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EXTRA CURRICULAR *Celebration Document*



RESULTS AND DEPARTMENT SUMMARIES
2023 - 2024

Welcome to

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AT COOPERS COBORN

As a former student, and now staff member, I am continually inspired by the variety 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 provision at the school; an immersive, proactive, approach towards this important aspect of life at Coopers Coborn will develop essential character building qualities that bring about future success.

This document attempts to highlight the opportunities that each department offered last academic year. As a school, we are building back to full capacity since the disruption of 2020-2022, with extra-curricular on the road to full strength once more. I'm sure you will agree, the experiences available are excellent and we are 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 at Coopers Coborn; they are the reason why this facet of the school flourishes.

The recent 'Good Schools Guide' review, sums up the philosophy at the school very well:

"Although the school is very academic, we found it to be the antithesis of an exam factory, offering a broad and liberal education, with a major emphasis on extracurricular activities that all students are expected to get involved in."

GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE REVIEW
(for the full review please see our website).



This school is a special place with fantastic students, outstanding staff and fully supportive parents that all help to create the 'can do' ethos which can be felt throughout. I do hope you enjoy having a small glimpse into what makes Coopers Coborn such a unique school full of opportunities.

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HEADLINE FIGURES

2023-2024

2 National Titles	35 National Finals	72 Regional Finals	72 Competitions
10 House Events	71 Trips	900 Fixtures	116 Clubs

SUBJECT BREAKDOWN

Subject / area	CLUBS	TRIPS (DOMESTIC)	TRIPS (INTERNATIONAL)	HOUSE EVENTS	COMPETITIONS ENTERED	LOCAL TITLES	REGIONAL FINALS / AWARDS	NATIONAL FINALS / AWARDS	FURTHER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Art	2	4							2
Business & Economics	2	1							
Careers		11							30
Computer Science	2				2				
DT		2							
Diversity & Inclusion	1								3
Drama & Dance	5	2							2
DofE	2	5						2	
English	1	2					1		
Food	1	1			1				1
Geography	2	4							2
History	1	1	2						
Mathematics	3	4			5				2
Media	1	1							
MFL - French	1		1						
MFL - German	1		2						
MFL - Spanish	1		1						
Music	7	12	1	1					3
Oxbridge		3							4
PE & Sport	80	3	2	9	61	48	71	33	900
Religious Studies		1							
Science & Nature	3	5			3				2
TOTALS	116	62	9	10	72	48	72	35	951

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SUMMARY 2023/2024

– DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Physical Education & Sport

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics (Years 7-13), Badminton (Years 7-13), Basketball (Years 7-13), Cricket (Years 7-13), Cross Country (Years 7-13), Dance (Years 7-9), Fitness (Years 7-13), Football (Years 7-13), Gymnastics (Years 7-13), Hockey (Years 7-13), Multi-Gym (Years 10-13), Netball (Years 7-13), Rounders (Years 7-10), Rugby (Years 7-13), Swimming (Years 7-13), Tennis (Years 7-13).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Malta Swimming Tour – 7 days (Years 9-13). > Bowles Residential Team Building trip for Year 7 (run by HOY 7) – 3 days (Year 7). > Saracens v Leinster (European Challenge Cup) (Year 7). > Athletics warm weather training to Club La Santa, Lanzarote – 7 days (Year 9-10). > Skiing trip to Jasper (USA) – 7 days (Years 9-10).
House Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics (sports day) (Years 7-10, & 12), Badminton (<i>Returning 2024-25</i>) (Years 7-9), Cross Country (Years 7-11), Hockey (Years 7-9), Netball (<i>Returning 2024-25</i>) (Years 7-9), Rugby (<i>Returning 2024-25</i>) (Years 7-9), Rounders (Years 7-10), Swimming (<i>Returning 2024-25</i>) (Years 7-9), Tennis (<i>Returning 2024-25</i>) (Years 7-9).
Competitions entered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics – Achilles Relays @ Oxford Uni; Brentwood School invitational; Chelmsford Schools Cup; ESAA Track & Field Cup; Essex Schools Championships; Forest School invitational; Guy Butler Shield at Harrow School; Harrow School invitational; Havering District championships; Lee Valley Indoor Cups; New Hall invitational; Radley College Multi-Events; London Youth Games Sportshall Athletics Champs. > Badminton – Harrow School Badminton Cup; Havering Championships; Havering League; School Sports Magazine National Competition; England Badminton National Competition. > Basketball – Havering League. > Biathlon (Modern) – British Schools' Modern Biathlon Championships. > Cricket – Essex Cup; Havering League; London Cup. > Cross Country – ESAA Cross Country Cup; Essex Championships; Harrow invitational; Havering Championships; King Henry VIII Relays; Knole Run @ Sevenoaks School; Lee Valley Championships; Radley Relays; South East Schools' Championships. > Football – Essex Cup; Havering Cup; National Cup.; London Cup > Golf – Essex Schools Championships. > Gymnastics – Floor & Vault National Championships; Milano Team Trio Championships. > Hockey – England Hockey National Indoor Championships; England Hockey National Outdoor Championships; Friendly matches. > Netball – Essex Cup; Havering League & Rallies; National Schools Cup. > Rounders – Havering Rallies. > Rugby – Essex Cup (15s & 7s); Havering Cup (15s & 7s); Natwest National Cup (U18s & U15s) Rosslyn Park National Schools 7s; QE Barnet 7s; New Hall 7s; St. Olave's 7s. > Swimming – ESAA Secondary Schools Relays; Havering Championships; Invitational Galas. > Tennis – Glanville & Aberdare National Cups; Havering Championships; Year 7/8 & 9/10 Team Tennis LTA Championships. > Trampolining – British Schools' Championships; Havering Championships.
900 fixtures organised by the PE Department in 17 sports involving over 800 students in 2023/24.	

