



# The Oaks



## Post 16 Newsletter | March 2023

### Emily Scarratt Returns

Former A Level student and England Women's Rugby vice-captain, Emily Scarratt, returned to Bosworth Academy recently to unveil the newly named Emily Scarratt Sports Hall.



Before the unveiling a group of 15 students from a range of year groups were given a personalised coaching session by Emily at the nearby Leicester Forest Rugby Club whose clubhouse is adorned with a mural of Emily.



Cameras from the England RFU were on hand to record a feature on Emily and interviewed our students who spoke eloquently about their passion for rugby and the inspiration Emily serves for the next generation of women rugby players. Stay tuned for when the final edit is released on England RFU's website and social media channels!



A specially made plaque commemorating the naming of the sports hall was later unveiled by Emily in front of students, staff and the England RFU media team. Emily also signed one of her

England shirts from last year's Six Nations tournament and this will be framed and placed above the sports hall which carries Emily's name.

The plaque itself says 'From Bosworth student to World Champion' highlighting the fact that Emily has played for England in four World Cup finals and was victorious in one of them.

Headteacher Mr Brown thanked Emily for the continuing contribution she has made to Bosworth Academy and we look forward to seeing Emily at the school again.



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## Year 12 Mock Interviews

Year 12 students had a chance to test out their interview techniques recently as local and national employers held mock interviews in the Main Hall.



In collaboration with LEBC, 25 employers from a range of sectors, from law to graphic design, visited us and asked our students a range of in-depth questions which will prepare them for higher education applications and jobs.



Such events allow our students to build confidence in having face-to-face meetings with employers and overcome the obstacles that the COVID 19 pandemic brought in building these relationships. We look forward to the students building on this as they apply for future opportunities.

**Mrs Delàge-Martin and Mrs Morar, Careers team**

## Maximising Potential

Year 13 students recently attended a dedicated study skills session led by Maximize Your Potential. This session was part of the ongoing preparation of students for their exams and applying for places in higher education and in the workplace.



Students learnt about revision techniques and how to make their applications stand out. This included writing personal thank you cards to employers following periods of work experience to make the most of their opportunity.

There was also an emphasis on the importance of independent learning and effective time management which encouraged students to persevere, to learn from failure and be resilient.



Year 13 students Jamie R and Neely G found the talk "very inspiring".

"The speaker was engaging and also had some extremely helpful tips for our studies," they said. Students will now put these practices into action to prepare themselves for the future.

**Mrs Holdback, Head of Key Stage Five**

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## Cross Country Qualifiers

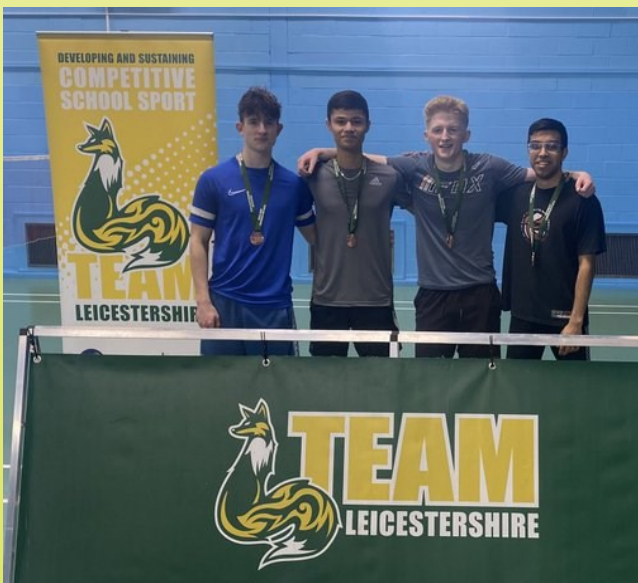
Massive congratulations to A Level students Isabella W and JayJay R for qualifying for the English Schools Cross-Country Championships in the Senior age group.



A fantastic achievement and we wish them both well at the race in March.

## U18 Badminton

Well done to A Level students Rory, Josh, Tristan and Rahul in a recent thrilling Badminton tournament.



They were very close to winning it but had to settle for third place on points scored. Excellent performances and character from the team.

## EFL Assistant Referee

On Saturday 4 February, former A Level student, Jacob Lehane, made his English Football League debut as an Assistant Referee in the League Two match between Crewe Alexandra and Grimsby Town.



The appointment was written in the stars with Mr Grest watching his team, Grimsby Town, at Gresty Road stadium whilst also cheering on Jacob. The Assistant Referee began his journey in officiating football whilst at school and used this activity as his assessed practical for his A Level studies back in 2016.

"I am really excited to get started on the Football League after many years of hard work and commitment," said Jacob who was officiating in front of 5,000 fans including the "very loud" Grimsby Town away section.

"Over the last few years of officiating I've been to places like Wrexham and Notts County, giving me the experience ready for Leagues One and Two football.

"I have made mistakes along the way and have continued to work hard - all of which have prepared me for the next level.

"In the future I will be officiating on Leagues One and Two as an Assistant Referee and Fourth Official," said Jacob who has made outstanding progress to be promoted to the Football League and we all wish him the very best of luck as his journey continues.

**Mr Grest, Curriculum Leader PE**

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## Iceland Geography Trip

Students who will be studying A Level Geography in March 2024 have the opportunity to explore the terrains of Iceland in an upcoming residential trip.



Amongst the highlights will be a tour of the Golden Circle, visits to the Kerid Crater and the waterfalls of Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss.

The trip will be between **Sunday 3—Wednesday 6 March 2024** with a maximum of **20 places** available at a **cost of £919 per student**.

Full details of the trip including **payment plan, itinerary and accommodation**, can be found [here](#).

The trip is for students who will be studying AS/A Level Geography in March 2024 and it is therefore essential that **those who attend** will be **current Bosworth Academy students** at the time of the trip.

The visit is not compulsory for the A Level Geography exam but will support both the Coasts and Hazards topics which are covered in Year 12 and the Energy and Carbon topic in Year 13.

If your child is currently in **Year 11** they **MUST** be predicted at least a **Grade 6 at GCSE**, and have signed up to do Geography A level at Bosworth Academy.

If your child is interested and you wish to guarantee their place, please email Mrs Nikki Symons on [nikkis13@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:nikkis13@bosworthacademy.org.uk) before 10th March 2023.

Mr Blackmore, Head of Geography

## Grease is the Word!

We are really excited about our upcoming Post-16 production of Grease.

The performance dates are:

- Wednesday 22nd March
- Thursday 23rd March
- Friday 24th March

All performances will start at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

Tickets can be purchased via sQuid and nearer the time, physical tickets will be distributed to you by Mrs Jones & Miss Green. Feel free to bring friends and family along too!

The cohort of students have been working tirelessly and deserve to have full audiences each night for them to get the recognition that they deserve - we are so proud of them!

Mrs Jones and Miss Green



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