

NOTRE
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SCHOOL



NDReview 2021



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St Jeanne de Lestonnac, our foundress, set out on her mission to educate young women more than 400 years ago. She was, without doubt, a strong, determined and forward-thinking woman whose legacy continues to guide and inspire us every day. This year, more than any, we have found her words and guidance have not only brought us back together as a community but also given us a clear direction as we all get used to life back in school. Our new mural outside the Chapel reminds us all of her remarkable life.

Front cover artwork by E Gentle



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Key to our Timeline symbols














Our 'timeline' gives an idea of the myriad activities in which the girls (and boys) have been involved throughout 2021.

- Adventure
- Art
- Celebration
- Challenge
- Drama/Theatre
- Enrichment
- Event
- FoND
- Giving
- Hello/Goodbye
- Lestonnac Ethos
- Just for Fun
- Music
- Sport

...and the colours

- Breathing Space
- Growing Space
- Thinking Space

2021 has been a busy year as we returned to the exciting events, trips and lectures that enhance our school life. Here is a timeline of just some of the activities we have enjoyed...

												
08 January Online 11+ Art Scholarship Assessments	08 January Online 11+ Sport Scholarship Assessments	11 January Online 11+ Drama Scholarship Assessments	12 January Online 11+ Music Scholarship Assessments	15 January Year 8 Inter-House Swimming Gala	18 January Prep LAMDA Exams	18 January Swimming Gala vs St Catherine's Bramley	21 January Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening	21 January Year 7 Coffee Morning	25 January Year 9 & 10 Macbeth Workshop	26 January Year 8 Tech Challenge	27 January 13+ Music Scholarship Assessments	27 January Holocaust Memorial Day Assembly

TES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL AWARDS 2021

SHORTLISTED FOR SENIOR SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

This year we were honoured to be shortlisted for the prestigious TES Award of **Senior School of the Year**. This was in recognition of our delivery of cutting-edge academic provision within a deeply embedded and authentic pastoral ethos. This in turn has built a positive word-of-mouth reputation that goes from strength to strength.

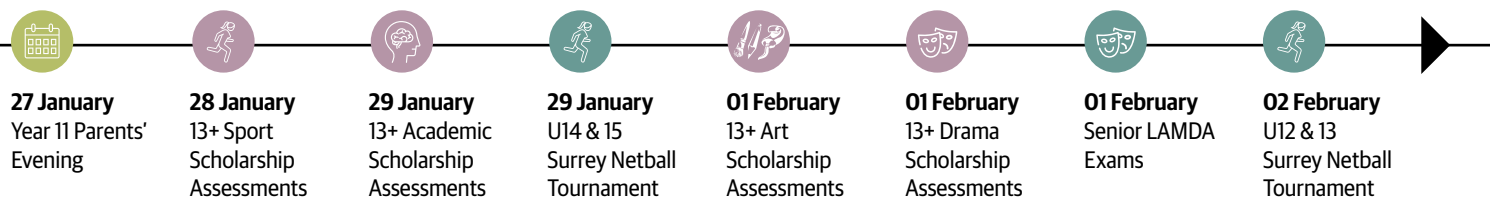


Our Chef Manager, Mandy Crane, wins 'Founders Award'

We are delighted, and not at all surprised, that our Chef Manager Mandy has been recognised for her outstanding work at Holroyd Howe, our in-house caterers. The Chief Executive of Holroyd Howe said:

"Your entire time in Holroyd Howe has been an example to others. You have been a true stalwart of our business and you have conducted yourself amazingly. Be very justifiably proud Mandy, I and we all are of you!"

We certainly are proud of you too Mandy.



Welcome

A YEAR TO BE THANKFUL AT NOTRE DAME

Welcome to the 2021 edition of the annual Notre Dame Review. As we look back over the year, the overwhelming feeling is one of gratitude to everyone in our community. We were delighted to see everyone back in school and to open our doors once again to parents, friends and visitors.

After the upheaval of the last 18 months it has most definitely been a year to reflect on what we have lost, what we have learned and the positives we can take from our experiences to make us stronger and more resilient in the future. In spite of all the challenges there have also been so many moments that we will always remember – acts of unbelievable kindness, bravery in the face of adversity, amazing creativity and a 'can do' attitude from staff and students that has been astounding. There has also been lots of fun and laughter and this brings us joy as we walk around school every day.

Once again, we were very proud of our GCSE and A Level students who could not sit their exams as normal but worked incredibly hard as they completed a huge number of assessments and tests throughout their courses. They demonstrated such resilience and focus and we were delighted that they were rewarded with a superb set of results.

After Easter we saw the return of some school trips and excursions which so enrich our academic studies. Dramatic productions returned to The Montaigne Theatre in time for us to celebrate its 10-year anniversary and the sound of music-making echoes again throughout our school.

Thank you once again to our teachers, support staff, estates, catering, medical and cleaning teams for adapting so many aspects of school life and accommodating changes to ensure that we can carry on doing all the things we love in an inclusive and safe way.

Thank you to our parents and students – for the trust you have given us and the way you have protected our school and enabled us to remain open for business as usual.

We all certainly have a greater appreciation for many things that we would have taken for granted only a few months ago and we look forward to the year ahead with optimism and excitement. Enjoy this snapshot of life at Notre Dame in 2021 – what a truly special place it is!



Heads of School

Anna King
MEd, MA (Cantab), PGCE, FRGS
Senior School Headmistress

Amélie Morgan
MA, BA (Hons), PGCE
Prep School Headmistress

For the second year running, no GCSE exams were able to take place in summer 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For 2021, schools were required to submit to the exam boards a 'Teacher Assessed Grade' for every subject for every student, supported by a detailed and government-scrutinised 'Centre Policy'. This was a highly rigorous and intensive process for staff and students alike, with final grades based on a 'basket' of evidence, including coursework, several mocks and government-set mini-assessments. Given the incredible hard work and vigilance on the part of the girls over very many months, these grades could not be more richly deserved.

We were delighted to welcome our GCSE and A-Level students and their families into school to receive their results this year! It was wonderful to see so many happy faces after a stressful and uncertain year.

1 in 3 students achieved grades **9-7** (A*/A equivalent) in **ALL** subjects

1 in 4 students were awarded **at least eight** grades **9/8** (A* equivalent)

42% of students were awarded **at least eight** grades **9-7** (A*/A equivalent)



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#GCSE #resultsday

38% 9/8 (old A* equivalent)

59% 9-7 (old A*/A equivalent)

99% 9-4 (old A*-C equivalent)

#hardworkpaysoff #proud

"We are so proud of our GCSE students who worked so hard to complete a large number of assessments throughout their courses – they thoroughly deserve their excellent grades."

