

The Warwickian



Summer 2018

Art Exhibition

A stunning display of
GCSE and A Level Artwork

Letter from the Head Master



Dear Parents/Guardians

As ever, the buzz of term leaves us all too little time for reflection. Yet now, somehow and suddenly, the holidays are upon us and sadly, for many of us, our time at Warwick is coming to an end. If the aim was to leave at the height of the party, then perhaps we might think we are, because it really has been a superb year. I was delighted with our ISI inspection report, published at the start of term, because it recognised the outstanding contribution and commitment of our boys and our staff, describing our pastoral care as 'excellent' and our pupils' achievements as 'exceptional'. If public examination results can repeat the successes of Oxbridge applications, national cup rugby, this year's NCBF, the Discovery Festival and so much more, then it will have been a truly special year.

I hope you enjoy reading through the pages that follow. Rightly, there is considerable focus on the Discovery Festival which will, by the time you read this, have brought together our whole community in a celebration of talents and ideas through a wide range of artistic activities. It should, above all, be fun. I cannot wait to see how 'The Boat' will look once completed. Whatever the government's intention to marginalise the arts in schools, Warwick is a school which cherishes them, as they help young people to find their voice. Thus, as ever, so much of this edition reports on other artistic endeavours this term, such as the Art Exhibition, the brilliant NCBF or our Choir.

Discovery is a very apt theme for our Festival, as it speaks to the heart of what education is about. This year's EPQ projects provided powerful evidence of what young people can discover for themselves, when given that crucial blend of freedom and support. Our trips to Sri Lanka or China, among others, also kindled that sense of adventure which also underpins the activities and purpose of our CCF. Closer to home, our Quiz Team's successes suggest that young people are as thirsty for knowledge as ever. Nor has the term been all about taking and I am truly proud of the ever-burgeoning contribution that our boys are giving to support our local (and not so local) community. Were all this not enough, we have seen rapid progress this term, toward the completion of the King's High new build and it really is starting to look like a school.

The future will bring new adventures for the school and these are exciting times. Many staff and a few boys have had the pleasure of meeting Dr Smith, the new Head Master and I am certain that his tenure will be hugely successful. He will be ably supported by Mr Barker as our new Senior Deputy Headmaster and the future leadership team is already gelling well. So I can say, with all confidence and honesty, that those of us who are moving on will not be leaving at the height of the party; great times lie ahead for Warwick and our Foundation of schools. I can also state that I have enjoyed my time here more than I can say; it has been an honour to be involved in such a special and happy school, one that balances lofty aspiration with such genuine warmth. I will miss it enormously.

Have a wonderful summer and sincere best wishes for the future.

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Home – grown!

From September, we will have eight members of staff who attended Warwick School as students. This includes Tim Wurr, who will join us as Deputy Headmaster of the Junior School and James Barker who takes the position of Senior Deputy Head, Senior School, both of whom were 1997 leavers!



WARWICK
SCHOOL

Welcome to the Warwickian

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Botanical and Scientific art in the
fashion Industry.



OWs Tim Wurr and James Barker.

Trips



China | Easter 2018

A party from Warwick School spent nine days visiting Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai, cities with a total of 60 million residents.

Highlights in Beijing included excursions to the Bird's Nest Stadium, Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace.

The boys displayed especial energy in tackling the Great Wall of China. A meal later that day, in a private Chinese home was a special experience, the boys all coping valiantly with chopsticks on this and all other occasions.

After an overnight train journey, the group saw the Terracotta Army and a Buddhist Temple in Xi'an before continuing to the hyper-modern city of Shanghai. A calligraphy lesson, a trip to the top of the Television Tower and a night boat ride on the river, brought this frenetic cultural experience to a conclusion.

Hadrian's Wall

For the fourth year in a row the Classical Society ran a Lower Fourth weekend residential trip to Hadrian's Wall, walking along parts of it and visiting the remains of some key Roman military bases and civilian settlements, not to mention some first-rate museums.



Cricket Tour | Sri Lanka

A group of 30 boys, from the Lower Fifth and Middle Fifth, spent two weeks over the Easter holidays on the cricket tour to Sri Lanka. During their stay, temperatures were consistently between about 25 degrees (at 4am) and 33 degrees during the day, accompanied by high humidity, and some spectacular evening thunderstorms.

The conditions provided our cricketers with a constant challenge, even before taking into account the different pitches and the opponents. Each of the two teams played five games, as well as having a practice session with a former Sri Lankan international, Chamindar Vaas. Both teams were lucky enough to play at grounds which have hosted international cricket, including the Dambulla International Stadium and at Sri Lanka's most famous test ground, Galle.

