



## Dear Parents/Carers

As another academic year at Queen's Park High School draws to a close, I am writing to share some important updates in relation to the positive progress we have been making as a school over recent months in particular.

## OFSTED

As you are aware, our school underwent an Ofsted inspection on 21 and 22 June 2016. Our inspection report has just been published which means that I am now openly able to share the outcomes with you and contextualise the feedback a little as well.

The inspection was carried out by a team of three inspectors who were incredibly professional, personable and transparent throughout the whole process. They met with staff, students, governors, observed over 30 lessons and read feedback from a range of surveys. Thank you to all those parents, carers, staff and students who took the time to respond to the surveys (particularly in the light of the tight turn around too). Your feedback was very helpful to the lead inspector.

During the course of the inspection, our students were a real credit to yourselves and to the school. They presented themselves well and engaged politely and respectfully with the inspectors. As a Senior Leadership Team, we approached the inspection with honesty and openness. The inspectors were presented with our own self-evaluation of the current position of the school in relation to the Ofsted criteria. This detailed our awareness of what is going well but was equally mindful of areas for improvement, particularly around the consistency of staffing, teaching and learning in some subject areas and student attendance (which needs to be above 95% for the school to be 'good'). The inspectors were reassured by our staffing model for September that details a new leadership structure and a full complement of staff in each curriculum area. Further details of our new staffing structure can be found on our website from the link on the home page – [www.qphs.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.qphs.cheshire.sch.uk).

I believe that the inspection process was very fair and reassuringly feel that the outcomes are in-line with our own views of where the school is at this point in time, but it won't be long before we have moved on again; I can assure you! Our overall judgement has remained as Requires Improvement, but I am delighted to say that we achieved 'good' for the 'effectiveness of leadership and management' and also for 'personal development and welfare'. The overwhelming feel of the feedback from the Ofsted team was that the school has made significant progress over recent months in particular, and with a little more time (say an

additional six months) to provide further evidence of impact, we would definitely be looking to secure 'good'. One of the inspectors even commented that she would love to come back to see the school in another year to see the difference, knowing that it would be significant. Some key quotes which stand out in the report are:

- *There is an improving trend in achievement....Evidence from checking in books shows stronger progress in Year 10 and in Key Stage 3 for all ability levels across many subjects*
- *Pupils are smartly turned out and polite, often displaying good manners and mutual respect. The school is a calm, orderly environment*
- *Leaders have already established a culture of continual improvement*
- *There is now a high sense of unity, ambition and commitment amongst staff*
- *Positive relationships and strong subject knowledge is a feature of many lessons*

We are determined that Queen's Park will become an outstanding school, one in which we all feel incredibly proud to play our part for the benefit of our students. That journey has already begun, with the areas identified for improvement already being addressed within an Ofsted Improvement Plan which is immediately available for you to read on our website [www.qphs.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.qphs.cheshire.sch.uk) alongside our final Inspection Report.

I would encourage you to read the report twice, in order to get a true picture beyond the first impression. 'Requires Improvement' reports have to be written in a particular way, with the negatives before the positives and sometimes (if you are anything like me) it is hard then to appreciate all the strengths, of which there are indeed many.

## ACADEMY CONSULTATION

Please find below a statement from the Governing Body (as issued on 7 July 2016 following ratification at the Full Governing Body meeting) in relation to the academy consultation earlier this term:

*Following the consultation held at QPHS between 22 April and 9 May 2016, the Governing body of QPHS wish to proceed with conversion to Academy status within Christleton Learning Trust (MAT). We would like to thank all parents, carers, members of the community who contributed so supportively during the consultation period.*

I too would like to thank everyone who took part in the consultation. It was very heartening to sense the affection, warmth and loyalty which many of you hold towards the school. Queen's Park High School will now progress its application. The process takes a number of months and is fairly complex, so we are aiming for a completion date of 1 December 2016.

