



Shine



Issue 8

Welcome to a bumper 'end of year' edition of the Shine bulletin. It has been absolutely wonderful to read about so many of the fantastic accomplishments of our students across such an array of activities, both within school and outside of school. As you will read, this includes contributions to sporting activities, the spiritual life of the school and great efforts within a range of subject lessons. It is superb to see that so many of our students are making the most of their God-given gifts and talents and we know that this bulletin only includes a small selection of the many achievements of our students during this year. These achievements are even more remarkable given the challenges young people have faced this year due to the impact of COVID-19. We look forward to celebrating many more of our students' successes next year. Thank you to our students and staff for their hard work and efforts during this extraordinary year. We are so very proud of you all.

Best wishes, Miss Patterson, Headteacher.

A Total Joy!



We are incredibly proud of Year 12 student Joy Eze, and all that she has achieved this year. Joy is a real sporting talent, and this year, she has gone from strength to strength. She has committed to a challenging and rigorous training programme over the course of the year, whilst also balancing the demands of her A-levels in Biology, Chemistry and Sociology. Bearing testimony to her incredible talent and hard work, in April, Joy received her first Great Britain selection. She was chosen to represent Great Britain under-20s at the Loughborough International event where she competed in the 100ms and the relay.

At the time Joy competed in Loughborough, she was 16 years old, and as such, she was one of the youngest members of the team. Joy had a brilliant competition. She progressed amazingly well in her races. She won her individual race, against athletes who were all older than her, with the fastest time of the day, running faster than all of the U23 and senior athletes. She also ran a European U20 championship qualifying standard of 11.65 with no wind to aid her performance. No other female sprinter at the meeting achieved this mark. She then joined the GB A-team, for the relay and won again! Joy's performance secured her a place in the GB team for the Championships in Estonia that is taking place this week. Joy has trained with the Gateshead Harriers for some time now, and her achievements really do reflect her hard-work, tenacity and determination to succeed.

Joy's coach is our Vice Chair of Governors, Mike Donnelly, and he, and the entire team at Gateshead Harriers, are absolutely delighted for her. Joy has had to self-isolate, in the run up to championships in Estonia as a precautionary measure, and making these sorts of personal sacrifices is never easy. We have everything crossed that Joy has a great run in Estonia, when representing Great Britain, and we are so very proud of everything she has achieved this year.



YEAR 7

I have been enormously impressed by the start that all Year 7 students have made to their time here in St. Mary's. Since early on the very first day, students have coped remarkably well with new and even changing routines. Much has been asked of them and they have produced; in spades.

I continue to be impressed with the selfless nature of so many students; looking out for each other, recognising when others have been having a tough time and supporting them.

The selflessness has extended to many random acts of kindness; letting others go first, holding doors open, inviting others to play with them, reporting incidents of concern, picking up litter, tidying classrooms, waiting for others to finish and much, much more.

Despite all the disruption, students have maturely absorbed so much information given to them about the school's expectations in terms of behaviour, attitude to learning, work rate, homework, showing courage, doing the right thing. I have been delighted to report that all the students have achieved this without fuss.

Whilst normal extra-curricular activities have been restricted there is little doubt that the energy, potential and creative talent will shine through when these activities and sports return.

A huge thank you to everyone for the excellent effort and commitment they have shown.

Mr Boyle

Head of Year 7



Lucie Robson

7R

A huge well done to Lucie for making it to the national semi-finals with her netball team this year. Lucie is looking forward to a new season next year where I'm sure she will go all the way! A fantastic accomplishment!

Thomas Crosby

Art

Exceptional artist who has worked very hard with a brilliant attitude.

Henry Wilkinson

Art

Brilliant imaginative artwork this year. Henry always gives 100% to his studies.

Evie Teah

7R

Well done to Evie for a particularly excellent piece of work completed for Miss Henzell this term. Evie shows dedication and enthusiasm through her fantastic work and should be very proud!

Joel Mohan

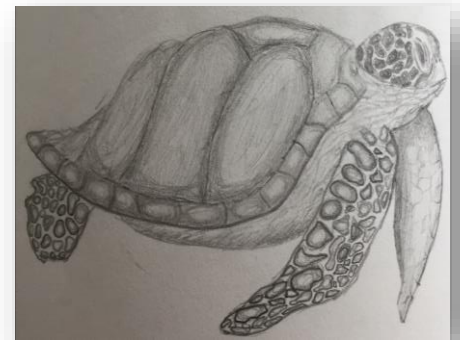
Chemistry

Exceptional artist who has worked very hard with a brilliant attitude.

Ethan Douthwaite

D&T

Consistent hard work, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers, great design and modelling work too. Excellent all round students in D&T.



Pablo Velasquez-Gomez

Drama

Pablo has a fantastic attitude in lessons. He is so enthusiastic and his performances have been great



Sonny Kesson

Art

Exceptional artist who has worked very hard with a brilliant attitude.

Sophie Clarke

Art

Exceptional artist who has worked very hard with a brilliant attitude.

Cosmo Hastie

7Y

Cosmo worked conscientiously throughout the year, always volunteering answers, contributing to discussion and being hugely supportive to his friends in lessons.

Lila Mrozik

Art

Exceptional artist who has worked very hard with a brilliant attitude.

Rose Fairlamb

7T

Rose has worked incredibly well all year but her recent work in science has been particularly impressive. As part of her revision of a Biology assessment, Rose produced an exceptional piece of work to help with her revision. It was so good that her teachers are considering using it to help other students in future years! Wonderful effort Rose!

Roshan Nnaji

7Y

Roshan has put 100% effort into everything she does in school this year. She is helpful, polite, hard-working and kind.

Stephanie Guan

Music

Excellent classwork. Effort and attitude in music is excellent.



Bella Abdulla

PE

Outstanding effort and competitive performance in all lessons demonstrating fantastic teamwork qualities

Logan Griffiths

French

Has made excellent progress throughout the year. Logan has demonstrated an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures and has a very positive attitude.



Evie Courtney

French

Positive attitude, contributions to lesson (both in class and remotely) and has an excellent work ethic.

Ethan Douthwaite

French

Has made excellent progress this year. Ethan has demonstrated an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures and has a very positive attitude.

Anna MacKenzie

7Y

Anna is walking 84 miles along Hadrian's Wall with her Dad over 5 days in the summer holidays. They are raising money for a charity close to their hearts, Stroke North East. Good luck Anna!



Anna and James' Hadrian's Wall Walk – 84 miles in 5 days supporting Stroke North East. Please Sponsor us. Many thanks.

Ethan Douthwaite

7S

Ethan is incredibly conscientious. He is always willing to help others and go that extra mile.

Alice Haighton

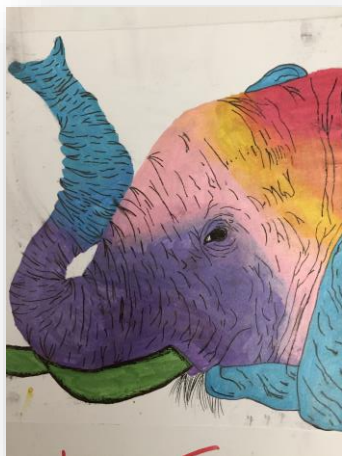
French

Has made excellent progress this year. She has demonstrated an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures and has a very positive attitude.

Rose Fairlamb

Art

A pleasure to teach in Art. Positive and hardworking and creating gorgeous work.



