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THE COOPERS' COMPANY  
AND COBORN SCHOOL

*Love as Brethren*

# Extra-Curricular Celebration Document



Results and department summaries  
2014 - 2015



## Welcome to Extra-Curricular at Coopers' Coborn

As a former student, and now staff member, I am continually inspired by the variety and depth of opportunities available at the school. I clearly remember the Headteacher at the time I joined the school, as a starry-eyed year 7 in 1995, saying 'Coopers is like a jam-sandwich, the more you put in the more you will get out!'. This is certainly true of the extra-curricular at the school; there are a vast array of skills, experiences and opportunities that can be obtained through a proactive, and indeed immersive, approach towards a 'Coopers' Coborn Education'.

This document attempts to highlight those opportunities that each department offered to the students last academic year. It is a truly astonishing read and one that makes me extremely proud of this outstanding 'pillar' of the school. This exciting offering would not be possible without the time, dedication and commitment given by so many staff of the school; they are the reason why this facet of the school flourishes.

I received a very fitting email, when I was researching for this report in July, from a parent and staff member of the school. It really does capture what we hope all members of the school community feel about our extra-curricular offering:

*"As a parent I am so proud that my son is part of the Love As Brethren Coopers' spirit, with so many opportunities available to him and his friends. It was always the only school for him growing up in primary school and he wished and hoped with a passion that he was successful under the sport admission, which thankfully he was.*

*He wins some, he loses some but always with a smile and positivity going forward. This is what I believe Coopers stands for. To always try your best, be full of team spirit and a proudness of belonging to the Coopers' family, whatever the result. Without the commitment and encouragement from you and all of the staff none of this would be possible.*

*With my youngest joining in September, he is full of what clubs and extra-curricular activities he already knows he is going to be a part of. I have given him a whole year of club lists and he has highlighted almost everything! He is both excited and nervous but as he says a 'happy nervous'. He can't wait to finally be a part of the school properly.*

*I guess my point is ... the school IS extraordinary, not only because of everything it allows the students to be a part of but the fact that parents from all over Essex want their children to be given the opportunity to be a part of our school. It is so much bigger than that. As a member of staff I speak with potential parents up to 10 times a day at the moment and each one says exactly the same - they want their child to come to Coopers because it is the exact school for them. The reputation the school has for providing the best education and the best extra-curricular is voiced and known throughout primary schools. "*

I do hope you enjoy having a small glimpse into what makes Coopers' Coborn such a unique school full of opportunities.

Mark Duncan  
Assistant Headteacher



# Headline Figures

**2014 - 2015**

<b>2</b> World Finals	<b>33</b> National Finals	<b>65</b> Regional Finals	<b>94</b> Competitions
<b>29</b> House Events	<b>40</b> Trips (Domestic)	<b>23</b> Trips (International)	<b>142</b> Clubs

## **Subject breakdown**

Subject / area	Clubs	Trips (domestic)	Trips (international)	House events	Competitions entered	Local titles	Regional finals / awards	National finals / awards	World finals	Further enrichment opportunities
Art	1	1			2					4
Business Studies	1				1		1			
Careers										38
Debating	1				5		2	1		
DofE	2	6								1
Drama	3	5								1
DT - Food	2				1					
DT - Graphics & Res Mat	2	2			1	1	1			2
English	2			1	1					
Geography	2	7	2							2
History		1	4							
ICT	3	1		1						2
Media	2	1								
MFL - French			3	1	3		2	2		
MFL - German		1	3	1	3		2	1		
MFL - Mandarin			1	1						1
MFL - Spanish			2	1	2		1			
Music	18	5	1	11	2	1	7	2		2
Oxbridge			3							4
PE & Sport	84		4	10	67	55	48	24	2	7
Politics	1	5								1
RE	2	2						1		8
Science	5	2			5					
Youth Travel Ambassadors	3	1		2	1	1	1	2		3



# Extra-Curricular Summary 2014/2015 – Department Highlights

## Physical Education & Sport

### Clubs

- Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross-Country, Dodgeball, Fishing, Fitness, Football (Year 10+), Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Multi-Gym, Netball, Rounders, Rowing, Rugby, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Ultimate-Frisbee & Volleyball.