As you are aware from the consultation letter, the Trust will comprise of three schools working in partnership together, Christleton High School, Queen's Park High School and Christleton International Studio. Ms Kate Ryan has recently been appointed as Principal of Christleton International Studio and she will be based at QPHS from September 2016. Recruitment for the Studio will commence shortly for a proposed September 2017 opening. As of yet however, I am unable to confirm where the Studio will be located; our site is currently being comprehensively reviewed for potential options.

Once we return in September, I will keep you fully informed about our progress in relation to our academy conversion. We are beginning to build a significant number of exciting links as a consequence of our vision, which will have a significant impact on the opportunities we will be able to offer our students here at Queen's Park going forwards. I won't tempt fate though by saying too much at this stage, we need to achieve our academy order as the first priority.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

I would like to extend a warm welcome to following members of staff who will be joining us from September:-

- English** - Mrs D. Domelow
- Maths** - Miss R. Curtis,
- Science** - Miss N. Luff (Biology)  
Miss B. Maier (Physics)
- Ebacc** - Mr M. Howens (History)  
Miss Z. Oliver (Geography)  
Mrs D. Skeoch-Londoño (French & Spanish)

As our new staff arrive, we also sadly have to say goodbye to some of our teaching colleagues: Mr M. Booth, Mrs L. Bratherton, Mr S. Hallam, Miss M. Jones, Mrs L. McKenna, Mrs J. Moore, Mr E Murphy, Mr M. Parrin & Ms A. Scrouther. I would just like to take this opportunity to wish them every success for the future and to thank them for all the contributions they have made for students here at Queen's Park High School. I know they will be missed!

In closing, I would like to thank you for all your support over the last year. I hope you are able to enjoy a relaxing summer holiday and some well-earned rest. We will look forward to seeing you all refreshed and re-energised for another exciting year ahead.

**Miss Watterson**  
**HEADTEACHER**

## CHESHIRE SCHOOLS AWARDS



Congratulations to Queen's Park High School's very own Inspirational Teacher, Mr Yeoman (Director of Learning for the Visual & Performing Arts) who was one of three finalists in the category of 'Howard Worth Inspirational Teacher of the Year' at the recent Cheshire Schools Awards sponsored by Excell Supply Limited, NCS and Howard Worth. The ceremony took place at The Queen Hotel in Chester on Wednesday 29 June and the awards were presented by the familiar face of BBC North West Tonight

presenter Dianne Oxberry and attended by both staff and students.

Mirror Cheshire Schools Awards ceremony was a celebration of the hard work, dedication and achievements of schools throughout the county, the children who attend them and the staff who inspire them.

The ceremony was opened by executive editor Michael Green who described the judging process as 'tough' due to the high standards of entries in all categories.

*"Quite frankly the time is long overdue for us to have a chance to focus on the extraordinary work that goes on in our schools often against tremendous odds. It is about time that credit was paid to people like you, who keep our schools running day after day, who have to cope with often impossible situations while preparing the children of today to become the adults of tomorrow. And celebrate the children themselves who thrive so magnificently under your guidance."*

A very nervous Mr Yeoman attended the lunch together with Miss Watterson (Headteacher) and students, India Watts, Dan Kefford, Jake Cross, Clayton Jarvis-Parker, Alice Wild and Harriet Wardle. After the lunch, Dianne Oxberry took to the stage to read out the nominees and announce the winners in the categories after paying her own tribute to those who staff the county's schools.

She said: *"It has been wonderful to see all the students here today with their lovely and impeccable manners. I hope this ceremony goes from strength to strength as it celebrates something of real value in our community."*

Although not presented with the title of 'Howard Worth Inspirational Teacher of the Year', Mr Yeoman is undoubtedly an inspiration to all at Queen's Park High School and we are all very proud of him. Well Done!



## NEW SNACK BAR

On Wednesday 25 May, Year 9 proudly opened their newly refurbished Snack Bar area at Queen's Park High School.