Imogen Smith

Physics

Consistent hard work, always has her hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Year 7

D&T

The Design and Technology department have been delighted with the work the vast majority of Year 7 have submitted particularly during lockdown. There are some incredibly gifted and talented Year 7 pupils and it has been a pleasure to see their work. Their enthusiasm in our lessons outside of the DT department has also been fantastic.

Caitlin Arthur

7T

Caitlin is an exceptionally polite, respectful and kind young lady who has supported form time by putting forward several different debate topics for our weekly debate. Recently, Caitlin proposed that Sign Language should be compulsory in schools. Well done Caitlin

Zoe Vasquez

PE

Outstanding game play in all team games ranging from basketball to handball and netball, well done!!

Jennifer Whittaker

Maths

Jennifer has consistently worked hard and been supportive of her peers. She has been successful in getting through to a "Maths Masterclass" beating thousands of others across the country for the opportunity

Max Sokolov

7T

Ahead of his recent science assessments, Max has put in a great deal of effort and even produced a 61 slide presentation for his Biology test! Not surprisingly Max has done very well in science this year!

Erin Mulvey

Spanish

Has made excellent progress this year. She has demonstrated an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures and has a very positive attitude. She always participates in every lesson and produces highly accurate work.

Erin Jones

7T

Erin has put in a great deal of effort throughout the year to ensure that she has been able to balance her work with her sporting activities outside of school. Erin plays netball for a club in Hartlepool and swims for Newcastle - two activities which require a great deal of commitment. Well done Erin!

Ed Hodgson

Drama

Ed works so hard and has such a positive attitude

Ethan Douthwaite

Maths

Consistent hard work, fantastic effort and progress made across the year.

Sonny Kesson

Music

Fabulous work ethic. 100% commitment to music lessons. Polite and cheerful.

Nefeli Gerasimidou

7M

Nefeli is a wonderful student who puts 100% effort in to all tasks she is given. Her positive attitude is a fantastic and she produced some fantastic work using computer programming. Her art work is beautiful.

Dylan Tonks

History

Dylan works incredibly hard and is always willing to contribute to class discussions. His homework is impressive and reflects a great deal of effort.

Evie Courtney

7I

Evie is doing incredibly well after joining a football team in the pinpoint league



Evie Courtney

PE

Progress made in lessons throughout Year 7 has been outstanding across all activities covered

Evangeline Coward

Physics

Consistent hard work, always has her hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Anna MacKenzie

French

Positive attitude, contributions to lesson (both in class and remotely) and has an excellent work.

Ebony Westerby

7N

Ebony is a thoughtful, caring student who deserves to be recognised for the way in which she always puts the needs of others first. She is a true star, and a fabulous member of the Form Group.

Nicole Salvatierra

PE

Outstanding game play in all team games ranging from basketball to handball and netball, well done!!



Brodie Craik

Physics

Consistent hard work, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Ed Hodgson

Physics

Consistent hard work, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Sonny Kesson

7A

A huge thank you to Sonny for being so helpful this year. Sonny is always willing to handout the books and help where he can. Thank you!

Isabella Davis

7I

Isabella has passed grade 3 ballet even though most of the lessons were during lockdown over video.

Meagan Cardozo

D&T

Consistent hard work, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers, great design and modelling work too. Excellent all round students in D&T.

Alex Donnelly

Art

Exceptional artist who has worked very hard with a brilliant attitude.



Erin Jones

PE

Outstanding effort and progress made in all her lessons. Fantastic competitive performance displayed in a range of different sports.

Alex Donnelly

Spanish

Has made excellent progress this year. He has demonstrated an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures and has a very positive attitude. He always participates in every lesson and produces highly accurate work.

Sophie Clarke

Art

Exceptional artist who has worked very hard with a brilliant attitude.



Alex Donnelly

Spanish

Has made excellent progress in Spanish. He has demonstrated an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures and has a very positive attitude. He always participates in every lesson and produces highly accurate work.

Thomas Rickeard

Physics

Demonstrates consistent hard work, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.



Ona Gallagher
PE

Excellent contribution in all lessons. Fantastic progress made and an outstanding effort displayed.

Anna MacKenzie
Spanish

Has made excellent progress this year. She has demonstrated an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures and has a very positive attitude. She always participates in every lesson and produces highly accurate work.

Pablo Velasquez
7A

Pablo has been extremely supportive of his peers this year. He is always willing to help where he can and offer support when needed. A huge thank you!

Maria Sutton
French

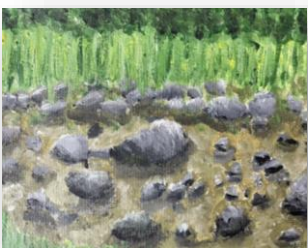
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Henry Wilkinson
Physics

Consistent hard work, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Nefili Gerasimidou
Art

Incredible artwork produced throughout the year. A talented painter and wonderful imagination.



Maria Sutton
French

Has made excellent progress in Year 7. She has demonstrated an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures and has a very positive attitude.

Alex Donnelly
Music

100% effort and commitment to his work. Excellent attitude.



Scarlett-Rae Belshaw
PE

Outstanding effort and competitive performance in all lessons demonstrating fantastic teamwork qualities

Sonny Kesson
Spanish

Has made excellent progress throughout the year. He has demonstrated an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures and has a very positive attitude. He always participates in every lesson and produces highly accurate work.

Pedro Guillen
Physics

Consistent hard work, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Henry Wilkinson
7M

Henry has worked conscientiously throughout the year, always volunteering answers, contributing to discussion and being hugely supportive to his friends in lessons.

Ada/Pedro/Adele
7T

A very big thank you to these students for their help and support during form time, keeping the form board updated and for generally being very helpful throughout the year

Anna Howell
7T

Anna has been exceptionally kind, helpful and considerate to students in her form, during both form time and lessons. She has exemplified a truly selfless, cooperative spirit and been an outstanding ambassador for St Mary's Catholic School

Ramin Omar
Art

Fantastic artist. Lots of great art work produced, in and out of school



Evie Courtney
7I

Evie is doing incredibly well after joining a football team in the Pinpoint League.

Emilia Kowalska
7N

Emilia is a true friend to others. She is a supportive, caring and thoughtful student who is always there for her peers when they need her. She is a star, and a fabulous member of the Form Group.

Matilda Lane

Art

A super artist who always tries her best in lessons



Ed Hodgson

7R

Ed is a fantastic, polite, respectful and enthusiastic student. He is an excellent example of brilliant behaviour and attitude to learning.

Serafina Damiani

7M

Serafina is fantastic, polite and respectful student. She puts 100% effort in to all tasks she is given and is an excellent example of brilliant behaviour and attitude to learning.

Kenzie Laurie

7R

Kenzie is such a lovely young man he works so hard and puts in 100% effort to all of the tasks he is given.

Matthew Scott

French

Has made excellent progress in Year 7. She has demonstrated an excellent knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures and has a very positive attitude.

Cassie Taylor

French

Positive attitude, contributions to lesson (both in class and remotely) and their excellent work ethic in French.

Liam Atwell

7R

Liam is a model of brilliant behaviour and attitude towards learning. He demonstrates this in all he does in school and is a supportive conscientious member of our form.

7M

I would like to praise my form class for how fantastically they have all adapted to the challenges facing them this year. The effort during live lessons in lockdown and their general enthusiasm and excellent contribution to PHSE and their participation in registration activities including Quiz Fridays.