### Trips

- Athletics Warm-Weather Training camp to Club la Santa, Lanzarote – 7 days.
- Rugby Tour to Holland for Year 8/9 - 5 days
- Rugby Tour to New Zealand & Australia – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XV – 21 days.
- Skiing trip to Sunday River, Maine, US. – 7days.
- *Additionally planned for 2015/2016 – Swimming tour to Malta, Tennis tour to Florida.*

### House Events

- Athletics (sports day), Badminton, Cross-country, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Rounders, Swimming and Tennis.

### Competitions entered

- **Athletics** – Achilles Relays @ Oxford Uni, Brentwood School invitational, ESAA Track & Field Cup, Essex Indoor & Outdoor championships, Forest School Invitation, Harrow School Invitational, Havering District championships, Lee Valley Indoor & Outdoor cups, Marlborough College Invitational, Radley College Multi-Events & Sportshall athletics cup.
- **Badminton** – Centre Parcs National Schools, Harrow Five-School Tournament, Havering League.
- **Basketball** – Havering League
- **Biathlon (Modern)** – British Schools' Modern Biathlon Championships.
- **Cricket** – Essex Cup, Havering League and London Cup.
- **Cross country** – ESAA Cross Country cup, Essex Championships, Harrow invitational, Havering Championships, Knole Run @ Sevenoaks School, Lee Valley Relays, Radley Relays, South East Schools' Championships & Teddies Relays.
- **Football** – Essex Cup & Havering Championships.
- **Go-Karting** – British Schools' Karting Championships.
- **Golf** – Essex Schools Championships.
- **Gymnastics**- Floor and Vault National Championships & Milano Team Trio Championships.
- **Hockey** – England Hockey National Indoor and Outdoor Championships & Havering Indoor and Outdoor Tournaments.
- **Netball** – Essex Cup, Havering League and Cup and Regional Championships.
- **Rounders** – Havering League.
- **Rowing** – Havering Championships.
- **Rugby** – Essex Cup (Union & 7s), Havering Cup (Union & 7s), All England 7s, QE Barnet 7s, New Hall 7s and St. Olave's 7s.
- **Swimming** –ESSA Secondary Schools Relays, Havering Championships, Invitational Galas (Bancroft's, Brentwood, Forest and Harrow School).
- **Table Tennis** – Essex Schools' Championships.
- **Tennis** – Glanvil & Aberdare National Cups, Havering Championships, Senior Students Championships and Year 8 & 10 Aegon Championships.
- **Trampolining** – British Schools' Championships, Havering Championships.

## Physical Education & Sport (continued)

### World Finals

- **Triathlon** – 1997/1998 mixed team (2<sup>nd</sup>); 1999/2000 mixed team (6<sup>th</sup>); Lois Wyatt – 4<sup>th</sup> individual

### National Finals

- **Athletics** – Junior girls (2<sup>nd</sup>), Inter girls (2<sup>nd</sup>) & Inter boys (8<sup>th</sup>).
- **Badminton** – U14 Boys (7<sup>th</sup>)
- **Biathlon** – U12 boys (5<sup>th</sup>), U13 boys (5<sup>th</sup>), U13 girls (8<sup>th</sup>), U14 boys (3<sup>rd</sup>), U15 boys, U16 boys (2<sup>nd</sup> ind), U17 boys (6<sup>th</sup> ind), U17 girls (2<sup>nd</sup> ind) & U19 boys (6<sup>th</sup> ind)
- **Cross Country** – Inter girls (9<sup>th</sup>) & Junior boys (15<sup>th</sup>).
- **Gymnastics** – U14 boys floor & vault (3<sup>rd</sup>), U16 boys trio (3<sup>rd</sup>), U16 girls trio (10<sup>th</sup>), U16 mixed trio (9<sup>th</sup>), U19 girls floor & vault (8<sup>th</sup>).
- **Swimming** – Junior boys Freestyle relay (5<sup>th</sup>), Junior boys Medley relay (16<sup>th</sup>), Senior girls Freestyle relay (18<sup>th</sup>).
- **Trampolining** – U14 boys novice (2<sup>nd</sup> ind).

