



High March

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Senior School Successes

Since the very beginning of the academic year, in September, our current Year 6 pupils have been completing entrance assessments for many different schools and after a very patient wait, I am delighted to be able to share our complete list of the senior school offers the girls have received this year. Although the specific state school allocations will not be finalised until the beginning of March, 68% of the girls who took the 11+ Secondary Transfer Test have qualified for a grammar school place.

Many girls have received multiple offers from a number of schools and a selection of scholarship awards have also been received from the following independent senior schools (number of offers made in brackets): Berkhamsted – (10), Headington (3), Oxford High (2), Pipers Corner (10), St Helen's Northwood (1), St Helen and St Katherine Abingdon (1), St Mary's GX (1), Shiplake (1) and Wycombe Abbey (5).

The scholarships and exhibitions awarded are:

Berkhamsted

Music Scholarship & Drama Exhibition - Sylvie

Academic Scholarship - Freya G

Pipers Corner

Art Scholarship – Abbie

Shiplake College

Sports Scholarship – Anonymous

I would like to take a moment to share my appreciation for 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, Mrs O'Shaughnessy and 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!

I certainly do not envy parents and daughters as they now make their final decisions!

Best wishes for the week ahead,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Gater', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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