

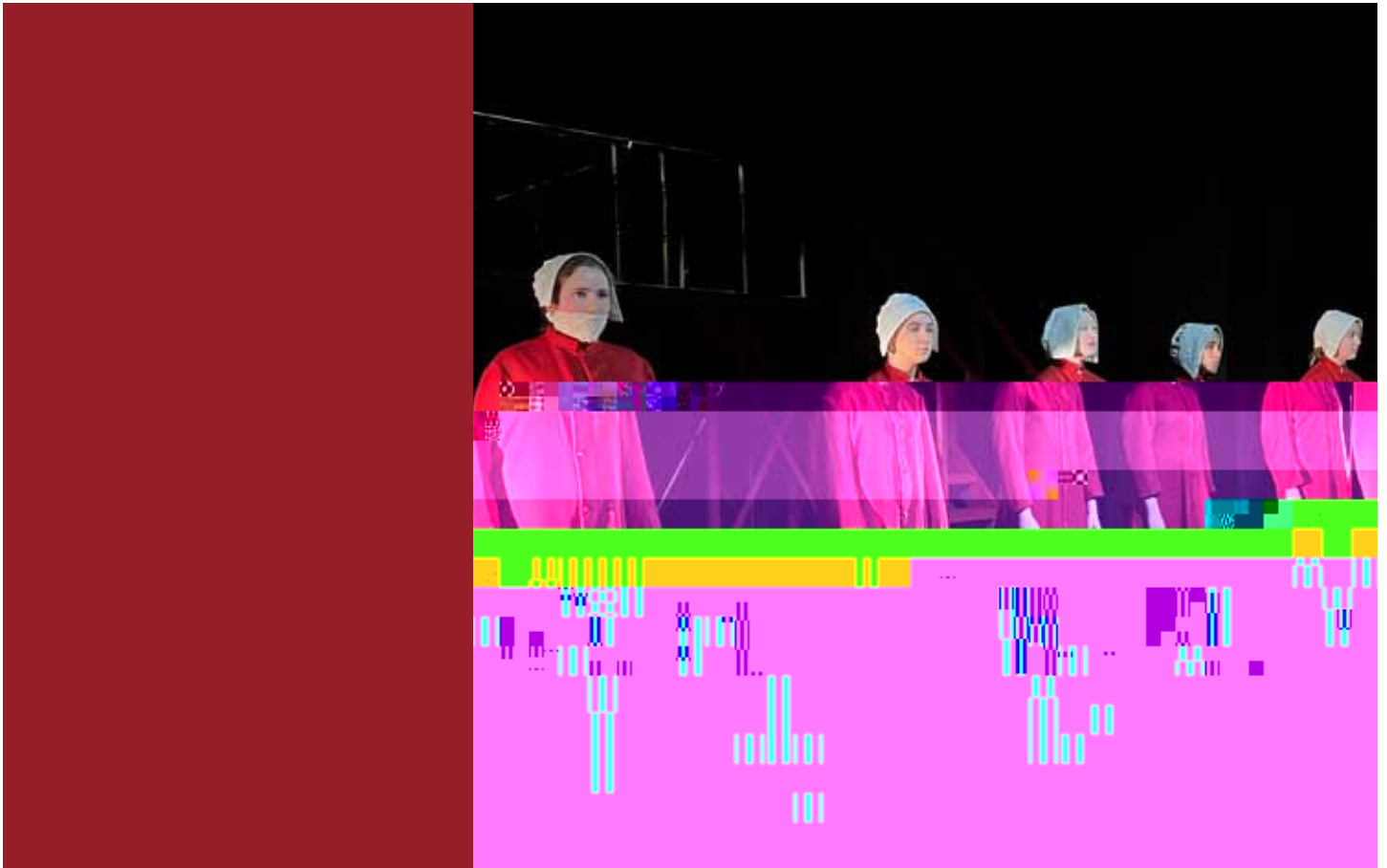
Sports Tour

Over half term, girls from Years 7 and 8 took part in a long awaited overseas hockey and netball sports tour to

the girls went straight from the airport onto the netball courts for a friendly tournament. This was followed by a very enjoyable coaching session with Irish International Megan Frazer at the fantastic Olympic Astro turf, at Ulster University.

A busy schedule of matches and trips was organised for the trip and some great netball and hockey play was seen. Fun was had in trips to Belfast for a City tour, including a visit to City Hall, they went see the Titanic Memorial and Titanic Experience and visited a peace

