

Reeves all about it



Summer Term Review

After more family Zoom calls, Teams Lessons, virtual registration and tutor meetings it has been great to have everyone back into school this term as we look to leave the restrictions behind. It was clear that all of the boys were delighted to be back and the term started with a sense of purpose with many enjoying the chance to see their teachers and friends in person. In another tough year for everyone each and every boy in the house has done well to

overcome the challenges that they have faced and as we got towards the end of the term it was clear that the positive impacts of being back on campus were starting to take effect. Over the course of this term we have managed to arrange a number of social events and it has been great to see friendships flourish inside of the house as the boys spend time together in their studies, in the garden or out on the Reeves astro. Year 11 and Year 13 have not had an easy term with countless assessments over the past seven weeks and various varying messages but they did not let that deter them as they upped their game through the course of the term. Year 9, 10 and 12 had a compact week of exams in the penultimate week of term and exam results should now have gone home. Many of the boys enjoyed a more relaxing final week of term as the Year 10 headed out for their Activity Week.

It has been great to see the boys return to weekly fixtures with many involved in tennis, cricket and athletics fixtures throughout the term. Many Year 9 pupils have made their debut for the College I have enjoyed having the opportunity to see them in action as I have been on a tour of the grounds on Saturday when I did not have a fixture myself. Next term brings the promise of more fixtures and I hope many of the boys will be keen to get involved and make the most of all the opportunities that the College has to offer. Many of the boys have enjoyed the chance to watch some of the regular cricket on College Field and it has been great to see so many of the Reeves boys involved in the 1st and 2nd XI cricket teams this term. Last week we welcomed back the Year 11 and Year 13 for Sports Day and Speech day. As ever participation across every aspect of College life has been strong from the boys in the house and I have included links to all the major end of term events at the end of this newsletter. The term ended with celebration drinks in the Reeves garden for Reeves Year 13 parents and it was great to have everyone together for one final time. We wish those leaving the house well for the future and look forward to welcoming new joiners in Year 9 and Year 12. Thank you to all for support throughout the past two years It was great to see so many parents at the Pimms reception at the end of term and I am hopeful that next academic year may be a normal one and I look forward to having the opportunity to see you in person after the end of the summer holidays as we look towards the 2021/22 academic year.

Matt

Key dates for Michaelmas Term 2021:

Wednesday 1 September

House open 9am-8pm
Induction programme for new pupils in Year 9 and Year 12

Thursday 2 September

New Term begins for all
HM Assembly

Friday 24 September

U6 parents meeting 15:15
Exeat begins at 14:35

Friday 15 October

Half term starts 14:35
Y12 Parents meetings 15:15

Monday 1 November

Term resumes for All pupils

Friday 19 November

Y9 parents meeting 15:15
Exeat begins at 14:35

Friday 17 December

Michaelmas Term ends, 15:45

Academic

In what has been a long and demanding term there have been a considerable number of **academic achievements**, too numerous for them all to be mentioned here. Yet there are some that stand out as examples of genuine excellence, worthy of our collective recognition.

After an unprecedented period of lockdowns, remote learning and hybrid teaching, I am very proud of all the boys for the resilience and perseverance they have shown throughout the academic year. It is clear that many of them have enjoyed being back in normal school routines throughout the course of this term and I look forward to returning to even more normality when we return in September.

We give particular recognition to the colossal efforts made by pupils in Years 11 and 13. Although they have not sat their summer exams as usual, the period of assessment in the first part of the summer term was gruelling as all tried to demonstrate their best in support of their GCSE and A-level grades. We hope that their efforts pay off with some excellent outcomes in August.

In the Kirk-Green French speaking recital, Reuben Mace was highly commended while James Cardoza and Sam Linden passed their Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments exam, having had it delayed due to lockdown.

Although the interview results from Oxbridge were not as favourable as we would have hoped we must congratulate those who challenged themselves to apply and were called to interview. This is an achievement in itself. Well done to William Brown, Ali Kent, Shahriar Alam, Tom Meek and James Cardoza.

Also at the height of academic endeavour Harvey Park and Ali Kent were awarded with business and economics pupils for the first half of the Lent term. Some of Reeves top linguists have been participating in the UK linguistics Olympiad. Well done to Theo Bathard-Smith who entered at intermediate level and received a silver award. Noah Titterton-Manos and Reuben Mace who entered at Year 9 level and received a bronze award.

