

# The Heathland

## Highlights 2016-17



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## EXCELLENCE AT 'A' LEVEL: ALL A\*/A GRADES



The students who excelled in challenging Advanced Level exams will now start undergraduate studies this year or in 2018.

### HEATHLAND HIGH ACHIEVERS

#### Back row:

**Prasanna Bhusal:**  
*Economics at LSE*

**Haazim Tungekar:**  
*Computer Science at Imperial College*

**Rabin Kandel:**  
*Data Science at Warwick University*

**Courtney Perkins:**  
*Chemistry at Bristol University*

**Anjana Ratnayake:**  
*Computer Science at UCL*

**Isuri De Alwis:**  
*Law at LSE*

**Jihun Dhillon:**  
*Mathematics at Exeter University*

**Amar Pankhania:**  
*Physics at Warwick University*

**Reem Salman:**  
*Medicine at Queen Mary's University*

**Jamie Sim:**  
*Maths and Physics at Durham University*

**Malisha Hair:**  
*Psychology at Kings College*

**Front row:**  
**Ahsan Ahmed:**  
*Gap year then applying for Medicine*

**Kajal Ladva:**  
*Medicine at The University of East Anglia*

**Urvashi Boolaky:**  
*International Politics at Sheffield University*

**Aleksandra Szram:**  
*Law with German Law at Warwick University*

**Ahmed Ali:**  
*Chemical Engineering at UCL*

**Jasdeep Seira:**  
*Chemical Engineering at Birmingham University*

**Kamran Sharma:**  
*Gap year then applying for Maths and Computer Science*

**Zainab Riaz:**  
*Gap year then applying for Veterinary Science*

### ANOTHER GROUP OF HEATHLAND MEDICS



Pictured l to r: Michal Vidot: MBBS at St George's University; Reem Salman: MBBS at Queen Mary's University; Kajal Ladva: MBBS at The University of East Anglia

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT: SIMRIT SEKHON

One of 2,000 GCSE candidates from 750,000 nationally to achieve 3 Grade 9s and all A\* grades; fantastic results!





## PHENOMENAL GCSE RESULTS FROM YEAR 11: ALL A\*/A/7+ GRADES

Mr Benson's Year 11 cohort achieved superb GCSE results. Congratulations to ALL Year 11 pupils who were successful, particularly with more challenging exams. Exceptional results were achieved by the students in the photograph who are now in the Sixth Form.

*Pictured above: Bushra Ahmed, Hyatt Aljumailym Cameron Creaser, Yasmin Dawoodjee, Boris Didov, Sachin Doolub, Sumeet Grewal, Rohan Mangat, Sanya Puri, Talha Raza, Rea Sachdeva, Ishan Sharma and Simrit Sekhon (who achieved 3 grade 9s in English Language, Literature, Maths and 8 A\* grades).*

## OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN APPLIED BUSINESS



Another route to undergraduate studies.

All 5 students achieved double 'A' grades in the Applied Business course. There were others who unfortunately missed their photo opportunity!

**Larishma Dias:**  
International Politics at Reading University

**Meenakshi Ladva:**  
Law at Oxford Brookes University

**Iqra Mohideen:**  
Law at City University

**Maheen Rai:**  
Human Resource Management at Surrey University

**Hasni Rupasinghe:**  
Gap year then applying for Accountancy

## EXCEPTIONAL SUCCESS IN BTEC SCIENCE



Four students, amongst a number who achieved Distinction or Merit grades in the BTEC Level 3 Science course. They now start a variety of interesting degree courses.

**Maimoona Baig:**  
Psychology with Education at UCL

**Chandrika Ghawalkar:**  
Accounting and Finance at Queen Mary University

**Dilakshana Ramanathan:**  
Psychology at Brunel University

**Yaksayan Sathiyakumar:**  
Aerospace Technology at Coventry University

## SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

The much anticipated Senior Prize Giving was no disappointment to the lucky pupils nominated for an award this year. The evening featured an in depth speech from Guest of Honour Sir Pritpal Singh, Headteacher at Drayton Manor High School, encouraging and inspiring current students and former student to achieve beyond their potential. Alongside a piano solo from Lucy Rogerson 11Ba, the prize winners received certificates and trophies commemorating their success. Congratulations to all winners, well done!



