

Committee(s)	Dated:
The Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School For information/for decision	06062019
Subject: Headmaster's Report	Public
Report of: Headmaster, City of London Freeman's School	For Discussion/ For Information

Summary

This report is intended to give the Board pertinent information regarding Freeman's since the last meeting held on 7th February, 2019.

- a) School Roll
- b) Wider impact of BREXIT
- c) Recent and forthcoming events
- d) Pupil achievements and successes

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- note the contents of this report;
- pay particular notice to items for discussion.

Main Report

a) **School roll**

FOR INFORMATION:

1. Current School Roll data is provided for members in *Appendix 1*.

b) **Wider impact of BREXIT**

FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

2. The Town Clerk has asked for this item to be put as a Standing Item at all Grand Committees.

3. Further to my February update on this matter, I should register with Governors that we have had more parents withdraw their children from the School at various different years owing to family relocation overseas. In some cases, these relocations have certainly been a result of the relocation of offices to other European cities as a result of Brexit.
4. I have asked the Director of External Relations to keep a spreadsheet of the number of families that relocate in order that we can analyse any significant trends that arise in the months ahead and will report back to Governors as and when such trends become apparent.
5. In the meantime, we are continuing to recruit pupils into the School.

c) Recent and forthcoming events

FOR INFORMATION

6. A list of recent and forthcoming events is included for members as *Appendix 2*.

d) Pupil achievements and successes

FOR INFORMATION

7. In April, one of our Sixth Formers won the Sutton Music Service, Young Musician of the Year competition.
8. Following auditions during January and February, a Lower 5 pupil has been successful in gaining a place in the National Youth Music Theatre - 2019 production of Legend Trippers. He has been cast in the role of L.T. (Lead Tripper) which as the name suggests is the lead character within the production.
9. It has been a busy school sporting term, which has seen the percentage of pupils who have participated in school fixtures since September reach 85%.
10. There have been some standout team performances throughout the school with the Under 15's boys rugby team reaching the semi-finals of the National Bowl, the U15A girls hockey team remaining undefeated in block fixtures for the second consecutive year. The U14A, U14B and U12A netball teams winning their respective District tournaments, and the U15A's and U12B's netball teams coming runners up in their District competition. As well as a phenomenal silver medal in the U13 British Schools Team Fencing Championship.
11. Currently in the school we have the UK Under 18 Powerlifting Champion, three of the top eight U14 Epee fencers in the South East Region, the winner of the U14 London Region Sabre fencing competition and the bronze medallist from the U18 South East Region Girls Epee competition. As well as 29 County sportspeople across numerous different sports, an archer who has

been competing against Olympians, and three Surrey Schools swimming gold medallists.

12. Despite the unpredictable weather Freeman's pupils had another hugely successful day at the Central Surrey Athletics Championships held at the David Weir Stadium in May. For the 4th year running the Junior Girls Team comprising of pupils from Upper 3, Lower 4 & Upper 4 were crowned District Champions fending off strong competition from 12 other local schools. The Inter Girls (Lower 5) also had a very successful day, finishing a creditable 5th overall.
13. U4 pupils who took a devised piece to The Leatherhead Drama Festival, held in The Leatherhead Theatre in the second week of May have been shortlisted in the 'Best New Play' category; I will update Governors at the meeting of the outcome of the adjudication.

Appendices

- Appendix 1: School Roll
- Appendix 2: Recent and Forthcoming Events

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