There were some excellent performances in the recent end of term exams for Year 9, 10 and 12 but special mentions goes to those listed below who were the top performers in their respective year group in Reeves.

1. Year 9 Noah Titterton-Manos Average of 8.2/9
2. Year 10 Ewan Clark Average of 7.67/9
3. Year 12 Nasim Bellagnaoui A* A* A

Praise marks Roll of honour – 2020/2021				
Top 5 pupils in each year for this academic year*				
Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
1. Reuben Mace – 61	1. Isaac Ripley – 63	1. Jacob Kremer -55	1. Tayssir Ben Caid – 54	1. William Brown – 44
2. Eddie Anderson – 54	2. Zizie Ndlovu – 54	2. Dylan Pearson – 54	2. Nasim Bellagnaoui – 33	2. Harvey Park – 20
3. Will Curtis – 50	3. Ewan Clark – 32	3. Benjamin Van Noort – 48	3. Batuhan Kaya – 15	3. James Cardoza – 18
4. Finlay Eadie – 44	4. William Corrigan – 30	4. William Liggett - 45	4. Sam Holder – 14	3 Tom Meek – 18
5. Nima Sorooshian – 54	5. Charlie Jenden - 25	5. Theo Bathard-Smith - 41	5. Ben Beaton – 13	5 Shahriar Alam – 12

*Two rewards points awarded for a Show HsM. 1 Point awarded for praise comments.

Subjects Prizes

Prizes have been awarded to the following Reeves boys who have performed at a very high level academically throughout the course of this academic year.

Finlay Eadie – Year 9 English Prize

Noah Titterton-Manos – Latin Year 9 Achievement Prize

Ewan Clark – Design and Technology Year 10 Prize and the Geography Year 10 Prize

Theodore Bathard-Smith – Marshall Junior French Prize

Dylan Pearson – Derek Mitchell Junior Geography Prize and the Junior Prize for Physical Education

Theo Bathard-Smith – Marshall Junior French Prize

William Liggett – Headmaster's prize for all-round contribution

Nasim Bellagnaoui – Lower Sixth Economics Prize

Tayssir Ben Caid – Headmaster's prize for all-round contribution

James Cardoza - Year 13 Business Prize

Shahriar Alam – BH Thomas Senior Physics Prize and the HMS Marlborough Senior Further Mathematics Prize

Caleb Titterton – C Mackenzie Senior Art Prize

Alastair Kent – Duncan Ferguson Geography Prize

Christopher Arecco – Elizabeth Hurst Senior Mathematics Prize

William Brown – Headmaster's prize for all-round contribution

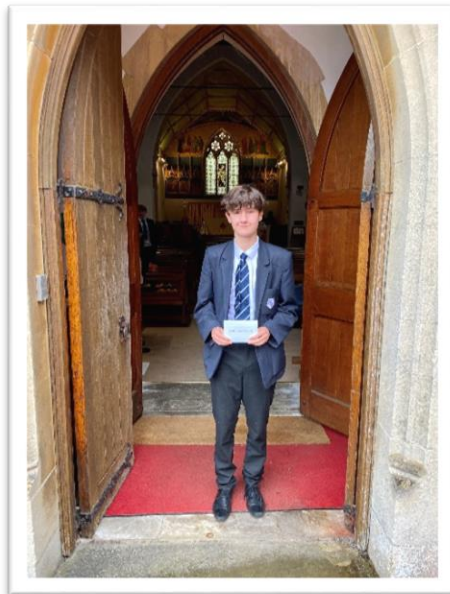
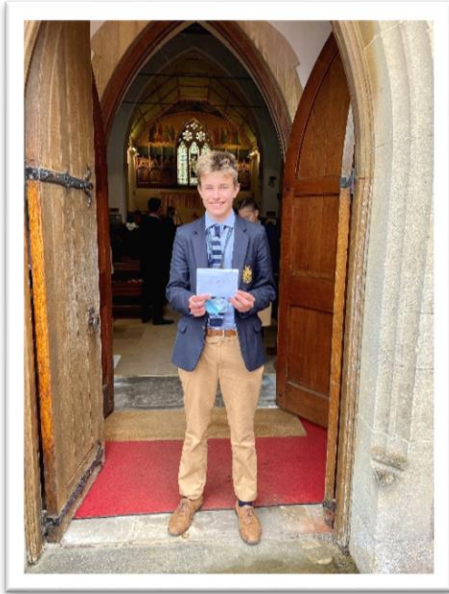
Jerome Convert – Headmaster's prize for all-round contribution