Alice Haighton

Physics

Consistent hard work, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Mikias Yemr

7M

Mikias' academic ability is fantastic. His knowledge and understanding is exceptional and he is excelling in Maths and English.

Rose Fairlamb

Physics

Consistent hard work, always has her hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Hermione Maddison

Music

Fantastic attitude and wonderful work completed

Adam Gebka

Physics

Consistent hard work, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Joseph Meachery

7R

Joseph is an exceptionally respectful and polite student who always has time to stop and ask how your day is. He has proven himself to be a wonderful member of 7R this year and is incredibly hard working.

Erin Jones

Physics

Consistent hard work, always has her hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Hannah McTernan

7R

Hannah shows true dedication to her studies and has been incredibly proactive during isolation periods this term. She is also very enthusiastic about her swimming activities and is a role model for commitment and positivity.

Erin Jones

Physics

Consistent hard work, always has her hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers in the lesson. Work is always produced to an excellent standard.

Imogen Smith

7M

Imogen is a quiet, thoughtful and conscientious student. She works very hard in lessons and she is given and is an excellent example of brilliant behaviour and attitude to learning.

YEAR 8

Despite all of the challenges Year 8 have faced, I have been incredibly impressed by their positive outlook. They have coped fantastically well with all the changes that have been forced on them over the last year. Their teachers have frequently told me how impressed they are with the hard work and determination shown by Year 8 in their lessons. I have also been delighted to have seen so many kind, thoughtful gestures from them around the school, whether this was holding doors open, allowing others to join their games at social time or offering to help a teacher in a lesson. They have acquitted themselves brilliantly in terms of their behaviour and attitude, and they are a credit to the school.

While we are not quite back to normal yet, I look forward to seeing what they achieve next year. I would like to say a massive thank you to all of Year 8 for their perseverance and hard work this year - well done Year 8!

Mr Brooks

Head of Year 8

Miya Watson

8R

Achieved a great score in her Biology test.

Artur Piecuch

8Y

For being happy, friendly, helpful and a very popular member of the school

Emily Elder-Smith

8I

Emily has been sheep keeping during lockdown, and has even sheared the sheep!

Brooke Mundangepfupfu

Spanish

Has produced highly accurate work all year. Scored 100% in her end of year assessments across all 4 skills.

Kelsie Cockburn

Maths

Consistent hard work, fantastic effort and progress made across the year.

Kelsie Cockburn

D&T

Outstanding and talented D&T students, great at theory, design and making. Shows every task her full effort, made wonderful progress this year.

Olivia Ashcroft

PE

Excellent enthusiasm and effort in all lessons. Always displays a positive attitude and great leadership skills.

Toby Thorpe

8R

Now has frogs in his garden pond.

Isreal Adje

8I

Is learning the guitar again after previously giving up

Samuel Underwood

Drama

Samuel has a fantastic attitude and performs very confidently.

Cellina Guan

8R

Has come up with lots of ways to look after the environment.

Ethan Williams

Biology

Consistent hard work and progress throughout the year. Attended all live lessons.

Hannah Spoor

Art

Works exceptionally hard and produces mature and strong work



Jay Richardson

8I

Jay scored 15 goals for his football Newcastle East End

Artur Piecuch

D&T

Consistent hard work, such a positive attitude, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers, great design and modelling work too. Excellent all round student in D&T



Victoria Niedzwiecka

Art

Gives 100% to all lessons in school and remotely. Works incredibly hard and has a wonderful attitude.



Ruby-Rose Colver

Biology

Consistent hard work and progress throughout the year. Attended all live lessons.

Artur Piecuch

RE

Artur has made excellent progress in R.E. His subject knowledge is excellent and his willingness to share his own faith journey has been fantastic

Adeline Bourgenot-Lewis

8M

She has a fantastic attitude both in form and pastoral programme, always ready to share her ideas and contributions with everyone.



Oliver Cass

D&T

Consistent hard work, always has his hand up to contribute excellent ideas and answers, great design and modelling work too. Excellent all round students in D&T

Sakina Din

PE

Sakina has been brilliant progress and with the effort and determination applied in each lesson, game play has improved significantly, well done!

Lola Wilson

8Y

For having 100% attendance in an incredibly difficult year.

Ruby Clover

French

Positive attitude, contributions to lesson (both in class and remotely) and has an excellent work ethic.

Leo Gray

Music

Excellent attitude, polite and respectful. Some great work created this year.

Elisa Cassar-

Parnis

Maths

Consistent hard work, fantastic effort and progress made across the year.



Oliver Cass

Art

Oliver consistently gives 100% to classwork and homework. He has developed some fantastic artwork

Olivia Ashcroft

Music

Excellent attitude and effort. Takes a real pride in her work.

Kelsie Cockburn

History

Since the beginning of Year 8 Kelsie has displayed such a positive attitude in history. She gives very detailed responses and shows excellent higher order thinking.

Sarah Armstrong

Spanish

Has worked hard all year and always makes excellent contributions in class. Has produced high quality work both in school and remotely

Alistair Craggs

8A

Alistair can swim a 50 front crawl in 31 seconds

Summah Woods

D&T

Fantastic designer, positive influence in class, good quality written work in her book too.

Tamsin Dale

8R

Performed in a production of Grease with her drama group

Chiara Okemefuna

8A

Chiara scored 100% on her Chemistry test.

Mason Manco

Drama

Mason has performed brilliantly in his groups. He is so helpful and encourages others

Lily Middleton

8M

Lily has been a wonderful friend this year, extremely thoughtful and kind, gifting an amazing homemade present to one of her close friends



Elisa Cassar- Parnis

Art

A brilliant artist who has worked exceptionally hard this year.



Jay Richardson

French

Brilliant attitude in lessons, so enthusiastic and has made good progress this year

Amelia Lee

Music

Excellent attitude and work ethic. Works extremely hard every lesson.

Leo Gray

Music

Excellent attitude, polite and respectful. Some great work created this year.

Ellie Burns

PE

Outstanding game play demonstrated in a range of different sports. Well done

Rumaisa Ahmed

8T

Excellent contribution to PHSE time and compassionate about issues affecting others

Alex Krasauska

8A

Alex's basketball team, Gosforth Goliaths, won a tournament.

Francesca Nelson

8S

Francesca has secured a place on the very competitive CAT Dance Training Programme at Dance City

Kelsie Cockburn

Spanish

Has had an excellent year in Year 8. She is always 100% focused in lessons and is always keen to participate in lessons. Well done!

Amelia Lee

Music

Excellent attitude and work ethic. Works extremely hard every lesson.

Kouros Ansarizadeh

Geography

Has worked very hard over the year, gaining excellent scores in his recent assessments.

Bailey Gauntlett

RE

For continued effort even when he has found topics tricky.

Keira Baxter

8I

Is starting acting classes

Grace Smith

8S

Grace Smith's football team won two cup finals with Grace playing in defence

Mico Manso

Art

Has produced most amazing imagination and fantastic artwork this year

Emily Holborn

French

Has a positive attitude, contributions to lesson (both in class and remotely) and their excellent work

Vincenzo Fazio

Maths

Consistent hard work, fantastic effort and progress made across the year.



Andrew Dagg

8T

Andrew is very thoughtful and caring. Great contributor to PHSE and has made great progress academically this year

Mona Lisa Cocuzza

8I

joined her church choir in Walker

Hyunwoo Lee

Music

Has a wonderful attitude. Excellent work completed this year.