The event held at lunchtime, was hosted by the Year 9 group of Art and Design students who created the designs for this innovative art project. Having researched this year's current Turner Prize Winners, 'Assemble', students were inspired by the Granby Street Workshop Project that evolved from their success. Local people in Toxteth, Liverpool taught themselves, created and made objects to transform old spaces into new. It was this concept that the Year 9 Art and Design students used to develop their own space within school.

Using co-constructed approaches to

learning, groups were formed through interests of what could be designed and made. Students researched, planned and designed their own lessons, setting their own success and assessment criteria to shape and form the range of designs that is on display today.

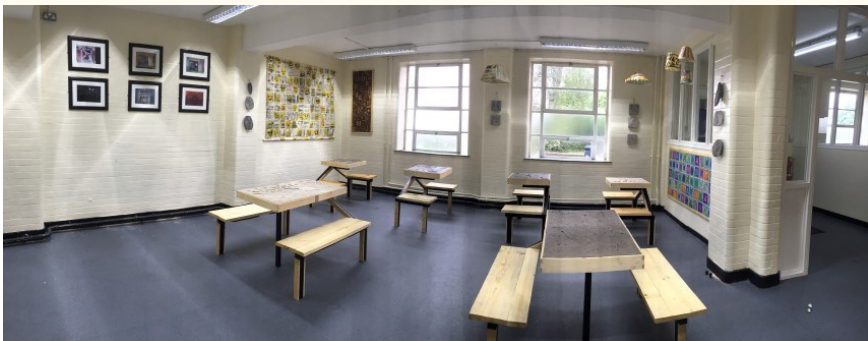
Year 9 students, Charlotte Carswell and Zara Gautier-Price said,

*"We really hope that this project will inspire others to do similar ventures as it was an experience that helped develop all students involved in different ways. It has been really enjoyable and given us all a feeling of achievement."*

Leader of Learning for Art and Design Mr Parker said,

*"I wish to thank the whole group for their passion and energy they showed throughout, in producing such a wonderful response that can be shared by so many of our school's community for years to come."*

Students have been working towards the launch since the beginning of January and have already had excellent feedback from their peers and community members which use the school for lettings.



## WESTMINSTER VOTE 'REMAIN'

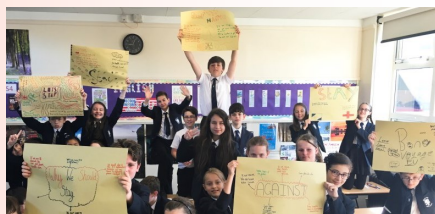


Students in Westminster House had a busy week researching and learning about the EU referendum last month.

Tutor groups spent time in ICT facilities researching the main arguments for both the Remain and

Brexit campaigns. Discussions and debates followed on from the research and it was amazing to see how knowledgeable some of the students were on this topic—even some tutors learned a lot!

The hard work culminated in an EU vote on Thursday morning to coincide with the actual voting day. Westminster House overwhelmingly voted to remain in the EU.



## LONDON THEATRE TRIP



On Friday 1 July, 39 students from Years 7-12 travelled down to London for an exciting two day West-End theatre experience. Over the two days students saw productions of *The Phantom of the Opera* and *The Play That Goes Wrong*. Both plays were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone although the jury is still out as to which one was best!



Four of our lucky students were fortunate enough to experience a unique opportunity with a backstage tour of the Phantom stage plus a meet and greet with the cast and crew!

Not only did students have an all-you-can-eat pizza buffet evening meal, but they followed this up with an all-you-can-eat breakfast the next morning! A fantastic idea until they realised they had a two hour dance workshop at Pineapple Dance Studios on the Saturday morning. This was, however, absolutely superb and was led by West End choreographer Katie Bradley.



The trip has really inspired our students to engage further in the arts and a fantastic time was had by all.

## BAML CAREERS EVENT

On Tuesday 27 May, a group of Year 9 students were given the opportunity to visit the Bank of America Merrill Lynch on the Chester Business Park to take part in an 'Inspiring the Future' event.

Along with a group of Year 9 students from Christleton High School, the students participated in a speed networking event where they were able to ask questions to a huge array of BAML employees, from the Manager of the entire Chester site to people working in HR, Investment and Corporate Banking and staff who have been based all over the world to name but a few.



