

OSGS Visit to the Nottinghamshire Golf Club, also known as Hollinwell

Wednesday 1 August 2018

On Wednesday 1 August, ten Old Salopians and one guest went to Hollinwell for our inaugural fixture at this very prestigious course.



Notts Hollinwell has a long, proud and distinguished heritage which dates from the club's origin in 1887 on Nottingham's Bulwell Common to the current heathland course at Hollinwell, which sits so beautifully in the heart of Byron country and within the historic boundary of Sherwood Forest. Legend has it that Robin Hood sat on the hillside rock above what is now the 2nd green, and just beyond the 8th tee lies the Holy Well from which the course derives its name and which for centuries, provided refreshing spring water for the monks of Newstead Abbey and now for Hollinwell golfers.

Currently ranked as the UK's 40th best course by Golf World Top 100, in the Top 20 according to National Club Golfer, the course could well rise further up the rankings as a result of the widely acclaimed course and environmental improvements accomplished over recent years.

Notts Hollinwell has held many prestigious professional and amateur tournaments and in 2018 the club hosted Final Qualifying for the 147th Open at Carnoustie. The club's professionals have held Open Championship records and most unusually for a club pro, played in the Ryder Cup.

The club has fascinating connections not only to ancient monks, Robin Hood, Sherwood Forest, the Ryder Cup and the Open but also to Charles Darwin, Sir Nick Faldo, Sir Peter Alliss and Matt Fitzpatrick.

The course was running fast with the lack of rain and the golf ball ran a long way on the burnt-up fairways. The greens were in good condition, despite some top dressing, in readiness for the Club Championship, being held on Saturday 4 August. All who played thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hope this will become a regular fixture in the OSGS Fasti.

- The Nearest the Pin on the 13th Signature Hole was won by Frank Higham (O 1968-1972);

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- The Longest Drive on the 18th Hole was won by David Schofield (OS Parent of 4 Old Salopians);
- The Runner Up with 31 Points was Bill Russell (M 1950 -1955);
- The Winner with 33 Points was Charles Hill (SH 1980 -1984).

Post the Golf we enjoyed a Sandwich Tea in the Bar exchanging tales about our golf.

Charles Hill, Honorary Secretary - Old Salopian Golfing Society, CharlesGCHill@hotmail.com

Orientation Day for our new pupils from Hong Kong

Wednesday 1 August 2018

One of the many outstanding aspects of Shrewsbury School is the close-knit community it has fostered over the years, which transcends geographical barriers.

With 11 new students from Hong Kong starting at Shrewsbury School UK this September, Marcus Johnson, Housemaster of Oldham's Hall, travelled all the way to Hong Kong to welcome them and their parents in person and gave a very informative presentation to 45 people at the Orientation Day organised by the Friends of Shrewsbury School Hong Kong (FSSHK) on 21st July.



Mr Johnson was also supported by an enthusiastic group of current pupils from Hong Kong, who shared their personal experiences ranging from the all-important food in Kingsland Hall and a schedule of a typical day to sports activities and the fun Foundation Fortnight for Third Formers.



Current pupils, Old Salopians and parents then joined in different year-group discussions to answer questions about domestic matters, including uniform, insurance, booking air tickets, mobile SIM cards, etc. Different WhatsApp chat groups were also established among them towards the end to facilitate fellowship and communication.



Jasper Yip and Winston Lam explaining the mobile SIMS cards to newcomers

The Orientation would not have been made possible without the dedication of FSSHK Committee members under the leadership of Betty Ip (Chairwoman) and Amy Lau (Secretary). Many special thanks also went to all the volunteer pupils.

Helen Mayben, Vice-Chair FSSHK

The news this week 100 years ago: 10th - 16th August 1918

Friday 10 August 2018

This week we remember John Plummer, who died of his wounds in Italy one hundred years ago.

Second Lieutenant John Humphrey Plummer, 3rd Bn. attd. 2nd Bn. Gordon Highlanders.