### Regional Success

- **Athletics** – Year 7 boys Lee Valley Indoor Cup runners-up; Year 8 boys St. Olaves' Relays runners-up, Year 10/11 boys Lee Valley Outdoor Champions; Year 8/9 girls and Year 7 girls Lee Valley outdoor champions. *Sportshall athletics* - Year 8 girls East London runners-up; Year 7 and 8 boys East London finalists.
- **Badminton** – U14 boys London & East London Champions.
- **Biathlon (Modern)** – U13, U17, U19 boys East region champions; U13, U17 girls East region champions.
- **Cross country** – Year 7 boys Lee Valley Relays runners-up; Year 8 boys Essex Champions and North Thames Champions; U15 boys Radley Relays champions; U15 Harrow School invitational champions; U19 boys Teddies Relays runners-up; Year 7 girls Essex runners-up; Year 8/9 girls Lee Valley Relays champions; U15 girls Radley Relays champions; U19 girls South East Schools' Champions.
- **Golf** – U19 Essex Schools Champions.
- **Gymnastics**- U16 boys and U16 mixed team East Trio Champions; U14 boys and U18 girls Essex Floor & Vault Champions.
- **Hockey** – U16 & U18 girls indoor Essex Champions; U16, U13 girls outdoor and U18 boys indoor Essex runners-up. U18 & U16 indoor girls and U13, U16 & U18 girls – all regional finalists.
- **Netball** – U19 and U14 girls Essex cup champions.
- **Rugby** – U18 Essex Cup Champions (union and 7s), U16 Essex Cup Champions (union and 7s).
- **Tennis** – U13 boys and girls Essex champions. U15 boys Essex runners-up.

### Local titles (Havering Champions)

- **Athletics** – Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & overall girls and Year 10 boys champions; Year 7 boys and girls & Year 8 boys sportshall athletics champions.
- **Badminton** – Year 7, 9, 10 girls and Year 7 & 9 boys league champions. Year 7/8/9 boys and girls Havering Cup Championships.
- **Cross Country** – Year 7, 8, 10/11 boys and Year 7, 8, 9 & 12/13 girls champions.
- **Football** – Year 10 cup champions.
- **Hockey** – U12 & U16 girls outdoor champions and U14 & U16 girls indoor champions.
- **Netball** – Year 7ab, 8a, 9 & 10 cup champions; Year 7, 8 & 9 league champions.
- **Rounders** – Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 champions.
- **Swimming** – Year 7, 8, 9, 10/11 & overall boys; Year 7, 9, 10/11 & overall girls champions.
- **Tennis** – U13 boys singles & doubles and U15 boys singles champions; U13 girls singles & doubles and U15 girls doubles champions.

## Physical Education & sport (continued)

### **Further enrichment opportunities**

- Coach & View – cricket coaching and analysis session with Essex County Cricket at Chelmsford.
- Wimbledon tennis trip for 6<sup>th</sup> form students.
- CCCS students selected as Netball ball girls at the National Superleague finals.
- CCCS students selected as 'Ball patrol team' for England Hockey Internationals.
- 'Compete Tennis' coaching sessions at Redbridge Indoor Centre (advanced) and Clearview Virgin Active(Intermediate).
- Leadership opportunities with local primary schools through the Havering Sports collective.