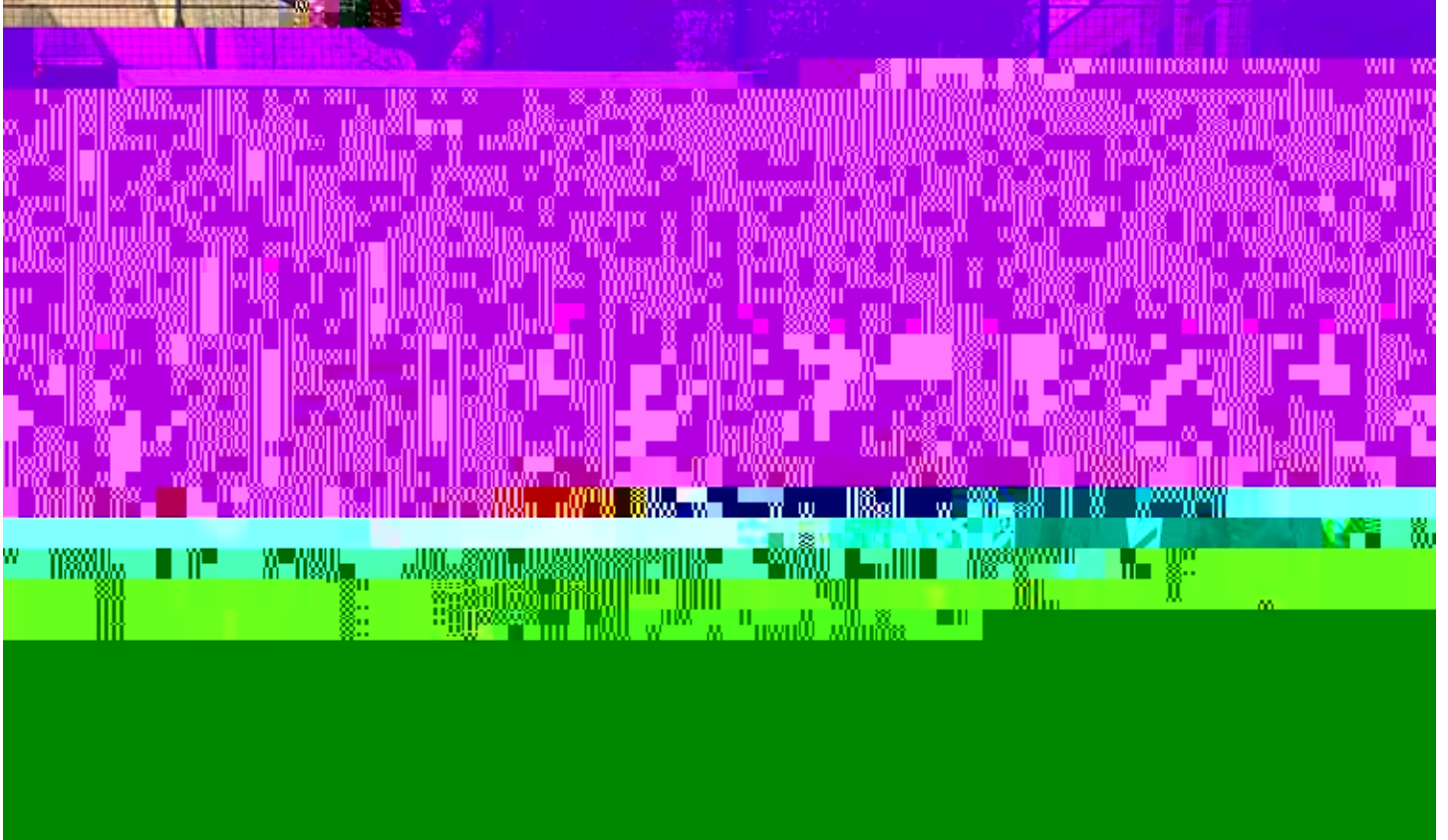
up the coast to see the Giant's Causeway was especially memorable since Storm Eunice was hitting the area, and the force of the wind was evident from the huge waves crashing into the spectacular coast line. Overall this was a memorable and successful trip for everyone involved.





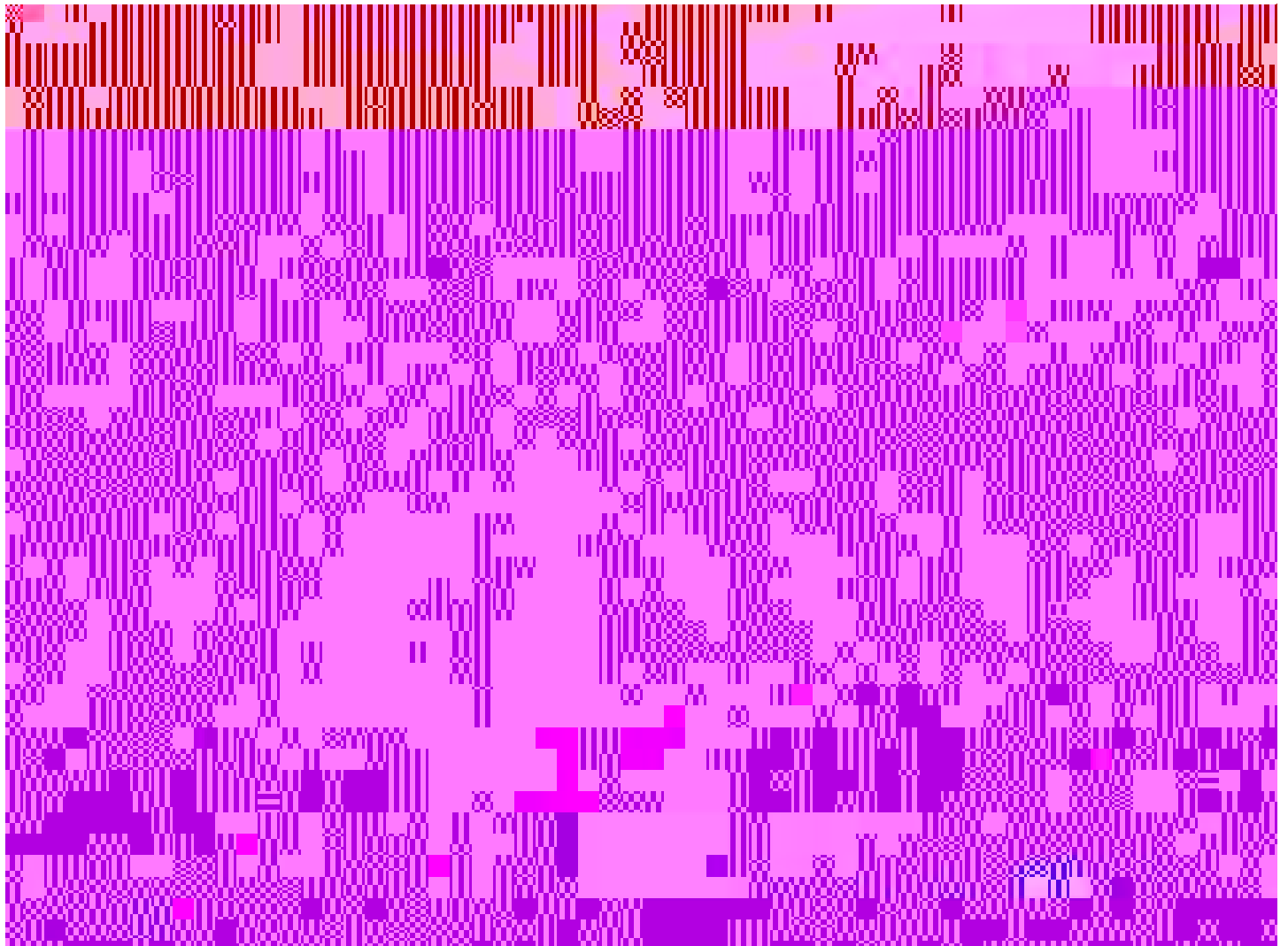
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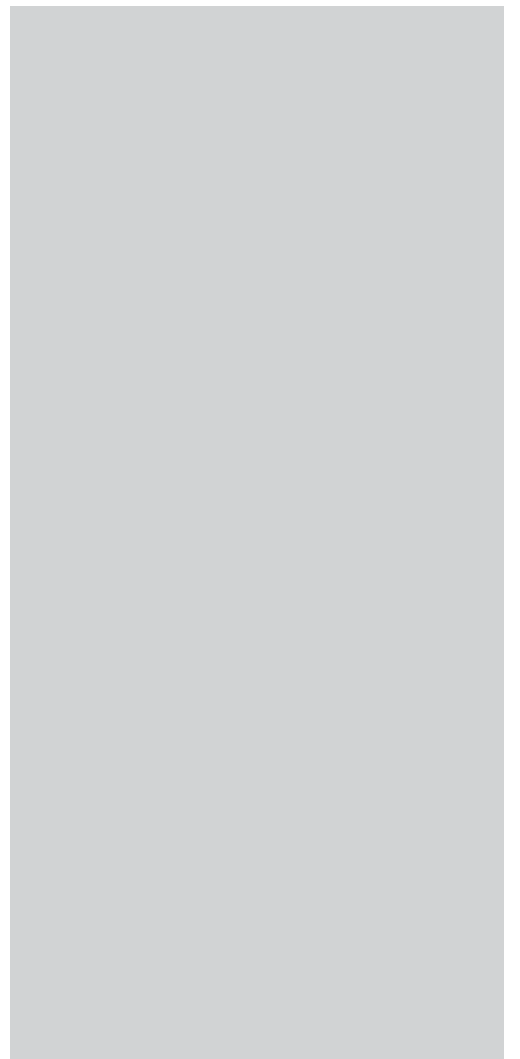
Sixteen members of the Chapel Choir visited Gonville & Caius College, at the University of Cambridge, to sing a service of Choral Vespers with the College Choir, conducted by their Director of Music, Matthew Martin. They sang beautifully, and were commended by the small but appreciative congregation for their musicality and conduct. It is hoped that some of our young singers might continue singing whilst at University in such a choir as this.



