



Moir House

Girls School

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CELEBRATING EXAM SUCCESS AGAIN

As we prepare for a new academic year, we are delighted to report on the recent exam success of our girls.

Last year's A Level results put Moira House in the Top 20 girls Independent Schools in the UK, which would be a tough act to follow. However, we were not disappointed. With 74% of the examinations taken scoring A* to B, the girls have yet again done incredibly well and made outstanding progress in the last two years. A particular mention must go to Rachael, Yiwei, Neryhs and Genevieve who scored A*/A in all of their subjects.



We are equally delighted with the GCSE results that our girls have achieved this year. For a non-selective school, we continue to produce outstanding added value.

This year the girls should be incredibly proud with 25% of the entries achieving A* and 50% scoring A*/A. We are particularly impressed with 84% of the girls achieving 5 A* to C grades. A special mention must go to Sabrina Heaton and Elliana Manville who achieved 11 and 10 A/A* respectively.

Mr James Sheridan, Principal, is delighted with the girls' achievements this year. 'We are all very proud of our girls. Some of our them have been with us from Nursery and as a non-selective school we continually produce these outstanding results. It is particularly pleasing to note how aspirational the girls are in their university choices and we are delighted to see them achieving their first choice in so

COMPLETION OF THE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

We have been busy completing our Equestrian facilities over the summer holidays. We now have a beautiful on site stable block, housing eight horses and ponies of differing size and ability, to complement the needs of our riders. The Sand School and Wood Chip Arena are now also complete and provide excellent spaces for riding lessons. Through our back gate, we are able to access the bridleways of the South Downs National Park directly from school and offer a variety of rides across the most picturesque countryside.



A MESSAGE FROM MRS VALLANTINE

We are looking forward to seeing the girls back in school on Wednesday. Given the current weather, girls can wear their summer uniform (short sleeve white shirt and plain white socks with tunic or skirt) or the first couple of weeks of the new term.

STEVENSONS VISIT SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

For those of you who require any additional items of uniform, our suppliers, Stevensons, are holding a sale at school on Saturday 10 September between 10am and 1pm.

PRE-SEASON HOCKEY TRAINING

On Friday around 50 of our new and current girls joined together to enjoy a full day of specialist hockey training. Mrs Legate and Mrs Lambert were joined by two external hockey coaches to teach the girls both basic and advanced techniques in readiness for the season ahead.



As well as polishing their skills, it was also a great opportunity to meet up with friends again after the long summer holiday.

Hopefully, the success of the Gold Medal Winning GB Ladies Hockey Team at the Olympics will have helped to inspire our girls to achieving great results!

OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

A reminder to all girls and parents that Saturday 24 September is the first Open Day of the Year. This is a normal school day and all girls are required to attend as usual. This gives visitors and prospective parents the opportunity to see the variety of opportunities that we have available.

We will also be officially opening the Equestrian Centre on Open Day and are thrilled to confirm that Old Girl, Gemma Tattersall, who has just returned from competing in the Rio Olympic Games GB Equestrian Team, coming to perform the ceremony.



WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We are looking forward to the start of another exciting year at Moira House and would like to welcome parents to join us for an informal tea/coffee reception on our first day back, in order for new and existing parents to meet up, have a chat, see your daughter's new classroom and embrace the new term together.

These will take place for the following student groups on Wednesday 7 September as follows:

- Pre-Prep Parents – Afternoon Tea / Coffee Reception at 4.00pm in Pre-Prep
- Lower Prep Parents – Morning Tea / Coffee Reception at 8.00am in the JAC
- Upper Prep Parents – Afternoon Tea / Coffee Reception at 5.15pm in Dunn House
- Senior Parents – Afternoon Tea / Coffee Reception at 5.15pm on the Blue Landing in School House.
- Sixth Form – Afternoon Tea / Coffee Reception at 5.15pm in Boston House

