

<b>Committee</b> Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls	<b>Date:</b> 10 October 2017
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<b>Report of:</b> The Headmistress	<b>For Information</b>
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### 1. Forthcoming Events

Chamber Music Evening	17 <sup>th</sup> October
Half Term	19 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)
16+ Entrance Exams	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Visiting Music Teachers' Parents' Evening	7 <sup>th</sup> November
Prep Parents' Evenings	7 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 7 Parents' Evening	9 <sup>th</sup> November
7+ Entrance Examinations (Prep School Closed)	10 <sup>th</sup> November
Lunchtime Concert – Year 11 Ensembles	14 <sup>th</sup> November
16+ Interviews	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 12 Parents' Evening	15 <sup>th</sup> November
7+ Practicals	20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> November
Lunchtime Concert – Open Concert	22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Young Musician of the Year Competition	24 <sup>th</sup> November
Joint Musical Performance 5pm	28 <sup>th</sup> November
Joint Musical Performance 7pm	29 <sup>th</sup> November
ABRSM Music Exams	30 <sup>th</sup> November
Joint Musical Performance 5pm	30 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 11 GCSE Mocks	1 <sup>st</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> December
16+ Offer Holders Morning	4 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 9 Options Evening	6 <sup>th</sup> December
Prep Winter Concert	8 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 10 Parents' Evening	12 <sup>th</sup> December
Senior School Carol Service	13 <sup>th</sup> December
Term Ends 12pm	15 <sup>th</sup> December

### 2. Educational Visits

Year 10 Granada trip	14 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 4 Hooke Court Trip	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> November

### 3. Governors' Visiting Days

Staff and pupils are always very pleased to welcome Governors to spend a day in school, either attending lessons in a particular subject or else shadowing a particular year group.

If any Governor would like to spend a day in school, he or she is asked to contact the Deputy Head at the school to discuss dates and the desired programme.

#### 4. Lettings

Hirer	Dates	Venue
3S Swim School	Every Sunday	Swimming Pool
Barbican association	11 July	Main Hall
Barbican Lawn Tennis Club	Various Evenings	Tennis Courts
BBC Filming	29 July	Main Hall
Charterhouse School	7,9 July	Main Hall
Dance A Round	8 July	Hall
Global Harvesters Fellowship	Every Sunday	Main Hall or New Hall
Go Mammoth	Monday - Thursday Evenings	Gymnasium
Islington Boat Club	5 April	Swimming Pool
Justin Craig Education	13,14, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31 May 1, 2, 3, 10,11,17,18, 24, 25 June	B Floor Classrooms
London Gay Men's Chorus	3, 10, 31 May 10 July	New Hall
London Philharmonic Choir	22, 24, 31 May	Main Hall
London Symphony Chorus	2, 4, 9,11, 23, 24, 30 May 1,6, 8,13, 14 June 6, 11,13,18,19 July 10, 11, 12,14,15, 29,31 August	Main Hall / New Hall
London Symphony Orchestra	10,11 June	Main Hall
NANUK Swimming	Every Saturday	Swimming Pool
Otter Swimming Club	Every Wednesday	Swimming Pool
Royal Choral Society	Every Monday	Main Hall
Royal Philharmonic Society	29, 30 July 5,6 August	New Hall
SOS Internationale	23 to 28 July	New Hall

#### 5. Destinations of the 2017 Leavers

There were 71 Year 13 leavers in 2017, 55 of whom are planning to begin university in the UK in 2017, 15 of who are taking gap years and one of whom will be studying abroad.

Eleven of these girls have places at Cambridge and six have places at Oxford for a variety of courses. One girl has a place to study at Princeton and another has secured a place at Georgetown but has deferred this for a year to make an Oxbridge application as a Year 14. Fifteen students are taking gap years in total and five of these have already secured university places. The other ten are making Year 14 applications. There are nine medics who secured university places this year one of whom will be going to Cambridge.

There were eight girls who applied this year as post-gap 'Year 14' students.

#### 6. 2017 Gap Years

This year there are 15 leavers taking gap years and all have exciting plans varying from work placements to international travel and au pairing to language courses abroad. One girl with a place to study Civil Engineering at Bristol in 2018 has won a year long placement at Arup. Additionally, two girls included in the figures above are completing Art Foundation Courses at Camberwell Art School and Central St Martins.

## 7. Building Projects Summary

Bolt and Heeks (who built the main hall extension) returned once more at the start of term to address the leaks which still plague Main Hall Extension. A plastic cover has now been fitted over the flower bed to try and rule this out as the source of the leaks.

Other routine testing and maintenance of plant equipment took place over the Summer holidays, including cleaning the swimming pool filter, redecorating the gym and moving the climbing wall, renovating the B floor toilets. All completed on time.

Background Papers:

None

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