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Dear Parents,

Terrific Success for High March Pupils

High March girls in Year 6 have, once again, enjoyed tremendous success during the Senior School entrance season, with many girls receiving multiple offers as well as a wide selection of scholarship awards. Alongside their state school offers (73% Grammar School qualification rate which compares very favourably with the Countywide pass rate of approximately 30%), our girls have been offered places at the following independent senior schools: Berkhamsted, Headington, Pipers Corner, Queen Anne's, Royal Masonic, St Helen's Northwood, St Mary's GX and Wycombe Abbey. I certainly do not envy parents and daughters as they now face the final decision-making process!

It has been wonderful to see how every girl in Year 6 has stepped-up fearlessly to the challenge of competitive and selective entry at their chosen schools, whether through academic exams or performance tests in sport or the arts, or both! A High March girl leaves Year 6 to join the school of her choice with confidence and capacity and with invaluable leadership experience after a year 'at the top'. I am enormously proud of every girl in Year 6 and ask you to join me in congratulating them on their achievements.

This year the following scholarships have been awarded to independent senior schools:

Berkhamsted

Drama Elvira

Headington

Art Charlotte

Queen Anne's School

Sport Georgia (Netball specialism)

Sport Grace H Drama Elvira

Royal Masonic School

Sport Grace H

St Mary's GX

Academic Lamorna Academic Joely Drama Annabel

I would like to take a moment to share my appreciation of the amazing High March staff team. They have all played an important part in guiding the girls on their journey to success, through their excellent teaching, commitment to the highest standards and dedication to nurturing and expanding the girls' talents and passions.

Of course, the part parents have played in bringing about this happy conclusion must not be underestimated and we recognise the importance of the partnership between School and home, honest and open-hearted communication with the happiness of every child at its heart, as the key to good advice and decision-making. Well done to the current Year 6 parents – you made it!

All best wishes to our Year 6 Class of 2020 – you have bright futures ahead.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gater Headmistress