Anna King MEd, MA (Cantab), PGCE, FRGS
Senior School Headmistress



02 February
Year 10 UKMT
Maths Challenge



02 February
Year 9 UKMT
Maths Challenge



02 February
Year 9 Parents'
Evening



04 February
Year 11 UKMT
Maths Challenge



08 February
Swimming Gala
vs St Teresa's



08 February
U8 Netball
Festival



09 February
Year 3 Performing
Arts Showcase



10 February
U16 Surrey Netball
Tournament

GCSE Results 2021

Asterisk denotes 9, 8 or 7 (A*/A equivalent)

M Arun	Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, History*, Latin*, Maths*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Spanish*, Further Maths*
B Astley Birtwistle	Art and Design*, English Language*, English Literature*, Geography*, History*, Maths, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*
E Atherton	Art and Design (Textiles)*, Biology*, Chemistry*, Computer Science*, English Language*, English Literature*, Food and Nutrition*, Maths*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Further Maths*
L Beattie	English Language, English Literature, French, History, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award, Sports Studies
I Beling	English Language*, English Literature*, French*, History*, Maths, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*, Spanish*
C Brage	Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language*, English Literature, History, Maths, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
E Broomfield	English Language, English Literature, Food and Nutrition*, History*, Maths, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award, Spanish
O Carrington	Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language*, English Literature*, French*, Geography*, Maths*, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*
I Carville	Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, Geography*, Maths*, Music*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Spanish*
H Chai	Art and Design (Textiles), English Language, English Literature, Geography*, Maths*, Music, Religious Studies, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*, Further Maths*
M Childs	Art and Design*, Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language, English Literature, History, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
K Coackley	Biology*, Chemistry*, Computer Science*, English Language*, English Literature*, Geography*, History*, Maths*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Further Maths*
I Coetzee	Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, Geography*, Maths*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Spanish*, Sports Studies*
C Devine	English Language, English Literature, French, History, Maths*, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
G Evans	Art and Design (Textiles), Biology, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature*, Geography*, Maths*, Physics, Religious Studies, Spanish, Further Maths
L Giles	English Language, English Literature, Maths, Music, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award, Spanish
M Giles	Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language*, English Literature*, History*, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award, Spanish
L Golzari	English Language, English Literature*, Geography, Maths, Music, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award
A Gorbunenko	Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language, English Literature, History, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award, Spanish
R Graves	English Language, English Literature*, History, Maths, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
C Hughes	Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language, English Literature, Geography, History*, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award, Spanish
S Hunt	Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, French*, History*, Maths, Performing Arts*, Physics*, Religious Studies*
E Ibiama	English Language*, English Literature*, French*, History*, Maths*, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*, Spanish*, Further Maths*
R Johnson	Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, Food and Nutrition*, Maths*, Music*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Spanish*, Further Maths*
F Jordan	Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language, English Literature, History, Maths, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
A Kim	Art and Design*, English Language*, English Literature*, History*, Maths*, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*, Further Maths*
A Kostiadis	Computer Science*, English Language, English Literature, History, Maths, Performing Arts, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
S Kwei	Art and Design*, Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language, English Literature, Geography, Maths, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
C Lawson	Art and Design*, Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language, English Literature, French, History, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award

S Levinsohn	English Language, English Literature, History, Maths, Music, Performing Arts, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award, Spanish
E Lopez	English Language, English Literature, Food and Nutrition*, History, Maths, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award, Science Double Award, Spanish*
R Madden	Art and Design*, Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, History*, Maths*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Spanish*, Further Maths*
A Miron	English Language*, English Literature*, History*, Maths, Music, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
L Moodley	English Language, English Literature, Food and Nutrition, Geography, History, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
S Moore	Art and Design*, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language*, English Literature*, French, Maths*, Physics, Religious Studies
S Morales	English Language, English Literature, Food and Nutrition*, Maths, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award, Spanish
Y Park	English Language*, English Literature*, French*, Geography*, History*, Maths*, Music*, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*, Further Maths*
C Patrick	Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language*, English Literature, Geography*, Maths*, Religious Studies, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*, Spanish, Further Maths
M Poole	Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language, English Literature, Food and Nutrition*, History, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
E Robinson	Computer Science, English Language, English Literature*, French*, Geography*, History, Italian*, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*
A Rohgar	Art and Design*, Biology, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, History, Maths, Physics, Religious Studies, Spanish
J Segal	Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, French*, Maths*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Spanish*, Sports Studies*, Further Maths*
Y Sharma	Art and Design*, Art and Design (Textiles)*, Biology*, Chemistry*, Computer Science*, English Language*, English Literature*, Maths*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Spanish*
A Simpson	Art and Design (Textiles), Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award, Sports Studies
E Skuse	Art and Design*, Art and Design (Textiles)*, English Language, English Literature, Geography*, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award
I Smithers	English Language, English Literature, History, Italian*, Maths, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award, Spanish, Sports Studies
F Soares Faria	Art and Design (Textiles)*, Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, French*, Maths*, Music*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Spanish*
K Sumner	English Language*, English Literature*, French, Geography*, History*, Maths, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
A Talbot	Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, History*, Maths*, Performing Arts*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Spanish*
A Tinney	English Language*, English Literature*, History*, Maths*, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*, Spanish*
O Vajner	Art and Design (Textiles)*, Biology, Chemistry*, Computer Science*, English Language*, English Literature*, French, History*, Maths, Physics, Religious Studies*
N van Niekerk	English Language*, English Literature*, French*, History*, Maths*, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*
L Weisz	Art and Design*, Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, French*, History*, Maths*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Further Maths*
L Westwood	Biology, Chemistry, English Language*, English Literature*, Maths*, Music*, Performing Arts*, Physics, Religious Studies*, Spanish
C Whittome	Art and Design (Textiles), Biology*, Chemistry*, Computer Science*, English Language*, English Literature*, German*, Maths*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Further Maths*
W Williams	English Language, English Literature, History, Maths, Music, Performing Arts*, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award
S Wilson	English Language, English Literature*, Geography*, History*, Maths*, Religious Studies*, Science Double Award*, Science Double Award*, Sports Studies*
L Wise	Biology*, Chemistry*, English Language*, English Literature*, Food and Nutrition*, French*, Geography*, Maths*, Physics*, Religious Studies*
A Woodward	Art and Design (Textiles)*, Biology*, Chemistry*, Computer Science*, English Language*, English Literature*, German, Maths*, Music*, Physics*, Religious Studies*, Further Maths*
K Yeung	Art and Design (Textiles), English Language, English Literature, French, Geography, Maths, Music, Religious Studies, Science Double Award, Science Double Award

The students deserve to be extremely proud of the grades they were awarded which represented their entire body of work throughout their courses.

GCSE Results Summary 2021

Subject	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	U	%9-7	% 9-4
Art and Design	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%
Art and Design (Textiles)	7	3	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	77%	100%
Biology	7	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	76%	100%
Chemistry	7	4	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	86%	100%
Computer Science	4	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	70%	90%
English Language	6	9	18	13	10	4	0	0	0	55%	100%
English Literature	8	11	17	13	6	5	0	0	0	60%	100%
Food and Nutrition	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	88%	100%
French	5	3	3	1	2	4	0	0	0	61%	100%
Geography	4	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	74%	100%
German	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	50%	100%
History	9	5	6	12	4	0	1	0	0	54%	97%
Italian	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%
Latin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%
Maths	8	9	11	10	14	8	0	0	0	47%	100%
Further Maths	6	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	87%	100%
Music	2	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	46%	100%
Performing Arts	10	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	89%	100%
Physics	5	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	76%	100%
Religious Studies	15	5	13	13	10	3	1	0	0	55%	98%
Science Double Award 1	4	3	8	12	11	1	0	0	0	38%	100%
Science Double Award 2	3	4	5	12	10	5	0	0	0	31%	100%
Spanish	5	4	4	3	2	5	2	0	0	52%	92%
Sports Studies	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	50%	100%

10 February
Year 13
Psychology
Lectures

11 February
Pastoral
Information
Evening (Self
Harm)

11 February
Year 4
Production

12 February
Prep Valentine
Mufti Day

22 February
Junior Mid-Year
Assessments

24 February
Prior's Field
Gymnastics
Competition

25 February
Year 8 Parents'
Evening

01 March
Swimming Gala
vs St Catherine's

For the second year running no A Level exams were able to take place in summer 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

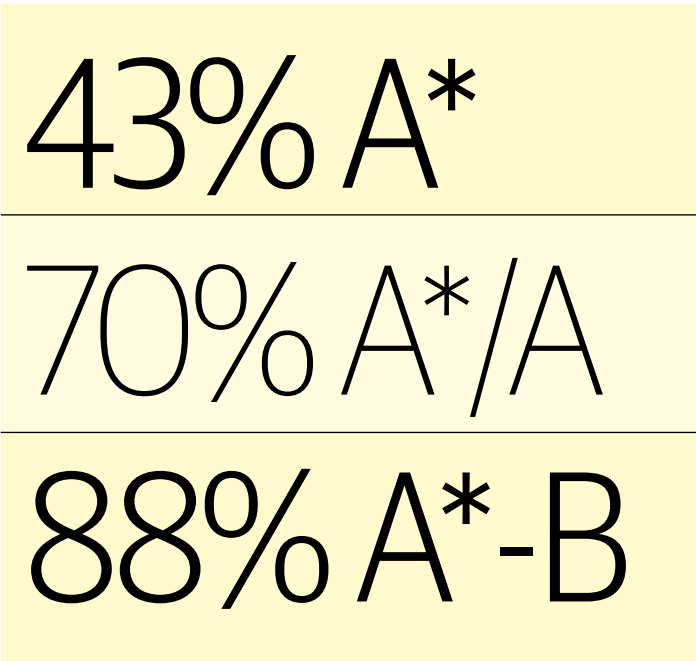
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Our year 13 students accepted places to study a wide range of courses – everything from Archaeology to Acting and Biomedical Science to Business at their first-choice universities.