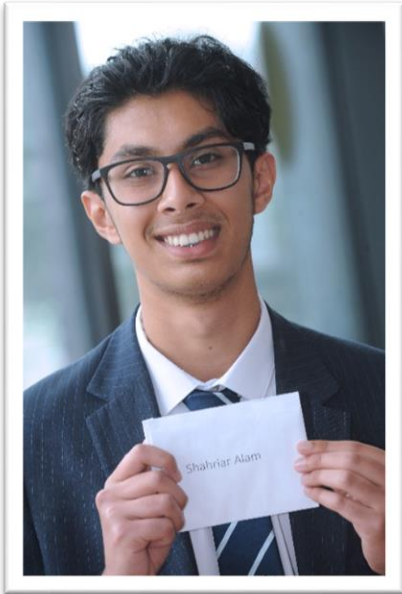
Class effort prizes: These prizes are awarded at the end of each academic year to pupils who show outstanding effort throughout the year in lessons. Details of those awarded a class effort prize are included in the table to the right hand side.



Class Effort Prizes – ST 2021	
Year 9	
Eddie Anderson	Religious Studies
Harrison Deller	Art
Reuben Mace	Greek and Latin
Billy Mannion	History and English
Nima Sorooshian	Physics
Year 10	
Ewan Clark	Physics
Will Corrigan	Biology
Charlie Jenden	Maths
Isaac Ripley	Computer science and German
Year 11	
Alexander Cardoza	Physics
Jacob Kremer	Religious Studies
Dylan Pearson	History and English literature
Year 13	
William Brown	English, geography and French x 2
Sam Linden	Economics
Tom Meek	Economics
Harvey Park	PE

Subject Prize Winners Photos (in order, from left to right, as per list on page three)





The junior tennis team.

The senior tennis team



Sport

This term we have honoured a number of sportsmen with their colours, not only for their performance this term but in recognition of their commitment over time to their respective sports.

Full colours for sport are awarded to players who consistently perform at an excellent (match winning) level, combined with a dedicated work ethic in practice and a positive mental attitude. Well done to the boys listed in the table to the below.

After lockdown it has been great to have all 14 sports running again with athletics, tennis, cricket, equestrian, basketball, swimming and golf being able to compete in fixtures against other schools and in competitions.

There has been some excellent cricket results and individual performances, all of which have counted towards

Full colours have been awarded to:	Sport
Christopher Arecco	Hockey
Oliver Streets	Hockey
Ali Kent	Football
Shane O'callaghan	Basketball
Oliver Streets	Cricket

the fantasy league competition. In the national cup, our 1st XI beat Bede's and Seaford to reach the area final but were unsuccessful against Tonbridge. They are still hoping to play in the Langdale Final next week. They have won six of their nine matches and the 2nd XI four of the six they played. Good luck to all those involved in the cricket tours during the first two weeks of the summer holidays.

The U15 and U14 boys cricketers have enjoyed their respective seasons with U14As remaining unbeaten, including beating Tonbridge in consecutive weeks whilst the U15As won four of their five fixtures and with the County Cup final yet to be played next week after the end of term festival. Special mention goes to Eddie Anderson who has played a pivotal role with his bowling for the U14A team while Oliver Tutt Tutt has also managed to take some important wickets for the U15A team throughout the course of this term.

Noah Gould has captained the U14C team on a few occasions this term while Ben Van Nort has been appointed as captain of the 2nd XI. Oliver streets (pictured right) was named captain of 1st XI cricket team after many years of devoted service to the cricket club throughout his time at the College. Seby Bradley was awarded his half colours for cricket while Nasim Bellagnoui was awarded his half colours for athletics at the end of term assembly. Well done to Seby Bradley, Alastair Kent, James Bradley, Harvey Park and Sam Holder who have all represented the 1st XI this term.





Pictured left, Toby Anderson and Caleb Titterton representing the U6th XI in one of their recent fixtures on College Field.

Batuhan Kaya was awarded his half colours for tennis and was instrumental in helping the boys tennis term qualify for the national finals due to take place in Nottingham next week. He will also be joined by Dylan Pearson who has recently been called up to the squad. It has been great to see many of the boys getting involved in Saturday fixtures.

Will Liggett has had an extremely busy end of term as he has

been part of the ball boy crew at The Viking International Tennis Tournament held in Devonshire Park.