Jay Richardson

8I

Jay achieved an A** in his RE test



8T

I would like to praise my form class, new to me this year, for their general enthusiasm and excellent contribution to PHSE and their participation in registration activities including Quiz Fridays.

Ruth Watson-Mckenna

Drama

Fantastic attitude and effort in drama

Emily Holburn

Geography

Has worked very hard over the year, gaining excellent scores in his recent assessments.

Cellina Guan

French

Positive attitude, contributions to lesson (both in class and remotely) and has an excellent work ethic.

Sami Tariq

Music

Sami has given 100% effort and attitude to his lessons this year.

Adeline Bourgenot-Lewis

PE

Brilliant effort and contribution made to every lesson. Fantastic progress made. Well done!

Ruth Watson-Mckenna

Music

Has had a great year. Excellent attitude to all work every lesson year.

Katie Grice

8R

Has adopted two more ferrets and has seen a squirrel in her garden.

Billy Crawford

Music

Some great work this year. Good effort and attitude

Katie Singleton

8I

Katie succeeded on a difficult maths test

Kelsie Cockburn, Summah Woods, Newton Agbidi

8A

These students have contributed incredibly well during PSHE lessons and are always willing to share their ideas.

Ruth & Ralu

8I

Are preparing with their dance group to perform in an old people's home

Chiara Okemefuna

8A

Chiara has been very kind and compassionate by helping Marica settle into her first year at St Mary's.

Kelsie Cockburn

Art

Continually creates amazing high quality artwork.

Jack Davidson

PE

Outstanding attitude and effort in all lessons this year. Always very enthusiastic about the subject and clearly enjoys PE.

Ruby Rose Colver

PE

Outstanding performance in all PE lessons demonstrating excellent team working skills



YEAR 9

I suppose a slight understatement but what a different year this has been! Despite all the changes and challenges this year has brought I am very pleased to report that Year 9 have continued to flourish in many ways. The Year 9 teachers have reported that they have been really impressed with the student's commitment to learning, whether it be in the classroom or remotely; just one of the many challenges the students have faced this year. I would also like to say that it has been a great privilege helping the students through the options process this year, helping them to set the pathway for the next stage of their school life.

There has been sustained academic and pastoral progress made by the students during Year 9, as well as clear evidence of personal satisfaction and enjoyment of school life. As they move into Year 10 they need to remain focussed and endeavour to be well organised in order to meet the challenges of the next two years and to ensure they can be the very best they can be.

I would like to thank Year 9 for the excellent year they have had. As their Head of Year, I am really proud of all their achievements and, most of all, their very positive attitude to all aspects of school life.

Mr Gray

Head of Year 9

Hannah Swinhoe

9A

Hannah is currently completing her Duke of Edinburgh award, engaging in a multitude of activities to enhance her all round knowledge and ability in a variety of sectors including physical activity and health.

Ben Hobbs

9M

Ben has been selected to play county cricket and took 3 wickets in a recent game against Yorkshire and 2 wickets against Cumbria, taking his wicket haul to 10 for the current season. He has also scored 34, 32 and 30 with the bat against some strong county teams. He has relished the experience, particularly playing at some superb venues, including the Emirates Riverside in Durham and in Scarborough when playing against Yorkshire. Well done Ben!

Amber Crawford

RE

Amber's effort is outstanding and in particular, her effort in preparing for her recent assessment.

Vanessa Itiose

Spanish

Always enthusiastic and positive. Makes excellent contributions in lessons and has produced excellent work throughout the year both in school and during remote learning.

Alfred Lane

9Y

Alfred was casted into a film called Leaving Care by a professional theatre company. Charlotte Hobbs and Mia Johnson all took part in the Drama Schools Film 'Fame'. What a fantastic achievement for all three students. Well done!

Ethan Bell

Computing

Ethan come to every lesson with positivity and enthusiasm!

Joshua Sorenson

Drama

Josh is a very hardworking drama student

Chloe Lin

Maths

Consistent hard work, fantastic effort and progress made across the year.

Max McGhee

9I

Max is playing representative cricket to a very high standard

Manasse Kertho Binen

English

Great work in English, including excellent ideas in discussion.

Niamh Boothroyd

9T

Niamh was successful in her trial for the Sunderland Football Academy Trial.

Rosalind Howell

Chemistry

RSC Local Section School's Quiz



Jennifer Song

Art

Consistent fantastic work
and great effort



Anna Brent

Computing

Anna has shown outstanding work-rate in the lesson and clearly understands the content that is being presented and taught. Anna always completes the work and is regularly asking for extensions. An all-round outstanding student.

Emily Jackson

Chemistry

Always engaged with the lesson content and produces work to an excellent standard. Also eager to help with handing out worksheets and exercise books.

Daniel Morosan

Computing

Dan has shown an all-round interest and understanding in the subject area and the content taught throughout the year and has been a fantastic student to teach. Dan always offers his help when questioning the class and is a role model ICT student at the school

Hannah Swinhoe

D&T

Very talented student, shows every task her full effort and ability. Will be an outstanding GCSE student. A fantastic designer and excellent prototyping ability too.

Stephen Husband & Emma Urwin

9N

Both Stephen and Emma's football teams reached a final in their cup competitions.

Charlotte Hobbs

9Y

Charlotte has been awarded honours with distinction for a contemporary dance exams in which she scored 99/100. This is a fantastic achievement and Charlotte continues to impress with her talents in sport. Well done!!

Anya Mander

9Y

Anya is currently completing her Duke of Edinburgh award, where she has shown resilience and engagement in all aspects of the project. This is clear in the skills sector of the project where Anya took part in various physical activities. Anya continued to enhance her all round knowledge in other sectors such as the volunteering and expedition part of the project. Well done Anya!

Jack Johnston

D&T

Outstanding work during lockdown and in his school lessons. Great designer, high quality prototyping and great attitude to all his work.

Ava McEnaney

9Y

Ava is currently completing her Duke of Edinburgh award, where she has shown resilience and engagement in all aspects of the project. This is clear in the skills sector of the project where Ava took part in various physical activities. Ava continued to enhance her all round knowledge in other sectors such as the volunteering and expedition part of the project. Well done Ava!

Anna Stafford

9T

Anna has demonstrated brilliant resilience and dedication during remote learning. A fantastic attitude in all aspects of school.

Molly Bawden

9Y

Molly won the photography competition ran in school. She has been a fantastic member of 9Y as well and is always very polite, hardworking and kind to all her peers as well as staff.

Niamh O'Reilly

Music

Wonderful practical work completed thus year. Positive and upbeat in every lesson

Anya Mander

Art

Anya has created high quality, incredibly imaginative all through the year. Completely dedicated to her art studies.



Esme Cleeve

Maths

In one of Mrs Miland's lessons, her dog was barking in the background and the class were asking about him. Esme was very keen for Mrs Mliand to share with the class a photo of said dog - which she eventually did this morning.

Esme sent the following picture back.

Mrs Miland was speechless!

Esme has some talent!



Molly Bawden

D&T

Hugely talented student who always strives to achieve the best marks. Excellent designer, high quality theory and written work too.

Patrycja Sikora

History

Has shown excellent progress in History with very strong knowledge recall and great participation in lessons.

Amber Crawford

RE

Amber's effort is outstanding and in particular, her effort in preparing for her recent assessment.

Jennifer Song

9S

Jennifer is completing the Duke of Edinburgh award. She is resilient and continues to engage in activities outside school that enables her to gain more confidence and the essential skills for life.

