## **Uniform Plea**

In a nutshell, no suede shoes, and skirts must touch the knee cap (all years). If in doubt, please purchase your suit from the school shop.





## Exam Results

AS and A2 results are out on Thursday 17 August.

GCSE results are out on Thursday 24 August.

Either log on, come to the Social Common room in person or phone 01323 452348. More information to follow. I will be there both days—Good luck!



## Dates for your diary

Monday 4 Sept —Boarders return

Tuesday 5 Sept-Term starts

Fri 29 Sept—Year 9&10 Forum and Upper 6 Parents Evening

29 Sept-1Oct -Exeat weekend

Sun 8 Oct—Thorpe Park trip

Fri 20 Oct—House Singing and Lower 6 Parents Evening

20 Oct—5 Nov—Half term

Sat 11 Nov—Nugent 6th Form Dinner

Fri 24 Nov—Year 9 Drama &Parents Evening

24 -26 Nov-Exeat

11-14 Dec-School Plays and Drama

15 Dec—Term ends at 3.15pm.



## And finally...

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to the Upper Sixth, Lia Janocha, Annika Niezold, Annika Siefke and Maia Scholz, plus Imogen Jenner in Year 9 and Camille Tripod in Lower 6th. Aven Dong is transferring to Blackwater House for her final year. All have contributed greatly to the Nugent community and they will be greatly missed.

Among the tutor team, we wish Rev Mac all the best in his retirement, and, perhaps less serenely, Mr Corfield will now be tutoring up the road in Wargrave. They will be replaced by Claudine Sinnett (Director of drama) and Laura Parker (Head of academic drama) - the future certainly looks bright for Nugent drama! As well as the entire tutor team, I would like to thank Ellie D and her deputies Ellie H and Adelaide, and senior prefects Bella, Nicole, Emily and Leskie for all their enthusiasm and energy. Pictured below are our new Year 9s, the leavers of



I do hope that your daughter has a super summer holiday, with plenty of rest and recuperation after a long and busy year. I will leave you with a couple of quotations which your daughter may wish to ponder over the holidays:

'Winning isn't about finishing in first place. It isn't about beating the others. Winning means surpassing yourself and turning your dreams into a reality'

'The only impossible journey is the one you don't begin'

I hope that wherever you and your daughter journey this summer, dreams will be fulfilled, experiences enjoyed and challenges overcome.

I will be in the mountains in the Alps and Mongolia, and when not, I will be chasing the sun in Nice, Venice and Whitby, but will be checking my emails from time to time. In the meantime, I thank your daughter for continuing to embrace the College's core values of pursuit of excellence and participation.

Vicky Burford

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# Nugent News

## Summer Term 2017

Dear Parent,

It is always said that the summer term is the jewel in the crown of the Eastbourne calendar, and this one has been no exception. As the sun sets on this busy and purposeful term and those exams are now a dim and distant memory, I reflect upon the great House spirit which won us the athletics, many Nugent prizes on Speech Day, a Tom Lewis prize winner for the third year running, the Victrix Ludorum for the second year running, the top Year 9 academic performance, HM commendations, successes in LAMDA, CCF, tennis and much much more.



Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.





Upper 6th Leavers

Elo Quitmann at the Singer Songwriter evening







Olivia Jayaraj wins the Tom Lewis cup

Hannah Feben Smith, Top NCO

Talaayah Gunaydin, Peter Pan



## Positions of Responsibility 2017-18

Lucy Ritson—Head of House

Prue Barnes - Deputy Head of House

Georgia Yarnall—Deputy Head of House

Hannah Feben-Smith—Head of Lower Years

Amelia Baron—Head of Sport

Lizzie Turner—Head of Events

Talaayah Gunaydin—Head of Events

## Academic

### eRC Effort Rankings

- 1) Clem Xu (4.95)
- 2) Talaayah Gunaydin (4.91)
- 3) Hannah Feben Smith (4.88)
- 4) Camille Tripod (4.8)
- 5) Imogen Jenner (4.76)
- 6) Freya Chen (4.7)
- 6) Georgia Yarnall (4.7)
- 8) Adelaide O'Conor (4.64)
- 9) Lucy Ritson (4.62)
- 10) Daisy Mayhew (4.58)

## Most Improved eRC

- 1) Zara Lawson Johnston
- 2) Lizzie Turner
- 3) Daisy Holden Craufurd
- 4) Rebekah Agunede