On the field, the U14 team started with a thrilling two wicket win, but were then unable to match this performance in the other games. In contrast, the U15 team started with two defeats, but fortunes changed in the third game with a victory, which then put them in good heart and they won the last two games comfortably.



Exploring Sigiya, a rock fortress and palace situated in the Matale District.

Off the field, highlights included a train ride through spectacular hill country from Colombo to Kandy; a visit to Sigiya rock, with a climb of twelve-hundred steps to the remains of a fifth-century AD royal palace; an elephant safari, which included a memorably bumpy and dusty ride in open-top jeeps.

Overall, the tourists all came home having been challenged physically and mentally by new and unfamiliar conditions, with many wonderful experiences from a great trip.

Junior School news

BATS

The Third Year boys' enthusiasm and enjoyment were clearly evident with some terrific performances in the school production of 'Bats'.

The soloists were outstanding, backed by Miss Sharp and her amazing band. Amongst so many fine performances, Adam de Passemar and Conor Ridley were both outstanding as Mr and Mrs Dracula. Rhys Mulligan and Tom Smeeton stole many a scene as Noshier and Nashier. Tommy Perry as Cecil Starr lived up to his name alongside a super Igor played by Jake Critchlow.



House Music

Our House Music competition demonstrated yet again the incredible talent within the school.

For the first time, parents of performers were invited to watch, as this is an event befitting an audience. The House Music Captains and boys deserve great credit for putting themselves forward, organising rehearsals and representing their Houses with such distinction.

The adjudicator, had the unenviable task of separating the performances. By the smallest of margins, Drake House was declared the winner.



Big Choir Video Shoot

Our boys recently spent the day out and about filming a pop video in Leamington, Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon, with many famous sites included! The video can be viewed on the school website.

Our Big Choir and Orchestra also played in the Music for Youth National Music Festival Finals at Birmingham Town Hall. This year is rapidly becoming a very special year in the musical life of the school.

Fun with Technology



The Upper Two boys have been inspired by their recent visits to Jaguar Land Rover, where they had hands-on experience with control technology.



Their day included a fascinating tour of the site, including a sneak preview of the top secret prototype of the new model in the Range Rover series; the 3D modelling unit where prototype parts are made from resin, and also the testing area where every single component was put under stress.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed the challenges of the computer control tasks and put their existing knowledge of Scratch programming to excellent use. The day was rounded off with a design challenge to build the best performing land yacht. When asked who would be interested in working in engineering or for a company like JLR, the response was a near-unanimous "I would!"

Hearing Dogs for the Deaf

This year Scott House chose to support the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People as their house charity and presented a cheque to the charity for £597. In assembly the boys heard about the difference that a hearing dog can make to someone's life and met Indie, a hearing dog.



Conkers!

The Lower Two boys thoroughly enjoyed their trip to 'Conkers', an education centre that holds the LOTC (Learning Outside the Classroom) Quality Badge, located in 120 acres of woodland.

The boys tried their hands at pond dipping, using identification charts to find out what they had caught, and took part in a session called the 'Woodland Web'. This involved exploring food chains and food webs as well as looking at the relationship between predators and prey. A firm favourite of the day was the 'Barefoot Walk', a sensory activity where the boys had to navigate their way through 17 troughs containing different materials.

Other highlights included travelling between different sites on the 'Conkerchoo' train, spending some time in the adventure play area after lunch, and ending the day with a 4D cinema experience all about mini-beasts.



Bushcraft Camp

The Upper Two boys left their home comforts behind as they spent two nights under canvas on their Bushcraft Camp.

Alongside activities such as shelter building, orienteering and baking bread on an open fire, the boys also walked deep into the forests, played strategy games and enjoyed pond dipping. For many, the satisfaction of creating a fire using a fire steel, feeding the flickering flame and watching the fire grow was immensely rewarding.

The boys seemed to thoroughly enjoy their immersion in the wilderness and certainly slept well at night, which is not always the case on school trips!

Swimming Success

Congratulations to our swimming teams.

The U11 team of Jake Deaner, Lewis Morrison, Elliot Shotton and Ned Stevens qualified for the ESSA National Swimming Finals. At the finals, held at Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, the Medley Relay team qualified for the B final and finished in second place. In the Freestyle Relay, the boys qualified for the A Final and finished in a highly creditable 7th place overall.