Students prepared questions and engaged in dialogue about preparing for a range of careers and the attributes needed to be successful. Students were well engaged and feedback from all of the volunteers and the event organisers was very positive in terms of how well the students presented themselves and how thoughtful and insightful their questions were.

At the end of the event, Dan Kefford and Felix Cresswell represented Queen's Park in the feedback sessions and were able to articulate a range of things they had learned during the session about the skills, qualities and pathways required for such a huge range of careers.



A huge thank you to BAML and 'Inspiring the Future' for the invite and we look forward to further partnerships in the future.



## ART IN THE MEADOWS

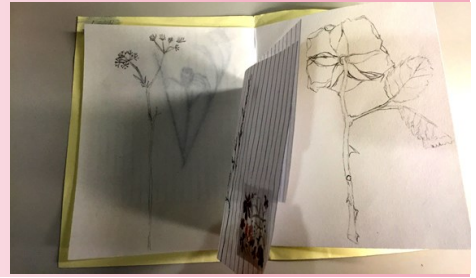
On Thursday 16 June the Year 12 Art & Design group went to the Meadows to start to develop skills for our A-level Unit 3 art work.

We looked at flowers and noticed the detail in the shapes and textures on the different plants. We used this to create very realistic drawings, showing all of the small parts of the plant that we observed.

We used different materials like pens, pencils and colours to do the different styles of drawings. This helped us to start to use a range of new techniques, which we will need in our Unit 3 work next year.

As this is a unit of personal investigation it was helpful to start to take our own ideas and vision into our work. I also enjoyed working from a primary source rather than a photo, which is another skill we will need to develop for next year's work.

Written by Harriet Wardle



## 'ME BEFORE YOU'

Sixth Form Philosophy and Ethics students spent an afternoon at the cinema watching 'Me before You' at Cheshire Oaks earlier this term to gain a better understanding of the Ethical issues surrounding Euthanasia.



The film has been a hit summer surprise - Will Traynor (Sam Claflin), a wealthy young banker left paralyzed from an accident two years earlier and young quirky Louisa "Lou" Clark (Emilia Clarke) as Will's carer. Will's cynical outlook starts to change when Louisa shows him that life is worth living.

As their bond deepens, their lives and hearts change in ways neither one could have imagined.

Year 12 student, Ben Salmon said,

*'I really enjoyed the film as it showed the reality of someone living with a disability and how it can affect the people around them and their future.'*

## SOCIOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

Earlier this year, A2 Sociology students visited Sir John Deane's College in Northwich for a Sociology revision conference focusing on examination skills.

The afternoon session was hosted by Mr Keith Trobe, a well published Author and Examiner who was very informative, and the students left with valuable knowledge regarding how to deconstruct and tackle different types of examination questions.

Last term, Year 12 Psychology students had the opportunity to listen to useful talks by well-known respected authors and a former Chief Examiner with vast experience in Psychology at a revision

conference in Manchester Methodist Central Hall.

The informative day comprised of examination skills and covered the more challenging topic areas.

Students also gained an in depth awareness of how answers would be marked and how to gain crucial marks in their exams.



Back in April Year 9 student, Louise Coleman, entered the latest Young Writers competition, 'Spine-Chillers.'



We are pleased to reveal that Louise's story will be published in the Spine-Chillers story book, along with those from other students across Chester and Cheshire West.

All published authors will have a chance of winning some great prizes including a Kindle Fire HD and £1000 for their school! Winners will be announced in November this year.

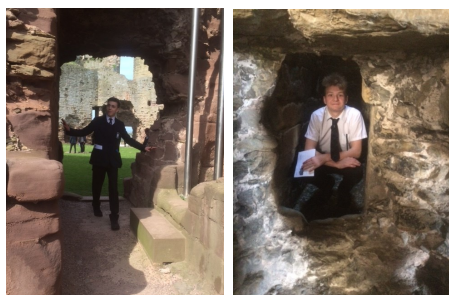
The competition continues to run until 22 July; any students who would like to enter should speak to Miss Steen.