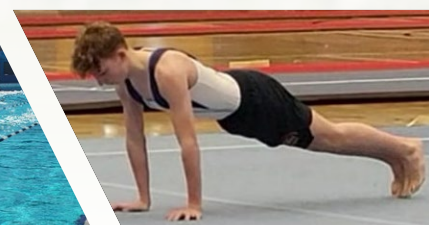


Physical Education & Sport *continued* - Results

National Finals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics – ESAA Track & Field Cup: Junior Girls (3rd); Inter Boys (4th); Inter Girls (6th); Achilles Relays: Junior Girls 4x200m (1st); Junior Boys 4x800m (1st); Inter Boys 4x800m (2nd); Inter Girls 3x800m (1st); Open Girls 3x800m (1st). > Biathlon – Year 7 Boys (5th); Year 8 Boys BRITISH SILVER; Year 9 Boys BRITISH CHAMPIONS; Year 10 Boys BRITISH CHAMPIONS; Year 12/13 Boys BRITISH BRONZE; Year 8 Girls BRITISH SILVER. > Cross Country – ESSA Cross Country Cup: Junior Boys (2nd); Inter Boys (7th); Inter Girls (11th); Senior Girls (25th). King Henry VIII National Relays: U19 Boys (13th). > Gymnastics – Floor and Vault U14 Boys BRITISH BRONZE; U19 Boys 4th. > Rugby – U18 Boys National Schools Vase last 16. > Swimming – Junior Boys Medley Relay (5th), Junior Boys Freestyle (8th); Inter Boys Medley (6th); Inter Boys Freestyle Relay (6th); Senior Boys Medley Relay (22nd); Senior Boys Freestyle Relay (22nd); Junior Girls Freestyle (18th); Senior Girls Medley Relay (24th); Senior Girls Freestyle (23rd). > Trampolining – U19 Intermediate Girls (6th).
Regional Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics – Year 8/9 Girls Lee Valley Indoor Cup Champions; Year 7 Boys Lee Valley Indoor Cup Runners-Up; Guy Butler Shield - overall 4th; Harrow School Invitational - overall 2nd; Radley College Multi-Events - overall 1st; Sportshall Athletics: Year 7 Boys London Youth Games Runners-Up; Year 8 Girls London Youth Games Runners-Up; Chelmsford Cup: Year 8/9 Girls 1st; Year 8/9 Boys 2nd; Year 7 Boys 2nd. > Badminton – All England - U14 and U16 Boys Area finals; School Sport Magazine National Competition U14 and U16 Boys 4th round. > Cricket – U18 Boys Essex Cup Champions; U15 Boys Essex Cup finalists. > Cross country – Essex Year 7/8 Champs - Year 7 Girls Champions, Year 8 Girls Runners-Up, Year 7 Boys 3rd, Year 8 Boys Champions. Knole Run - Senior Girls Runners-Up; Senior Boys 6th; Junior Girls Champions; Junior Boys Bronze. Harrow Invitational - U19 Girls Champions; U14 Girls Runners-Up; Senior Boys 6th; Junior Boys 4th. Chelmsford Relays - Year 7 Boys Champions; Year 7 Girls Champions; Year 8/9 Boys Champions; Year 8/9 Girls Champions. Lee Valley Cup - Year 7 Girls Champions; Year 8/9 Girls 2nd; Year 7 Boys 3rd; Year 8/9 Boys 2nd. South East Schools Invitational - Senior Girls Champions; Junior Girls Champions; Senior Boys 2nd, Inter Boys Champions, Junior Boys Champions. Radley Relays - U19 Girls 2nd, U17 Girls Champions; U15 Girls 3rd; U19 Boys 3rd; U12 Boys 2nd; U15 Boys 2nd. > Gymnastics – Floor and Vault U14 Boys 1st; U19 Boys 1st. > Hockey – U12 Girls 5th in Essex; U13 Girls 4th in Essex; U14 Girls Essex Champions; U16 Girls Essex Champions; U18 Girls Essex Runners-Up; U14 Girls 