National Hockey

The U13 netball team have had an amazing season, they are undefeated County Champions, Regional IAPS Champions, IAPS National Champions, National Champions in Sisters n Sport and runners up in the School Sport Magazine Tournament.





More Maths

Congratulations to the team of Lower Sixth students who competed in the International MathWorks Math Modelling Challenge. They experienced working as a team to tackle a real-world problem under time and resource constraints, similar to those faced by professional mathematicians working in industry. We look forward to learning the outcome of their submission.

Meanwhile, three teams from the Upper Fourth took part in the Big Maths Quiz at Birmingham University. Congratulations in particular the team of Jess Fleming, Rukhsang Tamang, Charissa Brobbey-Sarpong and creditable 7th out of 77 teams.



Design Advice

Years 7 & 8 enjoyed an exciting and fascinating talk by Mrs Shim, a car designer and CMF (Colours, Materials and Finish) expert.

The talk was linked to art education, and the need for designers to be able to work to design boundaries whilst remaining as creative with their solutions as they can be. The expert speaker explored the in-depth and purposeful process involved, from drawing ideas to creating cars out of clay, and developing the interior design, all before the actual car is out and being test driven.

A whole host of IT skills, practical and design skill bases were covered, alongside working with a large team all focussed on the delivery of a new, never before-seen vehicle design. ixth students in the



Art Awards

A number of Prep students received awards at the Junior Schools' Art Exhibition held at Malvern St James.

Well done to Sophia Moberley - Highly Commended in the Year 8 category and Monty Cooke - Highly Commended in the 3D category.



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Years 3 & 4 enjoyed a very creative Science Day; dressed up as mad scientists they took part in a range of activities including making a model of the digestive system, making toothpaste, making a marble run, building 'spaghetti towers' and enjoying a fun workshop run by Fizz Pop.

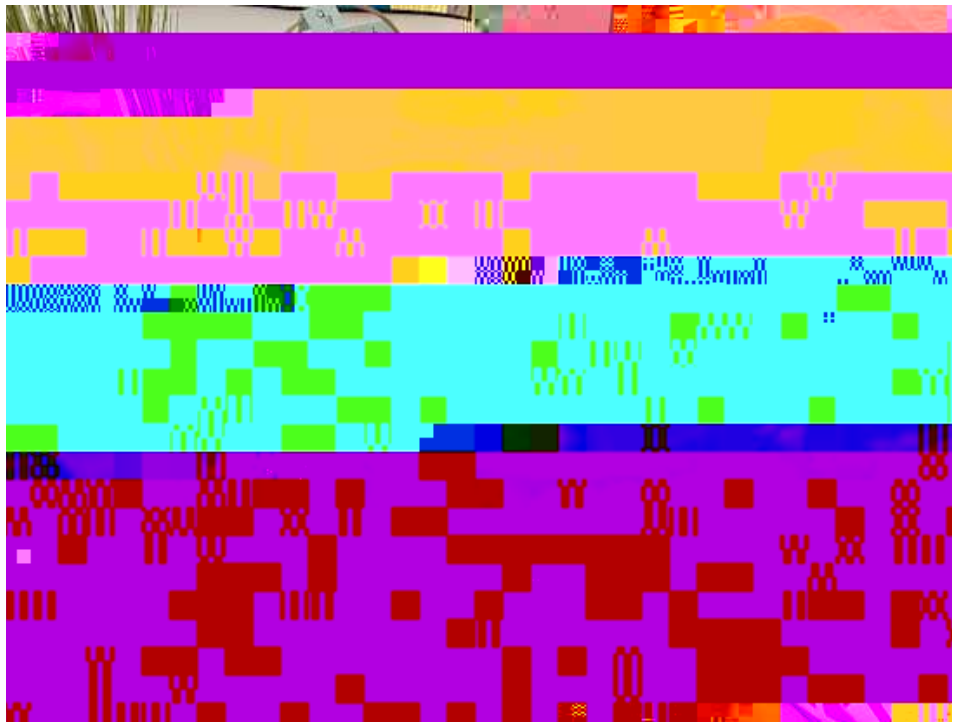
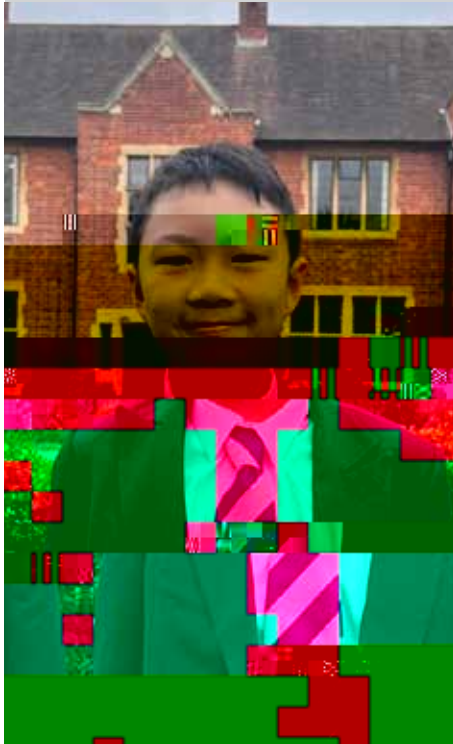