*Joseph Laureta receives the Julia Lovell Prize for D of E Silver from Sir Pritpal Singh.*

## MICHA WINS ABRAR MIR PRIZE



*Micha collects the Abrar Mir Prize for her Extended Project and a cheque for £250. A fitting award for her hard work.*



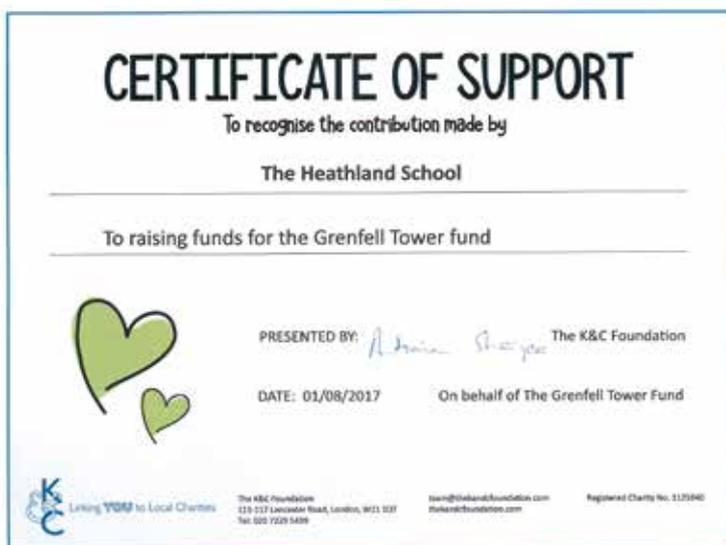
## THE HEATHLAND SCHOOL ARE MIDDLESEX CHAMPIONS!

### HOUSE NEWTON CELEBRATES THE WIN

Wow. Champions!!!  
 What an incredible year it was and I am so proud and pleased to have won the House Cup for Newton House - for the first time ever! I would like to thank all the staff and students who helped make this possible and a big thanks to my amazing House Captains! It really is an amazing feeling. Who knows what will happen this year...  
*Mr Singh Head of Newton House*



### THE HEATHLAND SUPPORTS GRENFELL TOWER SURVIVORS



The cliché that ‘you get out what you put in’, definitely springs to mind when you think about the amount of effort Mr Nash has put into coaching us, along with Mr. Singh and Mr. Tanner since September. Mr Nash continued to encourage us all the way along, despite our constant shenanigans. He said we could win and he made us believe it too. **Captain Ben Koomson**