## BOOK GIVEAWAY!

As part of our annual Spring Clean, we are looking to relocate some text books and fiction books that are no longer in use.

If any students, parents or carers would be interested in taking some of these books for personal use, please get in touch with Miss Steen via email [LSN@qphs.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:LSN@qphs.cheshire.sch.uk).

## CASTLES TRIP



In May the Year 10 History cohort had a day of exploring three castles in North Wales as part of their History Controlled Assessment. It was a beautiful sunny day, and all students enjoyed the experience, taking away key facts and information to include in their assessment. Flint, Rhuddlan, and Conwy Castle were visited throughout the day.



## ENGLISH GCSE BOOKS

We have had a few queries from Year 10 students regarding revision books for the new GCSE.

We are currently looking into all the new books that have become available and we will inform students, in due course, of any recommended purchases. If there is enough interest, we may be able to purchase some in bulk and sell to students at a discounted rate.



## HISTORY HOMEWORK

The History department are celebrating Year 8's achievements as part of their slavery homework projects.

They have produced some fantastic work so far, written diary entries, created slave auction posters, and Faith Taylor is the first to make a model of a slave plantation.

## CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT



Year 7 visited the World Museum on Wednesday as part of their PCED programme. All students toured the building for artefacts and materials from the aquarium, dinosaur exhibition and the bugs display so they could broaden their understanding of the environment they are currently living in and appreciate different life forms.



On the same day, Year 8 visited the International Slavery Museum. They explored the historical and contemporary aspects of slavery, the legacies of transatlantic slavery and heard the stories of bravery and rebellion amongst the enslaved people.

Following on from an informative talk by a member of the Museum team, students were able to handle some of the artefacts.

Students created and presented their own presentations linked to a wide range of topics including; Activism, Racism and what life was like in Africa and America after transatlantic slavery ended.



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH

A big well done to the 25 Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze participants who successfully completed their Expedition training on the 21 - 22 June.

Training over the year has covered rucksack packing, menu planning, route planning and route cards, map reading and navigation, first aid, emergencies, hazards and risks, teamwork and, not least, the 20 conditions! They are all now ready to embark on their qualifying expedition on 14 - 15 July 2016.

Over the two days students were both mentally and physically challenged; navigating through forestry, fields, footpaths and towns to show their understanding of map reading and orienteering skills. On the first day they planned & walked a route from Delamere Visitor Centre to Brassy Green where they set up camp overnight.

During this overnight stay students were tested as they set up tents, cooked an evening meal and breakfast on a camp stove. The next day students navigated their way to Kelsall carrying all their belongings in their huge rucksacks.

The team's spirits were never dampened by the challenges they faced and they all successfully passed, showing great teamwork, camp craft and navigation skills throughout. Alongside the walking, navigation and camping, the team were also busy filming for their expedition. The presentation of 'The Aim' will be the final part of the expedition section and we can't wait to see the end product!



Thank you to Mrs Hill for cooking hot dogs half way round the route on the side of a road. They even got onions too!!!



## YEAR 12 RIVERS FIELD TRIP

Earlier this year, Year 12 Geography students carried out a rivers investigation at Aberfalls, in North Wales. They aimed to study the downstream changes from source to mouth along the rivers long profile.

Although it was a very wet and soggy day, all students enjoyed the experience and were able to compare their results to various proven models when back in the warm and dry classroom.



## HELP US WIN £5,000

Our Library Learning Centre needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schoolprize>

## SPAIN + MATHS = FIESTA



In April this year, three members of the Maths department, Mr Booth, Mrs Chalmers and Miss Frawley had the pleasure of taking 23 eager QPHS students on an adventure to the sunny south of Spain.

We spent four fun filled days with Year 9 - 11 students (and our two fantastic Year

13 helpers) exploring Benalmadena, Mijas, Malaga and Puerto Banus. Delighting in delicacies including tapas, churros, and paella, we tried our hand at ordering food and holding conversations with the locals in the beautiful language that is Spanish.

