



Newsletter

17th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families have had a good summer break and trust that your son/daughter has settled in well to the new term.

Staffing Update

At the end of last term we said goodbye to eight members of the teaching staff: Matthew Haywood, Nick Wardle, Imogen Sackett, Sharon Tonks, Jo Vicary, Naomi Mountford, Scott Dyer and Karen Moore. Whilst we thanked them all for their individual contributions to the school, there was a particular focus upon Mrs Moore who had served the school in various roles for 23 years, for the past 13 years as Deputy Headteacher. I expect that the many parents and even grandparents who have had dealings with Mrs Moore over this very long period would want to know that she left with warm good wishes for a long and happy retirement.

This term we welcome

Fraser Stark – Assistant Head of English

Alex Horne – teacher of English

Rachael Stockford – teacher of Science

Stephen Arkell – Head of Creative Arts

Mark Aitchison – teacher of Drama/Music and Community Arts Coordinator

Mark Craigie – teacher of Business and Economics

Neal Ensor – teacher of Maths

Heather Vine – teacher of MFL

Matt Oliver – teacher of PE

Mandy Harris – SEND Administrator

Hilary O'Connor – Catering Assistant

Chloe Farmer – Business/Admin apprentice working in the Pastoral team

Nicola Moffatt – Receptionist

Examination Results

We were delighted with the success of our students in this year's public examinations. Among our top performers from among our new Year 12s this year were:

Kaitlin Fletcher achieved 2 grade 9s, 4 grade 8s, 1 grade 7 and 2 Distinction* in her Cambridge National qualifications

Katie Bowen achieved 5 grade 9s, 1 grade 8, 4 grade 7s

Charlotte Mortimer who achieved 5 Grade 9s, 1 grade 8 and 4 grade 7s.

Jade Doody who achieved 3 grade 9s, 3 grade 8s and 2 grade 7s.

Hollie Walton (2 grade 9s, 3 Grade 8s, 2 grade 7s, 2 grade 6s and Distinction in I-Media)

Nick Green achieved 1 grade 9, 4 grade 8s and 4 grade 7s

Michael Chung achieved 1 grade 9, 3 grade 8s, 1 grade 7 and 1 grade 6



Sophie Wardley achieved 2 grade 9s, 2 grade 8s, 3 grade 7s and 2 grade 6.
Ben Kirkham achieved 1 grade 9, 3 grade 8s, 4 grade 7s, 1 grade 6 and 1 grade B
Ben Daniels achieved 1 grade 9, 3 grade 8s, 3 grade 7s and a distinction and 1 grade 6
Ellen Harris achieved 4 grade 8s, 5 grade 7s and 1 grade 6
Maya Pillay achieved 1 grade 9, 1 grade 8, 4 grade 7s and 2 at grade 6
Katie Davis achieved 2 grade 9s, 4 grade 7s and 5 grade 6s
Louis Cross achieved 1 grade 9, 2 grade 8s, 3 grade 7s and 1 grade A

We are also delighted with this year's A level results and pleased that nearly all of our students have secured places at university or are moving on to take up jobs or apprenticeships.

Among our top performers were:

Jake Hemming (2 A*, 1 A) going to Birmingham University to study International relations

Finley Williams (2 A*, 1A) applying to do Maths in 2019

Daniella Chiariello (1 A*, 2As) going to study Forensic Psychology at Manchester Metropolitan University

Joe Barley (3 As) going to Liverpool University to study Medicine

Alex Zimmerman (2 A* and 1 B) going to study Maths at Bath University

Tom Baker (3As and 1 B) going to study Economics at Sheffield University

Lex Hilario (3As) applying to do Dentistry in 2019

Joshua Sinclair (1A* and 2As) going to study Medicine at Cardiff University

Emily Arrowsmith (A*, A, C) going to Exeter University to study Maths and International Studies at

James Atherton (A*, B, B) going to Lancaster University to study Geography

Peter Bunn (A,B,B) going to study Forensic Science at DeMontford University

Sam Butterfield (A,A,B) going to Exeter University to study Business and Management

