

# Canons High School News

'A High Performing Specialist School' (DfES 2006)



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## A message from the Headteacher

### A record-breaking year for SATs and GCSE results at Canons High School!

It has been absolutely fantastic returning to school having so much to celebrate!

Our first Year 12 students received their AS results. Particular congratulations must go to Sadeqh Khosh Zaban who achieved 3 passes at Grade A. A tremendous achievement!

We are delighted to report that our GCSE results are the best ever recorded for Canons with 60% of our Year 11 students achieving 5 or more passes at grades A\* - C. We were particularly pleased that over 50% of students achieved 5 or more passes including English and Maths, as this was a 10% improvement on previous years. Of the 20 students who took AS level ICT all passed with a very impressive 90% of students achieving grades A/B and 10% achieving grade C. There were many outstanding individual performances: Pooja Shah and Pooja Raichura achieved 13 passes at grades A\*/A; Hibaq Ibrahim, Praveena Sivakumaran, Sil Jun Lau and Jyoti Valji achieved 12 passes at grades A\* / A.

In the SATs Mathematics maintained its good performance level of recent years. Science with 67% of students achieving level 5 or higher, and English with 72% achieving level 5 or higher, recorded their best ever SATs results..

Success of this sort does not just happen. It is the culmination of so much hard work on the part of our students as well as the dedication and commitment of staff we have at the school. There was so much support offered in the shape of after school coursework sessions, revision sessions during the holidays, mentoring and lots of confidence-boosting. I am delighted that these efforts have paid such dividends.

I would like to congratulate all our examination candidates on such a splendid set of results and, as a school, we are so very proud of them. Could I also thank parents for supporting your children in their drive for success and for working so well with us at the school. We achieve so much more by working together. Let's keep moving forward!

Lynn Rowlands

#### Senior Leadership Team at Canons High School

In addition to the Headteacher, the Senior Leadership Team consists of six members of staff. Following the retirement of Mr K. Rutter and Ms A. Stuart, we are delighted to report that new appointments have been made. Joining us this term as Deputy Headteachers are:

**Mrs Jill Aitken** (previously Assistant Headteacher at Canons High School)

**Mr Keven Bartle** (previously Acting Deputy Headteacher at Westfield Technology College, Watford)

**Mrs Karen Millar** (previously Assistant Headteacher at Harrow High School)

**Other members of our Senior Leadership Team are:**

**Mr Brian Green:** Assistant Headteacher

**Mrs Misha'al Nasser:** School Business Manager

**Ms Sarah Wilkinson:** Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Millar, Mr Bartle & Mrs Aitken

## New members of staff

We would like to warmly welcome the following members of staff who have joined Canons High School this term:

Mr K. Banks	Teacher of Art & Photography (part time)
Mr K. Bartle	Deputy Headteacher
Ms S. Brown	Teacher of Science
Ms N. Gadd	Head of Art (maternity cover for Ms S. Whittaker)
Mrs K. Millar	Deputy Headteacher
Mr A. Mirza	Teacher of ICT
Mr T. Ngussean	Teacher of Humanities and Psychology
Ms A. Osemene	Teacher of ICT
Mrs N. Patel	Teacher of Science and Learning Development
Mr K. Rutter	Teacher of Maths (part time) and responsibility for the timetable
Ms A. Shah	Teacher of Maths
Ms N. Shukal	Teacher of English and Media Studies
Ms H. Taylor	Teacher of Modern Languages
Mr D. Clayton	Science Technician
Ms N. Jose	Science Technician



## CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 10 OUTSTANDING SATS RESULTS

Well done year 10 for achieving the best ever Key Stage 3 SATs results. This is a very good indicator of what you are capable of. Make sure you work to the best of your ability over the next two years and let's achieve the highest ever GCSE results!

**Mrs Morcombe**

**Bibianne Unzola – 10BP** said "I am really happy with my Maths and Science results".

**Mohammed Elmi 10SM** – said "My results were really good, I am very happy".

### ATTENDANCE

8BR – 93.7%

9MM – 89.1%

10CW – 88.5%

11SI – 90.1%

**Congratulations 8BR**

## Gifted and Talented Provision at Canons High School.

At Canons we believe that learning should be accessible to all students through personalised learning. This is done in many ways across all the subjects including Assessment for Learning. This allows students to understand how they learn but also how to progress in their learning to better themselves. As part of this personalised learning, Gifted and Talented students can meet the challenges placed in front of them to help them achieve further.

Another part of Gifted and Talented education is the extra curricular activities that take place within and outside Canons High School. Examples of this from last year include the many competitions and clubs that students were able to participate in for example Science Club and the Maths Challenge. There were also Food Technology competitions that our students achieved highly in.

Some of the activities outside of school were the Flair Challenge that was hosted by Harrow on the Hill School during the first week of the summer holidays for eight Year 8 Gifted and Talented students from Canons. They joined students from across the borough and participated in many outdoor activities as well as lessons all based on the theme of the Olympics. Students said that they had a fantastic time at the Flair Challenge and are looking forward for a re-union later this term.

Some Year 9 G&T students participated in a Building Schools for the Future event where they were able to discuss issues about education and school design and came up with ideas about how Canons High School could develop some of its outdoor space for learning.

Six Year 10 G&T students participated in Creative Art and Water sports classes during the summer term last year at Harrow on the Hill School.

John Connolly

Gifted and Talented Coordinator

The Governors, Headteacher and Staff of

### Canons High School

Warmly welcome all families and Friends of Y6 & Y7 students to attend our

#### OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 08

Tour the school from 6.30pm,

Headteachers talk at 7.30 & 8.15pm

School closed at 9pm