UK Tour

Year 1 have been learning about the United Kingdom. They designed their own purses and were able to use their maths skills to buy Scottish shortbread, Welsh cakes, Irish apple cake and of course, very English scones. Wearing their special t-shirts they attended an afternoon tea party.

Recital

The MFL department took part in the British Council's Celebrate Speaking event, with many pupils uploading short clips of themselves talking in French. The judges were so impressed with the authenticity of Aarush Thapa's delivery that he was selected from amongst hundreds of pupils nationwide to record a video of him reciting the poem in person.



Air Plants

House Music



There was an outstanding array of talent from all involved in this year's Senior School House Music Competitions. Thank you to the adjudicator Mr Jonathan Soman, Director of Music from RGS Worcester, who gave exceptional feedback to all the performers.

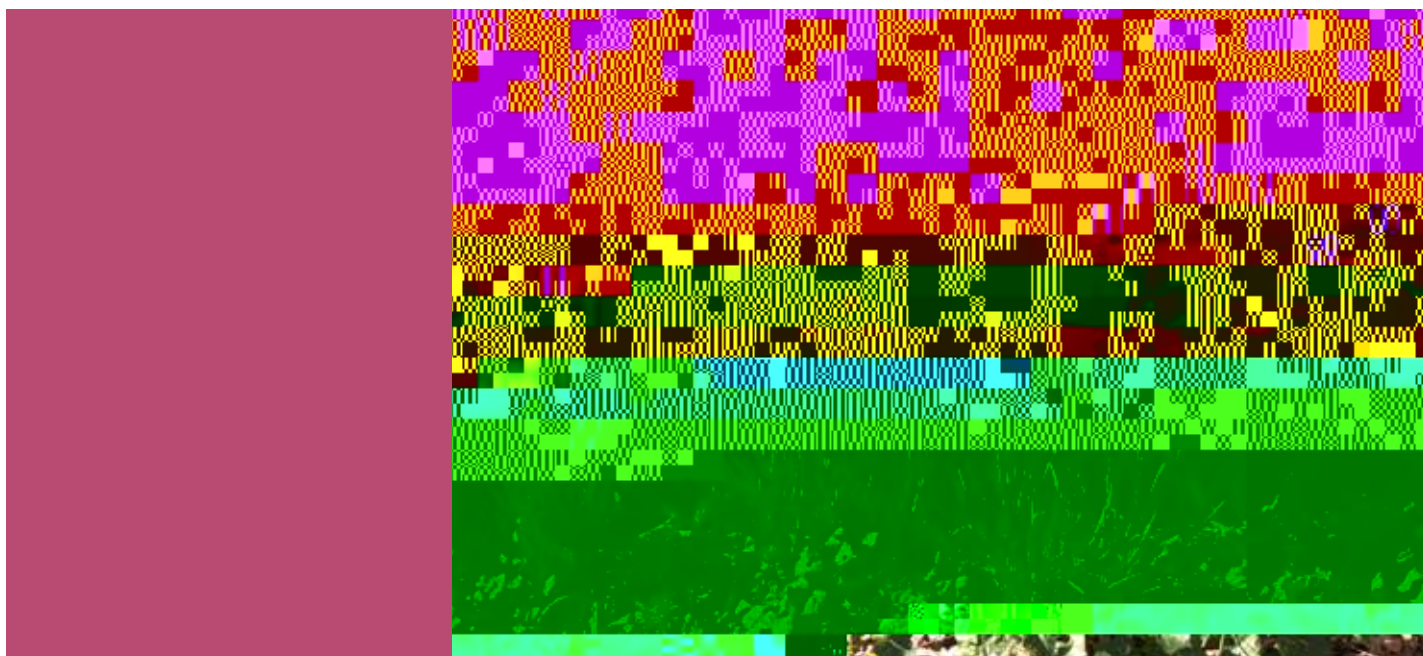
In the Ensemble competition, more than ninety musicians took to the stage. Each House performance impressed

the adjudicator with their variety of musical styles, communicative

winner of the Ensemble Competition was Wendron-Gordon House with a rendition of Blur's Country House.