44% of students were awarded at least three A*/A grades.

Two in three students were awarded at least two A*/A grades.

92% of students were awarded at least one A*/A grade.



2021 Results for Extended Project Qualification

I Patrick	A*
I King	A*
H Devine	A*
C Petzer	A
E Barton	A
E Ferguson	A
S Kite	B
S Trotman	B
A Gawander	C



A Level Results 2021

* donates an A* or A grade or, in the case of Food Science & Nutrition Level 3 Diploma, a Distinction

A Bailey	Drama*, English Language, Sociology
E Barton	Art & Design Textiles*, Psychology*, Religious Studies*, EPQ*
S Bottrill	Art & Design Textiles, Business Studies, Sociology
T Bradbury	Biology*, English Literature*, History*
O Cook	Biology, Business Studies*, Geography*
H Devine	Drama*, History*, Mathematics*, EPQ*
E Ferguson	Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, EPQ*
A Gawander	Art & Design*, Art & Design Textiles*, Sociology, EPQ
E Gentle	Art & Design*, English Language, History*
V Gray	Art & Design Textiles*, English Literature, Psychology
L Kelsey	Psychology*, Sociology*, Spanish*
M Kennedy	Art & Design*, Art & Design Textiles*, Psychology*
A Kite	Biology, Chemistry, Classical Civilisation*
S Kite	Classical Civilisation*, Computer Studies/Computing*, Geography*, EPQ
C Leary	Biology*, Chemistry*, Mathematics*
H Lonergan	Biology, Chemistry*, Food Science & Nutrition*
E Miles	Art & Design, History, Psychology
R Naylor	Chemistry*, Psychology*, Sociology*
I Patrick	Business Studies*, Psychology*, Sociology*, EPQ*
A Paulson	Psychology, Religious Studies*, Sociology
C Petzer	Business Studies*, Psychology*, Sociology*, EPQ*
H Tan	Chemistry, Geography*, Mathematics
I Tennant	Art & Design*, Art & Design Textiles, Business Studies*
M Tiedeman	Drama*, English Language*, Music
E Wintour	Art & Design Textiles*, Classical Civilisation*, English Literature*

University Courses & Destinations 2021

COURSE	INSTITUTION
Acting	Academy of Live and Recorded Arts
Psychology	University of Sussex
Business and Management (Marketing)	Cardiff Metropolitan University
History	University of York
Biology	University of Nottingham
Law	University of Nottingham
Psychology	University of Rotterdam
Sport, Coaching and Physical Education	Oxford Brookes University
Art Foundation	University for Creative Arts
Textile Design	University of Southampton
Combined Honours: Spanish and Sociology	Newcastle University
Interior Design	Manchester Metropolitan University
Biological and Medical Sciences	University of Liverpool
Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations	Durham University
Biomedical Sciences	Newcastle University
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry	Newcastle University
Art Foundation	University for Creative Arts
Sociology	University of Nottingham
Psychology	University of Nottingham
Psychology	University of Liverpool
Psychology	University of Sussex
Chemistry	University of Surrey
Art Foundation	University for Creative Arts
Drama and Creative Writing	University of East Anglia UEA
Art History and Visual Culture	University of Exeter
Psychology	University of Cardiff



"I am so delighted that all our students have been able to start their next adventure on excellent courses at universities and colleges. We are so proud of them all!"

Anna King MEd, MA (Cantab), PGCE, FRGS
Senior School Headmistress

A Level Results Summary 2021

Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	A*-B	A*-C
Art & Design	3	1	1				100%	100%
Art & Design Textiles	3	2	2				100%	100%
Biology	2		2	2			67%	100%
Business Studies	3	1		1			80%	100%
Chemistry	1	2	1	2			67%	100%
Classical Civilisation	2	1					100%	100%
Computer Studies	1						100%	100%
Drama	1	2					100%	100%
English Language	1	2					100%	100%
English Literature	1	1	1	1			75%	100%
Geography	2	1					100%	100%
History	2	1	1				100%	100%
Mathematics	2		1				100%	100%
Music		1					100%	100%
Psychology	4	2	3				100%	100%
Religious Studies		2					100%	100%
Sociology	3	1	1		2	1	63%	63%
Spanish	1						100%	100%
Percentage	43%	27%	18%	8%	3%	1%	88%	96%

Other Qualifications

Food Science & Nutrition Level 3 Diploma	Distinction
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26 April
Year 12 & 13
Mock
Examinations

27 April
Prep Parents'
Evening

27 April
Year 7 Maths
Challenge

27 April
Year 8 Maths
Challenge

29 April
Pastoral
Information
Evening

01 May
DoE Silver
Training
Weekend

06 May
A Level Drama
Scripted Exams

06 May
Years 3 & 4
Internet Safety
Workshops

07 May
Years 5 & 6
Internet Safety
Workshops

12 May
Year 8
Reflection
Afternoon

13 May
Year 3
Hindleap
Warren Trip

13 May
Year 4 London
Wetlands

14 May
Feast Day of
St Jeanne de
Lestonnac

19 May
Year 9
Reflection
Afternoon

21 May
Year 5 'First Look'
Breakfast

24 May
Year 6 Activity
Day at Walton
Firs



We have seen a cautious return to trips, visits, lectures and competitions this year. The Prep and Senior School students have been delighted to get 'out, out'. They have enjoyed adventures at Hindleap Warren and Ufton Court, challenged themselves at Walton Firs and there have been visits to Kew Gardens, and Wisley. Year 4 got very wet at the Wetland Centre!

Year 9 enjoyed a visit to the Hindu Temple and Year 11 GCSE PE group gave a presentation on Althea Gibson, the first black woman to win Wimbledon, to a team at Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club and were hugely impressed by a tour of the club and museum.



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust 2021 Junior Challenge Awards

Our Senior girls in years 7 and 8 took part in the UKMT Mathematics Challenge 2021, again with some excellent results. Well done to you all.

Competitor	Year	Certificate
M Kang	7	Silver
Z Sadiq	7	Silver
E Turner	7	Bronze
K Kalmbach	7	Bronze
E Kewley	7	Bronze
F Smith	7	Bronze
S Newton	7	Bronze
F Dowdell	7	Bronze
R Gauld	7	Bronze
H Atherton	8	Gold (Kangaroo)
X Li	8	Gold (Kangaroo)
R Porter	8	Gold (Kangaroo)
C Smith	8	Gold (Kangaroo)
A Westwood	8	Silver
P Gawander	8	Silver
O Beling	8	Silver
A Reynolds	8	Silver
V Zivni Vasiljevic	8	Silver
R Butcher	8	Bronze
R Lewandowska	8	Bronze
M Dennis	8	Bronze
S Yoo	8	Bronze
G Pedder	8	Bronze
K Butler Coulange	8	Bronze
E Wall	8	Bronze
C Wang	8	Bronze
E Fryer	8	Bronze



BEBRAS COMPUTATIONAL THINKING & INTER-HOUSE COMPUTING CHALLENGE 2021

Once again this year the Notre Dame students proved to be seriously competitive in the UK Bebras Computational and Interhouse Competition. In every category and year group the girls outperformed not only the national average score but the increasingly competitive Surrey average scores too. Our GCSE and A Level pupils performed incredibly well.