Santino Fraser Sanjuan

Drama

Santino wrote, performed and recorded an outstanding monologue at home during lockdown learning

Niamh O'Reilly

Spanish

Is always enthusiastic and has a positive attitude. Has worked exceptionally well throughout the year both in school and remotely

Laiba Ahmed

9M

Laiba has been awarded the Gold certificate for the summer multiplication challenge. She has been working on her times tables and division all term and has done extremely well, scoring 60/60 in under 6 minutes. Amazing Laiba, well done!



Joe Smart

9T

Joe has contributed to every single discussion in tutor time. Acts with sincerity and integrity in everything he does. Joe is positive about trying new things and has a brilliant attitude to life.

Alexander Halford

Drama

Alex has worked very hard in drama all year and works so well with others

Vallari Parab

9Y

Vallari is currently completing her Duke of Edinburgh award, where she has shown resilience and engagement in all aspects of the project. This is clear in the skills sector of the project where Vallari took part in various physical activities. Vallari continued to enhance her all round knowledge in other sectors such as the volunteering and expedition part of the project. Well done Vallari!

Sophie Biwer

Maths

Consistent hard work, fantastic effort and progress made across the year.

Sylvie Newton

Art

Has produced fantastic quality artwork all year. Amazing portraiture work!



Rosalind Howell

9Y

Rosalind is currently completing her Duke of Edinburgh award, where she has shown resilience and engagement in all aspects of the project. This is clear in the skills sector of the project where Rosalind took part in various physical activities. Rosalind continued to enhance her all round knowledge in other sectors such as the volunteering and expedition part of the project. Well done Rosalind!



Ashley Antony
Health & Social care
Hard working and
dedicated to her studies

Tia Mayes- Thompson
Art
Has consistently produced
amazing artwork this year and
been a pleasure to teach.



Charlotte Hobbs
PE
Outstanding performance
in all lessons
demonstrating excellent
team working skills

Emily Jackson
9N
Emily is currently completing her Duke of Edinburgh award, where she has shown resilience and engagement in all aspects of the project. This is clear in the skills sector of the project where Emily took part in baking, where she progressed in her baking skills from the start to the finish. Emily continued to enhance her all round knowledge in other sectors such as the Physical, volunteering and expedition part of the project. Well done Emily!

Hannah Swinhoe
Spanish
Has such a great attitude and always willing to participate. She always wants to do well and gives 100%.

Padraig Middleton
Computing
Padraig has demonstrated through his programming that there are no limits to what you can learn! His extra reading out of lessons has pushed him on to another level this year.

Hollie Bain
PE
Hollie has made a huge amount of progress this year, improving her skill level and application into competitive games significantly, well done!!

Thomas Holland
9A
Thomas has been selected to play county cricket demonstrating a very high standard of play, this is an excellent achievement.

Emily Jackson
RE
Frequently asking thoughtful questions about topics covered.

David Carr
Drama
David has entertained us all with his comedic characterisation in lessons

Anna Brent
Geography
Has worked very hard over the year, gaining excellent scores in her recent assessments.

Molly Douglas
9T
Molly has a fantastic attitude towards her studies, her peers and her school community. An incredibly motivated and kind person.



Patricia Guillen
9Y
Patricia has read 67 books, and one of them is also the longest book she has ever read at 804 pages long! She has also tried learning Japanese as a challenge.

Becca Johnson
PE
Always shows an excellent enthusiasm and effort in all lessons. Always displays a positive attitude and great leadership skills.

Grace Bamba
PE
Excellent team spirit and enthusiasm each and every lesson, providing motivation and encouragement for all of her class mates

Hannah Swintoe
Art
Amazing artwork and unique ideas

Suhayb Siddique
History
Suhayb has worked extremely hard this year and this has resulted in huge progress. He regularly has his hand up to answer questions and produces work of a very high standard.

Anna Brent
9T
Anna strives to improve all of the time. She managed to run 10 miles in lockdown, her furthest run so far! She continues to be dedicated to football.



Esme Cleeve

Art

Has worked hard in lessons and has produced superb illustrations. She has a brilliant attitude and is supportive of others.



Josh Kunjumon

9S

Josh represented our school in the RSC Local Section School Quiz. He was part of a team that performed superbly well, equalling our highest finishing position and beating competition from some of the top schools in the area.

Ruby Hamilton

9N

Ruby has worked very hard on all aspects of the project, which continues to enhance her all round knowledge and ability in different sectors, particularly in physical activity where Ruby took part in Taekwondo, as well as the skills, volunteering and expedition sector. Well done Ruby!

Kacper Olechno

Spanish

Has such a great attitude and always willing to participate. Wants to do well and gives 100% in all lessons.

Thomas Ryle

PE

Outstanding effort and attitude in all lessons. Always positively contributing in all aspects of the lesson.

Molly Douglas

Drama

Molly has worked consistently hard at home and in school this year

Chantelle Namata

9M

Chantelle continues to impress with her Cheerleading. Soon she will be attending a competition called 'Jamfest' which is a team Cheerleading competition where she will compete against other teams from across England for a place at 'The Summit' competition, held in Florida! Good Luck Chantelle!

Patricia Guillen

Geography

Has worked very hard over the year, gaining excellent scores in her recent assessments

Anna Brent

PE

Outstanding game play demonstrated in a range of different sports. Well done

Bella O'Neill

English

Made an excellent contribution to a recent debate about Romeo and Juliet.

Padraig Middleton

9T

Padraig has made an excellent impression on his tutor group. A fountain of knowledge in discussions and quizzes! A great start to his first year at St Mary's.

Favour Erhabor

Spanish

Amazing student, scored 100% in latest written assessment. Fabulous work ethic and attitude

Samantha Bernasol

Computing

Samantha has shown great flair with Web Design this year! She has a keen eye for design and also a great understanding of JavaScript too.

Erin Gardner

History

Erin is always enthusiastic in lessons and brings a positive atmosphere to the class

Ava McEnaney

Health & Social care

Hard working and dedicated to her studies

Amber Crawford

French

Despite being in what's quite a challenging year, Amber has done exceedingly well. She has an excellent work rate and always asks for extension tasks as well as keeping some students around her on task too

Ashley Antony

Health & Social care

Hard working and dedicated to her studies

Amber
Crawford
Health & Social
care
Excellent work
ethic and class

Elliot Francis
9N
Well done to Elliot for topping the Euro
fantasy League. He has virtually lead this
throughout and is a massive 33 points
ahead of 3rd place

Josh Kunjumon
Chemistry
RSC Local Section
School's Quiz

Luke C
Barton
9T

Luke has continued to
achieve new personal
bests in swimming.
Swimming 50m in 30
secs Freestyle!

Amelia Stephenson
RE

Amelia has had a fantastic year and is a kind
member of the class who is always willing
to help other students.

Alexander Halford
Drama

Alex has worked very hard in drama all year
and works so well with others

Jessica Heward

Health & Social care

Hard working and
dedicated to her studies

Jamie Bouchard
D&T

Consistently hard working, some excellent
modelling work and good folder work in
design and theory.

Joey Graham
Music

Excellent progress in music this year Joey

Niamh O'Reilly
RE

Niamh's willingness to share aspects of her own faith in
an insightful and thoughtful way makes class
discussions interesting for the whole class.

Summah Woods
Art



Ibu Oluwole-Oni
French

Positive attitude, contributions to
lesson (both in class and remotely) and
has an excellent work ethic.

