



Students score outstanding success in Cambridge English Language Assessment exams

Many congratulations to our students, who achieved 100% pass rate in the latest round of Cambridge English Language Assessment exams. In the first-stage Key English Test (KET), 40% of students gained a Distinction, with a further 50% awarded a Merit. At the next level up, 50% of students taking the Preliminary English Test (PET) passed with Distinction, while the remaining 50% received a Merit.

Everyone worked extremely hard for these exams, which are internationally recognised qualifications and a vital part of our students' preparation for their destination schools.

We're sure you will join us in congratulating them on their outstanding success. **To read more please click here.**

"These results are a testimony to the hard work the students have put into learning English, a language in which many of these students had only a basic understanding of when they first started at the College."

Chris Lewis, Director of Studies

New Principal Appointment



We are pleased to announce that we have completed the recruitment process for a new Principal, and are delighted to announce that Lorraine Atkins has accepted the position, starting in August 2015. Lorraine will have some time with Eric Squires in the intervening months to ensure an effective and smooth transition.

Lorraine brings with her a wealth of international education experience, spanning both the UK and overseas. She started her teaching career as a geography teacher at Lawnside School, Malvern in 1988, before moving on to King's School, Worcester in 1994 and then Wycliffe College, where she was Head of Geography and Housemistress from 1997 to 2007. From 2007 to 2012, she was Senior Mistress and Head of Geography at Malvern College, before taking on a new role as Deputy Head of Malvern College, Qingdao China in 2012 and then Head in 2014.

Lorraine has exceptional administrative skills, and is a strong team builder and inspirational leader. She is also the mother of four (2 sons, 2 daughters), and has been married to John for 26 years.

We would also like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank Eric Squires, who stepped into the Interim Principal role at short notice and who has already added a lot in the short time he has been with us. Eric will continue to provide the overall educational leadership for the College, and manage the educational side of all of our operations, through to August.

We look forward to welcoming Lorraine to Bishopstrow later this year.



Bishopstrow launches Twitter account

We are pleased to announce that as part of our developing digital strategy, the College has recently launched a Twitter account. This represents the first step in Bishopstrow's use of social media to connect with our various stakeholders, including agents, partner schools, parents, guardians and students. The College is now regularly tweeting about news and events. Do please follow us at @bishopstrowcol

Further developments planned for later this year include the re-launch of our website and an active Facebook page.



Senior Boys get taste of football success

The College is pleased to report that we have launched a series of friendly, but competitive football matches with some of our partner schools and other international colleges. Last month, the Senior Boys competed against Monkton Coombe School, Sherborne International College and Taunton School, securing a hard fought win against Sherborne. Next month, the Senior Boys and Senior Girls are scheduled to challenge Warminster School at both football and rounder. Good luck to all those involved.

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