Bennett's (now Severn Hill), left in 1902. He served for two years in the Cheshire Regiment, going to Canada, returning as war broke out to a commission.

Died of wounds in Italy, 10th August 1918, aged 30.

Buried at Montecchio Precalcino Communal Cemetery Extension, Italy. Plot 5. Row C. Grave 8.



Montecchio Precalcino Communal Cemetery Extension



Cricketer Issy Wong selected for School Games National Finals

Friday 10 August 2018

Many congratulations to Issy Wong (L6), who is one of just 39 girls in the country to be selected for the prestigious School Games National Cricket Finals.



The School Games National Finals is a major multi-sport event for the most talented young athletes across the UK and takes place each year over four days at Loughborough University. It was set up following the 2012 Olympics and is supported by National Lottery funding from Sport England and delivered by the Youth Sport Trust.

As part of the selection process, last month Issy joined almost 100 young hopefuls in a competition between the seven Regional Development Centres run by the England Cricket Board. The Regional Development Centre programme aims to provide top quality coaching and individual support for girls aged between 13 and 20 who have been identified as being the most talented and promising cricketers in the UK.

The 39 who have been selected to take part in the School Games will be divided into three teams, each named after a current England player, and will go head-to-head in a round-robin competition. Issy will play for Team Sciver, named after Natalie Sciver, who has more than 150 England caps to her name.

The School Games take place between 30th August and 2nd September 2018.



Strong performances at the prestigious Ashburton Shield Competition

Sunday 12 August 2018

For only the second time in the School's recent history, the Shrewsbury School Shooting Team took part in the premier national inter-school shooting competition, the Ashburton Shield, held at Bisley in July.



The team consisted of Jake Ludlum, Jonjo Wood, Oli Taylor, George Bramwell, Arthur Bramwell, Tom Jackson, Luke Russell and Cosmo Waddell and they were led by Hattie Bramwell, Head of School for 2017/18, who has been a member of the GB U19 Rifle Team since the age of 16.

The Shrewsbury team performed extremely well, finishing in 18th place overall – a particularly commendable achievement given the fact that a number of them had never shot a full-bore rifle before.



The Ashburton Shield has been in existence since 1896 and is one of the oldest competitions in the country. It originally took place on Wimbledon Common but subsequently moved to Bisley Common, the home of the National Rifle Association.

The competition takes place over four long days of full-bore shooting at distances of 300m, 500m and 600m. The first three days are largely practice, although there are some minor competitions, with the main competition on the fourth day.





That final day of competition is all student-led. The students have to coach each other and manage the condition of their own rifles and ammunition and score for other schools.

By the end of the day, the students were exhausted – although it didn't stop the Bramwells and Oli Taylor from staying on to take part in further individual competitions.

Tom Corbett

Teacher in Charge of Shooting



A vintage year for A Level results

Wednesday 15 August 2018

Pupils at Shrewsbury once again celebrated an outstanding performance in this year's A Level examination results.

56% of all papers were graded at A* or A and over 80% of all grades were at A* to B level, meaning that pupils are now poised to take up places at leading Higher Education institutions.

Eleven pupils managed a clean sweep of A* grades and a total of 60 managed an A* or an A in every subject.

Successes came right across the curriculum, with pupils demonstrating their ability to skilfully combine breadth with excellence across all disciplines.

Headmaster Mark Turner commented, "We are delighted that our pupils have been rewarded for their effort and industry and that they are now equipped not only with the grades that they need to access and thrive in the next step on their academic journey, but also with the enthusiasm for learning and open-mindedness that will prepare them for successful and fulfilled futures.

"It is especially pleasing to note that these pupils have often achieved these outstanding grades at the same time as participating in a broad, dynamic and challenging co-curricular programme and of course in the context of an incredibly busy full boarding school. We wish every one of them all the best as they enter the next phase of their education."

For details of results by subject, please see: [2018 A Level and Pre-U results in detail](#)





The news this week 100 years ago: 17th - 23rd August

Friday 17 August 2018

This week we remember Frederick Aron.