The soloists battled it out in two categories: Intermediate and

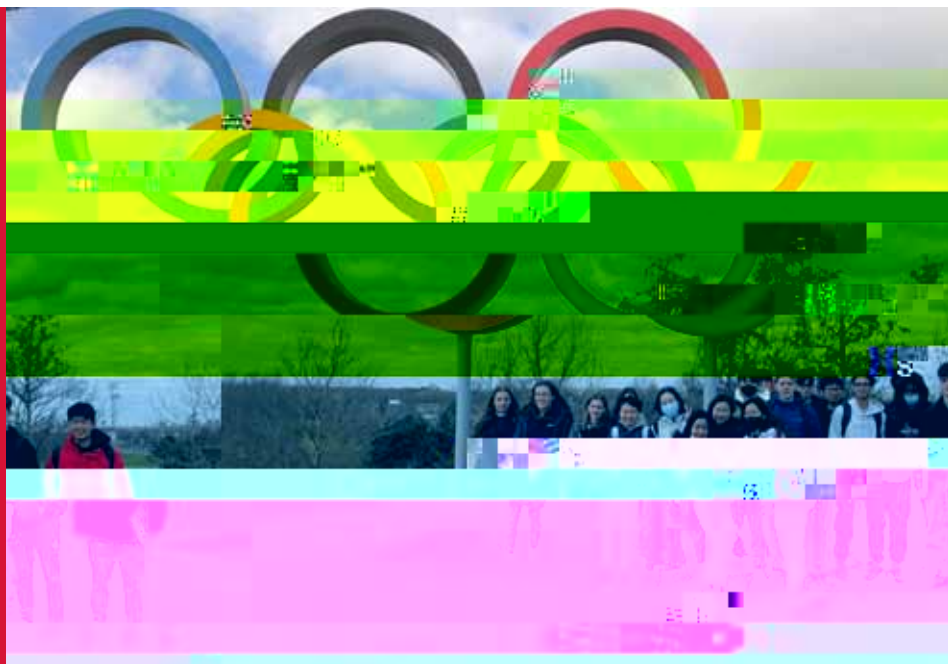
winner of the



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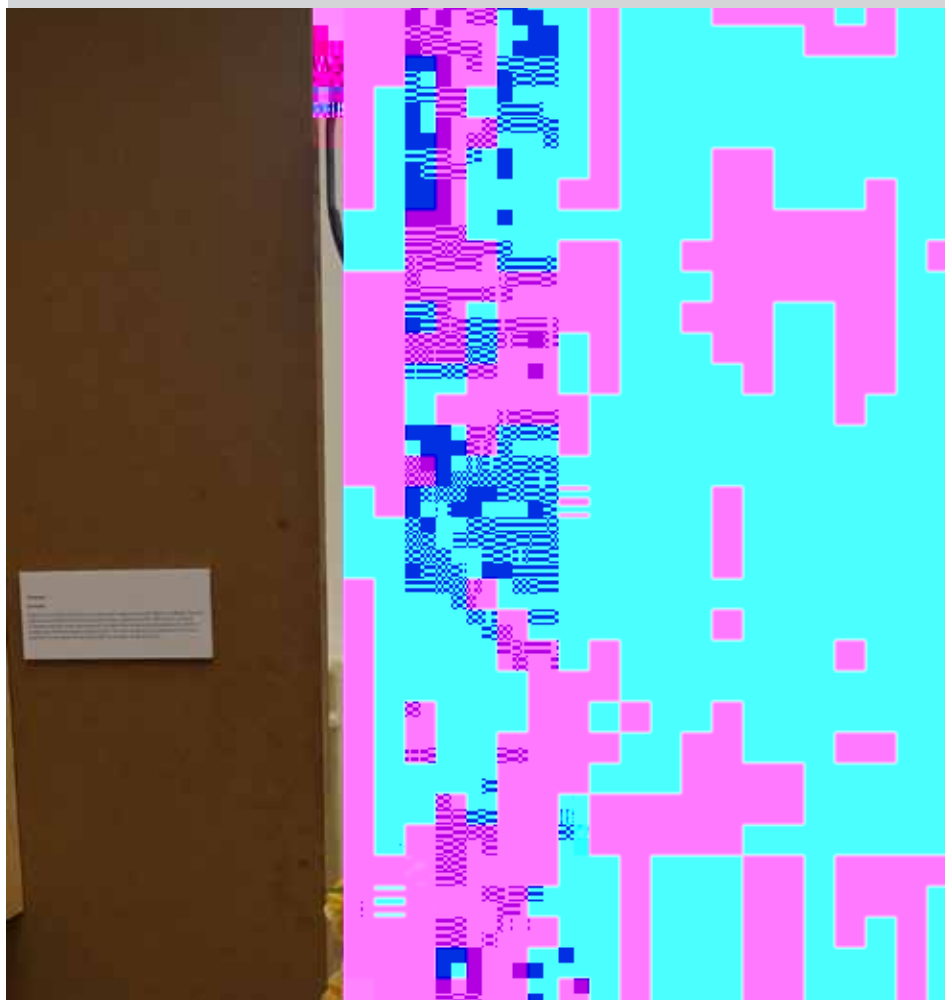
Fifth Form Geographers enjoyed an

London. This was excellent revision for both their exams and practice of



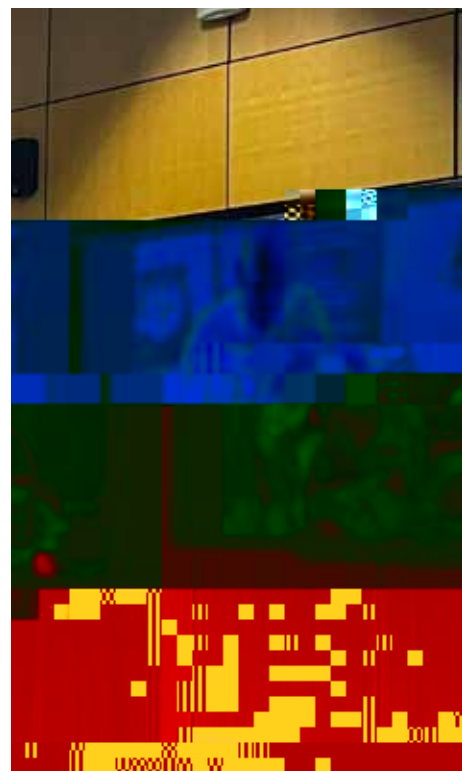
IB Art Expo

Well done to the Upper Sixth IB students whose art was on display in an impressive exhibition. The art work was displayed in the beautiful setting of Old Chapel. Visitors and invited guests enjoyed browsing the range of styles and creativity that was on show.