Highlights of the trip included sports on the beach, Tivoli Theme Park and a flamenco dance party! The behaviour and manners of the students was noted by the general public, both in Spain and back home, with a number of people commenting on how much fun we all appeared to be having!

A huge thanks to all involved, particularly the students who represented themselves and the school so tremendously. You were all fab Senioras and Senioritas!

Miss Frawley



## CAIN JUMPS TO VICTORY

We've reason to celebrate this week as Year 10 student, Cain Noble wins the Cheshire Inter Boys Triple Jump for the second year running! The competition held at Victoria Park in Warrington last weekend saw Cain jump a whopping 12metres 19cm to claim his championship title.

Cain said, "I am extremely proud of my achievement and feel honoured to wear the Cheshire Athletics vest."

Mr Clubb added, "Cain's success is due to his dedication, commitment and passion for sport. I am delighted for him to receive such an accolade not only for himself but for the school community."

Cain then went on to be the youngest triple jump competitor from all the



northern counties at the Mason Trophy at Alexander Stadium in Birmingham on Saturday, June 18.

There he came a credible fifth with a jump of 12m 18cm.

Cain's sporting success doesn't stop there though; he has been nominated for Cheshire Schools Football under 16 squad after winning the Senior Trophy at the Cheshire Inter Association Cup at Middlewich Football Club last month.

On Monday 27 June he represented Queen's Park High at the Chester and District Athletics Championship at Deeside, competing in track and field events, including the triple jump and as part of the four by four 100m relay team.

Read how he got on at Deeside in the article below.



## CHESTER & DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Monday 27 June Year 9 and 10 students took part in the Chester and District Athletics held at Deeside Stadium. Continuing with his winning streak Cain Noble jumped an incredible 12m 28 cm in the Triple Jump and Zara Gautier-Price came first in a thrilling 800m race.

Annie Melia came third in the girls' hurdles which was a fantast result as it was her first attempt at this discipline so she must be congratulated for such an achievement.

The boys Year 10 relay team reached the final of the Inter Boys Relay and although they didn't win, showed great teamwork and determination throughout the event.



## RACING TO THE FINISH LINE

Year 9 student Jack Hayes-Roberts has his sights firmly set on the Formula One track after his successful second place wins in his first two races at outdoor karting racing.

Jack's aim is to go into professional motorsport and "beat Lewis Hamilton or Nico Rosberg". His dad Colin said that Jack has always been interested in motorsport and since the age of 11 years old has pestered him to go to the local karting track at Hooton Park. Once Jack had seen them racing on the circuit his sights were firmly fixed.



He got his own kart last year and since then has been constantly practicing until he felt he was ready to start racing.

He has already shown an instinctive ability in the sport having gained second place in his first two races and even achieved the fastest lap time!

Jack is in with a chance of winning this year's championship in Hooton before going on to the UK karting scene. We wish him every success!

## NEW SPORTS SKORTS & SHORTS

We have some exciting new additions to QPHS PE kit: Optional Sport Shorts and girls' Skorts are now available at Uniformity. Please check their website for more information.

## FISHING TRIP

Neil and Nikki Pearce owners of Lionel Tackle Shop in Buckley are the generous sponsors of the first ever QPHS Fishing Club which enabled Mr Clubb and Mr Bearcroft to take a group of Year 9 and 10 students to The Trap Pool in June. Mr Clubb made the link with Secretary of Buckley Anglers, Pete Evans and members from the Trap, who kindly gave up their time to do some one to one fishing coaching with our students.



This was the first of hopefully many future fishing trips, the benefits of which develop not only angling skills but enrichment and citizenship for participants. Mr Clubb said, "I am very grateful for all the support we have received from both Lionel's Tackle Shop and The Trap. It was rewarding to see the students so engaged in what is a very enjoyable sport."