Lieutenant Frederick Adolphus Aron, 2nd Bn. South Lancashire

Regiment.

Haydon's (now Rigg's), left in 1906.

Killed in action in Belgium, 23rd August 1918, aged 30.

Remembered on Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium. Addenda Panel.

Farewell Tim Lewis

Friday 17 August 2018

OSGS Report for the Farewell Meeting for Tim Lewis, Retiring Hon Sec, and Presentation of Gifts to him at Huntercombe Golf Club on Friday 17 August 2108.

On Friday 17 August 2018 a Farewell Celebration took place at Huntercombe Golf Club, Oxfordshire to celebrate 'Tim Lewis' (R 1950-55) 22 years as Honorary Secretary to the OSGS between 1996 and 2018 and to thank him for all his efforts over these years.



The day commenced with a Buffet Lunch served in the Club House attended by 32 Old Salopians. This included our Past President, Tony Duerr (Rt 1951-56) who was in fine form and claimed his best decision as President of the OSGS was to appoint Tim Lewis to the role of Hon Sec back in 1996! Robin Mouldsdale (I 1942-46) also made the trip down for lunch and other OSGS Honorary Vice Presidents such as Robert Lanyon (Rt 1950-54) Will Painter (R1967-71) and Anthony Parsons (1959-64) were present.

The OSGS President, Anthony Smith (I 1954-59) made a short speech at lunchtime in which he thanked Tim and his wife, Ann, who was also present. Tim was presented with a copy of the book entitled 'Golf: A Royal & Ancient Game', edited by Robert Clark FRSE FSA Scot - originally published in 1893. This book tells of the history of Golf and is littered with poems, anecdotes and Latin prose – right up Tim's street! He was thrilled with it.

Ann, known as 'Matron' by many, was presented with a rose in a pot to thank her for all her help in answering the phone and looking after the Hon Sec. She was delighted with this unexpected gift.

After lunch 30 Old Salopians and some of their wives played a Stableford Competition on Huntercombe's Golf Course; we were blessed with glorious warm sunshine and the course was in great condition.

Post the Golf there was short Presentation Ceremony, which took place in the Club House, and the following were awarded with prizes by Anthony Smith, OSGS President.

A sleeve of golf balls each was presented as follows:

Ladies' Competition

2nd Prize with 31 Points - Mrs Pauline Smith (Wife of OSGS - President Anthony Smith)

1st Prize with 37 Points - Mrs Jane Hill (Wife of new Hon Sec – Charles Hill)

General Competition

Nearest the Pin on the 15th Hole - Charles Hill (Sh 1980-84) Hon Sec

Nearest the Pin in Two on the 17th Hole - Michael Brabner (R 1963-67)

Longest Drive on 18th Hole - Michael Brabner

Mens' Competition

3rd Prize with 36 Points - Bill Russell (M 1950-55)

2nd Prize with 37 Points - Mark Summers (S 1951-56)

1st Prize with 38 Points - John Smith (Sh 1950-54) - John was also presented with the Tony Duerr salver

A Champagne Reception was then held in the Club House for 45 people including Old Salopian Golfers, some of their wives and both the current President of the Old Salopian Club, Nicholas Barber (Sh 1954-58) and the Director, Nick Jenkins.

The dinner was held in the Club Dining Room. The out-going Hon Sec said grace in his unique style and we were treated to the 'full Latin grace'.

The OSGS President, Anthony Smith, gave a speech thanking Tim Lewis for his hard work as Honorary Secretary between 1996 and 2018. Anthony was very pleased to announce that Tim was being made an Honorary Vice President of the OSGS in recognition of his significant contribution to the Society over the last 22 years.

Along with the book which Tim had been presented with at lunchtime Anthony Smith also presented Tim with a pair of Shrewsbury School cuff links and a framed and certified Official Print of the 2002 Open Championship, the 3rd Green at Muirfield Golf Club by Graeme Baxter – signed by the painter with a certificate of authenticity on the back – number 345 of 850 prints.