The athletics team have gone from strength to strength this year with the third year of the Sussex independent schools diamond league taking centre stage. Along with personal bests and new College records, there were five gold, six silver and five bronze medals won. Finn Hill (pictured right) was pipped at the post and placed 4th out of 21 in the High Jump. Nasim Bellagnaoui took home a bronze in the long jump while Theo Bathard-Smith managed to earn a place in the National finals with a 2nd place finish in the 100M.



Reeves finished 6th place overall in the Great Escape challenge travelling a total distance of 2302.2KM – special mention must go to William Liggett who contributed the most KM out of all for the Reeves cause!



This term we have also seen the return of house competitions. The Reeves senior tennis team consisting of Will Liggett, Dylan Pearson, Batuhan Kaya, Will Goddard and Tom Meek finished in 3rd place while the junior team consisting of Ed Olley, Tom Schoorlemmer, Noah Gould, Finlay Eadie, Billy Mannion and Seb Pearson secured a 4th place finish. In the penultimate week of term we seen the return of house golf. Reeves managed to field two teams (pictured left) that included Oliver streets,

Harvey Park, Tom Meek, Seby Bradley, Noah Titterton-Manos and Oliver Tutt both teams did well playing off scratch scoring 18 and 19 points over 9 holes.

Action shots from house tennis and golf



Sports Day

The table below summaries the results from Sports day. Reeves finished in 5th place overall but it was great to see the whole of the house getting involved and supporting each other. Well done to all those who volunteered to take part in the events listed below and of course extra congratulations to those that placed in their respective events which have been detailed below.

REEVES – Sports Day 2021 Results Summary			
	Senior (Yr 12/13)	Inter (Yr 10/11)	Junior (Yr 9)
Hurdles	Emmanuel Andal - 4 th	Zizie Ndlovu – 6 th	Finlay Eadie – 5 th
1500m	James Cardoza – 6 th	Will Liggett – 2 nd	Billy Curtis – 4 th
300m	N/A	Girls only	Billy Mannion – 4 th
400m	Oliver Streets – 2 nd	Will Corrigan – 6 th	N/A
200m	Nasim Bellagnaoui - 4 th	Alex Wearne – 6 th	Ed Oilly – 6 th
100m	Toby Anderson - 5 th	Theo BS – 2 nd	Olly Beatton – 3 rd
800m	Harvey Park – 3 rd	Dylan Pearson – 2 nd	Seb Pearson - 3 rd
High Jump	Shahriar Alam – 6 th	Finlay Hill - 2 nd	Ollie Beatton – 1 st
Long Jump	Jay Mercer – 6 th	Monty Dahms – 2 nd	James Katz – 2 nd
Triple Jump	Caleb Titterton – 6 th	Jack Pincus – 4 th	Tom Schoorlemmer- 6 th
Shot	Shane O'Callaghan - 3 rd	Oliver Tutt – 4 th	Noah Gould – 1 st
Javelin	Seby Bradley – 6 th	Hugh Middleton – 5 th	Al Maclaumin – 3 rd
4 x 100m 16.25	Nasim Bellagnaoui Toby Anderson Oliver Streets Charlie Pincus - 3 rd	Theo BS Monty Dahms Dylan Pearson Charlie Maidens – 2 nd	James Katz Ollie Beatton Noah TM Billy Curtis – 4 th
House Relay 16.50	Olly Beatton Charlie Maidens Theo BS Nasim - 2 nd		

Sports Day photos







Services

My thanks must go to Shane O'Callaghan who has taken on the role of charity rep over the past two years and I look forward to appointing someone new into the role from September. Archie Salmon is still making blankets for the homeless from empty crisp packets and has recently been joined by Woody Eriksson.



It has been another successful year for DofE and the College continues to have one of the highest completions rates in the South East. Last October, 89 pupils successfully passed their expeditions component and this term in Reeves we have had Cass Stallion, Tolly Ridge and Jack Titterton (above is a picture of the group at the end of the week) successfully completing their assessment to the New Forest. Christopher Arecco and Tom Meek passed their Gold assessment to the Brecon Beacons in the final week of term but sadly the Gold practice expedition to the Black Mountains in Wales had to be postponed at the end of this term and we wish Cameron Lindsay, Archie Salmon and Woody Eriksson the best of luck for the rescheduled dates in August/ September time. The scheme continues to grow here at the College with our recent enrolment of 49 Year 10 pupils onto Silver the largest ever.