Anna Brent
RE

Has produced excellent written work
both in class and at home

Kacper Olechno
Spanish

Has such a great attitude and always willing
to participate. Wants to do well and gives
100% in Spanish

Niamh O'Reilly
History

Niamh works incredibly hard
in lessons and is always
willing to help others.

Charley Moore
9T

Just to let you know Charley gained
his silver certificate for the
multiplication challenge we have been
running during intervention lessons.



YEAR 10

In what has been a challenging year for all, it has been a pleasure to watch Year 10 grow as young people. In a year of uncertainty, Year 10 have stepped up to the mark and shown great resilience in dealing with large periods of time away from the physical classroom. Year 10 have worked so diligently from home to ensure they did not fall behind in their studies and, since returning to school in March, all students have shown an excellent work ethic and the atmosphere for learning in the Year Group is fantastic. Our outstanding students have shown a great hunger to learn and achieve this year, a fantastic way to repay the hard work of school staff in an ever-changing environment.

Next year I am also looking forward to celebrating the achievements of students in the wider life of the school, both outside the classroom and outside of school. I am very proud to call myself the Head of Year 10 as the students in Year 10 are amazing young people who are all fantastic members of the school community. I am looking forward to next year and Year 11. I am extremely confident that this Year 10 cohort will continue to make themselves and the school proud by excelling as another excellent Year 11 and achieving fantastic things at the end of Year 11.

Thank you to all Year 10 students and parents for all of your amazing support this year. I wish you all a lovely summer holiday.

Mr Donnelly

Head of Year 10

Fiona Kunjumon

10M

Fiona has a fantastic attitude towards her studies and school community. Extremely motivated student.

Chloe Grayson

D&T

Has made a huge effort this year and is showing her true potential. Her design work and theory have developed enormously.

Olivia Dawe

RE

Olivia has worked incredibly hard in RE this year and always comes to lessons with a great attitude.

Zarmina Sadiqi

Computing

Zarmina is great at drawing on real life experience in her IT work.

Ameilie Ritchie Saddler

Art

Has made excellent progress this year and has created a wonderful final piece!



Oran Savage

10S

Fantastic class contribution and has excellent commitment to doing an extra GCSE in music, attending P6 lessons.

Enock Lakpe Gogoua

10I

Rediscovering a love of football and picking up playing again.

Ruby Pugmire

D&T

An absolutely outstanding student, tries extremely hard, is a highly talented designer and well has having a great theory knowledge and understanding. Ruby is also a great support to others in the group.



Robin Tyler

Chemistry

Always engaged, eager to contribute and produces excellent work

Sophie Moffett

10M

Sophie is a very hardworking and polite student. She has put 100% effort into everything she does in school

Paul Caragay

Music

Really great work this year.
Fabulous quality

Furkan Abo Khishyet

10I

Keeping going with Taekwondo!

James Walker

10Y

Well done to James Walker for his excellent managerial skills throughout the Euro's. He pushed the leader all the way! Huge well done!

Zoe Carr

French

Has made great progress this year and works hard in every lesson. Work and homework are always completed to the best of her ability and she pushes herself out of her comfort zone each lesson to answer questions

Ifan Davis

10M

Ifan had been productive inside and outside of school. He has been attending a film production club this year as well as teaching himself Spanish and Korean!
Amazing!

Hannah Joyce

Health & Social Care

A very hard working and tenacious student, has attended lots of lessons after school, to achieve a distinction grade in coursework.

Ellie Cartwright

Health & Social Care

Produced exemplar work for assignment

Zina Arsic-Wells

Maths

Excellent effort and progress made across a difficult year, showing fantastic resilience.

Jinwoo Lee

Chemistry

RSC Local Section School's Quiz

Joe Petrucci

Physics

Always has a superb attitude to learning and always pushes himself to understand the work being carried out.

Sophia Marshall

French

Talent, dedication and just generally amazing student

Hannah Douthwaite

Maths

Excellent effort and progress made across a difficult year, showing fantastic resilience



Ruby Pugmire

Art

A brilliant attitude to Art and superb paintings created this year.





Rebecca Lee

Art

Has produced incredible, ambitious artwork through this year. A real talent!



Ava Irving

PE

Excellent team spirit and enthusiasm each and every lesson, providing motivation and encouragement for all of her class mates

Joshua Bolton

Drama

Joshua has worked so well with everyone in the class and always contributes ideas in lessons

Shanika Brown

Health & Social care

Constant positive attitude and class contribution.

Katherine Rainford

Physics

Always has a superb attitude to learning and always pushes herself to understand the work being carried out.

Zina Arsic-Wells

Physics

Always has a superb attitude to learning and always pushes herself to understand the work being carried out.

Sophia Marshall

Maths

Excellent effort and progress made across a difficult year, showing fantastic resilience.

Abbas Farook

10S

Such a positive member of form, supportive and motivating others.

Harry Rickeard

Computing

Harry always goes above and beyond when completing tasks, especially with his programming!

Azlan Syed

10T

Has started a rigorous training regime during lockdown to improve his core strength. Activities include, running, weights and calisthenics!

Abby English

10T

During lockdown has continued training hard whilst her boxing and karate club has remained closed. She has dedicated time to keep up her training and improve her skills, in preparation for her black belt grading.

Amelie Ritchie Sadler

10S

Achieved an upper belt in kick boxing.

Jinwoo Lee

Chemistry

RSC Local Section School's Quiz

Freya Gallagher

10M

Freya has passed her first 3 belts in kickboxing since she began last August

Amelie Ritchie Saddler

History

Has shown excellent progress in History. Her knowledge recall is fantastic. She always places a great deal of effort into every task that she does.

Luke Summersby

10M

Luke has been working alongside a team of other coaches training aged 7-8 kids their football skills

Anya McCarrell

10S

Superb class contribution, always considers those who are most disadvantaged in society

Ethan Henderson

10I

Winning six games in a row with his football team.

Matthew Leitch

Art

Superb attitude and excellent artist

Joshua Quinn

10T

Is currently working towards his black belt in taekwondo. His grading will be in late July. We wish Josh the very best of luck!

Dylan Job

10T

During lockdown has successfully built his own computer and AI

Year 10S

Oran Savage

10S

Fantastic class contribution and has excellent commitment to doing an extra GCSE in music, attending P6 lessons.

Jinwoo Lee

10S

Won an international Korean Award (Europe / Middle East / African Winner!!!), He also helps his form peers with homework!

Jena Daraji

Geography

Has worked very hard over the year, gaining excellent scores in her recent assessments.

Mio Allison

History

Has demonstrated detailed responses with a very high level of thinking. Mio is also engaging in research outside of the classroom to build on her understanding.

Sam Foster

Physics

Always has a superb attitude to learning and always pushes himself to understand the work being carried out.

Jack Jennings

Biology

Always focused and engaging in the class discussions or the work set.

Ruby Pugmire

Biology

Consistently works hard in her Biology lessons.

Ben Elliott

10I

Continuing to compete in football, scoring four goals in match.

Abigail Baxter

Drama

Abigail recently performed her devised piece of drama and it was a great success

Joseph Hughes

10S

Achieved grade 5 in piano, shows great commitment to attend P6 music lesson after school.

Being such a wonderful class to pray for each other and global issues each morning.

Irene Eguagie

10T

Has learned how to play the piano during lockdown and now plays at her local church every Sunday!

Johanna Job

French

Amazing and so hard working

Sophia Marshall

French

Talent, dedication and just generally amazing student

Lexi Douds

Physics

Always has a superb attitude to learning and always pushes herself to understand the work being carried out.