It has the following engraving on it:

T. J. Lewis, Honorary Secretary, Old Salopian Golfing Society 1996 – 2018, with grateful thanks - Floreat Salopia!

The OSGS is also going to purchase a new driver golf club for Tim, which will shortly be fitted for him at a Golf Club Fitting day being held at Huntercombe later in the year. The President also proposed the health of both Tim and his wife, Ann, who was present for the dinner. Tim Lewis replied in his own indomitable and witty style thanking everyone for attending and all their good wishes. It was a very funny speech! There was some reminiscing of life at Shrewsbury in the 1950s and the new / more modern approach now being adopted by the incoming Hon Secretary in comparison to Tim.

I am pleased to tell you that Tim and Ann were both thrilled with their presents and humbled by the attendance of so many people to celebrate his retirement. The framed picture of Muirfield is now hanging in pride of place above Tim's mantelpiece.

Charles Hill

Honorary Secretary - Old Salopian Golfing Society

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OS Gathering to Celebrate 'The Drowned Bride'

Thursday 23 August 2018

Legend has it that Greyfriars Bobby, a Skye terrier, refused to move from his master's grave. Similar loyalty was exhibited by about twenty five Old Salopians and friends of Shrewsbury School who met on Thursday 23rd August prior to the Drowned Bride, the Shrewsbury School musical in Edinburgh, for a pre-performance drink at the Greyfriars Bobby pub, perfectly situated almost opposite the performance venue. Those able to come on to the show were not disappointed and added their numbers to an audience of over 100. Salopians of all ages were represented and pronounced the show, with music from John Moore and directed by Helen Brown, in the highest traditions of the long series of School musicals.





Last Chance to Book for Old Salopian Day!

Thursday 23 August 2018

Saturday 6th October 2018

Please don't miss out on this year's Old Salopian Day, which is packed with activities to suit all tastes. It will all begin with the newly established Salopian Drivers' Club parade at 12.00noon, where a number of fabulous classic and vintage cars will be lined up to be admired on Central. Lunch will follow in



Quod, and then guests will be invited to disperse to whichever activities interest them in the afternoon. There is plenty to choose from, including the Old Salopian Art Exhibition in the Art School together with an 'open house' cafe and stalls selling all things Salopian



and a lecture by Dr Peter Caddick Adams entitled 'One Hundred Years On - 1918 Remembered'. There will also be a variety of sports matches taking place across the School site. Guests will be offered the opportunity to visit their old houses in the late afternoon, before the celebratory black tie dinner for the 'Great 8' leavers in the evening (please check booking forms for details of eligible groups).

Please see attached [here](#) a list of those who have already registered for the day. We warmly invite you to join them by filling in and completing the booking form attached [here](#).

We very much look forward to seeing you there.





Shrewsbury School pupils celebrate outstanding GCSE results

Thursday 23 August 2018

Pupils at Shrewsbury School are celebrating an outstanding set of GCSE results a week after their Sixth Form counterparts produced a stunning set of A Level grades.

In the context of rising difficulty in GCSE specifications and a national picture of grade deflation, their performance is particularly spectacular.

Two-thirds of all papers sat by the Year 11 Pupils were graded at A or A*. Thirty-four individual pupils achieved a clean sweep of A* or A grades and of these, ten produced an immaculate set of top performances.

One hundred pupils of the 130 who sat the English Literature paper achieved either an A or an A*, and 93 pupils achieved the same level in Mathematics on the new and more rigorous 9-1 specification. Successes came right across the academic spectrum, from Art – in which ten of the prestigious grade 9s were awarded – through to the sciences, who collected a total of 266 A or A* grades across the three disciplines.

Headmaster Mark Turner commented:

“The pupils should be very proud indeed of this excellent set of GCSE results, which reflect their diligent and industrious efforts alongside the enthusiasm and passion of the teaching staff. The high-level attainment on display is a strong endorsement of the ability of Shrewsbury School pupils to maintain a commitment to academic excellence in tandem with wholehearted participation in a broad and dynamic co-curricular programme. We wish them all the best as they celebrate this fine achievement.”

