

Bilton News

October 2017



We returned for the new term in September and celebrated positive results for both GCSE and A-Level over the summer. GCSE results showed a 10% increase for students passing both Maths and English, and there was also exam success for Year 10 students with excellent English Literature results. In Sixth Form, students maintained the excellent progress made last year and achieved 98% A*-E grades with 35% at A*-B. We have been delighted that so many Year 11 students have enrolled in our Sixth Form in order to continue their education.

The school site has seen many improvements over the summer holidays, from decoration to improvements in ICT. Students have appreciated the work that has gone into improving the environment around them. With further improvements to student areas planned over half term I am sure they will be pleased with the changes they see on their return from their break.

The first half term of the year has been a very busy time. Our new Year 7 students have settled very quickly and made a really positive start to their time at Bilton School. There have been lots of new experiences for these students and they have embraced everything on offer.

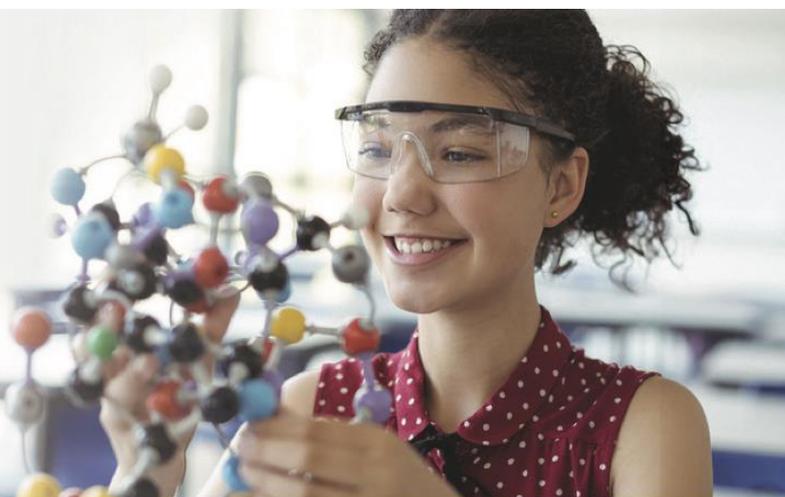
We have seen a wide range of visits and events this half term and the extensive extracurricular program has already given many memorable experiences. #iwill is growing in numbers and already reaching out to the community, we are very proud of the way our students are representing themselves in this work. Our key aims for the school continue to work around the three key principals of achievement, teaching and learning and memorable experiences. We believe that our students can all be the best they can be, with the support and drive of our excellent staff and parents/carers.

I wish you a restful break and look forward to the events we have planned for the second half of this term.

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Southam College are leading Bilton School to
Be the best they can be!

Welcome to Bilton School Sixth Form

Bilton School Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 15th November 2017
7.00pm - 9.00pm

We are a Sixth Form that supports students to achieve the best grades they can. This is an opportunity to hear about the latest developments at Bilton School Sixth Form and ask any questions you have about 2018 admissions.

- Meet the new Head of Sixth Form, Claire Harwood
- Meet the Headteacher, Mel Mason
- Talk to staff and students
- Discuss available courses
- Look around the facilities

Bilton School has joined the Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust and is directly linked with the outstanding Southam College.

'Great atmosphere and a friendly community.'

Raj S

'I chose Bilton because the teachers are dedicated to my learning.'

Kasey F

'At Bilton School, the teachers care about me and my future.'

Libby M

'Amazing facilities.'

Dana M

'Bilton has helped me understand the importance of independent learning so that I am fully prepared for university life.'

Joe B

'Bilton Sixth Form benefits from excellent facilities, with friendly students who make excellent progress.'

Headteacher, Mel Mason



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Diwali



Southam College and Bilton students celebrated Diwali with students taking part in workshops which focus on Sikh culture, identity and the meaning of Diwali for the Sikh community. It has been great to see students showing mutual respect, tolerance and individual liberty as part of a worldwide celebration.

Margam Trip

Thanks to staff and pupils who attended the GCSE Geography trip to Margam Discovery Centre last week, positive attitudes all round made the trip a productive one and the data collected will no doubt be of great help in the upcoming exams. Taking advantage of some unusually clement Welsh Autumn weather the students took to the beaches to investigate a plethora of coastal processes before heading into town to use a variety of new techniques to report on the land use and environmental quality of different urban zones. Stay posted for news about a day trip to the coast for pupils who were not able to attend the residential to Margam; this will be in the new year.



Sports News



Girls fixtures:

Well done to the year 9 girls netball team who have come second in the Rugby Town School's league. They played some really good games beating Ashlawn, AVS and Harris. The girls played really well in their game against RHS who unfortunately beat them and took first position in the league.

Year 8 girls' netball started their indoor league this week. They played really well in their game against AVS but unfortunately lost. The girls are playing incredibly well and are working hard to improve in both practices and in games. Well done on a good start and playing their first game together.

Year 10 Girls football.

The girls played a cup game against AVS and fought incredibly hard in difficult game but unfortunately couldn't beat off the AVS attack. Final score was 4-2.



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Year 8 Football vs Harris

Year 8's lost a close game 4-3. They found themselves 3-0 down at half time, but soon came back with a goal from Michael Gardner, which was quickly followed up with a Tristan Kuka finish. With 3 minutes remaining Ezekiel Adair took a corner which he scored from directly to level the score at 3-3. This looked like an amazing comeback, but it wasn't to be as Harris scored from a corner of their own with seconds remaining to finish the game at 4-3.