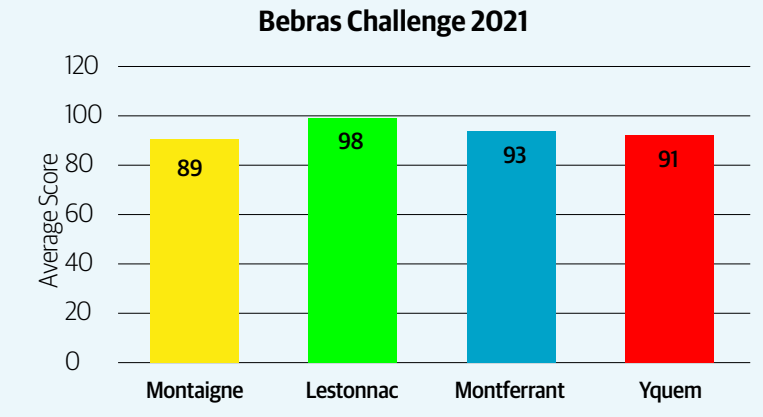
Congratulations to all who took part. Big kudos to the following who were top in their respective age group with particular mentions to:

1. H Atherton (Year 9) for again, again (!!!) achieving the highest score we've ever had. She was one question away from a perfect score, which very few in the country achieved. Outstanding.
2. H Fletcher (Year 11) and A Lund (ND6) for yet another 'Best in School'.

Competition	Pupil	Score	ND Avg	Surrey Avg	National Avg
Juniors (Yr7)	D Smith	166	89	88	83
Intermediate (Yr8/9)	H Atherton	191	85	78	73
Senior (Yr10/11)	H Fletcher	179	108	94	88
Elite (6th Form)	A Lund	120	99	93	93

We eagerly await an announcement of those pupils who achieved scores in the top 10% of the country and lucky for them they will be invited to take part in an even tougher challenge in March, **The TCS Oxford Computing Challenge**, which aims to help talented computational thinkers develop by challenging them to solve tasks with programmed solutions. Watch this space...

Lastly, the Inter-House Computing Challenge results. This year it was won (convincingly again) by... Lestonnac. Huge congratulations!





CREST Awards for 2020-21

The CREST Awards scheme is the British Science Association's flagship programme for young people. CREST provides a real-life experience of 'being' a scientist and working on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) projects, allowing students to experience the project process and improve their enquiry, problem-solving and communication skills.

CREST Award Project Students Awarded Crest

Bronze	
Investigating bath bombs and shampoos	L McLatchie, L Buss, M Dennis, I Austin
Conditions affecting cress seed growth	M Fletcher, H Robertson, R Haighton-Williams, E Wall, A Skuse, A Farr
Parachutes and falling eggs	R Edwards, G Pedder, L England, A Doyle, X Li, O Beling, M Stevens, L Clark, P Gawander
Enzymes	S Mistry

Gold	
How Will Earth's Changing Magnetic Poles Effect Life on Earth?	I King



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust 2021 Intermediate Challenge Awards

Our Senior girls in years 9, 10 and 11 took part in the UKMT Mathematics Challenge 2021, and once again achieved some amazing results.

Six girls were invited by UKMT to take part in the invitation-only follow-on Kangaroo Round, which resulted in one Qualification and two Merit certificates. Fantastic results - congratulations girls!

Competitor	Year	Certificate	Best in Year	Invitation Round	Kangaroo Result
H Sabbagh	9	Bronze			
S Aylott-Martin	9	Bronze			
S Miholich	9	Bronze			
C Lee	9	Bronze			
O Moon	9	Bronze			
M Emerson	9	Bronze		Grey Kangaroo	
S King	9	Silver	Best in Year	Grey kangaroo	Merit Certificate
J Perkin	10	Bronze			
C James	10	Bronze			
F Nilsson	10	Bronze			
H Fletcher	10	Silver			
P Kim	10	Gold		Pink Kangaroo	Qualification Certificate
Y Kang	10	Gold	Best in Year	Hamilton Olympiad	
J Segal	11	Bronze			
M Arun	11	Bronze			
C Patrick	11	Bronze			
A Woodward	11	Bronze			
K Yeung	11	Bronze			
E Ibiama	11	Bronze			
Y Park	11	Bronze			
R Madden	11	Bronze			
C Whittome	11	Bronze			
L Weisz	11	Silver			
G Evans	11	Silver			
K Coackley	11	Silver			
H Chai	11	Silver			
R Johnson	11	Gold		Pink Kangaroo	Merit Certificate
A Kim	11	Gold	Best in Year	Maclaurin Olympiad	



Left and above: Year 9 visit to Hindu Temple



After a wonderful summer of sport in our beautiful grounds culminating in our annual Sports Days we have at last been able to return to competitive sport on the pitch, track and in the pool.

The Prep and Senior students have enjoyed Netball, Hockey, Football, Biathlon, Swimming and Cross Country matches and competitions. As part of the new 'Sport for Life' curriculum, the students have also been enjoying visits to Walton Firs Activity Centre where they have been climbing, crating, doing archery and tackling the obstacle course and the high ropes.



National Schools Biathlon

The National Schools Biathlon took place in Bath and our girls achieved fantastic results, earning medals but also achieving personal best times in swimming and running. They gave it their all and all enjoyed the experience of attending a National event as well as meeting team GB Pentathlon athletes.

- This event is well-attended by schools all over the country, therefore the girls worked hard to qualify, and to then go on to achieve the results below is a huge achievement.
- The U9 girls had great success with Holly placing 1st; Bella, Ola and Holly's points took them to the 1st placed team nationally. Their individual placings were Bella - 9th, Harriet - 12th and Ola - 7th.
- The U10 girls' placings were Tilly - 43rd, Siena - 96th, Bella - 92nd, Poppy - 78th and Evelyn - 86th.

The U11 girls' placings were Campbell - 47th, Alex - 49th, Poppy - 99th and Charis - 62nd. Charis, Alex and Campbell finished 14th as a team.

U11 Ella finished 9th, Lucy 20th and Lucy 26th. They made up the A team and finished 4th overall nationally.

U12 Lexi finished 12th, Nicole 19th and Olivia 23rd. They made up the A team and finished second overall nationally.

Darcey - 60th, Sophia - 83rd, Poppy - 93rd. They made up the B team and finished 16th.

U13 Steph - 45th and Bianca - 83rd.

U14 Alice - 35th, Ciara - 41st, Emily - 43rd, Ellie - 46th, Grace - 48th, Alexia - 52nd and Charlotte - 59th.

The A team (Alice, Ciara and Emily) came 4th overall nationally and the B team (Ellie, Grace and Alexia) came 6th.

- U15 Emily - 14th.
- All the U11-U15 girls achieved personal best times in the pool and on the track.

National Placing of Notre Dame Teams Under 9 - 1st Under 11 - 4th Under 12 - 2nd Under 14 - 4th

"What an outstanding performance by all our athletes."



We were very pleased to see cast, crew and audiences return to the Montaigne Theatre after the enforced period of absence. Year 6 produced a wonderful end-of-year production of *Elemental* and the senior students wowed audiences with their talents in *Sweet Charity*. Our GCSE and A Level performing arts students also took to the stage with their incredible devised pieces.

