

Do keep a look out for the correspondence from the Headmaster about plans for next term. You will be updated at regular intervals in the holidays.

## Exam Results

A Level results are out on Thursday 13 August.

GCSE results are out on Thursday 20 August.

You can log onto your school account from 8.00am both days.

Miss Gordon is available on 01323 452211 for UCAS queries. I will be available both days. Good luck!

## Dates for your diary – I hope they all happen.

Weds 2 Sept - Boarders return Thurs 3 Sept - Lessons start

Fri 25 Sept - Upper 6 Parents Evening 25-27 Sept - Exeat weekend

Sat 3 Oct - Nugent House Concert

Fri 16th Oct - Lower 6 Parents Evening

16 Oct-1 Nov - Half term

Fri 20 Nov - Year 9 Drama & Parents Evening

20-22 Nov - Exeat

10-12 Dec - School Plays and Drama

Weds 16 Dec - Term ends at 3.15pm.

Click below for the highly acclaimed lockdown Nugent Around the World video.

(thank you, Miss Horridge!)

<https://vimeo.com/425450959>



## Ave atque vale

As I sign off what has been the most bizarre term ever in my teaching career, a few goodbyes and welcomes. We say goodbye to Julie McCaffrey who has been an assiduous and committed duty tutor for two years. Alessandra Orio, Amelie Kleine and Pepa Vazquez return to Spain, Germany and Italy; Alisa Guo returns to China, and with a heavy heart, the Year 11 wave Sapphyre Mills Kennelly down the yellow brick road to Watt. Who will head the Show Hsm leaderboard now?

This term, we have already welcomed two new girls into Nugent (Susan Shan and Evdokia Gnatyuk). In September, we welcome three new tutors; Roberta Norris (teacher of MFL), Calum Kyle (teacher of chemistry) and Susie Larkin (tennis professional). We also open our doors to thirteen new Year 9s; I met them on Zoom earlier in the month and already I can tell that they will continue the legacy of the Upper 6th - a legacy which is the very essence of the social fabric of Nugent and is equally important as exam results and success in other areas. How often I have missed the Nugent factor this term.

My thanks, as ever, to the entire Nugent team for their sterling efforts this term with the girls, albeit remotely. Although we have been apart, we have all remained connected and united, and it is thanks to the team around me which has enabled this to happen. Like everything else, my own plans for the summer are at the mercy of governmental policy. Although I plan a digital detox, I will certainly be checking my emails from time to time. I wish you a safe and relaxing summer and I strongly encourage you to keep logging the miles in to get us back from halfway around the world! **Vicky**



Summer 2020



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## Summer Term 2020

Dear Parent,

What an extraordinary term. Amidst the doom and gloom of lockdown, let us not forget the three major highlights; **Zara Lawson Johnston** winning the coveted Le Brocq prize; **Elo Quitmann** being appointed as Head of School, and **Carla Whiddett Adams** being appointed as Housemistress of School House from January 2021. There have been many other achievements too; and I am sure that, at times, just surviving one day at a time has felt like an achievement in its own right. I am very proud of how the girls have risen to the challenges of this unique term and I have missed them very much.



## College Field, Speech Day 2020



Upper 6 socially distanced picnic



Jess and Alice Lock notching up miles for the Nugent challenge



Georgie Ginbey and her tie dye business



Willow McNulty and her facemasks for NHS



Elo Quitmann – Head of School

### Positions of Responsibility 2020-21

- Abi Disu - Head of House
- Olivia Jajaraj - Deputy Head of House
- Yasmin Tarn - Deputy Head of House
- Elo Quitmann - Head of School
- Olivia McKeown - Peer Listener
- Esha Shah - Head of Overseas
- Liza Thwaites - Head of Sport
- Rebekah Agunede - Head of Academics

## Academic

### Top 5 eRCs Year 10

- 1) Susan Shan (12.38)
- 2) Cindia Zhou (12.26)
- 3) Alisa Ievskaia (12.3)
- 4) Imogen Symonds (11.67)
- 5) Megan Richardson (11.02)

### Top 5 eRCs Lower 6

- 1) Alessandra Orio (12.75)
- 2) Yasmin Tarn (12.33)
- 3) Elo Quitmann (12.3)
- 4) Rebekah Agunede (12.16)
- 5) Olivia Jayaraj (11.5)

### Most Improved Year 10

Alisa Ievskaia (term 1)  
Harmony Ramanathan (term 2)

### Most Improved Lower 6

Rebekah Agunede (1st half)  
Lucy George (second half)