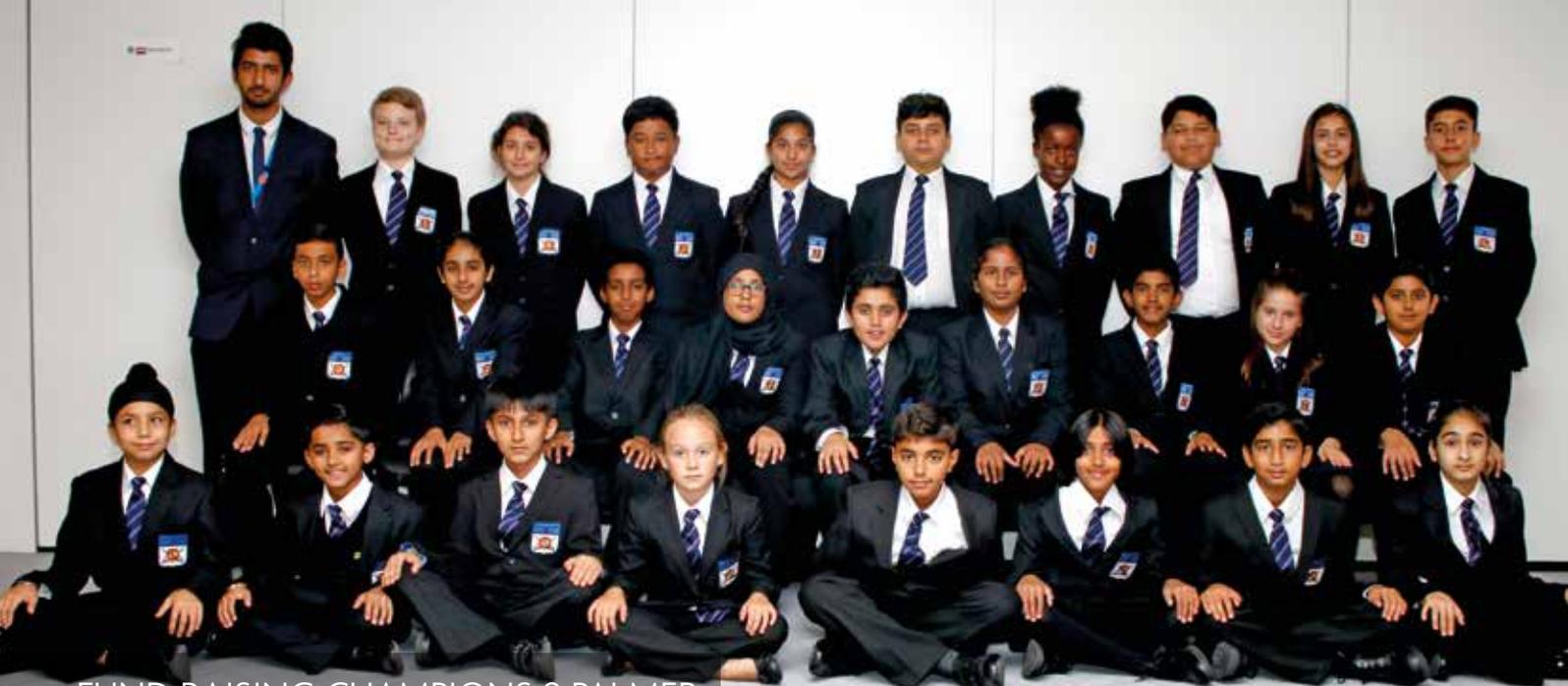
The Year 11 football team made history by winning the School’s first ever Middlesex competition. Having been defeated in the final in the previous year, against the same opposition, the Heathland boys were out for revenge.

Five years of hard work and dedication had paid off in the team’s final game together. The Enfield players congratulated the Heathland team on their hard fought victory and all that was left was for captain Ben Koomson to lift the trophy. The Man of the Match award, along with the players’ Player of the Year award, went to Alkhidhri Rajab who made the difference between the two teams on the day.

A huge thank you must go to Mr Nwagbara who worked with the team in Year 7, 8 and 9, Mr Singh for his continued support and Mr Tanner who set the wheels in motion for this remarkable achievement during the Holland tour and Year 10.



Back left: Saran Sutharsan, Mbarak Omar, Darnell Lemar, Salman Hassan, Reda Mohamed, Odane Cole, Malik Abdulai. Front left: Karl Davis, Vinay Sharma, Nadeem Ali, Benjamin Koomson (Captain), Onur Gucluer, Alkhidhri Rajab (Player’s Player of the Year), Akshay Lakhani.



## FUND RAISING CHAMPIONS 9 PALMER

During Charity Week we, 9 Palmer (pictured above) raised money doing lots of different things. Such as, stalls in the year base, events after school and individual sponsorship. Nearly everyone in the tutor group organised something to raise money on their own alongside the tutor group. Everyone raised at least £10 by themselves which all added up! Sharanya Vemula 9PA (Middle Row, 4 from Right).

## WORLD OF WORK DAY

In the Spring Term, Year 9 had an opportunity to spend a day exploring different careers for the future.