4th in East; U16 Girls 4th in East; U18 Girls 2nd in East; U12 Boys 4th in Essex; U13 Boys 4th in Essex; U14 Boys 3rd in Essex; U16 Boys 3rd in East; U18 Boys 4th in East; U18 Indoor Girls 3rd in Essex; U16 Indoor Girls - 2nd in Essex; U18 Indoor Boys 2nd in Essex. > Netball – U14 Girls Essex Champions; U19 Essex Runners-Up; U14 Girls 6th at Regionals; U19 Girls 8th at Regionals. > Rugby – U18 Boys Essex Cup Runners-Up. > Tennis – U13 Boys A Essex Division 1 Champions; U13 Boys B Essex Division 2 Runners-Up; U15 Boys South East of GB finalists; U15 Boys A Essex Division 1 Runners-Up; U15 Boys B Essex Division 2 Champions; U13 Girls Essex Division 1 Runners-Up; U15 Girls Essex Division 1 Runners-Up. > Trampolining – U19 Intermediate Girls London Region Champions; U19 Intermediate Girls Southern Zonal Runners-Up.

Coopers Coborn has consistently been ranked in the **TOP 5** state schools for sport in the *COUNTRY* for the past *DECADE*.

BY SCHOOL SPORT MAGAZINE



Physical Education & Sport *continued* - Results

Local titles (Havering Championships)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics – Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & Overall Girls Havering Champions, Year 10 Boys Havering Champions, Year 8 Boys Runners-Up, Year 9 Boys Runners-Up. Sportshall Athletics - Year 8 Girls and Year 7 Boys Havering Champions. > Badminton – Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Girls And Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Boys League Champions. U14 Boys, U14 Girls, U16 Boys, U16 Girls - Havering Cup Champions. > Cross Country – Year 7, 8, 9, 10/11 Boys Champions and Year 7, 8, 9, 10/11 & 12/13 Girls Champions. > Football – U16 Girls Havering Cup Runners-Up, U16 Boys Havering Cup Runners-Up, U15 Boys Havering Cup Semifinalists. > Netball – Havering League - Year 9 Champions, 8b Champions, 8a Runners-Up. Havering Rallies - Year 9 Champions, Year 8a Runners-Up. > Rounders – Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 Girls Champions. > Swimming – Year 7, 8, 9, 10/11 Boys & Overall Champions and Year 7, 8, 9 Girls & Overall Champions. Year 10/11 Girls Runners-Up. > Trampoline – Year 11-13 Girls Havering Champions, Year 7 Girls Havering Runners-Up
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 900 fixtures organised by the PE Department in 17 sports involving over 800 students in 2023/24. > European Rugby match. > Javelin coaching sessions from Olympic silver medallist Sunette Viljoen. > Lunchtime tennis coaching sessions with Lee Duncan (Head Coach at Cranston Park). > Flexible timetables available for selected sport students. > Leadership - Havering Sports Collective working with local primary schools throughout the borough. > Leadership - Upminster Junior School sports day. > Annual Sports presentation evening with awards, colours and elite athlete guest speaker.