## Music

### **Clubs**

Big Band, Brass Band, Brass Quintet, Cello Ensemble, Coborn Singers, GCSE Music, Gibson Orchestra, Junior Choir, Junior Jazz Ensemble, Music Theory, Palmer Orchestra, Piano Trio Ratcliffe Band, Senior Choir, Symphonic Wind Band, Senior Choir and Theory & Aural Training.

### **Trips and notable performances**

- Italy Music Tour, Lake Garda - 8 days
- Lodge Hill Music Residential for Years 7-8 – 3 days.
- Henry Cloker Service at St Boltolph-without-Bishopgate.
- Mansion House performance for the Lord Mayor's Banquet
- Coopers' Company Society Banquet at Drapers' Hall, London.
- Coopers' Hall performance for the induction of new liverymen into the Company.
- Christmas and Summer Concerts.
- Whole school musical production of 'Just So' – 4 nights

### **House events**

- Annual Music Festival – 150 students took part in 11 categories: Brass, Clarinet/Saxophone, Composition, Drumkit, Duet, Ensemble, Flute/Oboe/Recorder/Bassoon, Guitar, Pianoforte, Strings & Voice.

### **Competitions**

- National Coral Festival
- National Wind Band Festival

### **Local titles**

Havering Young Musician of the Year – Stephen Payne (French Horn).

### **Regional finals**

- Five groups qualified through to the regional finals of Music for Youth:
  - Gibson Orchestra
  - Senior Choir – top 15 through to National Finals
  - Big Band
  - Symphonic Wind Band – top 8 through to National Finals
  - Brass Ensemble
- Rotary Club Musician of the Year – Stephen Payne(French Horn) –Regional and Area champion
- Rotary Club Musician of the Year – Fleur Sumption (vocal)

### **National finals**

- Two groups qualified for the National Finals of the Music for Youth competition:
  - Senior Choir (top 15 in the country)
  - Symphonic Wind Band (top 8 in the country)

## Music (continued)

### Further enrichment opportunities

- 181 students participated in school music lesson. The department organised 6516 lessons last year!.
- 54 Associated Board & Trinity Music Exams were taken **in school alone**. 98% pass rate with the following highlights: Fleur Sumption – Grade 7 Voice (Distinction); Hannah Chen – Grade 7 Flute (Distinction); Leo Yang – Grade 8 Piano (Merit); Annabelle Jupp – DipABRSM Voice; Helen Brand – Grade 8 (Distinction).

## Art

### Clubs

- Year 7/8 Art Club – run by Year 13 & support staff.

### Trips

- Year 12 visit to The Henry Moore Foundation Gallery in Hertfordshire.

### Competitions

- British Painters at the Mall Galleries .
- Painter/Stainers competition at Painters Hall.

### Further enrichment opportunities

- Year 12 students have worked with Year 1 students at the James Oglethorpe School during their Art Week. They helped to improve their drawing skills, teaching them various techniques and encouraged them to be creative!
- Royal Academy Outreach – came to Coopers' Coborn to work with Year 12 students for an enrichment day.
- GCSE and A-Level students are 'signposted' towards national galleries related to their personal projects.

## Business and Economics

### Clubs

- Weekly lunchtime Year13 Economics Target 2.0 club. Students met with Mr Lockwood to discuss macroeconomic policy and plan, prepare and rehearse their detailed 15 minute presentation for the challenging competition.

### Competitions

- Bank of England's Target 2.0 Interest Rate competition – teams take on the role of the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee, assess economic conditions and the outlook for inflation and tell panels of judges what monetary policy they would set to achieve the Government's inflation target of 2.0%.