Pictured below (L-R) are Oliver Shutts, Olivia Moir, Ella Niblett, Emily Hartland, Anya Tonks, Anna Cowan and Freddie Lawson, who are all currently performing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in the Shrewsbury School musical 'A Drowned Bride'.





The news this week 100 years ago: 24th - 30th August

Friday 24 August 2018

This week we remember Frank Bowring.



Major Frank Harvey Bowring, 9th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regiment). Churchill's, Cricket XI, Football XI, left in 1899 for Christ Church, Oxford and subsequently qualified as a solicitor. He was a regular player with the Northern Nomads F.C.

Initially commissioned in to the 17th Service Battn., (1st City), he was wounded and returned home. On return he transferred to the 9th and went back to the Front.

He was probably related to Charles Thurston Bowring, who was killed on 29th December 1916.

Killed in action in France, 28th August 1918, aged 39.

Buried at St. Martin Calvaire British Cemetery, St. Martin-Sur-Cojeul, France. Grave II. B. 1.



Shrewsbury Foundation Telephone Campaign 2018

Tuesday 28 August 2018

In July the Foundation held its annual telephone campaign and once again this year it was very successful, raising £150,000 for bursaries and important projects such as the redevelopment of the Ashton Theatre.



Our team of 14 Sixth Formers and recent leavers spoke to almost 700 Old Salopians and parents and had many memorable conversations. Combined with our parents' telephone campaign earlier this year, we have raised close to £200,000.

We would like to thank all those who spoke to our callers. Although the campaign has now finished if you would like to make a gift please go to <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/shrewsburyfoundation> or download a copy of our giving form.

Our thanks to all those who donated. We are most grateful for their generosity.

An outstanding year for exam results

Tuesday 28 August 2018

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A Level and Pre-U

A total of 56% of all A Level and Pre-U papers were graded at A* or A, and over 80% of all grades were at A* to B level, meaning that pupils are now poised to take up places at leading Higher Education institutions.

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GCSEs

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Pictured below (L-R) are Oliver Shutts, Olivia Moir, Ella Niblett, Emily Hartland, Anya Tonks, Anna Cowan and Freddie Lawson, who were performing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in the Shrewsbury School musical 'A Drowned Bride' when their GCSE results were published.





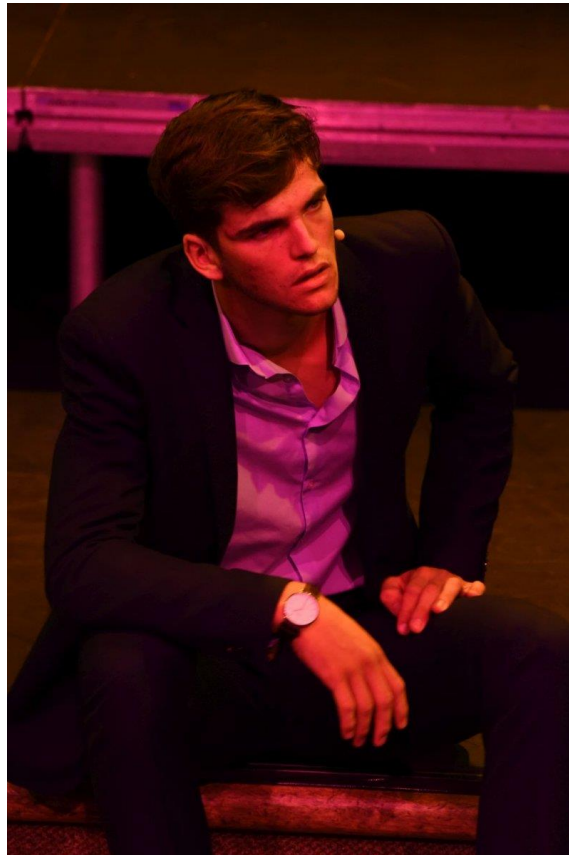
Shrewsbury School musical 'The Drowned Bride' wows the crowds at the Edinburgh Fringe

Thursday 30 August 2018

As Director of Drama Helen Brown describes...