The U10 Swimmers: Ned Stevens, Charlie Mee, Luc Valentine, Harrison Guest and Sebastian Carr travelled to the Olympic Pool in London to compete in the IAPS National Finals. Inspired by the setting and competition, the boys produced their best ever times achieving 8th place in the Medley Finals and 4th place in the Freestyle Relays.



Ned also qualified in the individual 25m Freestyle. In his two races, Ned broke the school record achieving a time of 14.7sec, just outside the medals in 4th place.

IAPS Golf



Charles, Jake and Sam took on the challenge of representing Warwick Juniors at the National Golf Championships at the Hill Valley Golf Club in Shropshire.

Playing 18 holes of scratch (with no handicaps allowed) the boys took on a daunting, hilly course. The greens were all hard and fast, making high scoring more difficult. Sam managed a most credible 24 Stableford points, the highest by a Warwick boy since we won the competition in 2008 and 2009.

The boys were cheered on by their parents and grandparents who walked the course offering support.



Skills for Life

Our Upper School boys joined with the Prep School for a 'Skills for Life' day.

The boys and girls were presented with a number of different challenges testing communication, decision making, teamwork and leadership. Judging from the smiles and laughter around school, it proved to be a very successful day.

Academic news

Prize - winning essay

Alan Lau (L6D) qualified for the final of Rugby School's Foxcroft Essay Competition. Given the very high number of entries and the incredibly high standard of essays, it was a great achievement to be selected as one of just seven finalists from across four counties.

At Rugby School, the finalists gave a presentation on their essays, in front of their peers and the judges (expert science teachers from the attending schools, including our own Mr Callan) and then answered questions from the judges.

Alan was awarded first prize for his outstanding essay on 'David Attenborough and his Contribution to the Public's Understanding of Science' and the way he spoke with passion and conviction also impressed the judges.

Michael Thompson, Head of Science (Rugby School), Alan Lau and Mr Callan, Head of Chemistry

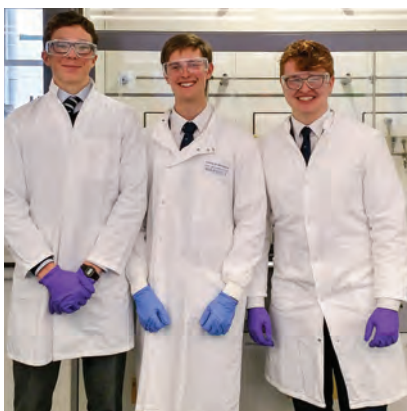


Chemistry Competition

Three Lower Sixth boys (George Holding, Zakary Milstein and Matthew Zimmerman) travelled to Warwick University's Chemistry department to participate in the RSC's Chemical

Analysts competition. The boys spent six hours carrying out a number of investigations in which they analysed various soft drinks such as Coca Cola, Sprite and Irn Bru using modern chemistry techniques such as titration and spectrophotometry. The students worked with a graduate from the university who taught them the necessary skills, outside of the A Level syllabus, to carry out the experiments.

After a long day of laboratory work the boys were marked on their accuracy and precision and came in fourth place out of a very strong field of scientists.



International Chemistry Olympiad

2018 is yet another record-breaking year for the Warwick School A Level Chemists competing in the International Chemistry Olympiad.

High points have been set in a number of areas, with a record 26 participants – particularly among the Lower Sixth who have shown commendable ambition to tackle this exceptionally tricky paper. Warwick boys achieved a record 17 medals, 11 of whom are in Lower Sixth.

Bronze: Ed Macro, Matthew Zimmerman, Karthigan Sabanadesan, Oscar Roberts, Luke Pery, Will Feasey, Frank Fan, Scott Chan, Otto Chan.

Silver: Ken Man, Jimmy Cheung, Sam Ward, Henry Wei, Zak Milstein, George Holding.

Huge congratulations to our Gold medallists as well - Andrew Tinkler and Douglas Boyle.

Maths Feast

At the end of last term a team of four Middle Fifth boys competed in the Maths Feast competition, at Myton School.

The boys had to solve problems expressed in diagrammatic and written form and had to work well as a team to complete the tasks in the allotted time. The most challenging task involved constructing a cube and understanding what a dice cycle was all about.

The boys enjoyed the mathematical challenges and were delighted to emerge victorious against some tough opposition from 15 schools. Congratulations to Pierre Debroe, William Foster, Louie He and Tarren Sidhu.



