



START OF THE AUTUMN TERM

SEPTEMBER 2019



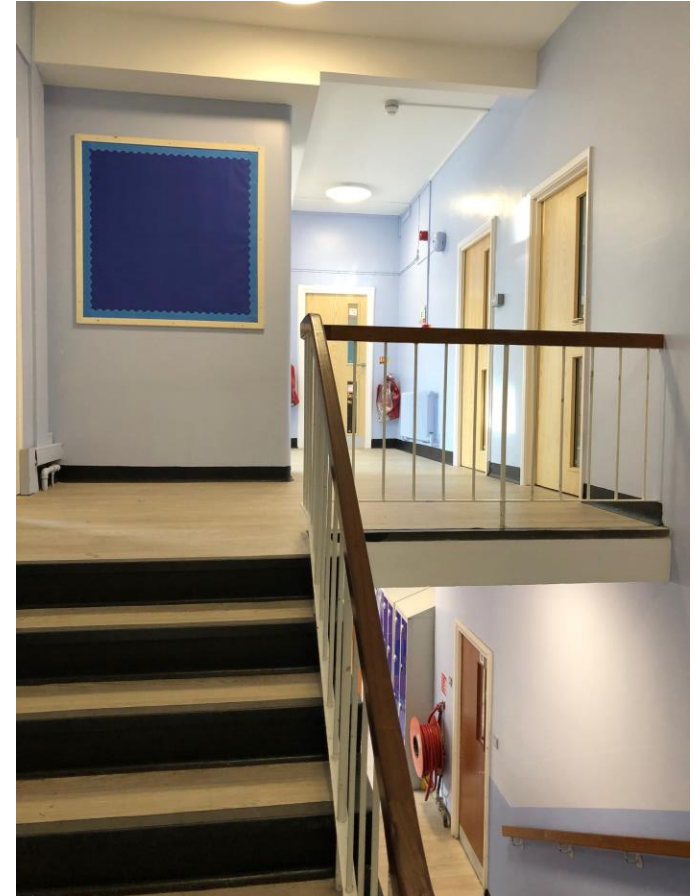
WORK DONE OVER THE SUMMER

- Finishing off the G classrooms
- Converting rooms 34 and 36 into new Geography classrooms
- Starting work on the new changing rooms next to the Sports Hall
- Refurbishment of 7 classrooms for Maths and other subjects + stairs and corridors
- Giving Reception a new look
- Continued work on the computer network
- New backing for over 220 display boards in classrooms and corridors



WELCOME

- Mrs Burland, Head of Health and Social Care / Teaching A level Psychology
- Ms Hadingham – One to-One Support
- Miss Oginni – Teacher of Maths
- Mrs Oguntola – Teacher of Maths
- Ms Picott – Teacher of English
- Miss Tetchner – Teacher of Art
- Mr Vethamony – Learning Support



JOINING US FOR SOME LESSONS FROM ST.ANDREW'S

- Ms Matthews- Music
- Miss Miller – PE
- Mr Okolo - Geography
- Mr Owen – French



CHANGING ROLE

- Mrs Jefferson – Interim Assistant Headteacher
- Mrs Hutchinson – Head of Pupil Welfare
- Mr Herbert – Head of Year 8
- Mr Spence – Head of Year 12
- Mr Gaisford – Head of Year 13 + Year 9
- Miss Wren – Acting Head of Art
- Ms Porter – Head of Sociology
- Mrs Lee – Food Technician



EXAMINATION RESULTS

GCSE

- Some great individual successes
- Good progress through Year 11
- Several pupils who did well in very adverse circumstances
- Better performance by Disadvantaged pupils
- Good progress by pupils with Low Prior Attainment
- 66% of pupils gained 4+ in English / Maths (last year 70%)
- 68% in Science 51% in Humanities 35% in MFL 70% in Religious Studies
- Attainment 8 – 45.9 (2018: 52.3)

OUR INITIAL REFLECTIONS

- Pupils are well prepared for the exams – the structure of Year 11 works
- Our progress data is accurate – the results were as expected
- Pupils performed consistently across the range of different subjects
- Progress through Year 11 is good, but Years 7-10 also matter
- We were right to invest time and effort in reworking the Key Stage 3 curriculum from 2015 onwards: that will make a big difference over the next few years

OUR NEXT STEPS

- Meet parents in the summer term of Year 10; set summer work
- Give more attention to individual pupils with very high prior attainment
- Lesson practice for those finding it more difficult to concentrate in class
- Homework practice for those lacking the ability to study independently
- More pro-active contact with parents/carers who do not come to the Information Evenings or are not sure how best to support study at home

WHAT GIVES US CONFIDENCE FOR THE FUTURE

- The strong Key Stage 3 curriculum which is now in place
- The very good pastoral leadership of all year groups
- The consistently strong teaching across subjects
- The high quality subject leadership
- We know our pupils and how well they are progressing, but we are also determined to fulfil our ambition to see them do very well

EXAMINATION RESULTS

A LEVEL

A* - 5.9% of all grades – our highest percentage to date

A*A – 19% of all grades – our highest percentage to date

A*AB – 42% of all grades – a strong performance

Subjects which did particularly well included:

English Literature

Further Mathematics

Geography

History

Mathematics

Music

Photography

Product Design

Sociology

EPQ

Art

Computing

English Language

PRIORITIES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD



- Working **together** to get the right practices in place at the right time for the benefit of our pupils
 - T.E.A.M. (*Together everyone achieves more*)
 - *“If you want to go quickly, go alone; if you want to go far, go with others.”*
- You can be part of this! Join our Governors’ and Parents’ Forum

PEDAGOGICAL PRIORITIES

- Language
- Knowledge
- Subject disciplines
- An integrated curriculum
- A specialised curriculum
- Formative and summative assessment
- Enjoyment



READING – MARK 4:39-41

Jesus Calms a Storm

- On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”