Prep School Production – Elemental



Senior LAMDA Exam Results 2021

The Speaking of Verse & Prose Grade 3		The Speaking of Verse & Prose Grade 5	
C Bargouth	Distinction	A Campbell	Distinction
O Barnes	Distinction	S Mistry	Distinction
K Ellis	Distinction	R Muhunthan	Distinction
N Emerson	Distinction	S Trotman	Distinction
C French	Distinction	F Cameron	Merit
S Gill	Distinction	H Vale	Merit
C Harrison	Distinction	A Webb	Merit
R Lawson	Distinction	A Campbell	Pass
E Partridge	Distinction	The Speaking of Verse & Prose Grade 8 – Gold Medal	
L Rajan	Distinction		
E Syme	Distinction	A Bailey	Distinction
A Thira	Distinction	T Bradbury	Distinction
E Davies	Merit	H Devine	Distinction
M Griggs	Merit	S Kite	Distinction
The Speaking of Verse & Prose Grade 4		I Wilkinson	Distinction
A Assi	Distinction		
I Polletti-Gadd	Distinction		
X Li	Distinction		
O Maitland	Distinction		
C Robins	Distinction		
C Ward	Distinction		
M Dennis	Merit		

Prep LAMDA Exam Results – Summer 2021

Solo Introductory Stage 3		The Speaking of Verse & Prose Grade 1		The Speaking of Verse & Prose Grade 2	
H Sizer	Distinction	K Ukandu	Distinction	S Lee	Distinction
G Robotham	Distinction	M Robertston	Distinction	O Sizer	Distinction
F Di Donato	Distinction	R Owen	Distinction	E Layton	Distinction
J Nkansa	Distinction	G Kelly	Distinction	A Nugent	Distinction
A Murphy	Distinction	O Iyinagoro	Distinction	S Coward	Distinction
L Browner	Distinction	N Mehmet	Distinction	A Galloway	Distinction
Acting Entry Level – Solo		Acting Grade 1 – Solo		Acting Grade 2 – Combined	
S Cader	Distinction	A Booth	Distinction	N Seymour	Distinction
Acting Entry Level – Duo		I Vanegas-Speller	Distinction	W Northover	Distinction
J Bachan	Distinction	J Emms	Distinction	Acting Grade 2 – Solo	
A Martin	Distinction	Acting Grade 1 – Duo		C Sheehan	Distinction
The Speaking of Verse & Prose Entry Level		M Rajan	Distinction	E Jehorotnam	Distinction
C Segal	Distinction	E Norman	Distinction		

Senior Acting Results 2021

Acting Grade 3		Acting Grade 5	
O Barnes	Distinction	E Ketchin	Distinction
M Baxter	Distinction	L Jeyan	Distinction
S Bernard	Distinction	Acting Grade 6 – Bronze Medal	
L Deo	Distinction	D Abel	Distinction
L England	Distinction	M Gill	Distinction
M Fletcher	Distinction	S Hunt	Distinction
R Lewandowska	Distinction	S Robinson	Distinction
E Wall	Distinction	S Trotman	Distinction
Acting Grade 4		L Westwood	Distinction
E Avizius	Distinction	Acting Grade 8 – Gold Medal	
L Carter	Distinction	A Bailey	Distinction
L Jeyan	Distinction	T Bradbury	Distinction
E Ketchin	Distinction	H Devine	Distinction
S Lusted	Distinction	M Tiedeman	Distinction
H Saywell	Distinction		

Senior School Production – Sweet Charity



20 September
Year 5 Activity
Day at Walton
Firs



23 September
ND6 Open
Evening



25 September
7-Twenty-Two
Challenge Day



28 September
Year 9 Hindu
Temple Trip



30 September
Year 11, 12 & 13
History Theatre
Visit



30 September
Year 7 Parents
Welcome
Evening &
Michelle Miller Talk



30 September
Year 7
Reflection Day



03 October
Year 11 GCSE
Geography
Field Trip

From our youngest Nursery children to our talented Sixth Formers, everyone has been able to 'tread the boards' in our amazing, professional Montaigne Theatre.

Over the last 10 years, we have been delighted by the most festive Nativity plays, uplifting Spring Concerts, incredible devised GCSE and A-Level drama pieces, raucous inter-house drama competitions, hilarious Staff Pantomimes, inspiring visiting theatre companies, some slightly risqué Comedy Nights and an array of incredible plays and musicals starring our Prep and Senior students. Here just a few highlights and we look forward to seeing many more...



10 Years of Show-Stopping Productions!

Twisted Tales Cage Birds Annie Elemental Sweet Charity
The Carnadine Sisters Kiss Me Kate Cinderella and Rockerfella The Nutcracker
Breath On The Embers Constellations Hey Ewe Guys and Dolls
The Musicians of Bremen Agnes of God Oklahoma! Wind In The Willows The Glint of Gold
A Little Bird Told Me Twelfth Night The Ragged Woman of the Shambles
Emil and the Detectives Fiddler On The Roof Two Sparkleshark Simply Nativity
The Selfish Giant The Tempest Oliver! The Inn-spectors Hello To All The Children Of The World
Calamity Jane The Falcon's Feather A Midwife Crisis Jungle Book Alice
Arabian Nights Humpty Dumpty Hamlet Fen Dream On Shine Star, Shine
Grease Made In Dagenham A Midsummer Night's Dream Shakers Bold Girls
Angel Express Blood Brothers There's A Sunflower In My Supper Numbers Come To The Manger
Bugsy The Wish Tree Creation The Snow Queen Who Calls? The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
Lights, Camel, Action! Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Daisy Pulls It Off
Case 503, For Your Ears Only Playhouse Creatures Dealer's Choice Wilbur and the Web
Hoodwinked The Firework Maker's Daughter Angel Express Saw What You Came To See
Pirates v Mermaids Billy No Buzz Shine Star, Shine Twelfth Night



- 06 October
Year 7 African
Story Telling
- 07 October
Mathematical
Olympiad
- 07 October
U14/15 Surrey
Netball
Tournament
- 07 October
Year 13 Biology
Field Trip
- 09 October
Open Morning
- 13 October
U16 Surrey
Netball
Tournament
- 13 October
Year 8 West
African Drumming
- 13 October
Year 9
Options Evening
- 15 October
Prep - Just
One Tree
- 15 October
Prep School
Harvest
Celebration
- 15 October
RAG Week
- 15 October
U14/15/16
Surrey Netball
Tournament
- 16 October
National
Biathlon Event
in Bath
- 19 October
A Level
Devised Drama
Performance
- 20 October
Senior School
Mufti Day
- 20 October
Year 10 & 11 GCSE
Music Workshop

We have all been thrilled to see (and hear!) musical ensembles and singing make a cautious but very welcome return across the whole school. It has been a delight to once again put music back at the heart of Notre Dame. Our many choirs, orchestras, ensembles and bands have provided the soundtrack to all our school celebrations, assemblies and productions this year and have produced some outstanding performances. We have also been delighted to welcome Mr Hodgson to our wonderful musical team as our new Director of Music in the Senior School.