Once again the Warwick School EPQ exhibition impressed all who saw it, with 55 projects on display covering the widest variety of topics. For the EPQ (extended project qualification) the students choose their own topic to research. The following four titles alone, demonstrate that students really do choose topics covering many different subjects, concepts and ideas!

To what extent has research into Traditional Chinese Medicine helped its development in the Western World?

What does Putin want?

To what extent might the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II transform the international image of the United Kingdom?

Is in vitro meat an adequate substitute to the real thing?



Quiz Time

Our school quiz teams have experienced our most successful season ever in the UK-wide 'Schools Challenge' competitions, a school version of 'University Challenge'.

In the senior competition (U15 and U18 pupils) we won the regional competition against seven schools from local counties, with the final being a very close contest between our A and B teams. Our A team progressed to the 'inter-regional round' (14 schools from across the UK), where they lost to Hereford Cathedral School.

In the junior competition (U13) we also won the regional round, beating teams including KES, Stratford (national runners-up last year). The 'inter-regional' round, saw us play the winners of the Wales section, Monmouth School. After a narrow victory, Warwick School progressed through, for the first time ever, to the National Finals, where we finished runners-up in the Plate Final.

Well done to all our teams, especially the U13A team pictured above, Oliver Johnson, Yoel Tesfalem, Paul Cooley (Upper Fourth) and Owen Robinson (Lower Fourth).

Congratulations to:

Jesse Turnock (U6D) who was awarded the Mary Dormer Harris Memorial Bursary, selected from applicants across 15 Warwickshire Schools.

Warwick School welcomed David Howe from the Trust to present Jesse with his award.

The Mary Dormer Harris Memorial Bursary, named after the Warwickshire historian, exists to help and encourage young students in the study of history, drama and musical activities.

Josh Turner (U4L) who won third place, in the National Army Museum writing competition for his poem 'Armistice' from over 600 entries. He was awarded his prize at the National Army Museum.

Josh Brown (U6Go) on securing one of five places in the International Physics Olympiad team following a selection camp. Josh also deserves congratulations for being awarded the National Physics Laboratory Theoretical Physics Prize in recognition of his achievements in the Physics Olympiad

Daniel Jenks-Berryman (L4Y) and **Louis Wyatt (U4G)** who, after very strong performances in the Junior Mathematical Challenge have both qualified for the UKMT Junior Mathematical Olympiad.



Art & Drama



Ship Ahoy!

Anyone walking across the Warwick School site can't help to have been stopped in their tracks by the sight of a large boat, outside the Art Department. About as far away from the sea as you can get, the boat is at the helm of Warwick School's inaugural arts festival 'Discovery'.

"The boat, which is a Falmouth Pilot model from the 1960s, sourced from a dock on the south coast, arrived on a 40ft lorry. Weighing in at 6 tonnes the boat had to be sunk 4 feet into the ground and so a trench was dug to accommodate its hull. The remaining earth was then piled

into the cavities underneath and next to the hull on the surface to emulate lapping water." James Ramsay, Head of Art

The boat is an art project and students have been let loose to create a kraken, a legendary sea monster that will emerge up out of the ground to grab the boat. The students were taught how to work with willow as a sculpture medium by visiting Artists, Mark and Rebecca Ford from 'Two Circles Design' during 'Discovery' week.