## ROWING NEWS

### SUCCESS AT TRENTHAM REGATTA



Under near perfect conditions with constant sunshine throughout the day, Queen's Park High School Rowing Club travelled to Trentham Gardens near Stoke-on-Trent.

The day saw many successes with everyone getting through to finals; Gwilym Harris winning the J14 single, Harrison Kendall-Smith in the J15 single, Sixth Form students, Amy Williamson

and Emily Cox in the WJ18 double and Ben Newell in the J18 single.

The clubs Year 7 rowers also competed for the first time with James Cox in a Single and Joe Bamber, Iestyn Burke, Dylan Howard, James Cox and Ben Cowan in the quad. Sadly all had to compete against Year 8's as there were no Year 7 entries from any other clubs, but all thought the new experience was great.



### IRONBRIDGE REGATTA

On Saturday 25 June, Queen's Park High School Rowing Club went to Ironbridge Regatta to race over 1000m. Everyone rowed really well, and most made it to the finals of their races. Rona and Eve, Morgan and Aiden, Zara and Kiera all

It was a long and exhausting day, with some of us only rowing at 7pm! None the less, an exciting day with three wins from Gwilym in his J15 single, Ben in his IM3 single and Amy and Emily in their WJ17 double!

### CHESTER REGATTA

Chester Regatta was on Saturday 11 June, and coupled with a new format and some torrential rain, it was an interesting day! Nonetheless, we still secured two wins. These wins came from Gwilym in his single and the J15 quad, both having to win two tough races.

The setup of Chester Regatta meant the seniors had to do a time trial over 1.8km, to be matched up with three other crews that all got similar times, and then compete in the 750m regatta course. The seniors competed in doubles against a mixture of crews including a



raced in doubles; each crew racing very well. Charlie and Henry were also racing in their double, they made it to the final but unfortunately they crashed and just missed out on a tankard. Harrison raced his J15 single and made it to the final but narrowly missed out on winning.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016

Event	Date	Time
The Big Bang Fair Liverpool	5 July	8.45 - 3.00pm
Year 6 Induction Day	5 July	8.45 - 3.00pm
Sports Day Track Events	6 July	12.20 - 3.00pm
Year 11 Prom	7 July	7.30 - 11.00pm
The Somme100 Commemorative Concert	9 July	2pm & 7.30pm
Water Sports Festival	11 July	9.00 - 3.00pm
Future First Residential Warrington	11 - 13 July	
Visual Arts Summer Exhibition	12 July	6.30 - 8.00pm
Celebration/Awards Evening	13 July	6.30 - 8.15pm
New Staff Induction Day	14 July	9am - 3:00pm
Mill View Performance of Bugsy Malone	14 - 15 July	7pm - 9.30pm
Year 10 DofE Expedition	14 - 15 July	
National Junior Rowing Championships	15 - 17 July	
All Years House Rewards Trips	18 July	8.45 - 3:00pm
All Years Activities Day	19 July	8.45 - 3:00pm
<b>Summer Break</b> School Closes School Re-opens for all students	20 July 6 September	12.20pm 8.45am
Staff INSET	21 July	8.45 - 3.00pm
A Level Exam Results	18 August	9am Year 13 10am Year 12
GCSE Exam Results	25 August	10am
All Years Ross Regatta Camping	26 - 29 August	
Staff INSET	5 September	8.45 - 3.00pm
Year 7, 10 & 12 Photographs	15 September	9am - 12noon
<b>OPEN EVENING</b>	<b>22 September</b>	<b>6pm - 9.00pm</b>
Year 5 & 6 Open Sessions Parents/Carers/Children	23 September 26 September	9am - 12noon
Year 7 Transition Residential The Conway Centre	3 October 5 October	8.45am Depart 3.00pm Return

single and an eight!

For the Year 8's this was their first race; there was a girl's quad and a boy's double, both doing very well. James was also competing in his single, this time in his age category and also doing very well.

In the afternoon a decision had to be made whether races should carry on as the rain got so bad. In the end they were cancelled, so unfortunately some rowers didn't get the chance to compete.

Written by Amy Williamson