Instrumental & Singing Examination Results 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020			
Name	Instrument	Grade	Result
M Dowdell	Cello	5	Pass
L Clark	Cello	3	Pass
A Leary	Guitar	1	Distinction
J De Abreu	Guitar	2	Merit
Ve Soares Faria	Piano	3	Pass
H Swiatek	Piano	2	Pass
Va Soares Faria	Piano	1	Merit
Y Park	Piano	8	Distinction
E Gale-Brown	Piano	1	Distinction
R Cowden	Piano	2	Pass
T Khoo	Piano	1	Merit
O Iyinagoro	Piano	2	Merit
A Thiara	Piano	3	Merit
V Zivni Vasiljevic	Piano	3	Pass
S Lee	Singing	3	Merit
J De Abreau	Singing	2	Pass
W Jervis	Singing	3	Pass
L Craig	Singing	3	Pass
H Poole	Singing	1	Merit
R Browner	Singing	1	Merit
C Smith	Singing	2	Pass
K Johal	Singing	2	Merit
D Harris Smith	Singing	2	Distinction
Ve Soares Faria	Singing	5	Merit
Vi Soares Faria	Singing	6	Merit
A Alampi	Violin	4	Pass
M Rajan	Violin	4	Merit
H Swiatek	Violin	7	Merit

Spring Term 2021			
M Essien	Piano	1	Pass
E Holland	Piano	1	Merit
E Short	Piano	1	Pass
M Short	Piano	1	Pass
C Guise	Singing	2	Distinction
T Poulton	Singing	3	Distinction
O Barnes	Flute	2	Merit
K Kim	Flute	5	Merit
R Muhunthan	Flute	1	Pass
J Brown	Flute	2	Pass
E Wall	Flute	3	Pass
R Frank	Piano	1	Pass
E Morgan	Piano	Prep Test	Present
A Smith	Piano	2	Merit
R Browner	Piano	Prep Test	Present
L Browner	Piano	Prep Test	Present

Instrumental & Singing Examination Results 2021

Summer Term 2021			
Name	Instrument	Grade	Result
A Bowen	Cello	1	Pass
R Gilbert	Cello	1	Pass
C Sacoor	Cello	Prep Test	Present
C Guise	Flute	1	Merit
I Vanegas-Speller	Flute	2	Merit
R Owen	Flute	3	Pass
I Mossakowska	Guitar	1	Merit
R Johnson	Jazz Sax	8	Distinction
C Smith	Music Theory	5	Distinction
D Botha	Piano	2	Pass
E Gale-Brown	Piano	2	Merit
F Dowdell	Piano	4	Pass
E Jesshop	Piano	Initial	Merit
K Johal	Piano	1	Merit
M Hamilton	Piano	4	Pass
O Iyinagoro	Piano	3	Pass
P Jeffcott	Piano	3	Distinction
S Robinson	Piano	4	Pass
T Robertson	Piano	4	Merit
A Booth	Singing	3	Pass
S Cader	Singing	2	Pass
D Harris Smith	Singing	3	Pass
D Sabbagh	Singing	6	Distinction
Va Soares Faria	Singing	2	Merit
K Ellis	Singing for Musical Theatre	2	Pass
N Emerson	Singing for Musical Theatre	4	Merit
E Gillingham	Trumpet	1	Merit
R Haighton-Williams	Trumpet	1	Pass
R Thompson	Trumpet	1	Pass
A Smith	Violin	1	Merit
C Miles	Violin	3	Pass
C Lee	Violin	4	Pass
K Ukandu	Violin	1	Merit
E Kewley	Violin	1	Merit



20 October
Year 9 South
African Gumboot
Dancing



01 November
ND6 Assessment
Week



04 November
Open Morning



04 November
Year 10 Physics
and Careers in
STEM Talk



04 November
Year 11 Parents'
Evening



06 November
U9 Netball
Tournament at
Rowan



08 November
GCSE PE Trip
to Wimbledon



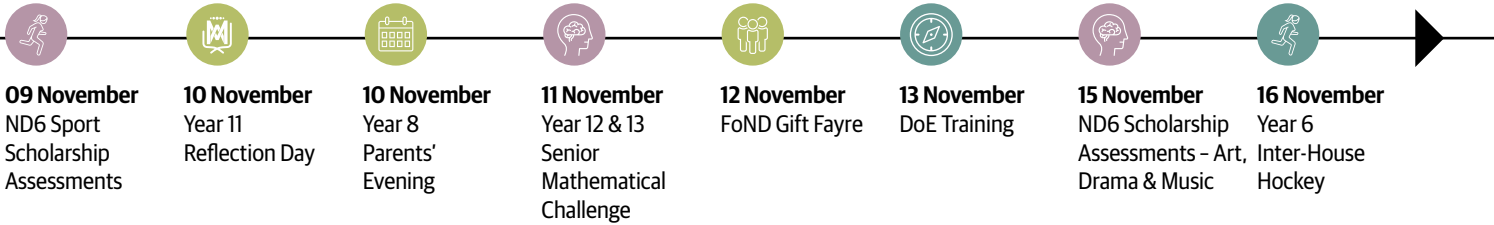
08 November
ND6 Academic
Scholarship Exam

As our Year 6 girls came to the end of their time in the Prep School, we were delighted to celebrate with their families at a wonderful Ceremony of Achievement in the Montaigne Theatre. We are so proud of all their accomplishments and know that they are ready to embrace everything that Senior School has to offer.



Year 6 Cups & Awards

Cups For Excellence		Awards For Progress	
Academic Achievement Cup	E Gillingham	Academic Award	E Short, I Gowers, M Dawson
English Cup	O Sizer	English Award	C Smith, R Gurney, J McDonnell
Maths Cup	G Perkin	Maths Award	S Coward, E Lambrecht, L Warne
Science Cup	E Rushton	Science Award	L Heavey
ICT Cup	N Spanner	ICT Award	E Foster
TASK Research Cup	N Seymour	TASK Research Award	B Campbell, C French
Theology Cup	E Duckworth	Theology Award	I Moores
Spanish Cup	P Searle	Spanish Award	
Art Cup	A Lobo	Art Award	D Burns
Chateau Cup (Walton Firs)	H Rattigan	Chateau Award	E Wang
Choir Cup	S Lee	Choir Award	K Johal, A Oskoui
Most Dedicated Instrumentalist	V Soares Faria		
Drama Cup	P Houghton	Drama Award	D Smith, E Craig
Dance Cup	L Morgan	Dance Award	J Brown
Performance Cup (new)	C Sheehan	Performance Award	Z Rogers
LAMDA Cup	A Nugent	LAMDA Award	
Swimming Cup	E Humphries	Swimming Award	
ISA Cup (Individual Sport Excellence)	F Sunderland		
Sportsmanship Cup	L Wyeth	Sports Award	E Jehoratnam
The Read Cup (awarded for outstanding effort and achievement in sport)	M Essien		
Prefect Cup	C Street	Prefect Award	I Sudmeijer
Generosa Cup (awarded for outstanding kindness and generosity of spirit)	E Gale Brown	Generosa Award	E Zamanpour
Endeavour Cup (awarded for endeavour in all aspects of school life)	L Douglas	Endeavour Award	A Crookes, A Seiles
FoND Cup (awarded for perseverance and hard work)	E Layton	FoND Award	A Galloway
Lestonnac Cup (awarded for outstanding contribution to school life)"	P Jeffcott		
Florencer Shield	B Mossakowska, L Flatman		
Bookworm Cup	L Rattigan	Bookworm Award	Z Fox
Good Manners and Courtesy Cup	W Northover	Good Manners and Courtesy Award	H Southwell and R Gilbert



This year we were able to celebrate our prize-winners in a series of small prize giving ceremonies. We are very proud of all our students who have, over the past 18 months, showed tremendous diligence and focus on their studies. Congratulations in particular goes to our prize-winners who really have 'gone the extra mile'.