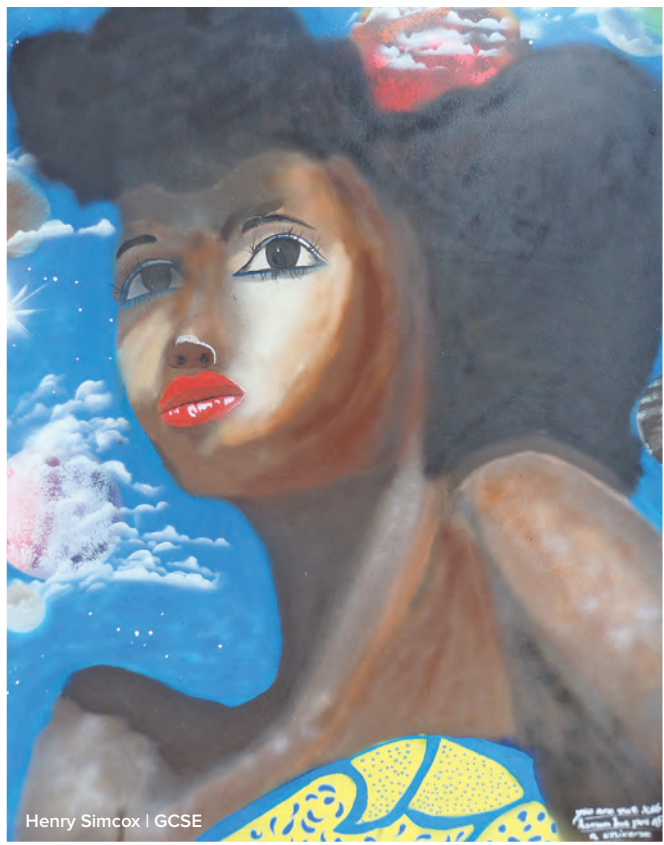
The Epic of Gilgamesh

The cast dynamically recreate the journeys and adventures of this ancient King and his pursuit for immortality. Led by Taha Elamin (Gilgamesh) and Sam Littell (Enkidu/Utanapishtim), they remain on-stage throughout, and become the 'set' by creating mountains, houses, boats and animals with their bamboo canes. The young cast should all be congratulated for their commitment and creativity in bringing this demanding text to life.



This powerful and upbeat stage adaptation is by Adrian Jarvis (who also wrote *The Elephant Man* for Warwick School, produced in 2012) and with a contemporary soundtrack brings the evocative language of the original text hauntingly to life and asks us all profound questions concerning friendship and mortality.

This was performed as the final event in the Discovery Festival.



Henry Simcox | GCSE

GCSE and A Level Art Exhibition

The evening of Friday 15 June marked the second ever annual Art Exhibition to be held in the superb Warwick Hall.

The art on display was, as ever, skilful and beautiful however, most impressive was the heroic scale of some of the pieces and the immense variety in media. Film, installation work, textiles, jewellery coalesced with the usual grand painting and drawing to make a show of extraordinary breadth. Congratulations to all the boys and staff who helped to put together the exhibition.



Christian Leith | A Level



Alex Burton | Pre A Level



Giosue Larucci | GCSE



Vaughan Hamilton | A Level



William Steven | Pre A Level



Platinum and Gold Awards

Warwick School together with King's High School have once again scooped a plethora of awards at the National Concert Band Festival Finals (NCBF).

Five bands qualified for the National Finals (more than any other school in the country), which took place at the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester.

All of the bands played a twenty minute programme and were adjudicated by experts in the field. They emerged with an astonishing two Platinum (Foundation Wind Orchestra and Little Big Band) and three Gold awards (The Super Tonics, Big Band and Jazz Lab).

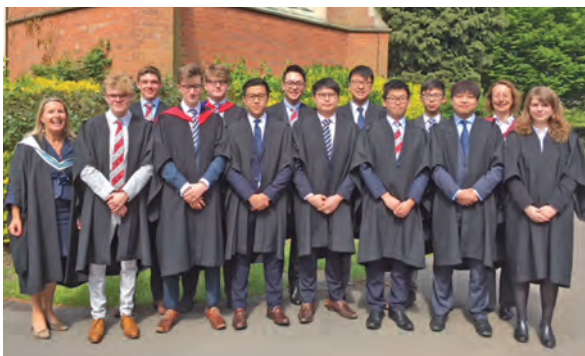
The Foundation Wind Orchestra also gained an 'Outstanding Performance Award' for winning Platinum for three consecutive years.



Sixth Form Leavers

Every year the choir is sad to say goodbye to the Sixth Form choristers at the end of their time at the school, but wishes them well for the future.

Keep on singing!



Fanfares and Fireworks

The Brass Concert is always a night to remember for the musical pyrotechnics. However, this year, was particularly memorable as it concluded with real fireworks in the final piece. All ensembles including: Brass Monkeys, Brass Attack, Trombone Ensemble, Fanfare Team and Brass Company excelled themselves.



Guitar Master Class

We were very privileged to have one of the finest players of classical guitar of his generation, at Warwick School. Australian born virtuoso Craig Ogden held master classes with guitarists from across the Foundation schools.

Community

Charity £22,137.36

total raised this
academic year



Boxed-up for Charity!

Nearly 100 Warwick School boys slept in cardboard boxes and raised over £2,000 for local charity, Helping Hands. The Lower Fourth boys had fun together whilst appreciating a little of what it means to be homeless.



Preparation before setting up on the playground.

The boys were challenged with building their own cardboard shelter, along with the use of some plastic bags and tape to make them as waterproof as possible, just in case!

A late night chapel service was held reflecting on the work of Helping Hands Community Project. Representatives from the project joined in the service bringing a thought-provoking message.

