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St Andrew's School Bedford

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Pupils, Parents and Teachers Celebrate Excellent GCSE Results



With an A* to C pass rate of 90% St Andrew's students excelled in their GCSEs.

Particular congratulations go to Ellie-Rose Fletcher who had a full house of 11 A* and A Grades. Harriet Bonner achieved five A*,

four A and two B grades. Overall 38% of results were at grades A* and A. An excellent achievement.

Across the board all girls achieved outstanding personal results.

The girls are now beginning their sixth form courses at various local schools including BMS, Kimbolton, Sharnbrook and Wootton. We wish them all well.



Former Pupil Heading for Oxford

Jessica Norris, Deputy Head Girl in 2008-9, has won a place at Oxford University.

Jessica achieved nine A* and one A grade at GCSE

She went on to St Francis' College, Letchworth and achieved three A* grades at A Level and is now reading Biology at Oxford University The Headmistress of St Francis' commented, 'Jessica came to us very well prepared for A Level study.'

Jessica said, "St Andrew's School allowed me to flourish and develop in ways which neither my parents nor I anticipated when I began in Year 6."



Dates for Your Diary

Tues 13 Sept—19.00
New Parents' Reception

Thu 22 Sept
Year 7 Pastoral Evening

Sat 24 Sept—10.00
Whole School Open Morning

Thu 29 Sept—18.00
Old Girls' Association Committee Meeting

Wed 5 Oct
Sixth Form Information Evening

Junior School Consultation Evening

Wed 12 Oct—18.30
Whole School Open Evening

Tues 15 Nov
Year 7 Experience Day

Wed 16 Nov
Year 3 Experience Day

Fri 25 Nov
St Andrew's Day Service at St Andrew's Church

Sat 26 Nov
PTA Christmas Fayre

Fri 2 Dec
PTA Christmas Party Disco: Years 5 and 6

Fri 9 Dec
PTA Christmas Party: Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

PTA Christmas Party Disco: Years 7 and 8

Mon 12 Dec
Junior and Senior School Carol Services at St Andrew's Church

Welcome to New Staff

At the beginning of the new school year we welcome new members of staff to the St Andrew's community.



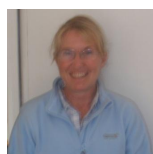
Mrs J Gowing has joined the Learning Support Department and will be working in Year 9.



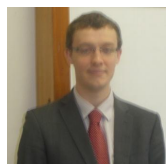
Dr J Higson is teaching Mathematics to Years 7, 9 and 10.



Mr G Millard is our Geography teacher. He is also the Year Tutor for Year 8.



Mrs K Scorer has joined the PE Department to cover Miss Pearce's teaching during her maternity leave.



Mr R Worrell is our Physics and Science teacher. He is also a Year 10 tutor.

New Fitness Room

The PE department have a new space in Senior school.

A fitness room has been created in Bell Wing, with a multi-gym, bikes, rowing and running machines.



As well as using the room for lessons, lunchtime fitness for all year groups in the Senior School will be taking place at lunchtime.



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Information available to parents

The following policies and documents are available to parents. If you would like to see any of them please contact Mrs Sheila Heaney.

- Admissions Policy
- Pupil Discipline and Exclusions
- Policy for pupils with SEN Statements and with EAL
- Curriculum Policy
- Policy to safeguard and promote the welfare of pupils (available on the school website)
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Health and Safety arrangements for trips outside school
- Behaviour Policy: Code of Conduct, Rewards and Sanctions
- Results of public examinations
- Complaints procedure
- Full list of teaching staff and their qualifications