Art

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Junior Art Club (Years 7-9). > Senior Art Club (Years 10-13).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Year 10 GCSE visit to Leigh-on-Sea for observational drawing (Year 10). > Year 12/13 Art trip to Paris (4 days) (Years 12-13). > Year 11 visit to Tate Britain/Modern (Year 11). > Numerous off-site drawing trips with A-Level students (Years 12-13).
Competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Year 13 Painter/Stainers competition at Painters Hall. > Various CCCS competitions throughout the year, including: Annual CCCS Christmas card, Youth Travel Ambassadors competitions & displays for drama productions.
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > GCSE and A-Level students are 'signposted' towards national galleries related to their personal projects. > Working in collaboration with the drama department on set design for annual school production.

Business and Economics

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Year 11 weekly Business revision (Year 11). > Year 13 weekly Economics revision (Year 13).
Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Social Sciences trip to Greenwich including Greenwich Observatory (Year 7).



Careers

Lunchtime employer and expert sessions at CCCS

- > Medic sessions run by Queen Mary University (Year 12).
- > Oncology nurse and Doctor sessions (Year 12).
- > Pharmaceutical expert talk for the aspiring (Year 12 Medics).
- > Technology in the NHS session for the aspiring (Year 12 Medics).
- > Opportunities Beyond 16 assembly and parent talk run by New City College (Whole of Year 11).
- > Cambridge University Roadshow (Years 9-13).
- > Howden Group - Employer session for a career in Insurance.
- > Goldman Sachs - Employer session in a career in Investment Banking.
- > New Dawn Risk - 6 Week virtual insight programme into Insurance (Year 12).
- > CAPCO - 5 week insight programme into Management Consultancy (Year 12).
- > Collado Collins - Employer session for a career in Architecture.

Events, sessions and schemes delivered, and promoted, by the careers department for 2023-2024

- > Annual careers convention (Years 9-13 plus parents - 56 different exhibitors attended CCCS).
- > Careers week - (Year 8 and 9) Speakers from Media, Banking, NHS, Engineering and Technology.
- > EY Smart Futures scheme (Year 12 - Students secured places).
- > RSM - Work experience programme (Year 12 secured places).
- > PwC - Summer School (Year 12 work experience – students secured places).
- > Mock assessment event with Investment 2020 (Year 12).
- > New City College (Wingletye Lane) - Taster day spent at college (Year 10).
- > New City College (Rainham Campus) - Taster day (Year 10).
- > Beyond 18 day Part one - Preparing study for university or the world of work (Year 12).
- > Beyond 18 day Part two - Further advice on university applications and applying for the world of work (Year 12) - Mock interview sessions with 10 HR and Recruitment specialists.
- > J O Hambro Work Experience programme (Year 12).
- > K+ - academic subject scheme sponsored by King's College, London. 2 year programme.
- > Sutton Trust Summer School and pathways programme (Year 12).
- > A-Level subject fayre run by Year 13 for Year 11 (whole cohort) to help them with their A-Level choices.
- > 6 week Option Programme for Year 9.
- > Oxbridge conference (Year 12).
- > UCAS event at UEL (whole of Year 12).
- > Skills London event (whole of Year 12).
- > University taster days – a large number of year 12 students attended taster sessions virtually and in person.
- > Insight work days – a large number of students have attended insight days with employers e.g CAPCO.
- > City Brokerage and Investment 2020 – Numerous city virtual insight days for (Years 12 and 13).
- > BTEC surgery – In person events for Year 11 and parents – Delivered by New City College.
- > Ford, Women in engineering (Year 9 girls onsite visit).
- > Apprenticeship workshop (Year 11 students who were interested in finding out more). Ran by New City College and alumni from BT.
- > 3 day work experience programme with Leeds University hospital – 4 students aspiring medics organised by Alumni Professor Quirke.
- > Work experience virtual opportunities with the NHS (Year 10 to 13).
- > Weeks work experience 15th to 19th July – Vast selection of different employers (Year 10 and 12 whole year group).
- > UEA University talk and apprenticeship talk Redbridge College (Years 9 & 10 whole year group included in assembly).
- > Oxford University (Wadham College) and Cambridge University (Queens College) taster day (Year 10).