### Regional finals

- The London regional heat involved schools and was held at the Prudential Regulation Authority in London on 26 November. The Coopers team gave a fantastic presentation and responded very well to a series of challenging questions from the panel. The result was the team were close runners up to the winning team from St Paul's Girls' School, Hammersmith

## **Lunchtime employer and expert sessions at CCCS**

- BP Career opportunities – Year 10 – 13
- Zenith Bank– three 6<sup>th</sup> formers have secured internships over the summer – Years 12 and 13
- The Army – Year 9 – 13
- Aviation expert – Year 10 – 13
- Medic sessions by Imperial University – Year 9 and 10 and 12
- Medic Sessions with CCCS Alumni - Year 12 and 13
- KPMG opportunities session - Year 10 - 13
- The City Brokerage – Corporate recruiter – Year 12 and 13
- Kaplan – A job in marketing – Year 10 – 13
- Ernst and Young opportunities session – Year 10 – 13
- Civil Service career opportunities session - Year 12 and 13
- Barrister session from an alumni – Year 10 – 13
- Gap year speaker from Camps International – Year 12 and 13
- Chemical engineering talk by past student from Loughborough Uni – Year 12 and 13
- Sport scholarship in the USA 'Sporting Chance' speaker – year 12 and 13

## **Further enrichment opportunities**

- Women in Banking days at Credit Suisse– Year 9 , 10 and 12
- Women in engineering – Fords – Year 9 and 10 girls
- Clinical taster day – St George's University – Year 11 and 12
- Dyson Challenge at UCL – Two year 9's
- Kaplan – CV and Assessment day training – Year 13
- Adecco – CV surgery – Year 12
- UCAS – Compose your future and design your future conferences – Year 12's
- UCAS – East London Convention at Queen Mary University – All of year 12
- Annual careers convention – Years 9 – 13 plus parents – list attached
- Women in the city event – Year 12 and 13
- Ernst and Young Smart Futures scheme – Year 12 and 13 (4 have secured places)
- Havering College of Further and Higher Education – Skills show showing students different learning pathways – 40 Year 10 and 11's
- Havering 6<sup>th</sup> Form College – Taster day spent at college – twenty five year 10
- Havering College of Further and Higher Education – Taster day – eight year 10
- Jobs in construction day run by prospects – 4 Year 10's had a tour of the Olympic Park and told about the engineering side of the park.
- 'Mock' assessment afternoon at school ran by Adecco and Baker Tilly – Year 13
- STEPS booklets – completed by all year 8 students during am registrations giving them an insight to careers and life skills throughout the academic year
- Pathways to Law – sponsored by the Sutton Trust – 2 year scheme – a total of 20 in the 6<sup>th</sup> form on programme
- Pathways to Medicine – sponsored by Sutton Trust – 2 year scheme – 2 Year 12's
- K+ - academic subject scheme sponsored by King's College, London. 2 year programme – 1 year 13 and 4 year 12's
- Army Officer Scholarship scheme – 1 year 12



## Debating

### Clubs

- Year 12 & 13 weekly lunchtime club.
- Lower school weekly lunchtime club.

### Competitions

- Magistrates Mock Trial U14 competition entered – Year 8 team finished as runners-up (against other Year 9 teams).
- Debating Matters competitions for 6<sup>th</sup> formers.
- Deloitte Debate Mate competition for 6<sup>th</sup> formers.
- Cambridge Student Union competition for 6<sup>th</sup> formers.
- Oxford Schools' Debating competition for 6<sup>th</sup> formers.

### Local success

- Deloitte Debate Mate – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in pool.
- Debating Matters – runners up.
- Cambridge Student Union – runners up.

### Regional finals

- James Rasanwo and Hannah Whiting – Crowned Regional Champions in the Oxford Schools' Debating competition.

### National finals

- James Rasanwo and Hannah Whiting competed at Oxford University in the National Finals of the Oxford Schools' – the most prestigious debating competition in the country.

## DT – Food Technology

### Clubs

- Year 7 and Years 8/9 Cooking Clubs

### Competitions

- Havering Young Chef of the Year competition entered with Year 10 students participating.



## DT- Graphics & Product Design

### Clubs

- Weekly KS3 DT club
- Poppy making club

### Trips

- Year 12 'Inspired by Design' trip to the Institute of Education.
- Year 12 'New Designers' Exhibition trip.

