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Celebration for charity at the House of Lords



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As Deputy CEO, I was invited to a special event at the House of Lords, celebrating the incredible achievement of charity Lambourne End.

I was honoured to attend this event with Toni Cox from

LIFE, celebrating the success of Lambourne End over the years, hosted by Lord Shaun Bailey.

As a dedicated pastoral care provider for the past decade, we have seen first hand the positive impact

Lambourne End has had on countless students.

This is a fantastic alternative provision that continues to shape the future of education.



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Helping the Trust to improve

Staff attended a two-day conference for Multi Academy Trusts in a bid to help drive forward improvement.

Sarah King, Director of Finance, Josh Stevens, Trust Data Manager, and myself

attended the event at the Radisson Blu near Heathrow.

This event provided keynote speeches on Trust growth, finances, data and school improvement.

It was a great place to network and meet

colleagues from other Trusts, strengthen collaboration as well as meeting companies who support the sector benefitting all of our pupils.

We spent much time with Google staff, eEnergy and Be ready to name a few.



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Battle of the Bands



Felicity Hinnigan
Royal Liberty School

We have been working hard to build a love of music and a culture of performance opportunities for students at Royal Liberty.

In March, we hosted our first ever Battle of the Bands competition where the boys formed their own ensembles and performed a range of songs of their choice to a packed out audience of more than 150 people.

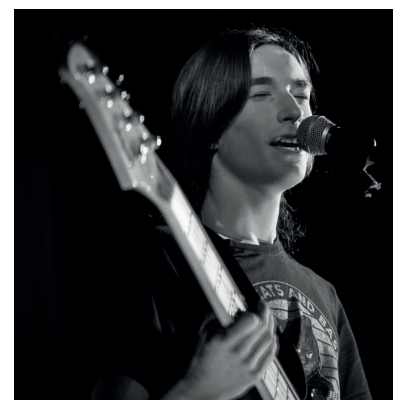
In total, the event saw 60 students involved, either performing or as part of the tech team. We had 12 bands competing and the number kept growing as more and more students wanted to join in.

We had four judges

– Nicola Goodey, Mark Herbert, Brad Bowen and Governor Jurek Jacyna – who led an X-Factor style panel. They worked together to evaluate each performance and brought a touch of glamour with their sequinned attire.

The winning bands were able to tour a music studio as their prize. The Battle has sparked such a passion for performance in many of our students, as well as opening up their awareness of wider roles in the Creative Arts industry such as tech and lighting.

We have had many more students requesting music lessons off the back of the event and planning for next year's annual Battle is already underway.



Celebrations for Pride Month



Alex Ward
Behaviour For Learning Mentor, Redden Court

Redden Court School celebrated another Pride Month with our amazing Pride Door Competition, which allowed each form in the school to decorate their door in the most spectacular way possible in light of Pride Month.

With 15 entries for the competition - our largest number of participating doors yet – our presidents

had the challenge of deciding who would take first place.

The first place winners received 300 house points for their form, second place received 200 house points and third place secured 150 house points. However, all other participants were awarded a house point for their contribution.

Blowing us away with

feathers and bows galore was form 8RA in first place, with their phenomenal door full of icons, sparkles and colours.

Second place was secured by form 9CA with their wealth of information on icons and amazing use of different colours and materials to create a captivating door.

Last but not least, our third place was awarded to form





9CE with their delightful door full of colourful, majestic streamers and powerful messages.

Well done to everyone who took part. It is extremely heartwarming to see the level of enthusiasm from all students and I can't wait to see next year, when the students go even bigger and better! We hope that everyone has had an amazing Pride Month.





Year 6 cohort get a taste of life at new school



Nina Stiffel
Head of Year
Redden Court

Students who will start their secondary school journey at Redden Court in September enjoyed a special visit to their new school.

The students came from 27 different primary schools, with 13 of them being singleton students coming with no other students from their school.

The day started with students finding out their form class and joining me in an assembly where I told them who I was, and what my job entails.

They were given information about what the next two days would look like for them and a bit about our expectations while they are with us.

Students then met the

member of staff who will be their form tutor next year. While in form, they took time to get to know each other and the tutor, along with the peer mentors that spent the days with them.

Then they moved on to their various different sessions. Some students did their baseline tests, the rest experienced lessons like Drama, Music, Art, and PE.

Both days ended with a round-up assembly, where Year 6 students were able to ask questions about anything they wanted to know about Redden Court.

They asked questions about things like detentions, lunchtime, uniform and timetables.

The students were able to meet key members of

staff and hear about what they do in the school, and finally Mr Henry came to meet them and tell them all about his expectations while they are at Redden Court.

The nicest part for me, was when I asked them at the end of the two days: "has anyone made any new friends that they didn't know before?"

Almost all students put up their hands.

This showed that very soon they will all have new friends and hopefully a positive experience with us.

It was lovely seeing them off with smiles on their faces. I look forward to welcoming them in September and watching them grow in their time with us.



Outstanding New Teacher of the Year award for Isabella

We are delighted to announce that Ms Isabella Twaite has won the Pearson Silver Award for Outstanding New Teacher of the Year.

Having begun her teaching career at The Royal Liberty School three years ago, as part of the Teach First programme, she has developed into an outstanding practitioner.

On joining the geography department, she set about taking up every opportunity available to her including the school's CPD programme, the SSAT Leadership Legacy Project and, more recently, a role as Acting Head of Subject.

Staff and students agree that she is absolutely relentless in providing the school community with the very best opportunities both within and outside the classroom.

Her lessons are a space in which all students can thrive, with a strong sense of challenge for all.

Ms Twaite is clear that she wants our students to have access to the widest possible curriculum and be prepared to enter the world after school as well rounded, informed and inquisitive young people.

She has been a galvanising force in the humanities faculty and always works to bring about positive change.

Additionally, she leads on the challenge programme across the school. This is an enormous undertaking with more than 70 students involved in her first year in post.

This has included working with outside agencies such as Mensa and planning enrichment opportunities to ensure that these students reach their potential.

To win such an award is an incredible achievement and having the opportunity to celebrate this with all staff and students on Thank a Teacher Day was a brilliant moment for our school community.



Kirsty Ralston
Teacher,
Royal
Liberty
School





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Super Star award for students



Ade Kareem
Head of Maths,
Royal Liberty
School

We are delighted to share that our students at the Royal Liberty School have been honoured with the prestigious Sparx Learning Super Star Award.

The award was given out for our outstanding performance from January to May this year. This recognition is a testament to the hard work, dedication and excellence demonstrated by our students and maths teachers.

The Sparx Learning Super Star Awards are bestowed

upon a select few schools worldwide that have excelled in various categories, including Highest Achievers, Greatest Progress, most points and Most Class Points scored.

We are very thrilled that the school was recognised as one of the top-performing schools across the globe for our exceptional achievements in using the Sparx Learning systems - our online learning platform.

This achievement is a testimony of our unwavering dedication to providing a

high-quality education and fostering a culture of continuous improvement and academic excellence.

We are immensely proud of this accomplishment and look forward to continuing our journey of educational excellence and innovation.

This recognition also serves as a motivation for us to strive for even greater heights in the future.

The boys are very pleased to have achieved something truly remarkable.