### Speech Day Prizes

#### Year 10

Alisa Ievskaia; EAL

Cindia Zhou: Computing, Dance and Maths

#### Year 11

Sapphyre Mills Kennelly: Outstanding academic performance and piano

Abbie Coleman: Class Civ and PE

Georgie Ginbey: Greek and German

Amelie Kleine: singing

#### Lower 6

Rebecca Agunede: HM all round

Olivia Jayaraj: Politics, John Belk Essay

Arabella Moen: Sport

Alessandra Orio: Maths

#### Upper 6

Florence Ji: Maths and Chemistry

Eliza Reynolds: Sport

Zara Lawson Johnston—Le Brocq

### Class Effort Prizes

#### Year 10

Alisa Ievskaia: Chemistry

Imogen Symonds: Textiles, Chemistry, Physics

Cindia Zhou: English

#### Year 11

Abbie Coleman: Maths, English, Physics

Amelie Kleine: Chemistry

Sapphyre Mills Kennelly: Music

Megan Moore: Geography

Sasha Rozanov: Chemistry, Physics, English

Sophia Semkina: Physics, RS

#### Lower 6

Rebekah Agunede: Chemistry

Sophia Lambert: German

Alessandra Orio: Chemistry

Sofia Sergeeva: DT

Yasmin Tarn: PE

#### Upper 6

Zara Lawson Johnston: Economics

Tilly Morgan: DT

## Farewell to a fabulous Upper Sixth

It is something of a cruel irony that a year group so fiercely loyal to Nugent was denied the opportunity of a proper goodbye. This year's Upper 6th may have been small in number, but they have been huge role models, consistently demonstrating our core values of integrity, kindness, pursuit of excellence and participation. **Zara, Daisy, Anna** and **Eliza** all joined in Year 9. Le Brocq prize winner, Tom Lewis prize winner, and head of house, **Zara** has often been described as the social glue of her year group; she is planning a gap year and then hopes to study marketing at Newcastle University. **Daisy's** loyalty to Nugent has been unwavering; always cheerful, I will never forget her stoicism in completing her DofE expedition on a damaged foot. **Daisy** plans to read physiotherapy at Cardiff. **Eliza** was the very worthy winner of the all round contribution to girls sport and has exemplified sporting excellence over her time here; to my knowledge she is the only girl to have captained two major sports in her final year. She plans to read events management at Oxford Brookes. **Anna's** zest for life has been infectious. She is the only Eastbourne to have done work experience in the school coffee shop; we may have had a few skirmishes en route, but she has a huge heart; I forecast major reforms in the world of criminology now that it has gained somebody of **Anna's** wit and perception.

The 'originals' were joined by **Rebecca, Florence, Charlotte** and **Tilly**. **Rebecca** is a fine intellect and truly talented piano player; she heads to LSE to study economics; if anybody can ward off the impending global recession it will be somebody of **Rebecca's** mathematical genius. **Florence's** commitment to dentistry since starting at the College has been exceptional; she has never wavered from her goal and fully deserves her place at Queen Mary's London. Watch out for her. Deputy head of school and extremely talented tennis player, **Charlotte** has made a huge impact in her short time here. She has been a leading figure in the Be You group, and she fully deserves her place at the highly acclaimed Ivy League Pomona College. **Tilly** has brought creative flair to her year; she was dazzling in two Lower 6th plays; she has spent the lockdown designing birdboxes and garden chill-out sheds, and she plans to read architecture. Last but by no means least is **Liz** who was with us for only the Upper 6th. **Liz** has brought huge levels of energy to Nugent; she has enriched the lives of so many of the girls with her Friday activity nights, her beat boxing at the concert and her enthusiastic wearing of the bear costume.

Nugent's motto is 'be all you can be.' The leavers of 2020 could not have been or done more.



## Sport and music in lockdown

Many congratulations to the following girls for colours which were awarded on Speech Day:

#### Full colours

Charlotte Imbert (tennis)  
Liz Helmin (DT)

#### Half colours

Arabella Moen (tennis)  
Elo Quitmann (tennis)

Arabella has also been awarded the Queens Sapphire Jubilee award from Wewlyn and Hatfield.

Many of the Nugent girls have been involved with the singer songwriter album and if you have not yet listened to it, I highly recommend that you do. A staggering eight of the twelve tracks are by the girls in Nugent:

Elo Quitmann - Lockdown

Liv Jayaraj - Too much time

Ella Parker - Déjà Vu

Willow McNulty - Fix This

Savannah Winston - In our own way

Sacha Hood - Myself again

Amelie Kleine - Loving you

Sasha Rozanov - You and I

<https://music.apple.com/gb/album/eastbourne-college-songwriting-workshop-2020/1514372957>

As you will have heard on Speech Day, many of the girls have been helping in the community. Here are some examples:

**Georgie Ginbey** has set up a tie dye business raising money for BLM and Yemen.

**Willow McNulty** and **Harriet Bennie** have made masks for NHS key workers.

**Eliza Reynolds** has been volunteering in her village shop.

**Olivia McKeown** has collected boxes of donations for orphanages in Mauritius.

**Elo Quitmann** performed some of her own work in a live streamed concert, raising funds and showing solidarity for fellow artists.

## Around the world

We are now 14,000 miles into our quest to get 25,000 miles around the world. Many thanks to so many of you who have been sending in your miles. Families who have been the most prolific are the Pools (it helps to have a triathlete in the family!), the Locks, the Wheatleys, Quitmanns, Parkers, Reynolds, Semkinas, Lamberts, Ducketts and Colemans. It really is a team effort so every little does help. Special congratulations to the Quitmanns and Parkers who took us through 5,000 and 10,000 miles, and the Wheatleys who saw us through 12,500 miles. Please continue to log miles - I know that we will make it by September. The JustGiving site is below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/victoria-burford2?>

