

SENIOR SCHOOLS

Poetry, Parliament and a pilgrimage



BEDE'S PUPIL NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Year 11 pupil at **Bede's**, Mabel, has been elected to the National Youth Cabinet, one of only three representatives from East Sussex out of 300 members selected from across the UK. 'I'm excited about debating in the House of Commons and representing a larger part of my community' she says. 'It's my chance to have my voice heard on issues that matter to young people across the country.'

REACH FOR THE STARS >>

Haileybury School, Hertfordshire, has announced a space programme and is aiming to become the first school in Europe to launch a satellite. 'At Haileybury, we are committed to providing our pupils with extraordinary opportunities such as this space mission,' explains Eugene du Toit, Master of Haileybury. The endeavour is made possible through an exciting partnership with British multinational aerospace company, BAE Systems.



<< HEPWORTH AUCTION

The remarkable sculpture 'Single Form' (1962) by Dame Barbara Hepworth has been rediscovered at **Bryanston School**. Its sale at auction on 17th April 2025 will create a unique opportunity to raise substantial funds for the Bryanston Art Bursary Fund.

BANGKOK AND BEYOND

Brighton College Group has set up several affiliated schools across the globe, and it's about to increase that number. Introducing: **Brighton College Bangkok Vibhavadi**. This venture builds upon the success of Brighton College Bangkok, which has operated in Thailand for the past decade. Due to exceptional demand at this school, Brighton College will be opening the doors to its second school in Bangkok in August 2025.



BRANCHING OUT >>

Canford School, Dorset, has been awarded with a prestigious green plaque by Plant Heritage to celebrate its national plant collections. Canford's sprawling 260 acres of ground play host to an arboretum - that's where you can find the two national plant collections of Katsura (*Cercidiphyllum*) and Walnut (*Juglans*) trees. Remarkably, the oldest tree in the park dates back to the 12th century.



>> HABERDASHERS' MONMOUTH WELCOMES PRINCE EDWARD

Haberdashers' Monmouth School celebrated a major milestone as His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh officially opened the school as a fully co-educational institution. The visit highlighted the school's commitment to cutting-edge education, supported by world-class facilities and the longstanding connection to the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers.



CHAPTER AND VERSE

Royal Hospital School Year 9 pupil Daniel Otsapa won second place in the prestigious Oxford Canal Festival Poetry Competition, which attracts entrants aged between 12-18 from all over the country. Prizes were presented by Sir Philip Pullman and Roy McFarlane FRSL.



>> ST MARGARET'S WALK

Teachers from **St Margaret's School for Girls** are walking Scotland's only pilgrimage route named for a woman to raise money for the school's means-tested Bursary Programme. 'As our school was named for her, it seemed like a wonderful opportunity to link our history with this fundraising challenge,' says the Head.

FULL STEAM AHEAD >>

Ten thousand primary and secondary students attended Thorpe Park for the **ACS International Schools' STEAM 2024** event. Building on the power of gamification in education, students participated in the educational STEAM activities from more than 50 of ACS International Schools' partners - including the Royal Air Force, Microsoft and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra - to turn their learning into coupons for rides on Thorpe Park's rollercoasters.



>> INSPIRING SCHOLARSHIPS

Inspired Education has launched the 2025 Nsouli Scholars Programme, a groundbreaking global initiative offering full scholarships to exceptional students for the duration of their education at Inspired's prestigious UK schools. The Nsouli Scholars Programme provides full coverage of day or boarding fees for students starting in September 2025, in addition to the 175 scholarships already available across Inspired's UK schools. *Applications are open and close on 30th April 2025. Successful candidates will be announced on 30th May 2025.*

CHANGING FACES Heads on the move



Heathfield School, Ascot - an independent secondary boarding and day school for girls aged 11-18, - is delighted to welcome Jonathan Williams as the new Deputy Head (Academic).



St Helen and St Katharine, a leading independent day school for girls, is delighted to announce the appointment of Sarah Rollings as the new Head following the retirement of Rebecca Dougall.



Haileybury, one of the UK's leading co-educational independent boarding and day schools, has welcomed new Master, Eugene du Toit, to lead the School through its next exciting chapter.



Heidi-Jayne Boyes took the lead as Head of **Royal High School Bath GDST** and the school community is already energised by her leadership. She formally assumed the role on 1 January 2025.



ACS International School Cobham in Surrey has announced the appointment of Robert Crowther as its new Head of School. He was formerly the Middle School Principal and Head of Senior School.

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