Leicester City FC Trip

The Year 7 football team took part in a tour of the King Power Stadium. All students were exemplarily behaved and a fantastic day was had by all involved. During the tour students had the opportunity to view the home and away changing rooms, as well as the executive box and stands, before walking out through the tunnel to the pitch. After the success of this trip, we will be looking at arranging more tours to Premier League Clubs in the near future.



*Bilton School
Presents*

*The Tragedy of
Macbeth*



Coming December 2017



#iwill
Drovers Care Home Visit
 Thursday 5th October

On Thursday some of our #iwill team visited Mill Green Care home. We visited the residents here all of last year so it was good to finally see them after the summer break - there was lots to catch up on!

With the success of the recent care home trips, we are going to expand!

If you would like to become involved, please ask your form tutor to email your name to Miss Thomas



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Art Competition
The Results

Mrs Parker and the Art department would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who entered the art competition! All your drawings, paintings and collages were wonderful, which made judging very difficult.

Congratulations to :

Y11: Megan Derrick
 Runners up: Isabel Spurr, Lily Taylor

Y10: Viktoria Perzylo
 Runners up: Ben Amos Simpson, Patrycja Telka

Y9: Ben Lawrence Hibbert

Y8: Louisa Barby

Y7: Lynneil Hennessey
 Runners up: Rebecca Surman, Archie Parker



Be the best you can be!



Amazing to see over 60 girls giving up their time to take part in extra-curricular sport last Thursday.

#thisgirlcan

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Thank you to Mr Crumbie and Miss Johnson for taking our #iwill team to Drovers Care Home

Drovers Care Home kindly invited some of our students to their home's birthday party. Kieran Winslow, Erin Pearson, Daria Cygal, Laura Cygal and Anastasia Lavrenova enjoyed cakes and chats at the care home with the residents; everyone had a great time!

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Year 12 Students Help out at Henry Hinde Infant School

Year 12 students have been assisting Henry Hinde Infant School staff with their Science Day activities. Today they have helped pupils explore the science of balloon rockets, the sense of touch, producing a rainbow with water and sugar, colours within ink and helped to find the best way to clean the Captain Pirates treasure. The students have had a fantastic day and have been a credit to the school.



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Dewars Care Home Visit
Thursday 12th October

The #iwill team visited Dewars care home this week with Ms Clarke and Mr Norman. Students and residents had a great time chatting away about their families and hobbies. We can't wait to go back next month!

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MOTIONHOUSE WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 2017



A GROUP OF YEAR 9 AND 10 GCSE DRAMA STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH A DANCER FROM MOTIONHOUSE DANCE THEATRE COMPANY LAST WEEK. THEY THOROUGHLY ENJOYED A CHALLENGING AND ENERGETIC WORKSHOP AND WERE ABLE TO SEE A BREATH-TAKING MOTIONHOUSE PRODUCTION AT WARWICK ARTS CENTRE.

MOTIONHOUSE WORKSHOP



Student Views:

"We had to adapt to curveballs and numerous instructions quickly."
"This experience provided an insight into different types of performance."
"Everything that we were shown has given us ideas for our own devised performances."
"Amazing fun!"

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Year 10 Life Skills



During a Year 10 Life Skills lesson last week Warwickshire Police came into school to deliver a session to some of our students on the topic of Internet Safety including sexting. In the modern age of social media, smart phones and tablets, it is important that our students understand how to keep safe online. The presentation was thought provoking and raised awareness of self-protection, with a view of protecting them for the present and future. Our Life Skills Curriculum is designed to develop resilient students who are well prepared for the next stages in their lives.



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Year 7 School Disco

It was a great night, everyone really enjoyed themselves! The PTA would like to thank everyone for coming and the year 11 students for doing such a great job of DJ-ing! We raised approximately £300 for the school which is brilliant!

Yr 8 disco.... after Christmas....watch this space!



GCSE Art





Congratulations to Lily K for being selected for the U15 Leicestershire Girls County Rugby Team. This is a fantastic achievement as Lilly is currently still only 13. Bilton School wish Lily all the best for the season ahead.



In October, Mark Pawsey MP for Rugby visited Bilton School. He recognised a sense of renewal, enthusiasm and an anticipation for the future at Bilton School.



Congratulations to Harry E in Year 7 who has successfully passed his grade 5 clarinet. He is working hard to complete his grade 6 and hoping to join the Warwickshire Youth Orchestra.



Congratulations to Mia in Year 10, who has been commended by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Coventry for her volunteering within the local library service over the summer holiday. Well done for giving your time back to the community Mia.



We would like to congratulate Lucy, Jaymee, Alicja and Skye for their success in the Young Writers' Busta Rhyme Competition so far. From over 6,000 entries, these four students have been selected for publication! This is a fantastic achievement and we look forward to seeing them published in October.



Huge congratulations to Chloe Rumble. Chloe is a very talented singer and was the winner of Bilton's Got Talent.



We would like to wish Maisy in Year 8 the best of luck in starting the Arsenal FC Ladies player development program. This is a huge achievement and an acknowledgement of the dedication and hard work she has put in over many years.

We wish Maisy the best of luck and look forward to hearing about her experiences at the club.



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Science Departments 'Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning'. Today we raised over £160 for this great cause.

Abbie M, Ellie W, James A and Kerri Wood did a fantastic job raising over £40 for Macmillan Cancer Support, at today's coffee morning. Well done to all students involved, the cakes were fantastic