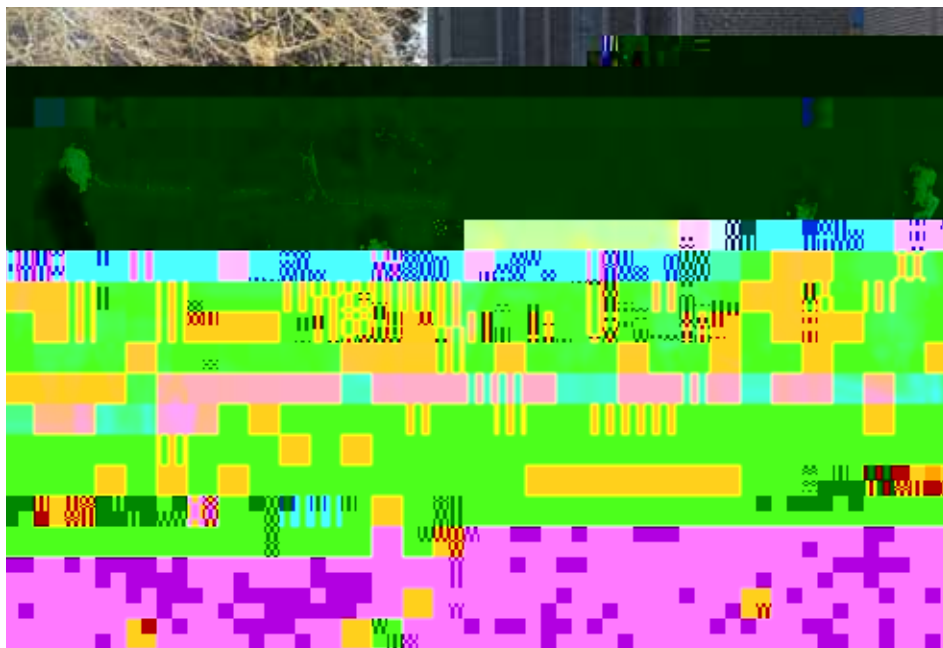
Art in Minature

Pupils, parents and staff were fascinated by micro artist, Graham Short who delivered an interesting lecture on his work. Graham specialises in miniature engraving, working on the heads of pins. He also produces the embossed writing paper for Her Majesty, The Queen.



1.2 Relays

There was much excitement on the School campus as the annual 1.2 House relays got underway. In this competition the Houses put forward teams which include a pupil from every year group, to run a relay of 1.2 miles around the School grounds. Well done the two fastest competitors: Ella Loftus (girls) and Owen Alekna (boys); overall House winners were Thomas Cookes and Lupton



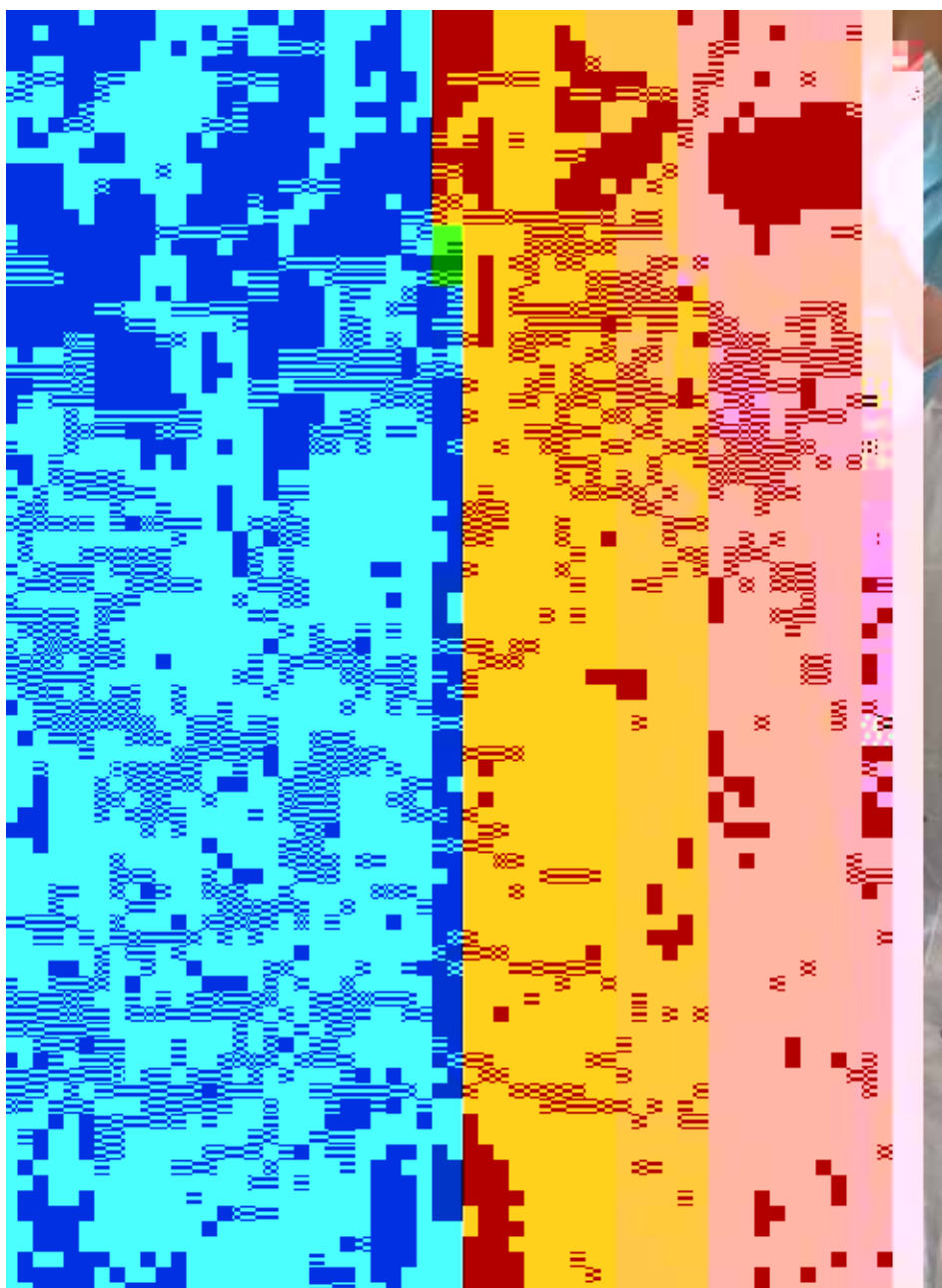
Genes

The Master of Scholars organised a trip to Birmingham University to encourage academic aspirations in students by experiencing learning in a Higher Education environment.