### Competitions

- Year 8/9 Gifted & Talented Science & Technology competition entered.

### Local titles

- Champions at the G&T Science & Technology challenge – Eloise Dietz & Joe Wright (Year 9) - through to the regional finals at Kings College in October.

### Further enrichment opportunities

- Recent installation of a wood loath means that Year 12 students are now learning how to make (turn) a ball point pen.
- Annual Coopers' Coborn Christmas decoration competition takes place in December. Students submit bauble designs with the winning entry made into a professional acrylic decoration that is sold across the school community. All monies raised go to the school's charities.

## Drama

### Clubs

- Key Stage 3 Drama club – run weekly.
- Year 9 Gifted and talented club – run weekly.
- Dance club - run weekly by sixth formers & a lower school dance captain.

### Trips

- The Curious incident of the Dog in the Night Time – Year 9 (High Potential) and Year 10 trip.
- Private Peaceful at the Queen's Theatre – Year 12/13.
- Henry IV (all woman production) at the Donmar Theatre – Year 12/13.
- The 39 Steps – Year 12/13.
- "John" DV8 - Year 12/13.

### Productions

- Whole school production of "Just So" – 4 nights.

### Further enrichment opportunities

- Technical theatre workshop held with a focus on prop-making for the whole school production.



## Duke of Edinburgh's Award

### Clubs

- Weekly 'Bronze' expedition skills sessions.
- Regular intensive 'Silver' expedition refresher days.

### Trips/Expeditions

- 3-day 'silver' assessment expedition, and additional training weekend, to Ashdown Forest.
- 2-day 'bronze' assessment expedition, and additional training weekend, to Hainault Country Park.

### Award Levels

- 50 students completed Bronze award.
- 30 students completed Silver award.
- 14 students completed Gold award.

### Further enrichment opportunities

- Presentation awards evening – with over 200 attendees!

## English

### House Events

- Baron Burns' Public Speaking Competition - All Year 7 & 8 students participate in an initial round leading to a semi-final and final in the school theatre.

### Competitions

- Jack Petchy Speak Out Challenge. Regional Public Speaking competition for Years 7-11. Workshop, with Regional Director Christine De Cruz, was organised in preparation for the event.

### Further enrichment opportunities

- Shakespeare 'live' theatre company visit for Year 7 and 8.

## Geography

### Clubs

- Geography mentoring club for KS4 – run by Year 12/13 students.

### Trips

- Year 7 – Two local field trips in Upminster.
- Year 8 – Local microclimate field study.
- Year 9 – Brick Lane day field trip.
- Year 9 – Exmoor residential (5 days) field trip – GCSE focused.
- Year 10 – Walton-on-the-Naze residential field trip for GCSE controlled assessment.
- Year 10/11 – Iceland residential field trip (5 days)
- Year 12 – Day trip to the Natural History Museum.
- Year 12 – Barcelona residential field trip (5 days).

### Further enrichment opportunities

- After school lecture about climate change for A Level students - Dr Simon Lewis from Queen Mary University of London.
- A2 Geography Study Day at the Royal Geographical Society

## History

### Trips

- Year 10/11 Berlin residential (5 days)
- Year 12 Paris residential (5 days)
- Year 9 Ypres day trip
- Lessons from Auschwitz Project (Day visit to Auschwitz and follow up seminars)
- Year 7 Museum of London Docklands day trip

## ICT

### Clubs

- Programming Club – Years 7-13 with over 60 members. Meets twice a week, run by staff and team of ICT captains.
- Techfuture CC4G (Computer Club for Girls) – encourages girls to stay engaged with IT developing their skills in a series of themed challenges on topics such as fashion, sport, music & celebrity.
- Functional skills workshops – Year 9 – run twice a week.

