



Saint Olave's Grammar School

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As we approach the halfway point of the year, I would like to bring to your attention the sheer range of interests which boys in Year Eight have beyond the classroom. Year Eight boys bring the same exacting ability and success to these as they do to any academic subject. I name only a few successes below:-

Year Eight competed as five different teams comprising twenty-eight students during an 'in-school' F1 competition. The top two teams then went on to compete at the Regional Competition held at St. Olave's. Out of the seventeen teams our two teams finished 1st and 2nd. With the 1st place team gaining a VIP place at the nationals to observe the more advanced categories competing held in the Airbus A380 wing factory Chester.

1st Place - Golden Motorsports

Frank Gubars

Oscar Virgoe

Oluwaferanmi Akodu

Ayman Chowdhury

Joshua Acheampong-Mensah

Aklil Taye

2nd Place - Blitz

Ojas Tiwari

Isaac Olaleye

Joshua Miles

Reean Rahman

Akshay Lakshmanan

Tony Ndukwu

Thaddeus Otuoze and Mikel Emele play in the Symphonic Wind Band; Henry Cattermole and Oscar Brockwell in Intermediate Strings; Ben Joshua Yip has done solo performances in Mid-Term concerts this year. Ben Sharp, Tony Ndukwu, Connor McMichael and Caelan Ho played and acted as part of *Guys and Dolls*.

Outside of school Ben Sharp plays at Beckenham RFC and also attends the Children's Theatre Workshops at the Beckenham Theatre taking part in their shows.



Twenty-one boys presented their own research to friends, family and teachers as part of the Level One Project (their names and titles are listed below).

In Rugby Sevens, Year Eight came second in the Judd Tournament really showing what a team-effort means.

I am very proud to be the Head of Year to such a cultured and widely-talented year group. There are countless societies and clubs offering such opportunities; please do encourage your son to partake of them.

Please feel free to contact me about any concerns or matters for celebration and I do wish you a Happy Easter and restful holidays.

Yours faithfully,

A.K.J. Carroll

Head of Year Eight

Pupil Name	Project Qualification Title
Benjamin Sharp	Was Alexander the Great a Great General or Lucky?
Hrish Kumar	How have holidays changed since the Victorian era?
Nathan Osafo Omame	Is the UK's Parliament the best system under which the nation can operate?
Sharushan Rahkesh	How will climate change affect us?
Wafi Ali	How are the current fuel and energy resources affecting the world globally?
Joshua Mead	To what extent did the Suez Canal Crisis affect Brexit?
Debangshu Saha	What will uncontrolled global warming do to our planet?
Daniel Oso	How does music affect the mental wellbeing of teenagers?
Smayan Yambal	What are Europe's best dream cars?
Aaditya Nandwarni	What is the Big Bang Theory?
Thaddeus Otuoze	In what ways does music affect the brain?
Ojas Tiwari	What is String Theory?

Rishi Ragudharan	What were the causes and consequences of the Spanish Flu epidemic?
Yuvan Gunuputi	How have Tom and Jerry changed?
Oscar Virgoe	What is the best way of running the railway network?
Mikel Emele	Are we becoming too dependent upon medicine?
Aneesh Rao	Have Smartphones changed us for the better?
Reean Rahman	What is Asthma?
Kanishq Manocha	What is antibiotic resistance?
Arjun Javagal	What is the stock exchange?
Mayukh Jayagopal	Does the growth of the hippocampus increase memory power?