The Head of Biology nominated Upper Fourth students who had impressed with their consistent achievement and engagement. They enjoyed a fascinating use

at the School of Biosciences at the University of Birmingham. Ten pupils undertook a laboratory genes using electrophoresis.

At the same time, Lower Sixth students attended a lecture on the Economics of Happiness with Dr Ceri. This masterclass used data compiled by Sir Angus Deaton FBA, recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences.

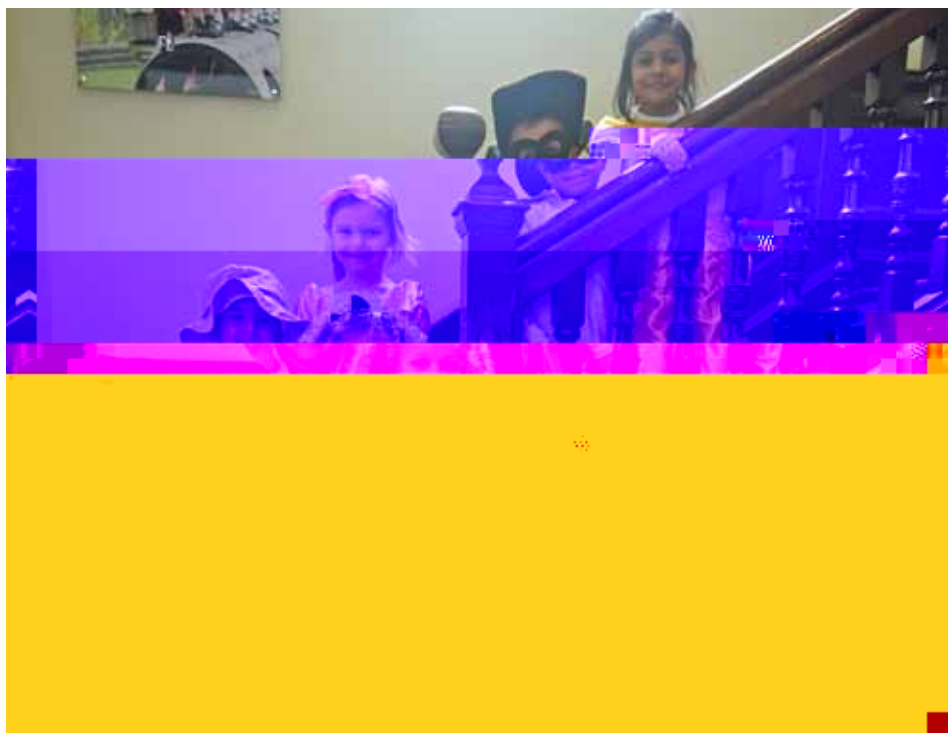


World Book Day

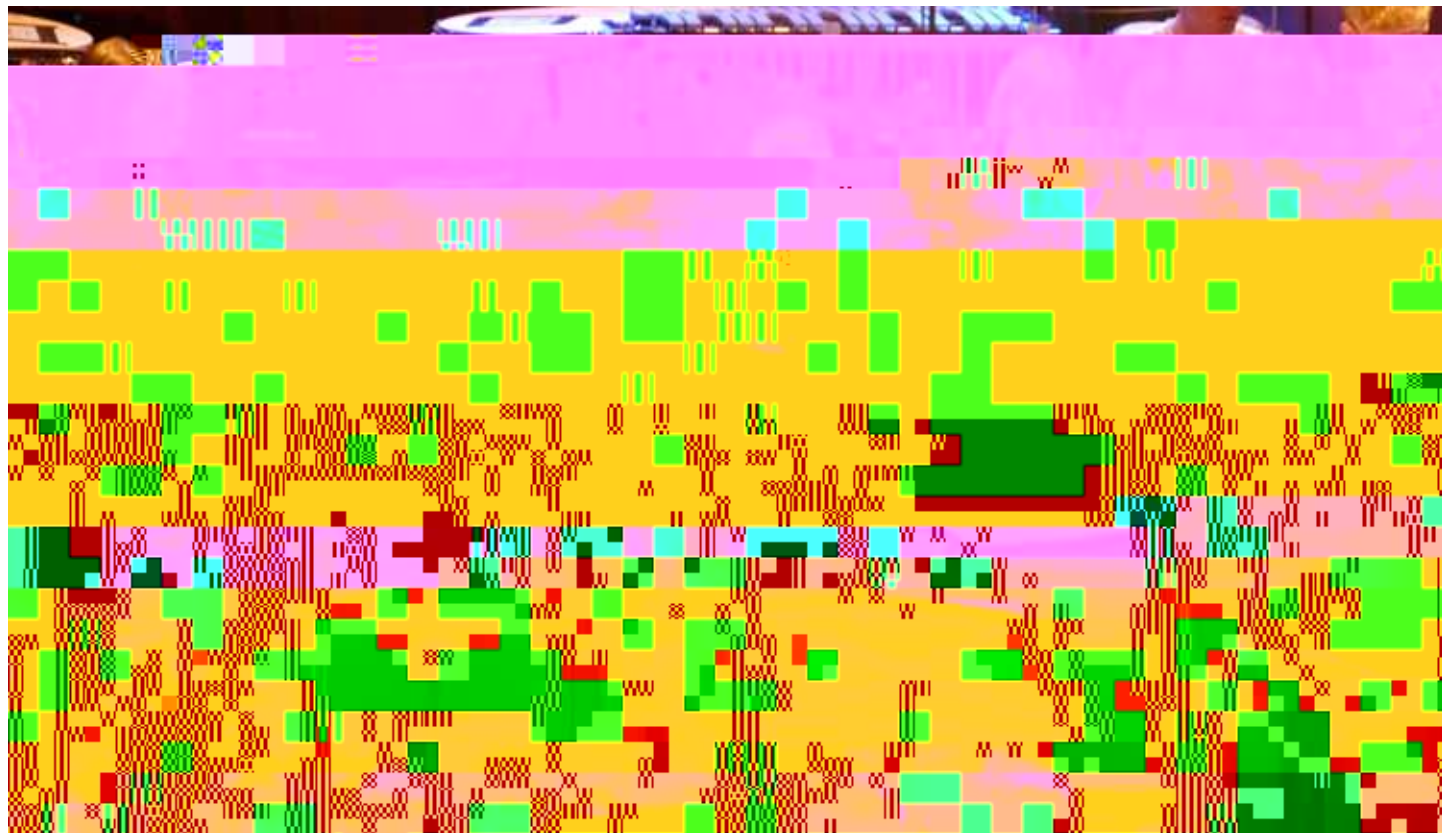


World Book Day was celebrated with the usual level of keen enthusiasm at Prep School - Year 4 pupils visited the library, all dressed as their own favourite book characters; Year 5 enjoyed a literacy dance workshop, where they worked on scenes from The Jungle Book using Dance and mime to tell the story.