We were able to discuss with different employers a wide range of careers. I found out about jobs that I would never have imagined doing! Finally, I would like to thank Mr Couch, Miss Tavallai and Miss Archarya and Mrs Turner for this fantastic opportunity. *Kimranjeet Puni 10Ad*



*Karolina Kwaiton and Tanmeet Singh receive some advice from Paintings Restorer, Katherine Ara.*

## HOUSE DODGEBALL



*Chloe Douglas takes aim for Hirst House*

## £15,886 RAISED FOR CHARITY WEEK!

The tutor groups nominate, then vote on a local, national and international charity to raise money for. In the Autumn term the tutor groups compete to see who can raise the most money through turning their year bases into a market and putting on events in the Main Hall and Sports Hall.

The three charities nominated by the School Council were:

- Local: **Great Ormond Street Hospital**
- National: **British Heart Foundation**
- International: **World Food Programme**

**Total raised was: £15,886**



Dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge! House Dodgeball was, as usual, a resounding success! This exciting competition involved all years, from Year 7 to Sixth Form and even staff. While some were left nursing bruised egos, others were celebrating a hard fought victory. Dodgeball is now a highlight of the school year!



*Umair and Kenечи enjoy a Hirst Victory*

## TEEN TECH AT THE EMIRATES STADIUM



From virtual reality to sales pitches, public speaking to electric guitars; the world is your STEM oyster. Ten Year 9 girls went to a Teen Tech event, which is to encourage girls to take STEM subjects. Over 50 schools took part and The Heathland were one of the few schools to win a prize

for problem solving. It gave the students an insight into the science, engineering and computer industries. It was a great opportunity and really opened eyes to the STEM world. It was really enjoyable learning about new technologies. The Heathland girls were one of a few teams to win

prizes for problem solving and they won a mini computer as a prize! There were different stalls with ambassadors from tech companies which made us realise that there is more to technology than just computers.

*by Kshama Bhatt and Anindita Mohan Nair*

## FILM MAKING COMPETITION WON BY SIXTH FORM STUDENT



One of the Y12 BTEC students, Rajveer Kooner won a prize (£75) in a film making competition for the National Physical Laboratory.

I made a video for the National Physical Laboratory's School video making competition. It is all about communicating a scientific idea clearly, in a short amount of time. I chose to explain and demonstrate how to make a homemade 'lava lamp' using easily available equipment. The judges were impressed with my entry and I was thrilled to be awarded the Best Chemistry Film and also £75! You can watch my video here:

<http://bit.ly/2rCPAlY>  
*Rajveer Kooner 12Sh*

## SOAS CHAMPIONS

On Friday 30th June, we were given the opportunity to attend the Languages Challenge ceremony at SOAS University in Russell Square.

To finish the challenge, we had to complete 5 tasks. The hurdle was that every task had to be completed in a different language. We ended up with a diverse range of languages- including Urdu, Malayalam and Spanish. Every task brought its own obstacles!

As for the final results: Three of our projects won 1st place in their categories and we came 3rd overall!! Anindita Mohan Nair 9Di, Nauman Nadeem 9Ad and Aman Bhalla 9Ad

### PRIZES WON :

Best Science Experiment (Urdu), Best Movie (Urdu), Best Board Game (Spanish)

Overall: 3rd place



*The Team: Nauman NADEEM (9AD) Anindita MOHAN NAIR (9DI) Urwa ZAIB (9BA) Aman BHALLA (9AD) Mohsin ALI (9AD) Shah SHAMSHIRI (9DI)*

## STEM WEEK



*Hannah Raja lights up the room!*

STEM week was a fantastic opportunity to dig our teeth into the fun and exciting activities STEM can bring. Every day of the week there were events in the hall for all years and an additional activity was running during lunchtime.

## HOUSE OPEN MIC

House Open Mic Night was on Monday 28th February and it was very entertaining; every act that participated were outstanding. My highlight of that night was Tamira and Cindy's performance, which resulted in them winning (Hirst). Overall, the House Open Mic Night was a complete success.

