

	Nightingale	Malala	Parks	Newton	Shakespeare
GCs	23,740	28,869	25,778	26,861	25,195
PIPS/ATL	116,220	123,960	126,880	126,880	119,280
Events	41,757	48,320	63,897	27,813	42,343
100% att	7,000	8,750	8,650	7,100	7,050
Total	188,717	209,899	225,205	188,654	193,868

DRIVE FOR FIVE FOR PARKS! HOUSE STANDINGS 2022/23

In my first year in charge of Parks House, the five-in-a-row win on 21st July 2023 has given me immense pride in the work rate and commitment of this house.

The house competition got well underway last year with a few ferocious battles during the lunchtimes of mid-to-late October between the different houses in the battlefield of the Sports Hall in House Dodgeball. The Year 7s and staff then got very creative around Halloween with some very scary and lifelike pumpkin designs to add a substantial number of points to the house standings. This was followed up by some amazing and intense games of table tennis in the Girls Side Hall whereby some staff and students really emerged as extremely skilled and



Mr Hegarty proudly holding the House Winner's Cup (again)!

talented table tennis players. There were also some excellent and colourful Christmas designs which really helped staff and students get into the festive spirit of the season. House Chess, Cricket and Rounders followed later on in the year with many staff and students taking

part and it was lovely to see all of these events conducted in such an enjoyable and sporting manner. Many staff and students from all five houses were able to show off their Photography skills by their submission of five photos related to Home Pride as well as their cooking skills with House Bake-Off. The final battle went down to the wire on Sports Day where all participating students did their houses proud and brought home some important final points to the competition. I would like to finish by thanking all of the Heads of Houses as well as Mrs. Benedict (House Co-ordinator) for their amazing work last year as well as all staff and students who took part in any event. I very much look forward to the House Competition of 2023-24!

Mr. Hegarty (Head of Parks House)

HIGHER EDUCATION DAY

On 21st June, Year 12 students were given the exciting opportunity to learn more about higher education and the possibilities that will await them after leaving the Heathland School.

A valuable day to help students better understand the variety of routes available to them as they continue their journey in education.



Higher Education Day was an amazing opportunity for me to widen my scopes not only about the universities out there but also the type of courses available, hearing about integrated masters and



doing a year abroad or in industry. Also hearing first hand from students and employees and what path they took into their own careers so we can understand and make informed decisions about our future.

Makemeh Zuanah, 12 Turner

What a night! Prom 2023 was a huge success! With over 100 students and staff members attending to celebrate all the hard work and dedication of the Class of 2023.

The red-carpet themed event took place at Twickenham Stadium and all came dressed to impress, from the ladies dressed in elegant gowns and cultural wear, to the men looking dapper in 3-piece suits and tuxedos. Prom was a night to remember and lots of memories were made. Students and staff loved

taking photos in the photobooth, enjoyed all genres of music played by DJ Jake, and the 3-course meal to top off the night. The intricate details and decoration to make the event

spectacular was appreciated by all. It was a great send off for staff and students who are no longer with us, we look forward to them returning and sharing their experiences with us.



TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Two Occasional Days: Friday 24 Nov and Monday 27 Nov – no pupils in school

Christmas holiday: 22 Dec 2023 to 5 Jan 2024

SPRING TERM 2024

Inset Day: 8 Jan 2024 – no pupils in School

Monday 8 Jan to Thurs 28 March 2024

Half Term: 12 Feb to 16 Feb

Easter holiday: 29 Mar to 12 Apr 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Inset Day: 15 Apr 2024 – no pupils in School

Monday 15 April to Friday 26 July 2024

May Day: Monday 6 May 2024

Half Term: 27 May to 31 May 2024



GOING OUT IN STYLE: YEAR 13 LEAVER'S PROM

The Heathland Highlights 2022-23



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HIGH FLYERS FROM 2022-23



A LEVEL A/A*

Front: Heena Majidi, Devinderajit Grewal, Amreen Gill, Shyam Patel, Amreeta Gill, Allen Jolly Mathew, Michelle Goto,

Back: Aiza Awan, Muhammed Hunain, Mahnoor Naeem, Abdul Kamal Shajahan, Mohamed Mahfoudi, Jazleen Singh



BTEC DISTINCTION/DISTINCTION*

Front: Alayne Fernandes, Morsal Kabir, Ric Hayston Dias, Hemanshi Pithadia, Mohamed Rayyan Sait, Back: Haris Ayubi, Prabal Shralli, Ahmet Kalkan

HEADTEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS



In March 2020 when the first Covid lockdown started, the 2023 Year 13 cohort were in Year 10 and the Year 11 students were midway through Year 8.