Soup was served by the Head Master at 11.30pm before the boys settled into their boxes to face the challenge of a night Sleeping Out!

The rain held off just long enough to give the boys a dry night under the stars, before an early (4am!) rise with the sun.

Cake Sale



Ollie Orton (L4B) held a cake sale in his form room, to raise money for the Redwings Horse Sanctuary.

He raised £76 in total for 'Redwings' selling vanilla cupcakes, chocolate egg muffins and chocolate marshmallow brownies. Ollie even made an ingredients list available, for those with allergies. Well done Ollie!

Volunteering

Our Vision for 2021 is that every pupil will embark on a voluntary service and good progress is being made.

National Citizen Service

Twenty-two boys across the Upper Fifth and Lower Sixth have recently signed up to take part in this summer's National Citizen Service (NCS) scheme.



Kissing it Better

We currently have pupils who take part in a local voluntary scheme called Kissing it Better. These boys visit Warwick Hospital and spend time with the patients.

We recently held an assembly focused on volunteering at which Jill Samuda from Kissing it Better spoke, and boys heard how these visits make such a difference to the patients. Sometimes these are the only visitors these people receive and they look forward to seeing our team of volunteers. It also benefits our boys, equipping them with valuable skills, which are essential when they apply for work experience or university places.



Leamington Station Garden

Green Fingers!

If you have ever had a few minutes to spare whilst waiting for a train at Leamington Station, you may have seen the station garden. This garden is particularly stunning at this time of year and an oasis of serenity. This prize-winning garden has been tended by volunteer pupils from Warwick School.

A story with a Happy Ending

After a long and arduous journey from Warwick School, over 1000 books eventually reached their new home.

Warwick School's charity committee collected unwanted books from students and their families across the school. After a long journey, which included weeks held in local customs, where a fee was unfortunately required to secure their release, the books eventually reached their final destination, the Andrew Grene High School in Haiti, the School of Sunshine.

The charity team, which is made up of pupils and staff, wanted to send books out to the Andrew Grene High School to expand their library and contribute to the education of the local children.

News & events

Young Enterprise

Our three joint Young Enterprise teams have had a very busy and successful term.

Team *Forte* created bespoke, handcrafted candles; made from recycled bottles, 100% premium eco soy wax and infused with naturally sourced scents. *Captivate* designed a children's story book 'Veggie Ventures' consisting of short stories about vegetable characters. Accompanying this are seeds to grow the characters in the book and a recipe book with dishes to make once grown! Team *Kinetic* designed a mindfulness and wellbeing selection of stationery and a book, which includes 52 hand-painted images to promote wellbeing.



All three teams presented their products at the Central Warwickshire awards evening. Team *Kinetic* were awarded Best Company, Best Marketing and Best Trade Stand. Team *Forte* were awarded Runner Up and Best Presentation. Teams *Forte* and *Kinetic* were invited to the Coventry and Warwickshire finals at Coventry University where Team *Kinetic* went on to win Best Finances and Team *Forte* were awarded Best Presentation.



Speakers, staff and students at the Employability Conference.

Employability Conference

Warwick School hosted its second Employability Conference, with over 400 pupils and parents attending.

All of the exceptionally talented speakers, focused on an analysis of the current landscape for graduates, how to get ahead of the game, what universities are doing to promote employability and what The Times Top 100 recruiters look for, as well as interview tips and an insight into the recruitment process.

Key messages included the importance of doing what you love at university, making the most out of available opportunities and gaining as much work experience as possible.

One Inspiring Evening | Michael Cox (L6H)

Warwick School recently had the pleasure of hosting Mr Terry Waite CBE, as part of our 'Sir Ben Kingsley Lecture' series.



Terry Waite is perhaps most recognised for his role in securing the release of hostages in Libya and Iran, before being captured doing the same work in Lebanon.

Held in captivity for 1,763 days, almost four years in solitary confinement, Terry's story was moving, fascinating and insightful. His ability to maintain his Christian faith and communicate to his fellow inmates through the tap code certainly intrigued and impressed the audience. It was his humility and modesty regarding his dangerous career that probably made the greatest impression upon those listening.

He also made the audience recognise the importance of a diplomatic solution: establishing a rapport with the enemy through face-to-face meetings. He highlighted the significance of language and the arts in keeping minds alive and he gave his advice on coping with failure: no regret; no self-pity and no oversentimentality. It was certainly an inspiring, humbling and enlightening evening.