*By Natalie Annett 7Ke*



*Team Shakespeare: Dhruv Limbachia, Tamara Haduca, Gareena Gabha, Laraib Zandi, Sandeepa Thuladhar, Iswori Pun*

# PERFORMING ARTS HIGHLIGHTS

## GALA CONCERT

The 2016 Gala Evening was an array of musical diversity and talent from students in Year 7 all the way up to Sixth Form. It was enjoyed by parents and students alike who came to support their friends and family, some of whom made their debut performance that night. One of the performers, Lucy Rogerson, commented after the event: "It was really fun to be in. The audience was so supportive and seemed to really enjoy the different acts."

Mr Holman, mentioned how pleased he was to present such a range of talent: "Having the opportunity to showcase the musical talent at this school, even one that specialises in the sciences, was a great thing."

The evening was not only enjoyed by performers; one parent governor commented: "I loved seeing the variety of acts this year: with a jazz band and a sinfonia ensemble as well as contemporary performances, the entire evening was a refreshing change from previous years."

With tickets being entirely sold out this year, Gala Evening 2016 was a huge success, showing the value of the arts at The Heathland School and just how important it is that annual events like these are.

*Arts Editor Kavi Noonan 11Ad*



## ALICE @WONDERLAND

This year's production told the surreal story of Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland' with a modern twist: a smartphone! Featuring a touching story arc written by Mrs Benfield and Mr Shore, Alice @ Wonderland explored what Wonderland would be like if a modern day Alice searching for signal fell down the rabbit hole, and called into question the habits of young people and our relationship with our smartphones.

*Arts Editor Kavi Noonan 11Ad*

►  
*The cast of Alice@wonderland celebrate their performance*



## EASTERN EVENING

Eastern Evening at The Heathland has always been a celebration of the cultural diversity represented by our pupils. The spectacular range of acts served to prove the pride our pupils have for their cultural heritage demonstrated through music, song and dance. I have many personal highlights: such as the Gatka for the electric and tense atmosphere it created that evening, the flautists and their utterly beautiful rendition of the Mr India Theme and the stunning keertan performance Sab na jee ka ek data (We all as living beings share one God) which underlined the appreciation we all have of our beautifully diverse community in Hounslow.



►  
*Jeevanti Thavaratnem performs complex peacock inspired choreography*



◀  
*Simarleen Kaur, Arjun Sekhan, Jasraj Singh and Jetinder Bhatia perform a hymn from the Guru Granth Sahib on harmonium and tabla.*

## MATHS CHALLENGE SUCCESS 2017

Pupils at The Heathland School achieved 6 Golds, 12 silvers and 24 bronzes in this year's UKMT Junior Maths Challenge.

Over 250,000 pupils from across the UK sat the Junior Maths Challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze. The intermediate Maths Challenge also saw enormous success for Heathland pupils achieving 5 Golds, 22 silvers and 33 bronzes this year. Finally, pupils at The Heathland School achieved 1 Gold, 4 silvers and 27 bronzes in this year's UKMT Senior Maths Challenge.

**Our Gold Certificate winner in Year 13**  
Haazim TUNGEKAR

**Our Gold Certificate winners in Year 11**  
Mohammed HAKIM (11KE),  
Best in Year 11  
Simrit SEKHON (11JE)  
Dharesh DEMPSTER (11SH)

**Our Gold Certificate winners in Year 10**  
Victor SALADAY (10TU),  
Best in Year 10  
Sachi SAHI (10TU)

**Year 9, Best in Year award**  
Akshay HARIA (9GR), Silver Certificate

**Our Gold Certificate winners in Year 8**  
Maia DAVIES (Best in Year, Best in School)  
Pavlo ADRIYENKO  
Dawid KRYGIER  
Koushal BUDAGAM

**Our Gold Certificate winners in Year 7**  
Aaron PHULL, Best in Year



◀ **Best in Year 10 Victor Salady also competed in the Pink Kangaroo, a prestigious Maths Challenge for elite mathematicians.**

▶ **Some of the best performing pupils from the Junior Maths Challenge**



## PARA-ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 TRIP



It started with the men's F51 club throw final and ended with the T47 women's 100m heats; 3 hours of excitement, disappointment and the occasional pizza.