Ruby Pugmire and Abby Massingham

10T

Won their netball club match

Libby Gardener

10S

Established debating club during Thursday pastoral time - much loved by all!

Mio Allison

English

Has done some wonderful writing in English and shown particular skill in the use of allusion

Ava Irving

Drama

Ava showed brilliant leadership qualities during group work when devising their own work

Zoe Carr

English

Wrote and presented an excellent

Thalia McGhee

10S

Improving fitness and attends gym 3-5 times per week





Mr Anderson's English

Language group

English

Producing and delivering some thought provoking speeches on a range of topics

Nicole Cardozo

10I

Creating a painting for her room during lockdown.

Rachel Golightly

Physics

Always has a superb attitude to learning and always pushes herself to understand the work being carried out.

Daniyal Ahmed

Maths

High levels of resilience and excellent effort shown, leading to great progress this year.

Holly Mostyn

Physics

Always has a superb attitude to learning and always pushes herself to understand the work being carried out.

Joe Hughes

Music

Fantastic attitude and effort every music lesson

Marie Recometa

RE

Very helpful in RE lessons, quietly and sensibly helping with resources and books

Mio Allison

10S

Self-taught to play the guitar

Katie Twizell

Health & Social care

A great asset to the department, produces excellent assignment work and is always positive in her attitude towards staff

Dylan Job

RE

Dylan has had a fantastic year in RE he has excelled in his assessments and has worked incredibly hard all year. Thank you for your hard work in RE Dvlan.

Shine - ORBYTS Project 2020-21

Ka Chai Leung, Jinwoo Lee, Chloe Titterington and Solomon Mak took part in the ORBYTS project with a group of researchers from Northumbria University. Their research formed part of a piece of work about the Van Allen radiation belt around Earth. Ka Chai and Jinwoo presented the group's findings at an online conference involving schools from around the country. Professor Jonathan Rae of Northumbria University was so impressed by the students that when the research has been written up, the students will be credited as co-authors!

YEAR 11

To the parents/carers of Year 11 students:

I am so very proud of each and every Year 11 student in what has been such a challenging year for them. They have responded so well, showcasing such a positive and mature attitude throughout. I have been so impressed, as have their Form Tutors and teachers. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support, it is very much appreciated. I was so pleased we were able to celebrate students' time here at St Mary's with a Celebration Day on Friday 25th June. Despite the unfortunate weather, the event was a huge success, and I hope students will remember it for many years to come! I hope students are now able to enjoy a well-earned rest, before their new adventure begins later this year.

To the students of Year 11:

It has been an absolute pleasure to be your Head of Year for the last four years, and I wish you every possible success for your future. You have all individually made such a positive contribution to what has been an incredible Year Group. Please remember - It is never too late to live a life you're proud of. Life is too short for doubt, you need to trust in yourself. Explore. Accept challenges. Take every opportunity.

Good luck!

Miss Owen

Head of Year 11



SIXTH FORM

In a year mixed with lockdowns, isolations and a just a little bit of normality, I want to say a massive well done to the students in Year 12 for the way that you have fronted up to the challenges that have been thrown at you this year. It is, of course, a shame that you haven't been able to encounter some of the usual Sixth Form experiences, but you have made the most of the opportunities that have come your way. I am very proud of the young adults that you are becoming, and I look forward to supporting you as you prepare for the next step of your journey. I also want to say a massive thank you to the Form Tutors and Support Tutors of Year 12 who have been a huge help and support to both myself and the students, particularly with their personal statements, throughout this strangest of years! I hope you have a wonderful summer.

Jack Rickeard
12T

Jack is always willing to contribute to discussions in a respectful and insightful manner. He is an intrepid explorer. He often spends weekends travelling Europe. In July, as soon as restrictions were lifted, he visited Spain for the day!

Logan Richardson
Computing

Logan has developed a great Social Media campaign for a comic store.

Holly Taylor
12R

Holly is a positive and active member of the form class. She is punctual and shows compassion and respect to her staff and peers.

Mr Cottingham
Head of Year 12

Mandan Haq
12R

Kamran is a mature and active member of our form class. He regularly contributes during form time activities and has shown great dedication to his studies this year. Kamran has also arranged work experience at a special educational needs school to support children in their education and build a deeper understanding of the psychology of young people which will support him at university and beyond.

Helen Biber

D&T

Outstanding student in every aspect of the subject. Takes advice and uses it to make big steps forward. Scored 100% in her first paper 2 assessment.

Emma Massingham
12R

Emma is an active and positive member of the form class. She has shared some very mature, compassionate and powerful opinions and ideas during discussions and is supportive to her peers. Emma has also taken an active role in planning and opening a 6th form debate group as well as attending Oxbridge sessions to support her university application. Emma has a fantastic work ethic and is sure to achieve highly as a result.

Sam Hetherington
Art

Fantastic effort and attitude towards Photography, with fantastic work to show for it.

Eleanor Carr
French

Incredible work ethic, love of French and work beyond the course

Anss Muhammad
Computing

Anss has written a program that can solve any Rubik's Cube!

Alisha Sajawal

Health & Social care
A great asset to the department, always respectful and helpful.

Emily Dunbar
RE

For her enthusiasm in lessons and her fantastic humour

Daniel Jackson
Maths

Fantastic effort throughout the year, and excellent progress made due to his high levels of commitment to his studies



Divine

12

Member of Gateshead Harriers and competes in Hammer and Shot Put. She is currently training for a national competition in Hull at the end of July

Louise Brophy

English

Shown real flair for English Language A level

Freddie Marshall

12Y

Working towards brown belt in Karate.

Pico Mingstones

Art

Tremendous effort in Art, completely dedicated to making progress. Pico has produced amazing artwork.



Lucas Colley

Computing

Lucas will be doing work experience with Accenture this summer after making a great impression there a few years ago.

Ellie Cockburn

Health & Social care

Tenacious student who has worked incredibly hard and made excellent progress.

Group of Year 12

Students

A number of students in Year 12 have initiated and now lead a Debate Club, as a way of broadening their perspectives on many important real-world issues. Congratulations to those students!

Mehek Hathiramani

12T

Mehek has been working extremely hard to achieve her Gold DofE Award.

Matthew Hill

Maths

Fantastic effort and achievement shown, particularly in Further Maths where progress across the year has been excellent

Holly Taylor

RE

Consistently positive attitude to learning

Oliwia Wosnaik

Health & Social care

Produced exemplar work and makes great application to theoretical principles.

Andrew Bell Wright

12R

Andy is a quiet but positive member of the form class. He has gained a huge amount of confidence in the last year and is very happy to contribute to class tasks. Andy is punctual, organised and mature. An asset to the group.

Kieran To

12Y

Who knew we had a member of the Hong Kong Under 18 National Softball team! Kieran has competed all over the world against other National Teams.

Tom Graham

Music

Some excellent work this year. Wonderful attitude and effort.

Lily Urwin

12M

Lily was recently awarded a Newcastle City Council Student Achievement Award for her outstanding fundraising. Lily raised thousands of pounds for Maggie's Cancer Care by running 50 miles in 30 days. Lily is very humble about her charity work and we think she deserves a real light shone on this incredible achievement.

Eve Jankowski

History

Eve has worked to extend her knowledge of the topics we have studied and goes above and beyond with her homework.

Aleks Vuletic

12T

Aleks has been working hard this year to complete his grade 8 in piano and grade 5 in Music theory which is a huge achievement.

