

Exam Results

A Level: Tuesday 10 August
GCSE: Thursday 12 August

Either log on or come in person. I will be available both days. Good luck!



And finally...

As the sun sets on this extraordinary term and indeed year, I thank you all for your patience and forbearance in supporting me and your daughter. As a nation, we are certainly in a much better position than last summer, but I fear we are not quite out of the woods yet. I will, of course, stay in touch with you over the holidays regarding any quarantine arrangements for overseas pupils as and when I hear.



Star Pupils

The following pupils have gained NO sanctions at all in the academic year. With 'reception issued mask' counting as a minor sanction, it has certainly been harder to keep a clean slate this year, so many congratulations to the following:

Rebekah, Jessica, Liv, Sophia L, Lorena, Elo (phee!), Izzy R, Yasmin, Liza, Nina, Cindia.



Dates for your diary

Weds 1 Sept—Boarders return
Thurs 2 Sept—Term starts
Fri 24 Sept—Upper 6 Parents Evening
24–26 Sept—Exeat weekend
Sat 2 Oct—Nugent Revue
Thurs 14 Oct—House Singing
Fri 15 Oct—Lower 6 Parents Evening
15–31 Oct—Half term
Fri 26 Nov—Year 9 Drama & Parents Evening
26–28 Nov—Exeat
14–16 Dec—School Plays and Drama
Fri 17 Dec—Term ends at 3.15pm.

NB— not surprisingly, all except term dates subject to Covid restrictions.



I would like to thank **Jo** and the tutors for all of their efforts this academic year. Sadly we will be losing **Mr Kyle** as he takes up a post as Resident Tutor in Pennell—he has been a tutor of the very highest calibre, with brilliant barbecuing skills and an awesome sense of Northern humour. **Ellie Greenwood** (Head of Art) will be welcomed officially into the fold in September, as will **Georgie Daniels** (OE) who will be teaching English. Thanks too, to a superb Upper 6th team, led by **Abi, Liv, Elo** and **Yas**—we have made the most of the short time we have had together, and I am slightly worried about how many references to wine and cheese were made in the Leavers' Book—I promise I have not led them too far astray!



Back in September (it feels like another lifetime ago), I finished my letter with the quotation 'The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails.' The wind has indeed blown ferociously at times, but together we have weathered the storm, and as a community we have become stronger as a result.

I wish you and your family a lovely holiday, whatever your plans may be. In the meantime, I thank your daughter for continuing to embrace the College's core values of pursuit of excellence, kindness, integrity and participation.

Vicky Burford



Summer 2021



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Summer Term 2021

Dear Parent,

The summer term is always the culmination of all of the hard work throughout the year; it showcases talent, team-work and above all commitment. I have been in awe of the talent demonstrated in many of the displays and concerts this week, whether that be the singer song writing workshop, the dance showcase, the Lower 6th Dell play, Sports Day, the art display, not to mention the hours of work the girls have put into their studies (admittedly less entertaining). Thankfully it all feels light years away from the beginning of term, when we remained at the mercy of the vagaries of the ever changing quarantine rules.



It was lovely to see many of you on Speech Day, and what a day it was! The sun shone on College Field, and with **Liv** winning the prestigious Le Brocq and **Elo** delivering a superb tribute to her year group, Nugent really did pull out all the stops in the Congress. All was rounded off with a splendid Cornflower Ball.



Positions of Responsibility 2021-22

Savannah Winston—Head of House
Abbie Coleman - Deputy Head of House
Georgie Ginbey—Deputy Head of House
Sasha Rozanov—Deputy Head of House
Megan Moore—Peer Listener
Sophia Semkina—Head of Charity
Sacha Hood—Head of Sport
Izzy Rowson—Academic Advisor

Academic

Speech Day Prizes

Year 9

Evie Ginbey; German

Clarissa Muzariri; Geography

Year 11

Alisa Ievskaia; EAL

Imogen Symonds; Textiles

Cindia Zhou; Chemistry and ICT

Lower 6

Jessica Fu; Chemistry

Abbie Coleman; PE

Savannah Winston; Simon Green Cup for commitment to sport

Upper 6

Elo Quitmann; Head of School

Liv Jayaraj ; Le Brocq

Effort Prizes

Year 9

Rebecca Winsor; DT

Gabi Dixon; Spanish and Biology

Lorena Lau; Spanish

Year 11

Harriet Bennie; Art

Lower 6

Abbie Coleman; Art

Lilly Haessermann; Business and English

Georgie Ginbey; Greek and German

Sacha Hood; Business

Ksenya Karpovskaya; Philosophy

Megan Moore; English

Upper 6

Liv Jayaraj; Politics and Greek

Sophia Lambert; German

Elo Quitmann; PE

Academic Achievement

Congratulations to **Georgie Ginbey** for WINNING the prestigious ISMLA national essay writing competition—this is a tremendous accolade. Georgie will also be attending an ancient Greek language school this summer.

Sasha Rozanov, pictured below in the Young Musician of the Year, was awarded a scholarship for a summer school at Cambridge University. She also interviewed Lord Lawson earlier this year.

Rebekah Aguede has been awarded a significant scholarship for her degree in medicine which she will take up in September.



Lucy George's commitment to the drama department has been outstanding, and she fully deserved a Headmaster's commendation for giving back so generously to the drama department since half term, assisting with the end of term productions, having been denied these opportunities herself last year. **Georgie Ginbey** and **Sophia Lambert** both took LAMDA exams this term and **Georgie** performed on one of the leading roles in the Dell Play The Importance of Being Earnest with great sensitivity and character. **Imogen Symonds** also achieved half colours in drama—look out for her in the sixth form!