Both cohorts then faced a difficult and disrupted time at school and had to sit full A level or GCSE examinations with no lowering of the grade boundaries, and no advanced information. For Year 13 it was their first ever public examinations!

I want to congratulate both groups of students for their outstanding achievements and recognise their determination, resilience and strength of character. I spoke to many students after exams, invariably they were positive; they had prepared for the challenge of tougher exams and basically got on with it. I can honestly say that I never heard a student in either year group sound sorry for themselves.

We were delighted to celebrate with our students in August as they moved on from The Heathland or stayed to study in the Sixth Form.

Of course at this point I would to say special thanks to all the teachers and members of support staff who gave so willingly of their time to help our students achieve their results.

THE HEATHLAND SCHOOL COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE ONCE AGAIN!

A huge congratulations to our Year 13 and 11 students, who have attained excellent results.

We are immensely proud of all our Year 13 and 11 students who have worked extremely hard, showing real commitment, resilience and dedication and consequently achieved exceptional results. There are so many inspirational stories; where our students have strived to learn, leading to their success. It is a real testament to their positive attitude, and they deserve all the success that they have achieved.

We would like to extend our congratulations to all involved: students, their teachers and parents, for the relentless hard work, commitment and effort.

BTEC RESULTS

Students who studied BTEC Business and BTEC Applied Science achieved excellent results and many have gone on to study at top universities on degree programmes including: Neuroscience, Diagnostic Radiography, Biomedical Science, Psychology, Mathematics and Computing, Accounting and Finance.

BTEC Applied Science
*Mohamed Sait D*D*D**
*Hemanshi Pithadia D*D*D**
*Shaymaa El-Janoudi D*DD*
*Hameeta Kamal Shajahan D*D*DD*
BTEC Business
*Ric Dias D*D*D*
*Alayne Fernandes D*D*D*
*Besnik Alioski D*DD*
*Haris Ayubi D*DD*
*Ahmet Kalkan D*DD*
*Nour Suliman D*DD*

POST 16 RESULTS 2023

Our Year 13 cohort have gone onto the next step of their careers with a large majority of our students gaining places at university, including Russell Group Universities, some key highlights include:

- Students achieving: 119 A*- A grades; 281 A* - B grades; over three quarters of our students achieving A*- C grades and over 600 A* - E grades
- 4 students achieved A*- A grades in 4 A Levels
- 9 students achieved A* - A grades in 3 A Levels
- 2 students achieved A grades in 3 A Levels

We are proud of each and every student, some student highlights include:

*Muhammed Hunain A*A*A*A**
*Sukriti Katyal A*A*A*A**
*Adam Ali Aljumbailly A*AAA*
Heena Majidi AAAA
*Michele Goto A*A*A**
*Amreen Gill A*A*A*
*Jazleen Singh A*A*A*
*Adam Yagoub A*A*A*
*Allen Jolly Mathew A*A*A*
*Amreeta Gill A*AA*
*Devinderajit Grewal A*AA*
*Abdul Kamal Shajahan A*AA*
*Mohamed Mahfoudi A*AA*
*Mahnoor Naeem A*AA*



MEDICS: Front: *Pritika Sivagnanasundaram, Jazleen Singh, Aiza Awan.* Back: *Sukriti Katyal*

GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2023

Key Stage 4 Examination Results

Most of the year group come into school to collect their results and it was lovely to see them after the long summer break. There were initially some nervous faces but these expressions turned to joy once they had opened their results, and even some loud screams of excitement and jumping in the air!

Key Highlights include:

- 74% of students achieved a standard pass in English and Mathematics 4+
- 64% of students achieved grades 9 – 5 in English
- 84% of students achieved grades 9 – 4 in English

The following students gained places at Oxford University:

Naima Maalim AAA reading English Literature and English Language

Livleen Dhaliwal AAB reading French

The following students gained places at university to study Medicine:

Sukriti Katyal - Queen Mary University of London

Pritika Sivagnanasundaram - University of Liverpool

The following students gained places at university to study Dentistry:

Jazleen Singh - King's College London

Aiza Awan - University of Manchester



THE HEATHLAND SENIOR PRIZEGIVING: A GREAT EVENING OF CELEBRATIONS!

The Heathland School recognised the hard work and many achievements of the Year 11 and Year 13 Class of 2023 at the Senior Prizegiving Evening.

Once again an evening to praise and give recognition to students for their efforts. Welcoming Kashif Akhtar, Chairman of Governors, and Guest of Honour, Leela Bassi, the event celebrated the dedication so many of The Heathland School students have shown throughout their time in school and Sixth Form.