The CCF returned to near-normality in March. We completed a scaled-down version of the Basic syllabus and have achieved a great deal. The Year 10 were out on the final week of term for their Adventure Week where they were taking part in activities on campus and with Buzz activity. Even though they endured the longest and wettest day of the year so far they are all engaged well and made the most of the opportunities. Some pictures of the week are included below.



Creatives

It has been great to see the boys back in action on the creatives front. Toby Anderson, Jerome Convert and Charlie Pincus were involved in the fantastic production of Bouncers as part of their



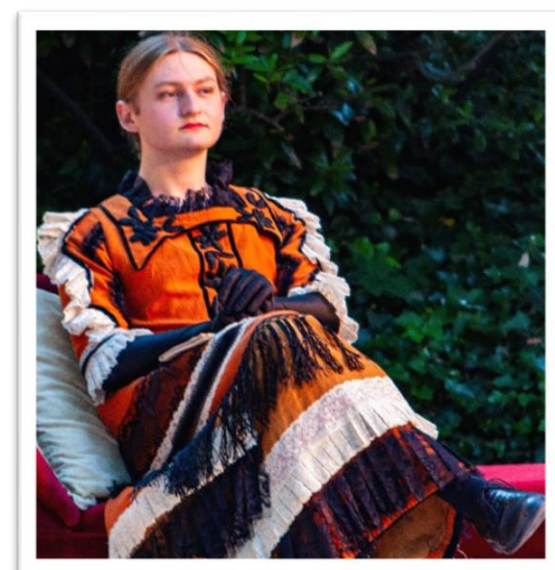
Gold Arts Award. After two years and many rearranged dates it was great to finally get the chance to see the boys shine in what was their last performance at the College. In music the full gamut of ensembles, solos, lessons, exams, concerts, recordings and competitions have reverberated around the Birley Centre. Mr Tom Guthrie adjudicated the Vocal competition and was incredibly impressed with the quality and courage of all twelve singers. Congratulations to Charlie Maidens (pictured right) who received some very positive comments from the judge for his rendition of Empty Chairs from Les Miserable. The Undercroft has become our equivalent to the Beatles' Cavern Club. The gig on May 27 was a fantastic way to end a long first half of term with performances from the String Ensemble, Flute

Group, Percussion group, Wind Band and Jazz Band. Particular mention goes to Zizie Ndlovu who was part of the jazz band (pictured top left) Also moved to the Undercroft was the Bandstand Concert with appearances from the Jazz Band, with Zizie again pulling out the stops on the saxophone. Alex Mason, Lancing's Director of Music, had excellent and useful feedback for all the finalists in the Young Musician competition.



Well done to Seb Pearson (pictured left) who made it through to the final playing the saxophone. Caleb Titterton has been working hard virtually with the learning-disabled band, Delta 7. Caleb has spent many hours during lockdown preparing for interviews for a pod cast that he has decided to create. Mrs Salway has been extremely impressed by his sensitivity and professionalism and he has been a fantastic ambassador for the College but more importantly Reeves! Caleb has also been awarded his full colours in art. Congratulations to Ben Beaton who received his half colours for drama.

Year 9 musicians had the chance to recreate the iPad Orchestra, while the drama department has finally been able to welcome back parents, staff and pupils to see the Year 10 Drama scholars, Zizie Ndlovu and Charlie Maidens, playful and colourful production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. The Dell play has returned with The importance of being Ernest, and I really enjoyed getting the chance to see Jay Mercer's superb (pictured above right) performance on the Friday before the end of term.



House Social Events



Throughout the course of this term we have started to see the return of house social events. These events are so important for bringing the whole house together and allowing other year groups to mix with one and other. At the start of this term we held the traditional Year 12 curry night that was very successful (pictured left). This is the time in term when Year 12 start to think about their positions in the house and what it means for them to take a senior role. During the curry night there was plenty of

discussions around potential candidates for Head of House and school prefects for the upcoming academic. Jerome Convert and Charlie Pincus (pictured right) attended the Prefect's dinner hosted by the headmaster on the final week of term. Both of these boys have been fantastic in their roles throughout the course of this term and I sure many of you will have seen Jerome's fantastic Prefect 101 video on egg poaching. Certainly one to watch for our outgoing Year 13 as they start to worry about cooking for themselves next academic year.