Computer Science

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Programming Club (Years 7-13). > GCSE Computer Science revision sessions (Years 10-11).
Competitions entered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > UK Bebras Computational thinking challenge (All computing students). > CyberFirst Girls Competition (Year 8).

DT

Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Designers exhibition trip (Year 12). > DT Conference (Year 12).
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Diversity and Inclusion

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Pride in Progress club for all students (All years).
Events and enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Black History Month showcase - a celebration of black culture including dance, music, spoken word, rap and fashion (All years). > Peer Mentor programme - involves the training of Year 12/13 students to offer guidance to all students in the school that may need support with social, academic or familial issues (Years 12-13). > Regular student led assemblies, and initiatives, throughout the year recognising cultures, festivals and events including: Pride Month, Black History Month, Refugee Week, LGBTQ+ History Month, Chinese New Year, Ramadan and Eid, and many others (All years).

Drama and Dance

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Whole School Production - rehearsals twice a week from September with show at the end of March. 2023 production was 'Our Town' (Years 8-13). > Year 12 Pantomime (Year 12). > KS3 Drama Club (Years 7-9). > Theatre Lab (Years 10-13). > Junior Dance Club (Years 7-9).
Productions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The Mousetrap (Years 12-13). > The 39 Steps (Years 10-13).
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Whole school production of 'Little Shop of Horrors' - 4 nights. Involving a huge cast along with a significant number of students participating in backstage (e.g. make-up and lighting)



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Regular 'Bronze' expedition skills sessions/meetings/updates (Year 10). > Regular 'Gold' expedition skills sessions/meetings/updates (Years 12-13).
Trips / Expeditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 3-day 'bronze' training and assessment expedition Bronze expedition to Chilterns, Oxford for 146 students (Year 10). > Signpost 5-day 'gold' training expeditions (Year 12). > Signpost 5-day residential opportunities (Years 12-13). > Signpost 5-day 'gold' assessment expeditions (Years 12-13). > Gold award presentation at Buckingham Palace (Year 13+).
Award Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 75+ students completed Bronze award. > 3 students completed Gold award.

English

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Creative Writing Club (Years 7-11).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Macbeth production - Shakespeare's Globe (Year 10). > Othello production - Shakespeare's Globe (Year 13).
Competitions entered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Year 10 Jack Petchey Speakout Challenge - The Jack Petchey Foundation national public speaking competition (Year 10).
Regional / National Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Jasmine Elworthy - Year 12 - National Winner of the Queens' College (Cambridge University) Estelle Prize for Year 12 essays. Jasmine's essay was titled: 'The Female Epic: Form and Innovation in Aurora Leigh' (Year 12).

Food

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Bake Off Club (Year 7).
Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Food Walking Tour - Shoreditch and Brick Lane experience for GCSE students (Year 10).
Events and enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > KS3 students working with primary school students as part of outreach activities (Years 7-10).

Geography

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Geography Support Club (Years 9-13). > Support interventions (Years 9-11).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Year 9 Fieldwork Trip to Wales (Year 9). > Suffolk Fieldwork Trip for A-Level coursework (2 days + 2 drop downs) (Year 12). > Iceland Awe and Wonder trip (4 days)! (Years 11 and 13). > Walton-on-the-Naze day trip for GCSE fieldwork (Year 10).
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Worldwise Week Competitions (Years 7-10 & 12). > Stretch Challengee (Year 10).



History

Clubs	> GCSE History Support (Year 11).
Trips	> Year 7 Museum of London Docklands day trip (Year 7). > Year 9 First World War - Ypres/Somme (Year 9). > Year 11 Berlin residential (4 days) (Year 11).

Maths

Clubs	> Maths Homework club (Years 7-11). > Additional Maths Club (Years 10 -11). > UKMT Club (Years 7 -8).
Trips	> Money Wise Challenge - a games-based finance competition at the ExCel Centre (Years 9-10). > Greenwich Maths Time Workshop at Greenwich University (Year 10). > Maths in Action - London (Years 12-13). > Maths Inspiration at Mercury Theatre (Year 9).
Competitions entered	> UKMT Senior Maths Challenge (Years 12-13). > UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge (Years 9-11). > UKMT Junior Maths Challenge (Years 7-8). > Maths Feast (Year 10). > UKMT Team Challenge (Years 8-9).
Further enrichment opportunities	> UKMT (All years). > Maths Circles (Year 8).