Abiba Kanu

Health & Social care

Abiba has been fully committed to her studies since Sept without ceasing and made excellent progress.

Jack Rickeard

12T

Jack was approached to appear on the new news channel GB News. This was not Jack's TV debut! He has appeared on Question Time in the past. Jack has a keen interest in politics and philosophy, and is possibly applying to study these subject at university.

Lucas Colley

12S

Lucas, as well as being a very polite and respectful student, who always makes insightful contributions to class discussions, has worked incredibly hard to complete his Grade 8 in Piano, and was successful in July! Well done Lucas!

Ruby Wilson

12A

Ruby is a kind and welcoming member of our form group. She always gets involved in class discussions and contributes in a thoughtful and insightful manner.

Nell Wilson

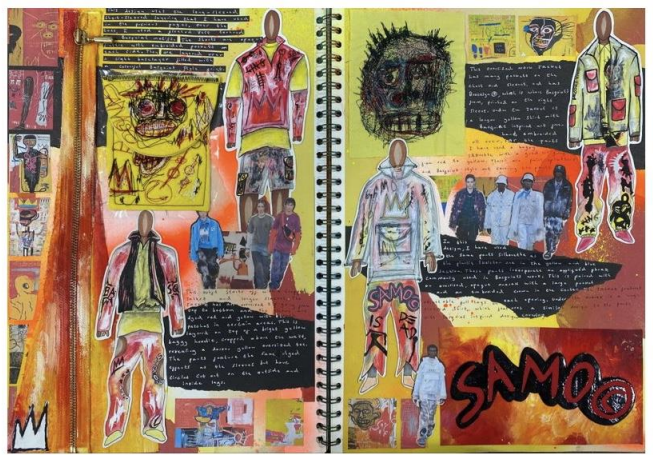
12Y

Nell was part of a squad of 8 that participated in Henley Women's Regatta. The team qualified and the team is now going to the National Junior Championships in Nottingham.

Pico Mingstones

D&T

A brilliant designer and incredibly hard worker. Pico has produced some amazing work in textiles this year and we look forward to seeing further development of his skills into year 13.



Mehek Hathiramani

Maths

Excellent effort and achievement. High levels of resilience shown this year.

Isabella Dowden

12S

Isabella has been working very hard both in her studies and in her many extra-curricular activities - developing her Spanish vocabulary as part of her Gold Duke of Edinburgh and achieving SEQ Level 1 in Swimming Teaching.

Abiba Kanu

12M

Abiba is a very polite and friendly member of our form group. I have been so impressed to discover the work she did for the food bank, during lockdown, in order to give something back to her wider community. She also volunteers with her church Sunday school, again giving up her time to provide for the community.

Elise Titterington

Health & Social care
Excellent Progress

Joy Eze

12A

Joy has had many outstanding achievements this academic year. She has represented Team GB in her athletics. She won her individual race, against athletes who were all older than her, with the fastest time of the day, running faster than all of the U23 and Senior athletes. Her time is a Senior Gateshead Harriers record for the 100m and may well be the fastest time ever for any North-East female athlete. Joy does this while juggling her school work and comes to form every morning with a huge smile on her face.

Emilia Wheatley

History

Emilia has been relentless in her drive to improve and her positive attitude is a great attribute.

Young Fashion Designer UK Awards 2021

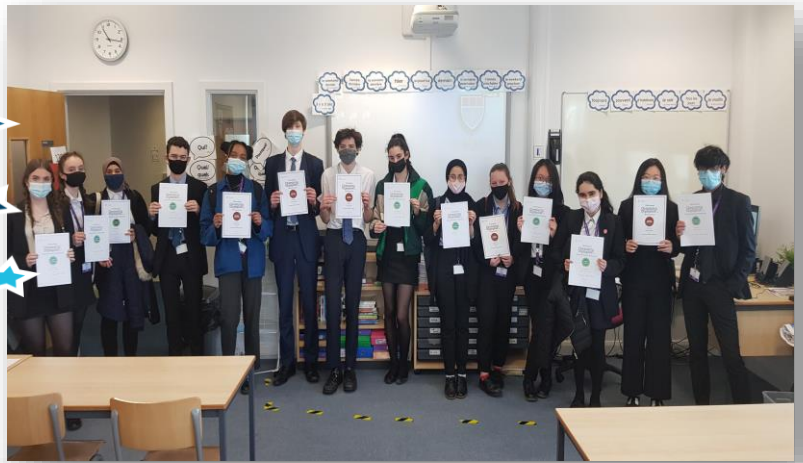
Established in 2010 Young Fashion Designer UK is an exciting national competition which focuses on enhancing the talent of students to showcase and promote the exceptional work achieved at GCSE, A-Level and by students aged 11-14 studying textiles design, product design and fashion throughout the United Kingdom. The competition is run by centres in the South and Midlands who are each committed to providing a platform for young fashion designers

CONGRATULATION TO PARIS WARDEN WHO HAS WON 3RD PRIZE IN THIS PRESTIGIOUS COMPETITION



Paris Warden
Year 12 Textiles





Year 12 Students (Schools Analyst Comp)

Chemistry
RSC Schools Analyst Comp

Year 12 Students (Olympiad)

Chemistry
RSC Olympiad

Isaac Howell, Grace Gault and Lucas Colley

Physics

Achieving a Silver Award on the Senior Physics Challenge.

Megan Darwood, Joe McStay, Roman Shah and Freddie Marshall

Physics

Achieving a Bronze Award on the Senior Physics Challenge.

Katie Stanger-Leathes, Daniel Jackson, Hanaan Khalid and Exodus Guangul

Physics

Participating in the Senior Physics Challenge

Isaac Howell

12M

Isaac's contributions during form time have been exceptional, throughout the whole academic year. He has always been the first to contribute in debate and discussion and this in turn, often encourages others to contribute. He is well informed regarding current affairs and has engaging and insightful opinions.

Alex Walters

Music

High quality work created this year. 100% effort and attitude

Julia Pluto

Art



Samuel Hetherington

Art



Joseph Hunsley

12Y

Joseph works incredibly hard during the week coaching 5-7 year old in tennis.

We are so proud of our Year 13 and their journey through Sixth Form, which has been taken against the backdrop of the pandemic. They have worked extremely hard, tackling all the obstacles the pandemic has placed in their way.

When they began the Sixth Form in September 2019, no one could have envisaged that they would spend a large chunk of their time learning remotely from home. But, despite the challenges, students have kept going. They have remained focussed on their applications to higher education or employment, and they all completed their A Level and Vocational Courses this term.

The students may not have had their planned expeditions to Zambia or China but, amazingly, many students managed to continue with extra-curricular involvement and charity work. For instance, Liam Smith, Ellen Williamson, Issy Everton, Megan Lucas, Bradley De Dios, Adam Butcher, Pawan Martin, Jodie Summersby and Manyong Mayan (pictured) all completed their John Paul II awards, which required a level of service and involvement in their local parishes and communities and they were presented with their awards by Miss Patterson, Headteacher.

All of Year 13 enjoyed a celebration of their time at St Mary's at their leaver's picnic in June. On their last day with us, students spent time in form with tutors, reminiscing and listening to emotional speeches, before being thanked and congratulated by Mr McKeating and Miss Patterson in their final assembly. It was then straight onto the field for a delicious picnic and the presentation of Leavers Awards. The sun shone and students relaxed on picnic blankets, enjoying ice-creams from the van. We will really miss our Year 13 students and wish them all every success for the future.



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