



High March

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Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents,

Super Success for High March Pupils

Despite the rather unorthodox year that has just passed and the significant changes to many of the entrance procedures to senior schools, High March girls in Year 6 have, once again, enjoyed tremendous success during the senior school entrance season! Many girls have received multiple offers as well as a wide selection of scholarship awards. Alongside offers to 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; 82% of our Year 6 cohort who took the Buckinghamshire 11 + tests qualified for grammar school. I certainly do not envy parents and daughters as they now make their final decisions!

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. I am enormously proud of every girl in Year 6 and ask you to join me in congratulating them on their achievements.

A number of schools have yet to award some of their scholarships/exhibitions. This year the following scholarships have so far been awarded to independent senior schools

Berkhamsted

Music Scholarship & Drama Exhibition	Sophie
Music Exhibition	Vaishali

Holme Grange

Art Scholarship	Megan
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Queen Anne's

Music Scholarship & Drama Exhibition	Sophie
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Royal Masonic

Music Scholarship & Drama Scholarship	Sophie
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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. In particular, many of the Upper School team helped to prepare the girls for specific entrance exams and interviews during the Autumn Term and have contributed to discussions with every family who has sought our help in making the right choices for their daughter.

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!

Finally, I wanted to let you know that the Senior Team and the Year 6 staff are working on a full and fun programme of events in the hope of making your daughters' final term at High March a memorable and special one, pandemic notwithstanding. Further details will be shared early next term.

All best wishes to our Year 6 Class of 2021 – the way ahead looks exciting.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Gater', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs Gater.