Media

Clubs	> BBC School Report Club (Years 9-10).
Trips	> Media L!ve Conference event at Disneyland Paris (Years 11-13).



Modern Foreign Languages:

FRENCH

Clubs	> GCSE French support club (Year 11).
Trips	> Year 8 French language residential to Paris (5 days) (Year 8).

GERMAN

Clubs	> GCSE German support club (Year 11).
Trips	> Year 8 German language residential to Rhineland (5 days) (Year 8). > Year 10 German to Rhinebach (5 days) (Year 10).

SPANISH

Clubs	> GCSE Spanish support club (Year 11).
Trips	> Year 8 Spanish language residential to Barcelona (5 days) (Year 8).

Music

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Senior Choir (Years 10-12). > Big Band (All years). > Junior Choir (Years 7-9). > Training Orchestra (Years 7-9). > Gibson Symphonic Orchestra (Years 8-13). > Keyboard Club (Years 7-9). > Guitar Club (Years 7-9).
Trips and notable performances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Lodge Hill Music Residential (3 days) (Years 7-9). > Mansion House performance for the Lord Mayor's Banquet (Years 8-13). > Christmas Concerts (All years). > Henry Cloker Service at St Boltolph-without-Bishopgate (Years 10-13). > Christmas Service at St Boltolph-without-Bishopgate (Years 10-13). > Summer Concert (All years). > Founders Day - Junior Choir and Year 7 (Year 7). > Biannual tour to Lake Garda (7 days) (Years 10-13). > A-Level Music trip to Barbican for BBC Symphony Orchestra (Years 12-13). > A-level Music trip to The Queen Elizabeth Hall to see Aurora Orchestra (Years 12-13). > A-level Music trip to see 'The King and I' the musical (Years 12-13). > Christmas Royal Celebration at Hassenbrooks School (Years 10-13). > Students performing at Coopers' Company Common Hall (Year 13).
House events	> Annual Music Festival - 120 students took part in 10 categories: Composition, Duet/Ensemble, Flute/Oboe/Recorder/Bassoon, Guitar, Percussion, Piano Open, Piano Lower, Single Reed & Brass, Strings & Voice (All years).
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Instrumental music lessons offered by the school with a significant number of students learning over 10 instruments (Years 7-13). > Associated Board & Trinity Music Exams taken in school by many students each year (Years 7-13). > Piano Masterclass with Pianist Matthew Drinkwater, Spring Term for Years 10-13 (Years 10-13).



Oxbridge

Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Wadham College (Oxford) trip - Year 10 students participated in an aspirational taster day run by our link college (Year 10). > Queens' College (Cambridge) trip - Year 10 students experienced an insight day at the college with an academic taster session and meetings with current students and admissions tutors (Year 10). > Queens' College (Cambridge) trip - Year 12 students attended and met with students from other schools to learn about Cambridge University and the application process (Year 12).
In school sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > One to one support with personal statements and the application process. > Year 13 sessions on interview preparation run by an Oxford University admissions tutor (Year 13). > Mock interviews for each individual applicant with bespoke feedback provided. > Cambridge University Roadshow - lunchtime event at CCCS with current Oxbridge students delivering presentations.

Religious Studies

Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Holocaust Survivor Testimony - Year 9 students heard a testimony from a Holocaust survivor as part of their RE and History curriculum (Year 9).
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Science & Nature

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > KS3 Science Club (Years 7-9). > Wild Sowers Gardening Club (Years 7-10). > STEM club (Years 12-13).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Physics in Action. Day of talks and demonstrations about Physics related innovations (Year 12). > Year 8 visit to Colchester Zoo (Year 8). > Visit to Kew Gardens with Gardening Club (All years). > Fieldwork trip to Thames Chase for A Level Biology (Year 12). > Year 12 Biology visit to London Zoo (Year 12).
Competitions entered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > RsC Top of the Bench (Years 9-11). > UKBC British Biology Olympiad (Years 12-13). > RsC Olympiad Competition (Year 12).
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Bird watching week in January (All years). > Growing a range of vegetables, flowers and maintaining the school grounds - including building a bug hotel (All years).



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