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## NEWSLETTER

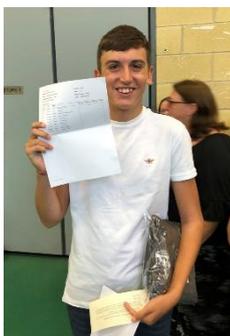
17<sup>th</sup> September – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

### Super Set of Results for Students at Court Fields School



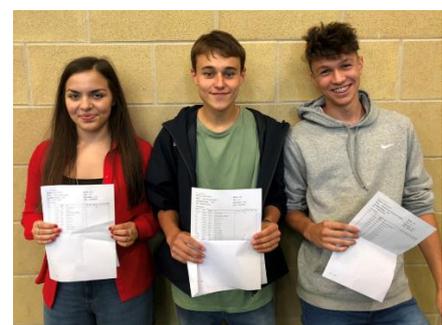
Students, parents and teachers all joined in the celebration of a super set of GCSE results at Court Fields School. The 2018 cohort of students are the first to achieve all of their results from the new GCSEs Graded 9 to 1 (apart from in Design and Technology). Their hard work in mastering the new content and standards paid off with many students achieving the highest Grade 9. Special mention must go to Kitty Debieux who achieved 9 GCSEs with the highest Grade 9, which is

testimony to her sheer hard work and determination to achieve the best that she could. Harry Radford, Nathan Brown, Matthew Ellis, George Hookway and Roshan Adve were all delighted with their results as the school's top performing boys. We are very proud of all of our students who achieved their target grades, which are set from their KS2 outcomes in Year 6. Mia Gannicliff made the most progress over her 5 years at Court Fields School, which was very well deserved as she worked hard every lesson and took all the additional opportunities provided by teachers to revise and hone her exam technique.



Matthew Ellis – a very happy student, receiving his GCSE results

Kitty Debieux, Harry Radford and Nathan Brown achieving the top grades in their



## **PREMISES UPDATE**

### **NEW CLASSROOM BLOCK**



It was touch and go, but work to construct our new three classroom block (now named the Eliot Building) was completed just in time to enable it to be occupied by three teachers from the English Faculty.

Although there are still some final finishing touches required, the block is essentially complete and lessons commenced on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. The Block comprises three classrooms (each of which are fitted with state of the art interactive screens) with accompanying toilet facilities, and its construction was funded by Somerset County Council, who still have overall legal responsibility for ensuring that the school has adequate accommodation for the number of students in attendance.

### **WATER SERVICES PROJECT**

Work to replace existing water pipes and decommission cold-water storage tanks in Blocks A, B and C commenced during the Summer Holidays and will continue up until Christmas. Many of the existing pipes emanate from the time of the original construction of these blocks in 1952, 1959 and 1974, so the work is well overdue.

Funding for this project was secured via a successful bid into the government's 'Condition Improvement Fund' (CIF).

### **REMODELLING/REFURBISHMENT OF DRAMA AND MUSIC BUILDING**

Work to remodel and refurbish our existing Music and Drama facilities is scheduled to commence early in the second half of the Autumn Term. The work should take about 4 months to complete and will include the provision of brand new specialist equipment as well as the creation of a new office and new practice rooms, as well as a new external covered walkway into the building.

This project is also being funded via the government's 'Condition Improvement Fund'.

## **COURT FIELDS SCHOOL MADAGASCAR EXPEDITION 2018**

Students from Court Fields School would like to thank everyone involved in the amazing opportunity which was their recent trip to Madagascar. We all learnt from the experience and can take away a lot from working with the children in our partner school and working in the children's home. For the past 9 years students and staff have been working together in order to raise money so that children in Madagascar can have an education. This was the second time a group of students have been able to travel to Madagascar and see the school's progress and achievements as it expands with an additional classroom. This will help to further the children's progress, we feel very privileged to have been a part of it. We also were amazed by the chance to see Madagascar's rich variety of wildlife including lemurs and whales! This has really been a fantastic opportunity. Once again we would like to particularly thank The Madagascar Development Fund, Outlook Expeditions and Mr Greenfield and Mrs Robertson. Given the opportunity the team wouldn't hesitate to experience this wonderful adventure again.



### **Year 7/8 HOCKEY**

Great to see some lovely faces at girls' hockey practice this week! Fantastic effort and preparation for upcoming matches! Come along, try it you might like it! Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

Miss Gibbins

## **YEAR 11 CAREERS EVENT – ADVANCE NOTICE**

There will be a trip running to a careers event in Taunton for our Year 11 students on Wednesday the 10th October. There will be a small charge needed towards the cost of the coaches. Further information will be on the website and a letter will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

## **WELCOME TO YEAR 7**

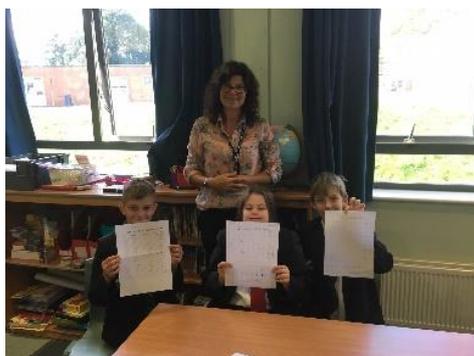
Year 7 have had a fantastic start to their Court Fields journey. The first day saw students in some lessons followed by wacky races with our Year 11 students as a team building exercise. It was fantastic to see the support and encouragement both Year groups gave to each other. It has been a busy first 10 days, students have shown excellent focus and hard work. I would like to congratulate all of Year 7 for settling in well.

We look forward to seeing you at academic monitoring evening/day and please remember to book an appointment with your child's tutor online. Don't forget our celebration evening on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 5pm – 6pm, you will get a chance to see students work, hear them sing and get to know other parents.

The tutors and I are looking forward to a fantastic year.

Mrs Westwood - Head of Year 7

## **ASDAN MATHS CLASS**



Members of Asdan Maths class, led by Mrs Thomas, carrying out a data collection program on height and shoe sizes for their statistic projects.

## **YEAR 10 NEWS**

As the first full school week draws to an end, Year 10 students are settling into their new tutor groups and getting to know their new tutors. The first box of chocolates has been won for good attendance and an all-round excellent start to the year - winners to be announced on Friday. More chocolates can be won next month for continued good attendance. Remember this year's attendance target is 96%.