Another highlight for me this week has been the dance workshop, starring **Clarissa Muzariri** and **Nina Wilczak**. I now understand why **Nina** (who has probably endured more quarantine than most) very politely enquired about a larger room in order that she could practise!

Halimat Ganiju, Jess Lock and **Rosie Wheatley** all received Headmasters Commendations and half colours in Textiles for their participation in the Royal Opera House Design challenge—the costumes which they designed were truly exquisite. Finally, having heard the words 'in art' as a reason for missing evening roll call, it is clear that this has not been an excuse—the work produced by the girls is breathtaking (A level—**Lucy George, Evdokia Gnatyuk, Tabby McNulty** and GCSE- **Harriet Bennie, Audrey Hang, Mariia Filina, Alisa Ievskaia, Kate Lazarides, Ella Parker, Harmony Ramanathan**— Miss Horridge's influence must be paying off!

Sport

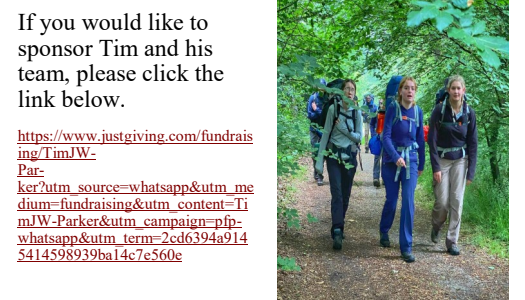
Although sport has been a bit disjointed this term, it has been good to see matches returning and we have enjoyed some remarkable victories in athletics and tennis. Captain of tennis and number one Eastbourne seed **Bella Moen** took the Under 18 Independent Schools title with **Sasha Rozanov**. Both played brilliantly in the inter-house, but had to concede defeat to School House tennis scholars—you don't normally get that level of play on Beresford on a Saturday afternoon! **Elo, Liza, Sacha, Savannah, Lily Haussermann** have represented the College at senior level, with **Alisa Maksidova, Daisy Quitmann** and **Izzie Steed** emerging as future stars. **Savannah, Sacha** and **Alisa** have also been ball-girling at the tennis this week, with **Savannah** and **Sacha** on centre court and **Sacha** making her debut on BBC 2. Not surprisingly **Bella** and **Elo** achieved full colours, and **Sacha, Savannah, Sasha** and half in tennis.

On the athletics front, Nugent's trio of Lower 6 athletes (**Abbie Coleman, Megan Moore** and **Izzy Rowson**) all won medals in the Diamond League, **Abbie** in the triple jump, **Izzy** in the 200 m and **Megan** 800m. This is a series of athletics meets against over ten Sussex schools—a highly competitive field. They were all part of the relay team which took gold medal. All also achieved half colours.

Although our numbers were slightly depleted at Sports Day, we were out in full force, and we still feel slightly robbed of the supporters' cup. Next year! Event winners included **Megan** in the 800m, **Izzy** in the 200m, **Kristina Duckett** in the shot, and **Rebekah Agunede** who rose like from the Phoenix ashes to storm the 100m. Impressive though these achievements are, maybe more credit should go to the girls who stepped completely out of their comfort zone to ensure that Nugent had full participation, some of them securing second place. These girls include **Annie Pool, Georgia Hutcheon, Nina Wilczak, Imogen Symonds** and **Ksenya Karpovskaya**.

No sooner had **Kristina Duckett** and **Megan Richardson** finished their last assessment, they were facing a different kind of assessment—this time in the New Forest as part of the silver D of E expedition. In spite of the heat and the subsequent storms, both passed with flying colours. Best of luck to **Annie Pool** and **Sophia Semkina** who work towards gold.

Finally, old Eastbournian and Nugent parent **Tim Parker**, will be taking on a cycling challenge in September raising money for **Hope and Homes for children**. He will be cycling 478 miles and climbing 9768m (more than Everest) over five days.



If you would like to sponsor Tim and his team, please click the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TimJW-Parker?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=TimJW-Parker&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=2cd6394a9145414598939ba14c7e560e

Farewell to a fabulous Upper Sixth

From humble beginnings in September 2019, this is a year group bursting at its seams with talent. Things I will remember—Head of House **Abi's** infectious laugh and her tireless work towards the extraordinary Afrotastic exhibition. **Elo**—singer-songwriter par excellence who performed the role of Head Girl with grace, inspiration and humility. Fellow singer-songwriter and Le Brocq prize winner **Liv**, always up for a political debate which may or may not have been Covid related. **Yasmin's** sense of calm and serenity—it has been super to see you again, Yas. **Lucy**—star of the drama department, and **Rebekah**, champion 100m runner and awesome doctor to be. **Sofia** has rescued many a house concert with her energetic street dancing, and **Tabby's** natural artistic creativity and flair will not be forgotten, nor will, dare I say, her love-hate relationship with the art department!

The existing talent in this year group was increased by the new joiners in the sixth form—**Bella** who has won a tennis scholarship to America, the ever modest **Liza**—fives champion and Nugent's own jazz saxophonist, **Sophia**—fellow German speaker and tenacious swimmer. Finally **Olivia, Esha** and **Evdokia** who have all spent more time in quarantine than they could ever have imagined. **Olivia** has amazed us all with her horse riding and ballet skills, **Esha**—full of enterprising ideas and another key figure in drama, and **Evdokia** who was described by one of her friends as 'the missing part of the Upper 6 puzzle'. Upper 6 of 2021—the journey may not have been the one which any of you wished for but you have inspired us all with your resilience, sense of purpose and ability to remain positive in the face of adversity. I salute you and promise one day we will have that final boogie in a Covid free world.