The evening begun with a wonderful rendition of 'Havana' (C. Cabello) played by Mihin Pallegedera in 8 Jenner.

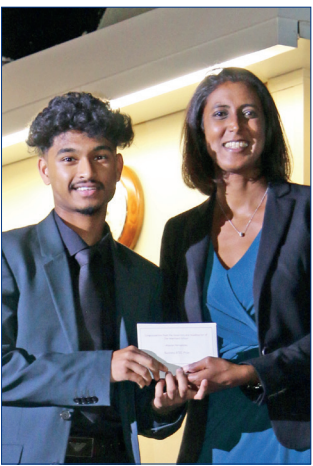


The evening's guest of honour, **Leela Bassi**, undertook a 100 km ski-trek in temperatures down to -42°C crossing Baffin Island in the Arctic Circle along with a team of 12 women as part of a gender diversity awareness and unconscious bias. Suffering frostbite, dehydration, and the very real threat of Polar Bears - along the way this experience taught her practical strategies with real-life applications.

Leela spoke from the heart and with great humour about her personal journey of discovery.

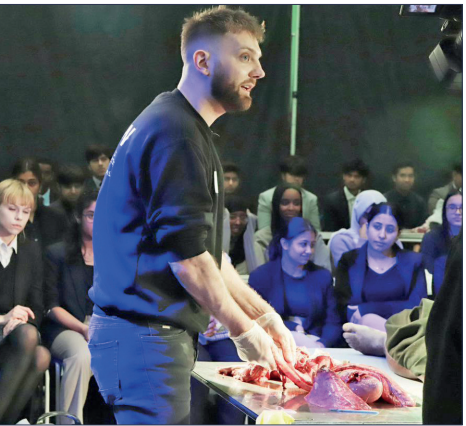
Her speech highlighted the importance of passion, dedication to a goal, and perseverance through challenging times; traits which all of the Prize-winners have shown through their academic studies and extra-curricular endeavours.

We congratulate all students who completed their GCSEs and were awarded prizes, and look forward to celebrating the achievements of future students in years to come.



A selection of winners from the evening

POST MORTEM LIVE!



All the Sixth Form Biology and PE students were invited to a unique experience, a live dissection hosted at The Heathland School.

It was an immersive experience that used special effects and stimulation in order to recreate a realistic post-mortem experience. We were able to deepen our understanding on the human anatomy, a live post-mortem was conducted by professionals on a convincing human model containing animal's organs. We were then given the opportunity to carry out some hands on learning of our own



Experiencing the Post Mortem Live!

by dissecting and focusing on essential organs like the lungs. We were further educated on the details of post mortem procedures including determining the cause of death. Many topics we had learnt in class such as transport in animals and blood circulation were integrated in the live dissection. This provided us with visual representation of biological processes in our own bodies which aided a deeper understanding of the structure of our organs and how they function. It was an eye opening experience!

Wardah Jameel, 13 Hogarth and Magiba Samuel Suvi, 13 Dickens



ART ON THE MOVE!



For many students this has been their first ever gallery visit and has been hugely influential in contextualising their learning! On Friday 27th January, Year 12 and Year 13 went to the British Museum and the National Gallery with Miss Sharpe and Miss Harris. Firstly, we went to the National Gallery where we saw famous artwork such as 'Sunflowers' by Vincent Van Gogh and 'The Water-Lily Pond' by Claude Monet. It was incredible to view these well-known artists'

creations up close and recognise the skill and creativity that went into all their artwork. Not only that, but we had the opportunity to explore other artists and their artwork.

After that, we went to the British Museum. There we encountered a lot of international artists and diverse art from sculptures to paintings and even artefacts. The museum featured thousands of years of human history and culture from across the world, so there was a lot to discover. It was also a very educational visit, as it allowed us to explore and find new things about different countries. We saw ancient Egypt artefacts including mummies, sculptures, and jewellery. One piece that caught my attention was 'Cradle To Grave' by Pharmacopoeia as it explores our approach to health in Britain today.

Mashaal Hussain, Ex Y13

HOPEFUL HANDS



Social Enterprise BTEC Business Students wanted to create a business that would support their local community. They started by visiting and helping out at the local foodbank. Here you see them receiving their award for Most Creative Pitch at the Hounslow Borough Dragons Den awards ceremony April 2023. They reached the regional finals with their idea to make and sell greeting cards. Their very original card designs coupled with food sales at local school events has raised more than £200 in profits which will be used to buy food to support Hope Charity food bank.