Jake Buttefield (BBB) is hoping to start a higher level apprenticeship

Ella Comerford (A,B,C) going to Nottingham University to study Criminology

Daniel Gill (ABB) going to study Maths at Swansea University

Anna Drobek-Jenks (BBB) going to York University to study History

Andrew Kelleher (ABB) going to study Computer Science at Swansea University

Matthew Knowles (ABB) going to study Maths and Physics at York University

Beth Martin (AAB) going to Birmingham City University to study Product and Furniture design

Gabrielle Matthews (A* B,B) going to Warwick University to study English Literature

Annabel Maxted (AAB) going to Exeter University to study Geology

Lydia Morris (ABB) going to Bristol University to study Biology

Isobel Myers (ABB) is taking a gap year

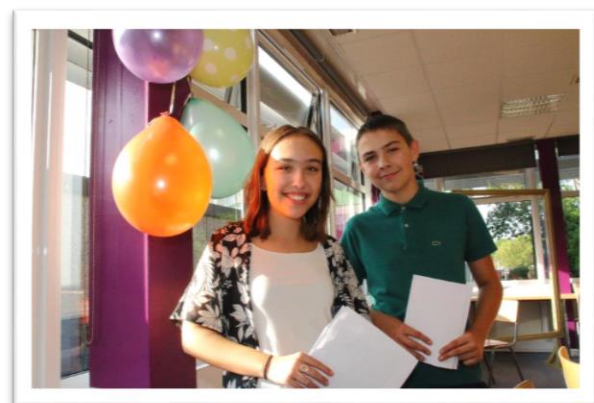
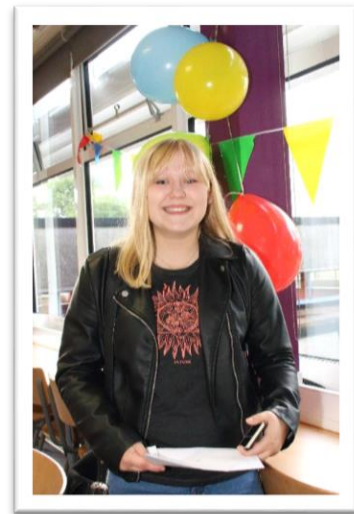
Jade Parkins (AAD) going to study Production Design for Stage and Screen at

Lucy Storey (A*BB) going to Leeds University to study Law with French Law

Sophie Waters (ABB) going to study Criminology and Sociology at the University of Gloucester

Hannah Wathes (ABBC) going to study Law at Manchester Metropolitan University

Some Photos of GCSE and A Level Results Days



E-Mail Communication

I am listing below the e-mail addresses of some key members of staff so that you are able to e-mail them directly. A full list of the staff e-mail addresses is on the school portal. Please remember that teaching staff may well be teaching all day and will not be able to respond immediately to a message. I have asked the staff to respond to e-mails within two working days. If your enquiry needs immediate attention please telephone the school switchboard.

Miss	Shipway	ShipwayL@droitwichspahigh.worcs.sch.uk	Pastoral Manager
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Mr	Drew	Drewmd@droitwichspahigh.worcs.sch.uk	Head of History
Mr	Jones	JonesSA@droitwichspahigh.worcs.sch.uk	Head of ICT & Computing
Mr	Buckell	BuckellPA@droitwichspahigh.worcs.sch.uk	Head of Inclusion
Miss	Biddel	BiddelHM@droitwichspahigh.worcs.sch.uk	Head of Maths
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Dates for Your Diaries

The Introductory Evenings for Years 8 & 12 will be on Thursday 20th September. Separate letters have been sent out about these events.

Thursday 4th October 7 pm	Sixth Form Open Evening
Saturday 6th October 10.30 am – 12pm	Sixth Form Open Day
Thursday 18th October	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 29th November	Year 12/13 Parents' Evening
Thursday 10th January	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Thursday 24th January	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 7th February	Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 14th February	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 14th March	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 11th April	Year 12/13 Parents' Evening



Visit to Iceland April 2019



The Geography Department is hoping to run its third trip to Iceland in April 2019 (11th-15th). The trip is open to Y9,10, 11,12 and 13 Geography students. If you would like more information please ask your child to collect a letter from his/her Geography teacher.

Yours sincerely,

N. J. Waters

Natalie Waters
Headteacher