Children's author and storyteller Cat Weatherill visited the Pre-Prep as part of the World Book Day celebrations. We are delighted that Cat has become regular visitor to our Pre-Prep, and her visits are always keenly anticipated; this year she enthralled each year group with different magical stories and activities, bringing with her some wonderful musical instruments to accompany the stories and bring them alive.



Pop & Jazz



The very popular Pop & Jazz Concert made a welcome this Spring.

over a hundred performers took to the stage - testament to the vibrant and diverse musical life at Bromsgrove.

Highlights included the Girls' and Boys' Choirs performing some beautifully blended arrangements of pop hits; Fred Hanson sang Sinatra's sentimental My Way; Olivia Garrett captured the latin vibe of Stevie Wonder's Don't You Worry 'Bout a Thing'; Eleanor Dunn belted out the Bond ballad Nobody Does It Better, before Harry Bradley raised the roof to Adele's Rolling in the Deep.



The Year 3 & 4 Eisteddfod was an absolute joy. Poetry recitals and musical interludes were combined to offer an

The display of emotional depth demonstrated was testament to the hard work and natural understanding by the pupils of text and music. The atmosphere was tense as the adjudications were delivered by Mr Unterhalter (E



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Golf



Players were lucky to have tremendous weather for the annual pupils vs Old Bromsgrovians, golf match held at Blackwell

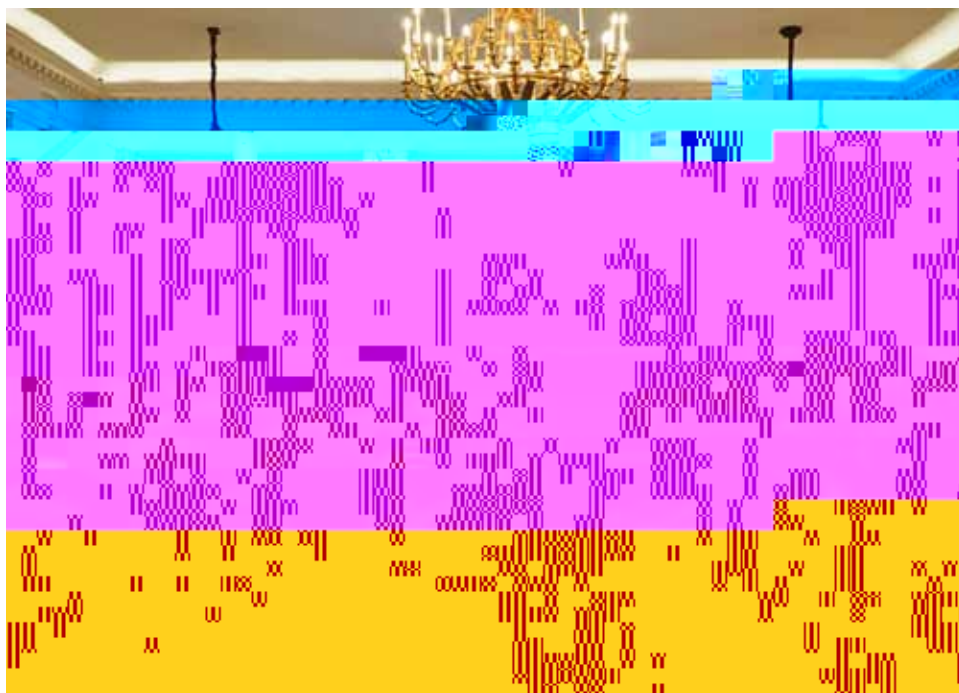
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Foundation Lecture



Thank you to everyone who joined us in London for the Eleventh Annual Foundation Lecture at the Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall.

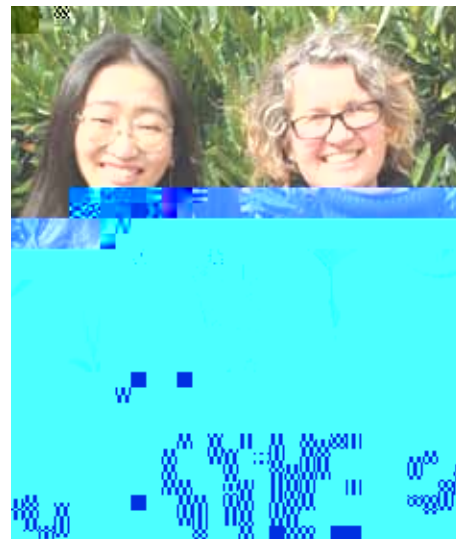
It was extremely interesting to hear about OB Brigadier Simon Scott's recollections of School life, especially E Club and the "camaraderie in hardship and shared risk" which shaped his career choices.



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Visits



Oxbridge Meet

Students on the Oxford Cambridge Track met six Old Bromsgrovians and toured various Cambridge colleges. It was a pleasure to see Becky Foster, Lauren McClean, Lucia Goodwin, Emily Evans, Nik Gour, and Alex Moskalevski again. They reminisced fondly of their time at school and want to wish everyone at Bromsgrove well.

Aram Andreasyan (E 13-17) and Matthew Lou (E 12-17) returned to Bromsgrove at the end of the Lent Term for a tour of the School. They especially enjoyed reminiscing in their old House with Mrs Fallows.

Dolly Xu (17-19) returned to Bromsgrove School at the end of the Lent Term and caught up with Miss Leech and Mrs Ashcroft in the the Futures Department. Dolly is currently studying Law at Oxford.

It was lovely to welcome back Tiffanie Tseng (Mary Windsor 13-17) who is currently in the UK for her long-awaited graduation. Tiffanie studied Architecture at UCL, and is now studying for a Masters in Architecture in Singapore.