### Trips

- Year 12/13 ICT & Computing day conference at the Institute of Education on 'ICT developments'.

### House events

- Safer Internet Day lower school competition.

### Further enrichment opportunities

- Computer Science student from Imperial College teaches students programming in Javascript on a regular basis. Raspberry Pis are used and students work collaboratively on projects.
- Loaned two pairs of 'Google Glass' headsets and had the opportunity to test various features.

## Media

### Clubs

- Year 7 and Year 8/9 Cineclub – Weekly club where students learn a variety of media skills to create, edit and produce video shorts.

### Trips

- Year 12 and 13 trip to the Institute of Education.





## MFL - French

### Trips

- Year 8 French language residential to Paris (5 days)
- Year 10 and 12 French exchange to St Anne d'Auray (5 days)
- Year 12/13 French residential to Nice (5 days)

### Competitions

- Year 7 Foreign Language Spelling Bee competition entered. School round held.
- Year 9 'Routes into Languages' Transbee competition entered.
- Year 12/13 Young Translators International Competition.

### Regional finals

- Year 7 Spelling Bee.
- Year 9 Transbee regional final champions.

### National finals

- Year 9 Transbee National Champions **and** runners-up!
- Year 7 Spelling Bee finals @ Cambridge finishing in the top 10 in the country.

## MFL - German

### Trips

- Year 8 German language residential (5 days)
- Year 10 and 12 German exchange to Rheinbach (5 days)
- Year 12/13 German residential to Vienna (5 days)
- Year 12/13 day trip to the British Museum

### Competitions

- Year 7 Foreign Language Spelling Bee competition entered. School round held.
- Year 9 'Routes into Languages' Transbee competition entered.
- Year 12/13 Young Translators International Competition.

### Regional finals

- Year 7 Spelling Bee.
- Year 9 Transbee regional final champions.

### National finals

- Year 9 Transbee – CCCS place 1<sup>st</sup> National Champions, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>!

## MFL - Mandarin

### Trips

- Year 8 Mandarin language residential to Beijing (6 days)

### Competitions

- Year 7 Foreign Language Spelling Bee competition entered. School round held.

### Further enrichment opportunities

- Mandarin run as a 6<sup>th</sup> form enrichment option. Students studies the basics of the language, developed their understanding of the characters, pronunciation and sentence construction. Several are now hoping to sit an Entry Level Certificate in Mandarin.

## MFL - Spanish

### Trips

- Year 8 Spanish language residential to Spain (5 days)
- Year 10 and 12 Spanish exchange to Madrid (5 days)
- Year 12/13 German residential to Vienna (5 days)
- Year 12/13 day trip to the British Museum

### Competitions

- Year 7 Foreign Language Spelling Bee competition entered. School round held.
- Year 12/13 Young Translators International Competition.

### Regional finals

- Year 7 Spelling Bee.

## Oxbridge

### Applications and offers

- 24 students applied this academic year.
- 3 were offered places: Eve
  - Eve Rivers for English at Homerton College, Cambridge.
  - Victoria Higgins for English at Lincoln College, Oxford.
  - Alexandra Prato-Jaen for Law at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

### Trips

- Hertford College (Oxford) trip - Twelve Year 12 students attended this event run especially for our school. They had talks from tutors and students, had lunch in the college dining hall and also participated in tutorial style teaching sessions.
- Pembroke College (Cambridge) trip - Ten Year 12 students attended this where they met with students from other schools to learn about Cambridge University and the application process.
- Oxford and Cambridge Universities Student Conference - Forty-five Year 12 students attended this event, at Epsom Downs Race Course, where they could choose from a wide range of seminars to learn how to make a competitive application and about the vast array of courses Oxford and Cambridge offer.

### In school sessions

- One to one support with personal statements and the application progress
- Year 13 sessions on interview preparation run by Rachel Read
- Talks from former students – including Alex Defroand who has recently graduated Cambridge.
- Mock interviews for each individual applicant run by Dr Richard Jurd and Alex Defroand – with individual feedback for each student.