YEAR PRIZES		
	ACHIEVEMENT	APPLICATION
Year 7	M Kang	C Barghouth
	S Gill	B Telo
	E Kewley	M Hamilton
	F Dowdell	E Percy
Year 8	A Westwood	R Butcher
	C Smith	E Norton
	A Parkash	M Fletcher
	M Dennis	G Lake
Year 9	A Lombaard	E Greenwood
	S King	S Miholich
	H Lee	A Campbell
	V Soares Faria	S Aylott-Martin
Year 10	C Stevens	J Perkin
	J Park	D Tveitane
	F Nilsson	L Dina
Year 11	M Arun	C Devine
	J Segal	M van Niekerk
	Y Park	L Wise
Year 12	M Gill	S Trotman
	I King	A Walden
	C Ross	D Furlong



Cups and Special Prizes

Lestonnac Cup for Theology	E Barton & A Paulson
Stanley Shield for English	T Bradbury
Kuroda Cup for Mathematics	H Devine
Psychology Cup	R Naylor
Sociology Cup	I Patrick & C Petzer
Michele Ganley Science Cup	C Leary
Biology Prize	T Bradbury
Chemistry Prize	H Lonergan
Senior Art Cup	A Gawander
Junior Art Cup	S Aylott-Martin
History Prize	T Bradbury
Cahm Cup for ICT	S Kite
Scott Cup for Geography	H Tan
Library Prize	M van Niekerk
Spanish Prize	L Kelsey
Classical Civilisation Prize	S Kite
Special Contribution to the Music Department	S Kallos
Business Studies Prize	C Petzer
The Canada Cup for Food Technology	H Lonergan
The Cup for Textile Design	M Kennedy
Laura Ennis Cup for Music & Drama	M Tiedeman
The Helen Williams LAMDA Award	A Bailey
Beverley Adams Shield for Drama	H Devine
Raymond Bailey Cup for Music	M Tiedeman
Charlotte Pepperell Cup for Classical Singing	D Sabbagh
Rebecca Chandler Cup for Music Composition	Y Park
Prize for Application in Sixth Form	C Leary
Amanda Ross Cup for the Best All Rounder in Upper School	K Coackley
Amanda Ross Cup for the Best All Rounder in Lower School	S Khan
The Linney Cup for Independent Study in the Sixth Form	S Kite
Outstanding Academic Achievement Prize in Upper School	H Fletcher
Helen Tietze Prize for Outstanding Pupil in Lower School	X Li
Prize for Continuous Effort in Upper School	S Wilson & Y Cooke
Morris Buckeridge Cup for Application	A Talbot
Individual Winner's House Points Cup	S Aylott-Martin
The FoND Cup for Personal Development	I Woodger
Palmer Endeavour Cup	N Jones
Sister Julia Lanaghan Cup for Consistent Dedication to the School	H Tan
Service Cup for Efficient Prefect	V Gray
Catherine Harrison Cup for Resilience	I Wilkinson

18 November
A Level History
Lecture – Weimar
Germany and
Nazi Germany

19 November
Feast Day

20 November
Year 12 Model
United Nations

22 November
AS Level History
Lecture – The
Early Tudors

23 November
Year 6
Inter-House
Netball

26 November
ND6 Economics
Lectures

27 November
11+ Entrance
Exam

27 November
Sweet Charity'
Senior School
Production

29 November
Year 11 Mocks

29 November
Year 12
Chemistry
Workshop

29 November
Year 5
Inter-House
Hockey

30 November
ND6 Parents'
Evening

01 December
Year 7 & 8 Cake
Competition.
Year 8 Coffee
& Mince Pies

02 December
Infant Nativity
(Year 1 & 2)

03 December
Prep – Father
Christmas Visit

03 December
Nursery Christmas
Sing-Along

HEADMISTRESS' PRIZES

Headmistress' Prizes for Valuable & Significant Contribution to the Life of the School
A Kite, E Grantham, S Aylott-Martin

Headmistress' Prizes for Effort
L Kelsey, O Cook, I Patrick, D Donovan, M Grey, M Cowden, N Greenwood, D Forrester, L Rajan, E Wall, O Omo, C Miles, S Taylor, E Galloway, O Carrington, Y Sharma

Headmistress' Prizes for the Head Girl and Deputy Head Girls
A Kite, M Kennedy & H Devine



Sports Prizes

Contribution to PE Department	J Segal
Individual Medley Swimming Cup	S King
Karen Thorpe Swimming Cup	E Smith
Individual Cross Country	S Wilson
Koen Cup for Junior Hockey	D Donovan
Wakefield Cup for Senior Hockey	J Johanson
Senior Netball Cup	S Taylor
Wauters Netball Cup	A Campbell
Herbert Cup for Endeavour in Swimming	L Weisz
Marsh cup for Sports Woman of the Year	A Alampi



House Trophies

Trophy	House
Swimming Interhouse Relay	Montferrant
Senior House Netball Cup	Montaigne
Interhouse Cross Country	Montaigne
House Athletics (Sports Day)	Lestonnac
Interhouse Computer Science Bebras Cup	Lestonnac
WINNING HOUSE FOR THE YEAR	Montaigne



11+ Scholarships awarded for September 2021

D Brown	Academic
H Cassell	Music
L Douglas	Sport
E Duckworth	Drama
M Essien	Sport
L Flatman	Academic & Sport
E Gillingham	Academic
L Heavey	Academic
I Gowers	Sport
P Houghton	Music & Drama
E Humphries	Sports
E Jehoratanam	Drama & Sport
Z Khan	Sport
A Lobo	Art
B Mossakowska	Art
A Nugent	Drama
G Perkin	Art
G Pinna	Drama
T Robins	Academic
L Rowell	Drama
E Rushton	Drama
D Smith	Academic & Drama
F Sunderland	Sport
E Wang	Academic
L Warne	Academic

13+ Scholarships awarded for September 2021

S Chanana	Academic
S Coates	Academic
M Dennis	Academic, Drama & Music
M England	Sport
P Gawander	Sport
D Leonard	Academic & Sport
X Li	Art
E Norton	Academic
A Parkash	Academic
V Zivni Vasiljevic	Art

ND6 Scholarships awarded for September 2021

K Coackley	Academic & Sport
L Giles	Drama
L Golzari	Music Exhibition
S Hunt	Drama
Y Sharma	Art
V Soares Faria	Music Exhibition
A Tinney	Academic
O Vajner	Academic
M van Niekerk	Drama
L Westwood	Drama

We look forward to 2022 with a huge sense of gratitude and pride.



- 03 December U8-U11 Splash & Dash at GHS
- 03 December Year 12 & 13 Computer Science Study Day
- 06 December Prep School Film Afternoon
- 07 December Prep Carol Service
- 07 December Year 12 & 13 Biology Lectures
- 08 December Year 10 Textiles Trip to Saatchi Gallery
- 09 December ND6 Trip to Mamma Mia
- 09 December Christmas Gifts delivered to Whitely Village and Meals on Wheels friends

Our Prep School students all enjoy letting their creative talents shine in their weekly art lessons and the ever-popular Art Club. This year they have produced some wonderful work inspired by, among other things, Tudor portraits, Matisse, the Impressionists, birds and even camels!



What an amazing year it has been for our GCSE and A Level Art and Art & Textiles students - we were delighted to be able to showcase their incredible work to students, families and friends at our Summer Exhibition in June.





Our ND6 students have welcomed Miss Lewis, our new Head of Sixth Form, and enjoyed settling back into Sixth Form life. They have been enjoying their studies, embracing sports (especially Zumba and HIIT workouts with Miss Lewis!), music and drama and working hard as role models and mentors to the younger students.



SIXTH FORM CENTRE ND6

2021/2022
Head Girl A O'Loughlin
Deputy Head Girl S Gotham-Pardo



Prefect Team
A Lund I Wilkinson A Walden
O Devenport D Furlong C Ross
S Trotman



We were delighted to be able to celebrate our two feast days once again this year, alongside our sister schools all over the world – The Feast of St Jeanne in May and The Presentation of the Child Mary in November. Form Groups from the Prep and Senior School have also been leading assemblies, sharing their own thoughts, ideas and talents with all of us.