Languages Showcase Evening

King's High School and Warwick School linguistic talent shone at a fabulous evening organised by the MFL Department at King's.

Guests were treated to M. Charpentier's drinks and snacks and to a relaxing soirée of song, poetry, guitar playing, flutes, oboe and ballet. George Simms (U6th) and Sam Young (U6th) both took part and all performers, girls and boys, were an absolute credit to the Foundation. The standard of languages spoken and sung in French, German, Italian, Mandarin and Spanish was simply mesmerising and it was a privilege to watch such ability, enthusiasm and confidence.

Congratulations to:

Ben Izen (U5B), awarded the status of 'Arkwright Associate' having passed an exam and interview. Ben submitted his project of a remote controlled skateboard for personal transport.

The Arkwright Engineering Scholarship programme is committed to inspiring and nurturing creative and talented young people in the field of Engineering; people who are capable of becoming tomorrow's leaders. Ben is now actively looking for a sponsor.

Adventurous Training

Eighteen boys travelled to the Lake District for the CCF's annual Adventurous Training camp.

An enjoyable time was had by all hiking in the mountains, kayaking on Windermere, climbing, abseiling, mountain biking, and swinging through the trees on Go Ape! The weather was variable with views across all the mountains on one day and visibility down to 10m on the next!

Gold Award

SLS|UK

Our Library has been awarded a national GOLD SLS-UK School Library Award. This nationally accredited award recognises the outstanding library service our school librarians, Mrs Best and Mrs Hewit, provide for our students, staff and parents. To achieve the Gold Award, the library had to be rated as outstanding in 15 or more categories. Our library was rated outstanding in 19 out of 20.



Joe Whittaker's mother and sister, as well as a representative from his unit, The Parachute Regiment, with Lt Col Davenport and winning Company Commander C/Sg Tinkler.

CCF | Review Day

Old Warwickian Col James Cook OBE inspected the CCF for their annual review. He was impressed by the dedication and skills of the senior cadets and the enthusiasm shown by the younger cadets. Record numbers of cadets from King's High School also



Col James Cook OBE inspecting the cadets

attended. Col Cook presented awards to the most successful cadets before Mrs Whittaker presented the Whittaker Cup to 'D' Company, who retained the trophy.

Flash Bang!



Local school children celebrated British Science Week in style at Warwick School. 180 excited primary school children witnessed a series of experiments undertaken by Mr Grant, teacher of chemistry.

The children were treated to a variety of short, spectacular experiments, where they observed changes of state and energy, with plenty of flashes and bangs! In one experiment, Mr Grant demonstrated the dangerous effects of extremely low temperatures on living tissue by plunging a bunch of flowers into cold liquid nitrogen. This was followed by a kiwi and a banana. When removed from the liquid these natural products were smashed with a hammer into smithereens... as they had become frozen solid! The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and hopefully left feeling that they had learnt something exciting and new.

Congratulations to:

Joe Hood (M5T) on his selection for a place on the Canada Army Exchange this summer, after attending the Cwrt y Gollen training camp, Crickhowell and taking tests in fitness, swimming, climbing and much more. It was a very strong field, with more than 80 of the Army's top cadets from across the country.





Athletics

Congratulations to our Lower Fifth and Middle Fifth Athletics teams, both winning the Town Athletics Championships. All boys in both teams contributed to the win in their individual disciplines and in their relays.

Notable performances winning their respective discipline:

Middle Fifth

200m: Harvey Brown
400m: Elliot Tanner
1500m: Skip Snelson
Long Jump: Harvey Brown
Triple Jump: Alfie Whiteley
Javelin: Kai Nwangwa
Relay: Harvey Brown, Dan Mullins, Alfie Whiteley, Richard Yates

Lower Fifth

300m: Angus MacKinlay
High Jump: Cameron McGregor
Javelin: Eoin Beevers

Further congratulations go to the athletes selected to represent the Midlands/Warwickshire following successes at the recent Athletics Championships, at Alexander Stadium:

Gold in Discus: Cameron McGregor
Bronze in Long Jump: Harvey Brown
4th in 1500m: Skip Snelson

Congratulations to:

Zien Zhou (U5T) 2018 champion of the Wheelchair Mini London Marathon (boys aged 15-17).

Hassan Khalil (M5L) chosen to represent England in 'The Tournament of 5 Nations' which took place in Nantes, France and on his U15 team winning Gold.

Tom Fawcett (Worcester) and **Kieran**

Curran (Wasps) who have both been offered senior rugby contracts for 2018-2019.