## Politics

### Trips

- Year 12 visit to the Houses of Parliament, including a tour, workshop and Q&A session with the local MP
- Politics Question Time trip, for Year 12, at Westminster Hall with past and present MPs.
- Visit to the Old Bailey with prospective Law students.
- Visit to the Mansion House to meet the Lady Mayoress.

### Competitions

- **Whole School Election** organised with a professional campaign and student representatives (in the 6<sup>th</sup> form) from the five major political parties. A total of 1202 votes were cast with the result being a Conservative & UKIP coalition.

## Religious Studies

### Clubs

- Christian Union weekly club
- EPQ regular meeting

### Trips

- Year 7 day trip to Shree Swaminarayan Mandir – Hindu Temple in London.
- Year 9 day trip- Jewish tour of London Life. North London synagogue and surrounding areas.

### National awards

- CCCS student, Rhui Singha, received a national award for her Inter-Faith work at school.

### Further enrichment opportunities

- Syeda Fatima conference at the House of Lords. 30 students took part with two year 12s making a keynote speech.
- Westminster Faith Debates for Year 12. One on radicalisation and the other on religion & morality
- Year 12 Philosophy conference and a further Religion and Violence/Peace conference run by Lancaster University at Highgate School.
- Model United Nations – weekend conference for selected students.
- Inter-faith forum – regular evening religious debates run by staff and students.

## Science

### Clubs

- Key Stage 3 Science club.
- Key Stage 4 STEM club.
- Wildlife and Gardening club.
- Chicken Keepers club.

### Trips

- Residential to the Eden Project for students in the Eco-committee.
- The Royal Institution Christmas Lectures.

### Competitions

- Physics Olympiad competition entered for Year 13 students.
- Imperial College's Year of Light poetry writing competition. One Year 13 student, Alta Hatcher, had her poem read by the rap artist John Chase at the official launch celebrations.
- Chemistry Mastermind for Years 9-11.
- Havering Secondary School Science Challenge at Royal Liberty.
- 47<sup>th</sup> International Chemistry Olympiad competition entered. Two students, Ben and Tom Dance, gained silver certificates and another, Tom Howard was awarded a bronze award.
- Cambridge Chemistry Challenge for Year 12 entered. Suzanna Anjum and Kavita Patel gained Copper certificates.

# Youth Travel Ambassadors

## Clubs

- Bike club
- Bike polo club
- YTA & Eco-Committee club

## Trips

- Workshops, and assemblies, delivered at several schools in Havering and other London Boroughs.
- Residential to the Eden Project – 2 days.

## House events

- Bikers' Bonus competition – students awarded house points each day they cycle to school.

## Competitions

- Inter Borough Bike polo tournament.

## Local awards

- Prize for innovation & £100 Green Rewards voucher presented, by Eric Pickles MP, to the Eco-Committee at the Havering 'The Challenge' Awards. Award was for the committee's video entry; the 'We're so Eco' rap.

## Regional finals

- Inter Borough Bike polo champions – 2<sup>nd</sup> year running.

## National finals / awards

- Modeshift National School Travel conference – students presented their travel initiatives to 500 school travel co-ordinators from across the country. Their presentation scored the highest rating from the delegates.
- 'School of Excellence Partnership Award' – Presented at the Prestige Platinum Schools Event. Awarded for the schools' work with TFL & the Metropolitan Police.

## Further enrichment opportunities

- Learning support film created for the Metropolitan Safer Transport Police on 'Anti Social Behaviour on Buses'. This will be shown to all secondary schools in Havering and other London Boroughs.
- 'Bikers Bonus' toolkit created for other secondary schools to encourage more students to cycle to and from school. The toolkit Includes: assembly presentations, loyalty card designs, surveys, ideas for prizes and feedback forms. Sent to all schools in Havering and soon to be implemented