42 pupils and 4 staff attended the Para-Athletics World Championships 2017 in July at the London Stadium, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. What a day it was!

On the day we were able to watch some amazing athletes who had various degrees of disability but you wouldn't have thought it watching them; they were heroes. Olivia Breen (women's long jump T38), Vanessa Wallace (women's shot put F34 final), Martina Barber (women's long jump T20 final), Richard Whitehead and David Henson (men 100 m T42), Sophie Kamlish and Laura Sugar (women's 100m T44), Richard Chiassaro and Nathan Maguire (men 800m T54).

The most memorable moment was when Laura Sugar won her event, we have never seen Miss Legg so happy and don't get us started on the teacher cam! Even Miss Lounds looked a bit embarrassed. All in all, we all had such great fun with perfect weather and the laughter.  
*Ben Harman 11Ho*

## YEAR 7 AND 8 PRIZE GIVING

The Year 7 and 8 Prize Giving Ceremony 2017 was very enjoyable. We heard some of the highlights of the year from Mr Nash and Miss Fleetwood and saw some photos from events this year. After all of the prizes had been given out, we heard a speech from our guest, Helen Richardson-Walsh a hockey player who won a gold medal in the Rio 2016 Olympics for Team GB. It was a very enjoyable assembly for everyone and it was inspiring to listen to Helen's speech.  
*Maia Davies 8Ho*



## JP SPEAKOUT CHAMPION KAVI NOONAN

Congratulations to Kavi Noonan 10Ad who became the Hounslow Regional Champions in the "Speak Out" challenge from amongst 18,000 entrants! An amazing achievement. Kavi then went on to deliver his speech again in London's West End!



## STAFF FANCY DRESS: CAN YOU SPOT YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER?



World Book Day saw the staff dress up for a whole school character hunt for the students. All day KS3 pupils tried to locate and guess which of their favourite characters their teachers were! Along with a 6 part story at the start of every lesson and themed lessons, pupils were thrilled by the variety of costumes, especially Mr Rose's portrayal of Professor Dumbledore!

## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

### BOROUGH CHAMPIONS! YEAR 9 ROUNDERS TEAM

Rounders for the Year 9's was amazing. We became Borough Champions in the rally beating Spring West in the finals, with great commitment and teamwork from everyone. When playing the finals we had to play Spring West Academy again because we both had drawn with the same number of outs. But we came back at them and beat them by 2 rounders. Even if we only had a few training sessions we were able to smash all the teams and become borough



**Champions: Back: Adshaya, Gurpreet, Kavneet, Anindita, Vita, Aisha, Leah and Huma  
Front: Jessica, Jeevanti, Eunice and Eva**

champions. Hopefully now the league! Well done girls! we can do it again and win Jeevanti Thavaratnem 9Ba

## HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

### FINALISTS OF THE ANNUAL HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



▲ **By Isaac Butt 9 Banks**



▶ **By Halimah Raja 11 Hogarth**

## SPORTS DAY

The end of the Summer term saw another feisty Heathland Sports Day. With more competitors than ever before, Heathland athletes braved the soaring temperatures to entertain an enthusiastic audience and win valuable house points! Even the staff got their racing shoes on for the popular staff relay. Congratulations to the many winners across all categories and to the others for participating; get training for next year!

▶ **Laiqah Jivraj catches up!**



**Ylijah Tandang takes the lead!**

## TERM DATES

### AUTUMN TERM 2017

Half term week: 23rd – 27th October

Wednesday 20th December: Last Day of Term

### SPRING TERM 2018

4th January – 29th March

Half Term week: 12th – 16th February

### SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April – 20th July

Half Term Week: 28th May – 1st June

### AUTUMN TERM 2018

4th September – 20th December