After our initial

attempt to arrange a whole school BBQ for Mental Health Awareness Week was a washout there was relief all around when the BBQ was able to happen just before the end of term. (Year 10, pictured left, getting some shade from the sun in what was a very sunny afternoon.) Having completed their exams I hosted a BBQ and Fifa competition for Years 9, 10 and 12. There was a fantastic atmosphere in the house as the boys competed against

each other in their random pairings. Congratulations to Charlie Maidens and Finlay Eadie who were the winners in a tensely fought final against Noah Gould and Sam Holder. I am sure that as restrictions ease we will be able to organise more social events once we return in September.



Leavers and Thank You

It has been great that we have been able to have a number of social events to mark the leaving of the Year 13s. Just before half term the Year 13 and I headed out to Treasure Island Adventure Golf (pictured right) and then we returned to the house for a BBQ before the boys headed off to spend their evenings with friends in town. The Year 13 have been superb and hugely supportive. They have led by example and welcomed the younger boys to the House, helping to set the right inclusive, constructive and friendly tone. They have been good company and we wish all of the leavers the best of luck with their future plans. The boys were able to have a drinks reception in the Reeves garden before heading to the Comflower Ball on Saturday 26 June. Sadly as restrictions were still in place we were unable to have parents at the ball but I hope that Year 13 parents managed to have an enjoyable evening.



As this academic year comes to a close we have now appointed Year 12 pupils into leadership positions for next academic year. The details of these appointments are included further on in the newsletter. I want to take this opportunity to thank Charlie Pincus who has been exceptional in his role as Head of House. During a very challenging year Charlie and the rest of the team have worked tirelessly to ensure that there have been house initiatives and that engagement has remained high especially during the lock down period. Thank you to Harvey Park, Christopher Arecco and Oliver Streets for everything they have done this year in their roles as Deputy Head of House.





We also pass our best wishes onto pupils in other year groups who are leaving the College and Reeves at the end of this academic year. Good luck to Max Cheary, Laurence Warwick-Smith, Jack Titterton, Giles Warwick-Smith and Hugh Middleton as they embark on the next steps of their educational journey away from the College.

Thank you to my excellent team of tutors who have been very supportive and played an integral role in a challenging yet successful year at the College. All of the tutors have done a great job and it is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Mr Longden (pictured right) after two years in the house. Mr Longden has been extremely supportive of his tutees seeing them through difficult times in Year 9 and 10 and I have appreciated his passionate approach in ensuring each of the boys in his care are pushed on to achieve bigger and better things. We wish him all the very best as he moves over to Craig house for the start of the next academic year. As Mr Longden moves on his role will be filled by Mr Torri (business, PE and Director of Rugby) who joins us from a stint as a duty tutor in Wargrave. I am sure that Mr Torri will be a fantastic addition to the Reeves Tutor Team.



A Final and much deserved mention and thank you should go to Kay (pictured left) who continues to help maintain the fabric and cleanliness of Reeves. She should also be thanked for her cheerful and supportive influence on the boys. Kay has been outstanding and an unsung hero throughout my two years in charge. As I was the fourth Housemaster that she had inherited she has been an excellent sounding board for any new ideas or thoughts that I might have about the house. She frequently goes the extra mile for me and the house and for that I am extremely grateful. She has been central to some planning of house refurbishments - always thinking of others even when battling serious illness. She has been invaluable and I have enjoyed working with her throughout the course of this year.



House Leadership Team 2021/22



Ben Beaton
Head of House and
prefect



Woody Eriksson
Deputy Head of House



Sam Holder
Deputy Head of House



Archie Salmon
Deputy Head of House



Will Cutler
School prefect

Recordings of end-of-term events/ performances

Speech Day Congress (includes 25min photo reel over selection of soundtracks from latest Singer Songwriter album at the beginning)

<https://vimeo.com/563612714/47979a42e6>

End of term Chapel service

<https://vimeo.com/563688137/a8f921252c>

Dell Play: The Importance of Being Earnest

<https://vimeo.com/563713761>

Headmasters Awards Assembly

<https://vimeo.com/563706334/4c202a472c>

Bouncers (content advisory 16+)

<https://vimeo.com/567145080/420e4d626e>

Trinity Musical Showcase

<https://vimeo.com/568445470>

Bandstand Concert 1 (start to the point when a technical hitch ended the livestream temporarily); 7-8mins only

<https://vimeo.com/564564332/b82331d96b>

Bandstand Concert 2 (the rest of the concert); 1 hour+

<https://vimeo.com/565729057/44b26c4a5a>

Dance Showcase

<https://vimeo.com/565643691>

Sports Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hdv32LdWslM>