Charlie Mackenzie (L4Y) on qualifying for the Welsh Swimming nationals this year. Charlie will be competing in 100m backstroke and 100m front crawl.

Angus Macdonald (L6th) who was selected to represent Scotland U17s against England at rugby.



Fencing | Toby Stubbings, M5B

The Fencing Club who meet weekly after school are pictured at the recent Warwick Fencing Tournament, one of the many public schools fencing tournaments in which they have participated throughout the year.

The friendly and enthusiastic group from across the Foundation have much benefitted from Nick Chapman's expert and dedicated guidance. Our Upper Sixth formers Douglas, Finn and Ken will be much missed next year and the group wish them well for their future.



Congratulations too to our fencers who competed at the England Institute of Sport in Sheffield for the '2018 British Youth Championship National Age Group Finals'.

Douglas Boyle took part in the U18 Épée and achieved a seeding of 10th after the pool fights. He faced a strong fencer in a direct elimination fight and ended up in 20th position.

Max Mather took part in the U14 Sabre, after performing well in the pool matches, he won his fights in the last 32 and last 16. Max finished 6th overall and received a medal.



Welsh International

Cian Tyler presented his Welsh International Football shirt to Mr Tedstone, adding to the display in the Sports Centre. Cian has represented Wales internationally at various age group levels to U17.

We wish Cian the best of luck as he leaves us to take up a full-time scholarship contract at Coventry City FC.



Hockey National Finals

Warwick School's U13 hockey team have had a fantastic season culminating in reaching the National Finals for the first time in the school's recorded history.

The team were runners-up in the County Finals, progressing through to the Midlands Finals which they won, securing a place in the National Finals. Ten teams participated at Beeston Hockey Club, with Warwick unbeaten on the day. Warwick had a draw against Kingston, beat Altringham Grammar 4-1, drew against Felsted and in their final game in the rounds, beat Launceston College 4-0.



Warwick's final match of the day was against Monkton Prep, play-off for 3rd/4th place which they won 3-2. Finishing third in the country was a great achievement and witnessed by a crowd of supporters.



National Champions

At the end of last term our Clay Pigeon Shooters won the Schools Challenge Cup.

The Warwick A squad faced stiff competition from 28 schools (and some universities) competing for top place. The boys scored 209/250 beating Royal Agricultural University by 2 clays. Ed Innes won high gun with a score of 47/50 and Michael Wolverson came in 2nd place with 46/50 having beaten yet another RAU shooter in a shoot off.

The boys won a Browning 525 and 1250 cartridges.

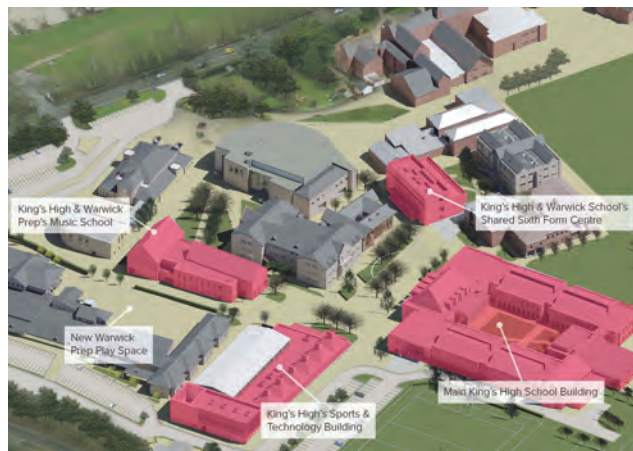
Project One Campus



This is a very exciting time for our pupils as the new buildings on the Myton Road campus are taking shape. Project One Campus is progressing well with the King's High main school building on track to open for September 2019.

Shared Sixth Form Centre | King's High and Warwick School

With most of the building work on the Sixth Form Centre being completed during the summer, this new and innovative space will be available from September for a variety of purposes, including a range of Friday Afternoon activities, clubs, lunchtime talks and parent events as well as being the base for the Warwick School careers team. The Centre will receive its final fit-out during the summer of 2019 and will then be opened as the shared Sixth Form Centre from September of that year.



Website

The updated Project One Campus website is now live: www.projectonecampus.co.uk with more information about the project, regular news and updates as well as an interactive map. [@POC_WISF](https://twitter.com/POC_WISF)

Project One Campus | Brochure

There is a new Project One Campus brochure which has been emailed to all parents. Hard copies can be picked up from the school reception.



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