T	RWh	NSt	KJo	SAI	MTa	T&U	CTy
Boys Points	56	56	101	83	120	127	127	121
Girls Points	134	61	100	89	105	77	64	170
Total Points	190	117	201	172	225	204	191	291
Overall Position	6	8	4	7	2	3	5	1

Year 9

Form	C&V	A&M	AJo	THa	GLe	BJn	SMk	JPe
Boys Points	98	134	151	79	100	75	116	84
Girls Points	94	114	121	72	51	37	61	110
Total Points	192	248	272	151	151	112	177	194
Overall Position	4	2	1	6	6	8	5	3

Year 10

Form	JSt	STa	BPi	CHa	DHe	P&H	CWi	C&H
Boys Points	59	69	87	144	99	74	193	34
Girls Points	74	127	41	104	97	84	92	58
Total Points	133	196	128	248	196	158	285	92
Overall Position	6	3	7	2	3	5	1	8



Request from the Main School Office

Your help with the following would be appreciated:-
Lost property:

- Please ensure all items of School clothing and equipment is clearly named/labelled.

Equipment:

- Please ensure your child comes to School with the correct equipment for the day. Please do not allow students to bring any items of value in to School as we cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage.

Money Matters

Secure Online Payments



Did you know that Bishop Heber High School offers a secure online payment system allowing parents to make payments for School meals or School visits fees by credit or debit card?

Tucasi is available at <http://scopay.com/bishopheber> and there is also a link through our School website. Transactions are carried out using the highest security. The system enables parents to pay for cashless catering, School visits and activities at a convenient time without the need to send cash or cheques into School. Parents can log into their own secure pages to see a list of items available to their child and Tucasi even keeps a history of all past payments made. If you need a reminder of your login details, please email Mrs Williams in the Finance Office.

finance@bishopheber.cheshire.sch.uk

Please note, when making online payments please ensure the "continue" button is clicked to fully complete the transaction. Successful transactions are issued with an email from each of Worldpay and Scopay.

If the "continue" button is not clicked only one email from Worldpay will be received, the bank account will be debited, however the payment will not be sent through to the students account. If this occurs, please contact Mrs Williams in the Finance Office to report the issue - finance@bishopheber.cheshire.sch.uk

To make a request for your personal information whilst school is closed for the summer, or be given access to your child's educational record, contact:

Schools Data Protection Officer Cheshire West and Chester Council, HQ, 58 Nicholas Street, Chester, CH1 2NP

Email: schoolDPO@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Free School Meals

Did you know that by registering for Free School Meals your child not only has the opportunity to enjoy a free school meal but they could also be entitled to a substantial reduction in the cost of some educational visits and after School activities?

The School also benefits from additional funding for children who are registered for free school meals or who have been registered in the past 6 years. The funding gives every student in the schooling system the same opportunities to succeed. Additional support mechanisms at Bishop Heber include intervention classes along with financial support for educational visits and activities.

Am I eligible for Free School Meals?

- If as parents/guardians/carers you receive one of the following, you may be able to claim for Free School Meals:
- Income support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA(IR))
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Free School Meals Helpline - 0300 123 7039

Free School Meals Information -

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/.../school-meals.aspx>

The free School meals team can assess your claim over the phone using an eligibility checker to confirm entitlement.

Road Safety

It has been noted that some vehicles are using the Sixth Form access gate to drop off students in the mornings.

This has raised Health and Safety concerns:

- Vehicles are entering pedestrian areas to turn round in
- Vehicles are in excess of the 5 mph speed limit
- Vehicles trying to get out are holding up vehicles trying to get in causing congestion on an already busy road

To elevate this problem and to reduce the risk to staff and students we have decided to make this a staff only access gate from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and an exit gate from 3.45 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. After this time it will be open for leisure centre uses only.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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15th July 2019

Re: GCSE Support Bundle

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware from the Year 9 Information Evening, we are providing a set of revision resources for your child's GCSE courses. This will ensure that all students have the most appropriate guide for their exam board and tier of entry, where applicable. In addition to the study guides students will also have access to online resources such as GCSEPod, Mathswatch, and Educake (science resources). The bundle of materials is being offered at a significant discount as school is able to buy in bulk and is not seeking to make any profit on the transaction.

Some parents have raised the issue of a sibling already having purchased study guides. However, I would ask you to be mindful of the fact that exams and courses may have changed recently. Each Curriculum Leader has chosen the most appropriate resources for the GCSE courses 2019-21.

The study guides will be available for collection from your child's Form Tutor following the STEP's appointment on either Wednesday 4th September or Thursday 5th September 2019.

Payment can be made in either a one-off payment of £90 or in instalments over the 12 months to July 2020. The link for the online payment system is www.scopay.com/bishopheber. If you choose to pay by instalments please ensure that full payment is made by 26th July 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this initiative, then please do not hesitate to contact me via the Main School Office. We hope that students will get off to a great start to Year 10, fully equipped with the resources they need to develop their independent study and revision skills.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Cook

Assistant Headteacher

Useful contact information

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Mathswatch: cmcmullan@heber.org.uk

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Sun 4th Aug 2019 from 10am

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Starting 11am from the Club. Fancy dress optional. Sponsor forms available from the Sports Club or Tommy Lloyd tel: **07887722534** or email **lloyd_t1@sky.com**

JUNIOR 5 A SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Starting time to be announced when the number of teams has been finalised. Entry forms from Tom or the Club. 7-10 year olds are competing for the **Greg Davenport Memorial Trophy** and 11-14 year old for **The Malpas Cup**.

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AT HEBER LEISURE

Summer 2019

Inconjunction with Kickerz Coaching and Heads Up Rugby

Kickerz Coaching Camps

Camp 1 - 24th, 25th and 26th July
Camp 2- 14th, 15th and 16th August
Camp 3- 28th, 29th and 30th August

Heads Up Rugby Camps

One Day Camp - Tuesday 13th August
Camp 1- 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd August
Camp 2- 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th August

Drop In Fitness Day*

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

- Qualified Coaches
- Fun and inclusive
- DBS Checked

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Age 9-13?
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Drop In Fitness Day*

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 or over