All the students at Notre Dame demonstrate awareness of the needs of others, and are compassionate in their response. During Lent, we filled a minibus with essential products requested by The Cardinal Hume Centre in Westminster, to support homeless people and families experiencing extreme hardship. At Harvest Time, students donated 45 crates of food items for our local foodbank, even more than in previous years.

We were delighted to welcome a visitor from Momentum Children's Charity to accept a cheque for £2,271, raised by students through a range of activities in the 2020-2021 academic year. This represented 50% of the students' fundraising efforts, with £2,271 also being donated to the Company of Mary Our Lady charity, ODNs Cobham Outreach, which has recently supported projects in Paraguay, Columbia and Haiti.

Our relationships with local schools and with the local community are very important. Notre Dame hosted, virtually, the Year 6 pupils from eight local Catholic primary schools for a special end of term liturgy in July. We retain a close relationship with our friends at Whiteley Village; even where we have not been able to visit in-person we have found new ways of keeping in touch, such as making birthday cards.

All of these things combine to help form the well-rounded, caring and motivated students that we have here at Notre Dame, and to give them the opportunity to make a positive difference in the world by putting their compassion into action.



Reflection Days

All Senior School students participated in a Reflection Day in 2021, focussing on the themes of:

- Year 7: Friendship
- Year 8: The wonder of the world:
The wonder of me
- Year 9: Stewards of creation
- Year 10: The example of
St Jeanne
- Year 11: Empathy
- ND 6: Values



This Year's Supported Charities



sacredheartcobham.org.uk/odns-cobham-outreach



moment-um.org/home/



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (1921-2021) set up the eponymous Award in 1956 as a means to support young people on their journey of self-development, regardless of their background, culture, physical ability, skills or interest.

More than 50 years later the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is still going strong and our students enjoyed their summer hiking and canoeing expeditions. They all worked hard, had a fantastic time, learned new skills and created memories that will last a lifetime. The impact the Duke of Edinburgh's Award has had on thousands of young people will be just one of his many legacies.



2021 Award Winners

Bronze

A Talbot
J Segal
L Weisz
B Coetzee
E Atherton
L Westwood
S Wilson

Silver

A Kite
S Park



The Class of 2020 Celebrate at Last!

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Sudden school closure, cancelled exams, no end-of-term celebrations... last year's Year 13 suffered an abrupt end to their school days at Notre Dame, with no chance to say goodbye.

So we were thrilled to finally welcome them back in September for a long-delayed Celebration Dinner and Prizegiving. Congratulations to all our wonderful 'Class of 2020' including those who couldn't join us on the night. We look forward to catching up with them all again at our New Year ND6 Reunion Party in January 2022.



When our students seek inspiration, they need look no further than the girls who have gone before them. Whether taking their first steps into the working world, or rising quickly up the career ladder, our Alumnae continued to show that, despite the challenges of the pandemic, hard work and determination really do bring success.



Cassie Hallala
Senior Business Development Manager, The Room
Cassie's career in digital marketing didn't even exist when she left Notre Dame in 2010. Now, as Senior Business Development Manager at 'The Room', she's leading the growth of a new influencer marketing platform matching brands to influencers. A recent promotional campaign Cassie ran for beauty brand Charlotte Tilbury generated more than £40,000 of media value and reached an audience of over a million.



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Emma Appleton
Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Newly qualified lawyer Emma Appleton is on a mission to protect the consumer in her role as Associate (Competition) with top 'Magic Circle' law firm Freshfields. Oxford law graduate Emma joined the firm on a training contract two years ago, and now advises clients considering mergers and acquisitions on how they can satisfy competition laws and the requirements of the Government's Competition and Markets Authority.



Jessica Pickles
Consultant Project Manager, Element Energy
University of Exeter Business graduate Jessica wrote her dissertation on Sustainability and is now aiming to get more hydrogen-powered vehicles on the road in her first job with low carbon consultancy Element Energy. Transport for London launched its first fleet of hydrogen-powered buses in June and Jessica's project will see the technology expand across Europe to include a network of state-of-the-art hydrogen refuelling stations.



Sam Morrison
Commercial Manager, Mace
A hard hat and hi-visibility jacket are tools of the trade for Sam, who this year has spent most of her time at Mace's prestigious 'One Crown Place' development in Moorgate. Sam, who graduated with a degree in Quantity Surveying and Building Construction in 2017, is part of a team responsible for costing up and managing large building projects and has now moved on to a super prime residential project in Mayfair for billionaire property tycoon John Caudwell.



Annabelle Hillard
Toy & Games Inventor & Product Designer
Annabelle Hillard gets to play all day long in her role as Toy and Games Inventor at 7Town, a leading London toy company. When she's not sketching out new ideas and making prototypes, Annabelle, who graduated from De Montfort University in 2019 with a BA in Industrial and Product Design, also travels to toy fairs in London, Nuremberg and New York where 7Town sell their toys and games to such companies as Mattel, Hasbro and Spin Master.



Sarah Macmillan
Brand Ambassador, Pernod Ricard
University of Durham Language graduate Sarah moved to Milan this summer to start an exciting new role as Brand Ambassador for The Glenlivet whisky. Fluent in both Italian and Spanish, Sarah's responsibilities include promoting the brand to hospitality businesses in Italy and developing inventive marketing plans aimed at opening up the world of Scotch to all in the Italian market.



Sydney Pimbley
Fashion Designer
Two years after graduating from Central Saint Martins with a BA in Fashion Design with Knitwear, Sydney Pimbley is not only running her own eponymous fashion label, but also supporting other former Notre Dame students by giving them work experience in her central London studio. This summer, Fashion and Textiles students Tijana Sekanic and Josie Britton joined Sydney to embroider this exquisite piece, part of Sydney's womenswear collection which sells world-wide through her website www.sydneypimbley.com.



Notre Dame Alumnae

Elsbeth Macdonald
Senior Associate, PwC Bermuda

With its tropical climate and beautiful beaches, Bermuda isn't a bad place to start your career as a Chartered Accountant and Elsbeth Macdonald, who qualified in 2020, is loving every minute of her role as a Senior Associate with PwC. Based in the island's capital, Hamilton, Elsbeth arrived on the island in January this year and is part of the auditing team for insurance company clients Enstar, Hanover and Monument.



Patsy Ferran
Actress

Olivier Award-winner Patsy's Broadway run in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* was cut short by Covid last year, so we were delighted to see her back in the West End in 2021 in *Camp Siegfried*, a new play set just before WWII about young Americans of German descent. Head of Drama Miss Graham was thrilled to take a party of students to see her protégée, and we were honoured to welcome Patsy back to Notre Dame in November to see our production of the musical *Sweet Charity*.



Lily Beaumont-Griffin
Trainee Clinical Psychologist

Would-be Psychologists couldn't have a better role model than Lily Beaumont-Griffin, who this September started on Royal Holloway University's three year course programme leading to a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. Only 18% of applicants are accepted first time, so Lily – who already has a degree in Psychology and a Masters in Forensic Psychology – was especially delighted to be one of them. She's now helping patients presenting with long-standing anxiety, personality issues and complex trauma.

Isabelle Stewart
Campaigns Marketing Manager, Xtravirt

Just three years into an exciting career in cloud computing, Issy Stewart has won the CRN Women in Channel Rising Star Award. Issy won the top technology industry prize for creating and launching VMware's 'GenV' mentoring network, which connects over 1,000 industry professionals throughout Europe from companies including Dell, Amazon and Google. Now in a new role at cloud computing firm Xtravirt, Issy is responsible for everything from product launches to digital marketing strategy.



Rio, Our Wellbeing Dog

Everyone has been delighted to see Rio back in school in the Autumn Term. He has enjoyed welcoming our families on Open Days, spending time in the Senior School Reflection Room, playing ball in the Sixth Form Garden (and drinking the pond!) and some lovely walks around our school grounds.



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