## **Class Effort Prizes**

#### Year 9

Lucy George: Chemistry, Biology, Art Sofia Sergeeva: French, Chemistry, Art

Rebekah Agunede: PE

Abi Disu: Religious Studies

Olivia Jayaraj: Music

**Imogen Jenner: Chemistry** 

Elo Quitmann: Music

Izzy Webb: Textiles

#### Year 10

Eliza Reynolds: Maths

#### Year 12

Aven Dong; Chemistry, Maths Talaayah Gunaydin: English

Lizzie Turner: Business, German

## Speech Day Prizes

#### Year 9

Olivia Jayaraj: Greek and the Tom Lewis cup

Elo Quitmann, PE

Imogen Jenner—All round Academic

#### **Year 11**

Charlie Chatterton, Art & Geography

Clem Xu—Maths &EAL

#### Sixth Form

Hannah Feben Smith, Latin Adelaide O'Conor, Textiles



## Art, Music and Drama

The most recent highlight of the term was the Lower Sixth Dell play, Peter Pan, directed by Georgia Yarnall, and starring Talaayah Gunaydin in the title role and newcomer to Nugent, Camille **Tripod** as Tinkerbell. Off the stage, Talaavah has also been awarded an honorary arts scholarship as well as half colours in drama and art—some of her exquisite art work is pictured below. In Year 11, Charlie Chatterton came second place in the ceramics section of the South of England Young Craftsman of the Year—Charlies' extraordinary work is opposite. Izzv Macintosh's painting was selected to go on display at the opening of the Nugee building. Congratulations to Arabella Batt and Lucy George for merits in Grade 5 and 6 Lamda respectively, and Abi Disu for distinction at Grade 6. On the same day that she was awarded best NCO, Hannah Feben Smith also found out she has been awarded a merit at Grade 7 piano— what a great day for her! Finally, it was an absolute joy to attend the Singer Song writer concert, hearing both Bella Peng's swansong and extraordinary debuts from Olivia Jayaraj and Elo Quitmann—Elo's song about younger sister Daisy ensured that there was not a dry eye in the house.



Izzy Macintosh (above) and Ellie Hardy's sensory art experience below.





Charlie Chatterton(above) and Talaayah Gunaydin below



## **Sport**

# 'The will to win is important—the will to prepare to win is vital'

We had an extraordinary time at the inter-house athletics yesterday, picking up the overall Best House, junior winners, with the intermediates and seniors both coming second. Thanks to victories in both shot and 100m. Adelaide O'Conor retained her title of Victrix Ludorum, and also gained her full colours. Hot on her heels is Rebekah Agunede, who mirrored these achievements exactly in the junior comepetition! Other wins were Tabby McNulty high jump and 200m, Izzy Webb 300m, Lucy George 200m, Eliza Reynolds shot, Holly Fletcher-Price javelin, Izzy MacIntosh high jump, Prue Barnes 1500, Lizzie Turner high jump, PLUS the Year 9 relay team and the house relay team. Congratulations to all these girls, but more importantly, to those who showed great Nugent spirit and sportsmanship by stepping up to compete in less familiar events—it was undoubtedly these 'unseen' points by the unsung heroes which added up to the overall win.

There have been some superb achievements across the term too. Imogen Jenner came runner up in the National Fives competitionall the more impressive given that this was an entirely new sport to her! In swimming, Izzy Webb broke the junior girls school's butterfly record in her first ever appearance for the College. Rebekah Agunede was selected to run the 100m for Sussex—her PB is tumbling with each appearance. Amelia Baron was awarded her Sussex hockey colours and coaches player of the season. Finally, Imogen and Daisy Holden Craufurd have enjoyed immensely successful cricket seasons with the boys U14B and U15B teams respectively. Girl power indeed!

In tennis, Valentina Khalturina gained a HM commendation for winning the U18 Sussex competition. We narrowly missed out on the inter-house tennis title this year, but thanks go to Valentina, Prue Barnes, Amelia Baron, Annie Wilson, Izzy MacIntosh and Emily Mantle for putting up a brave fight. Prue was also awarded her half colours in tennis.



# Mentioned in Dispatches

Lizzie Turner, Amelia Baron and Lucy Ritson all gained HM commendations for helping to run a sporting event at the Eastbourne Sports Park.

Good luck to Ceci Mann, Daisy
Mayhew, Hannah Feben Smith and
Lucy Ritson as they head off to the
Brecon Beacons for their silver and gold
D of E expeditions on Speech Day!
Meanwhile, Eliza Reynolds and Daisy
Holden Craufurd have enrolled in
silver.

**Prue Barnes** was confirmed earlier in the term by the Bishop of Lewes.

Anna Hasell was part of the winning team in the Year 10 Young Enterprise Day. Watch out for her!



Annika Niezold achieved Bronze level in the Year 11 French vocab competition. On a national level, Daisy Holden Craufurd achieved a silver medal in the biology competition. Finally Clem Xu achieved a merit in the European mathematical Kangaroo.

Georgia Yarnall won a HM commendation for participating in (and winning) the Eastbourne College election. As well as half colours in drama, she is also edging closer to raising £6000 for GOSH—this is a tremendous achievement.





**Arabella Batt** (pictured above) was one of the official openers of the School shop.

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