When I arrived at Shrewsbury four years ago, the very first thing I did was travel up to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival with the School's production of *The Lost Domain*. It was that experience which made me fall in love with Shrewsbury; four years and two shows on, I still think it is one of the most incredible opportunities that we offer.

This year, the show we took up the M6 was *The Drowned Bride*, a new adaptation of Daphne du Maurier's *Rebecca*. Many of you will have seen our workshop production in February, which gave the cast and creative team an opportunity to lay the groundwork. However, one of the great joys of developing a show for the Fringe is the opportunity to rehearse full-time in Shrewsbury before we go: new orchestrations are written, new choreography is devised, and the company can really wrestle with the ideas thrown up by the text.



Those of you who have read the novel will know that it tells the story of a young girl who falls desperately in love with a handsome widower, only to discover (spoiler alert!) that he has in fact murdered his first wife. What I had not realised was that Max de Winter's actions were part of a wider social phenomenon. Over the summer, I visited an exhibition of deviant Weimer art at the

Tate (yes, I have niche interests). What struck me was the overwhelming atmosphere of sexual menace: I learned that throughout the 1920s and 30s there was an extraordinary surge in 'lustmord', or sexually motivated killings. A generation of traumatised, deeply troubled men returned from the First World War, normalised to bloodshed and incapable of articulating their demons. A horrific spike in domestic violence was the result: Max's treatment of Rebecca is not an isolated incident, but indicative of its broader social context. Our production, therefore, became a commentary not merely on the story of Max, Rebecca and his second wife, the nameless narrator of the novel, but on the 'whispers in the shadows' that lurk in all of us.



The resulting performance was one of the most powerful that I have worked on, and I could not be prouder of the dedication and extraordinary talent of the company. The audience response throughout the week was amazing. Considering that the average audience for a Fringe show is eight people, the fact that we never dipped below 90 is testament both to the brilliance of the performance and to the company's ability to flirt with middle-aged ladies on the Royal Mile.

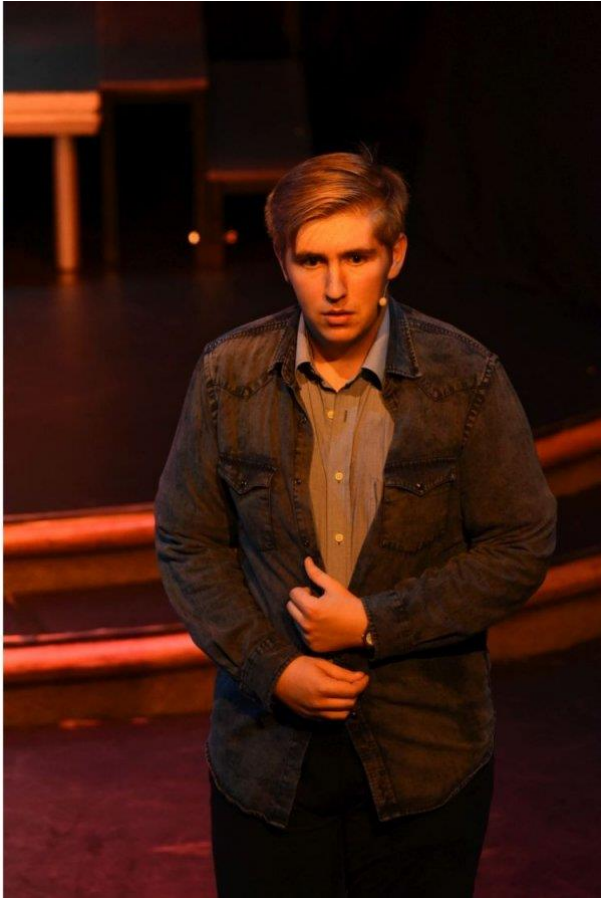




The show turns on the relationship between the Second Mrs de Winter and her husband, Max. Theo Jarvis, as the Second Mrs de Winter, was a revelation: she grew in confidence and stature throughout the week, giving me goosebumps with every single performance. She was matched by Dominic Sullivan, who in the words of one reviewer, “brings great sensitivity to the role [of Max]; despite his youth, he manages to convey the sense of a man haunted by demons”.



