

Year 10

Thoughts from Year 10...

Year 10 welcomed Laurence Callow and Michael Abourous to Powell House, this academic year. After the first lockdown we were all keen to get back to the College and mix with our friends.

Although sports fixtures were not allowed in the Michaelmas term plenty of rugby training still went ahead during games lessons and on Saturdays. Having returned for the start of the Lent Term we were then all sent home after the first day back into lockdown for the rest of the term. Although that meant no hockey we were able to keep up our skill via Teams thanks to Mr Hill and plenty of toilet rolls and a tennis ball!! Mr Roberts provided opportunities to keep fit with his online workouts. The Summer Term saw a return to sports fixtures. In cricket - Oli M (U15A's), TJ, Tom A, Oli E, Sam, and Alan (U15B's), tennis - Alex E and Alex D both playing for the U15 A's and Fred, Michael and Laurence getting his spikes on for athletics. Chris and Andreas were also involved with the house tennis.

The Music Department was able to showcase some of the Year 10 talent. Although no Orchestra or Choir performances were allowed due to Covid restrictions the Year 10 musicians- Alex D, Fred and Oli M were able to perform in a variety of concerts and ensembles. The House A Capella competition went ahead in November and Powell came second overall and the Young Musician of the Year finally went ahead having been delayed since February.

Hopefully we can look forward to a full uninterrupted Year 11 from September!



Sports Day

On Friday 25 June, despite a wet morning the annual inter-house athletics competition went ahead. It was fantastic to see Powell green jumping, throwing and sprinting around the Eastbourne sports park. Well done to everyone involved, but special mentions must go to Spike Gleave who broke the College record with a memorable 1.90m in the senior high jump competition, as well as Billy Hipperson who threw a massive 12.98m in the shot, whilst Tom Pedley produced an electric 11.19secs in the senior boys 100m.



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This Summer Term has been an eventful and enjoyable one. All the boys have enjoyed the feeling of being back at school and all that comes with being back in the house after countless lockdowns and quarantines endured throughout the last few years of school. In general the boys performed well during online school after the Christmas holidays, all of us working hard towards our grades. Academically I think the boys have been challenged, having to push through recent tests, all of which going towards final GCSE grades. Everyone one of the boys has worked hard and managed to get through those seven weeks of intensive tests. As a whole we have kept our heads up and made it to the end of the term exhausted, and



deserving of a well earned break from academic work over the summer. sports day was a success on the last week of term, with Wilf Batham- Read coming second in his 200m race and Max Giddins performing well in the high-jump event. all that attended performed very well. A big thanks to Mr Mason and Mr Medlycott, who have really supported and cared for us throughout the school year, making sure we have stayed on track with work and how to set out our revision. Overall, I am sure we have all really enjoyed this term and this year, and are looking forward to receiving our GCSE results in august. we wish Duncan Phillips and Jules Bass Gualbert the best of luck in the future as they leave us this year and good luck in their new schools.



Lower Sixth

Thoughts from the L6th...

There is no doubt that this academic year has been a challenge for Year 12, as for all the other years, with all the remote learning and other disruptions to normal college life. However, they have pulled through and managed to have a great year. They should all be proud of what they have achieved in the past 9 months.

Kane Benton has taken sixth form life in his stride. He has been very successful in his role as Head of Pizza and deserves the greatest affirmation for organising the lower-sixth pizza evening, showing true professionalism. Kane is a talented table-tennis player; he always provides a challenge to those facing him in matches and was victorious in the year group competition. An intelligent economist, he has been taking a CISI finance course in addition to A-level economics. Kane has enjoyed learning to drive, progressing at a fast pace.

Henry Duke has played a key role in many of Powell's successes this year. On the sports field, he was quintessential in Powell's meteoric rise to the final in the House Tennis competition, comfortably winning all his games. He also performed very well in House Rugby. Despite lockdowns (when gyms have been closed), Henry has maintained peak fitness and attends the college gym frequently. We must congratulate him for being the first to pass his driving test and he now looks forward to being able to drive into school and beyond.

James Grout's passion for music has continued to grow. He has enjoyed playing the drums and singing in various different ensembles at school and performing in the Young Musician Final, the Undercroft and other events.

James completed three Grade 8s this year. He has also enjoyed his sport and represented the house in house tennis. James looks forward to his new role as Deputy Head of School next academic year.

Always caring and looking out for others, Harry Johnson's kindness saw him appointed as Deputy Head of House for the next academic year. He has thoroughly enjoyed his sport this year, especially Football and Sailing. He is a calculated and quick left-winger, frequently giving the opposition's right-back a tricky task in defending Harry's plays. Harry brings his experience and expertise to the College's sailing team and is an inspiration to the other pupils on the team.

Joe Kettle has adapted to Powell very quickly. He is a highly skilled artist, producing many impressive works, most notably, his portrait of Billy Hipperson as part of the Black History Month celebrations. Joe's work was also featured in the recent Afrotastic exhibition. He was awarded half colours in the creative arts at the end of the Lent term - a splendid achievement. In addition to art, Joe enjoys playing the guitar and can shred many iconic guitar solos. Joe has been appointed as one of Powell's peer listeners for the next academic year and his diligence will aid him greatly in this new role.

Tobias Lloyd is insanely clever. Quickly dubbed 'the academic powerhouse', he has been consistently achieving A* grades in his eRC's and will definitely be an applicant to the most competitive universities. Tobias is also a fantastic swimmer and secured a place on the bath cup team. Another sporting highlight of his was the triumphant aquathlon win. Tobias has enjoyed playing his baritone saxophone in the Jazz Band and performing in events such as the Undercroft.

Joe Muschialli has had a brilliant year. He continues to flourish in his academics, achieving highly in his studies of Maths, Chemistry, Physics and Drama at A-level. Joe thoroughly enjoys his drama; he is a talented script writer and actor. Recently, he has devised a piece on the Vietnam war alongside Chris and Tom. Undoubtedly a strong piece,