They were supported by an outstanding ensemble of supporting actors, many of whom received their own plaudits from reviewers: Sophia Price was “magnificent” as Mrs Danvers, Jessie Inglis-Jones “inhabited the role of Mrs Van Hopper with great confidence” and audiences “loved Ben Lloyd as the haunted, traumatised Ben Carminowe and Abi Watkinson's breezy, bitchy Beatrice”.

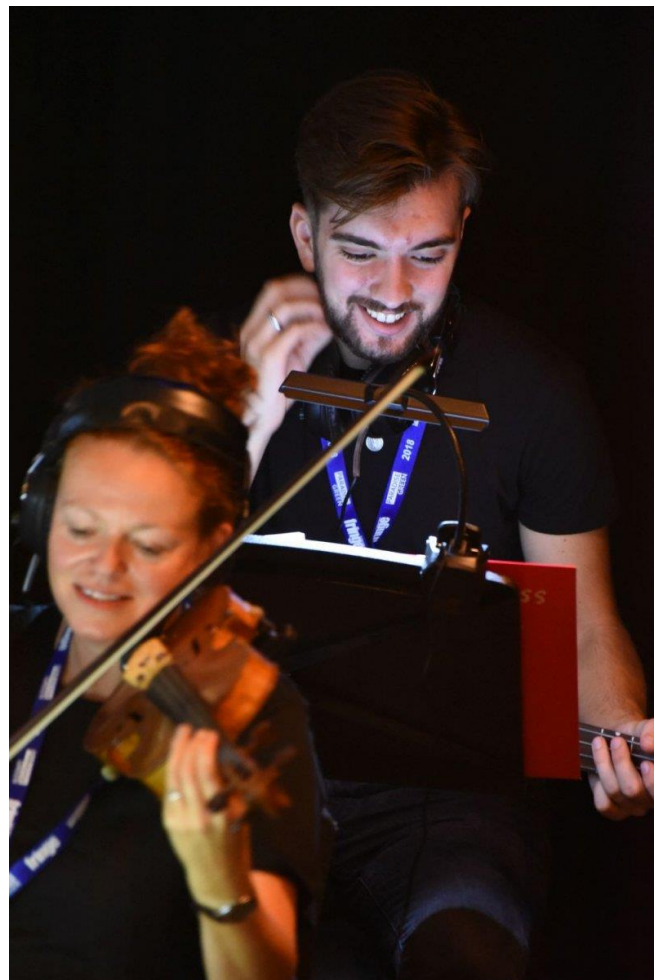




Like laws and sausages, it is often best not to inquire how shows are made. However, the rehearsal process made me as proud as the show itself. Not only was the entire company determined to do their best on a daily basis, but the week was full of brilliant examples of leadership and kindness: Charlie drilling the dance numbers; Freddy giving acting advice to nervous performers; Aaron's universal cheeriness; and Sophia's compulsion to wash up after everybody. We were all brilliantly looked after by Lauren Temple and Toby Percival, who kept us sane and fed in both Shrewsbury and Edinburgh.

Of course, none of the above would be possible without the towering musical genius of John Moore. Without his talent, passion and masochistic compulsion to make us all as good as we can be, 25 years of Salopians would have missed out on this genuinely transformative experience. Under his baton, the band (Dalton Foster, Joe Dodd, Vicky Kirk, Ella Johnson and Harry Sargeant) played their hearts out, fuelled on an extraordinary quantity of coffee and almond croissants.

You can read all of our reviews in full at: <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/drowned-bride>



Shrewsbury International primary schools in Hong Kong and Bangkok welcome their first pupils

Friday 31 August 2018

There were scenes of great excitement at both Shrewsbury International School Hong Kong and Shrewsbury Bangkok City Campus as they opened their doors for the first time and welcomed their first pupils.



Founding Principal of Shrewsbury Hong Kong, Ben Keeling, was delighted with the enthusiasm among both children and their parents at the Orientation Morning held just before the start of term to introduce the children to the school, their new teachers and to each other.

“We have worked hard to develop meaningful and trusting relationships with our parents - today proved to be a wonderful validation of this focus. Our parents will be active partners in the work of the school and we are lucky to have such an engaged group. I would like to extend the thanks of the team for the support they have demonstrated. It is clear that we are all proud to be members of the school community.”



One parent said afterwards, “The whole experience this morning has been very good. We all love the facilities and the greenery view in particular. The Shrewsbury team have delivered on every front. We were excited to meet our new teachers and were glad to hear that they have settled into life here so quickly. The team are boundlessly enthusiastic about our children and we know that they are in excellent hands.”

Term began officially on 29th August.



Two days later in Bangkok, British Ambassador H.E. Mr Brian Davidson, Sir David Lees, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Shrewsbury International School Bangkok, and Mr Tim

Haynes, Chairman of the Governing Body of Shrewsbury School UK, inaugurated Shrewsbury International School Bangkok City Campus.



Purpose-built for primary school children aged 3 to 11 years, the city-centre campus complements Shrewsbury International School's highly successful Riverside Campus, opened in 2003, and aims to accommodate the large waiting list of children who seek a place at the Riverside Campus.

Amanda Dennison, Principal of Shrewsbury International School Bangkok - City Campus, said, "We open with a very strong enrolment of 168 students, exceeding our expectations and compelling us to add an extra class of between 10-15 students to each our first three year groups. I thank parents for the trust that they have shown in Shrewsbury's City Campus and in our teaching staff."

Ms. Dennison, who was previously the Head of Shrewsbury's Junior School at its Riverside Campus, said that Shrewsbury's 15-year track record of excellence and the uniformity of standards between the two campuses were key factors encouraging parents to place their children at the City Campus.

"Parents favoured the school because it has been designed exclusively for the needs of primary school students. Additionally, parents have told us that they value the fact that all of our teachers are qualified teachers from Britain and that many are teachers who have come from Shrewsbury's Riverside Campus."



Children completing their primary school education at City Campus are guaranteed a place at the secondary school in Shrewsbury Bangkok's Riverside Campus.

H.E. Mr Brian Davidson, British Ambassador, said, "The British education system is globally recognised for providing children a well-rounded education that prepares them for leadership. Just as importantly, our education system places a lot of emphasis on helping children develop, at an early age, the best human values so that they may become responsible members of society as well as lead fulfilling lives.

"Shrewsbury School in Britain is one of our country's great schools. Its sister school, here in Bangkok, with its extraordinary accomplishments, is highly regarded as a superb ambassador for the British education system. It offers local and foreign children in Thailand easy access to a fine and genuine British education and one that promotes collaboration, discussion, and sharing of opinions in the learning process."

For more details about both schools, please see their websites:

<http://www.shrewsbury.hk/>

<https://www.shrewsbury.ac.th/city>



Pre-season football tour to Spain

Friday 31 August 2018

Our U15 and 1st XI footballers enjoyed a very successful pre-season tour to Valencia during the last week of the holiday.



Over the course of their seven days, the boys took part in a number of technical and tactical sessions and also played three games: two against local Spanish opposition and one against Bede's, Hailsham.

Two wins against strong Bede's opposition were the highlights of the tour: 3-0 for the U15s and 3-1 for the 1st XI. These should bode well for the season to come.



The group also experienced a stadium tour of the Mestalla, home to Valencia CF, and a La Liga game between Levante and Celta Vigo.



Lots of hard work from boys and staff alike made the tour a resounding success, and even a nasty stomach bug did not detract from the positive steps taken. Both squads have prepared well for the ISFA Investec and Boodles competitions which they are both involved in during the first three weeks of the season.

We wish them and all other school teams well this term.

Steve Wilderspin
Head of Football

