

**JOHN MASEFIELD SIXTH FORM - Y13 HIGHLIGHTS  
2015-16**

	<p>Head Girl, Beth Hiley studied A-levels in Biology, History, Chemistry and French. In 2015 she applied to four universities to study Medicine and impressively received offers from them all. "It was a real privilege to be Head Girl and I will always be grateful for the support I received in applying to Oxford." Beth has now started her degree in Medicine at Oxford University.</p>		<p>Head Boy, Alexander Haigh studied English, German, Spanish plus an Extended Project. Alex said "it was great to work with such experienced passionate teachers to help me achieve my aims. I really enjoyed being Head Boy and was thrilled with my A*, A* A &amp; A grade results." Alex was successful in gaining a place at Durham University to study Modern Languages &amp; Cultures.</p>
	<p>Elizabeth Thomas studied Psychology, Biology &amp; Geography in the Sixth Form after completing her GCSEs at Malvern St. James. Elizabeth said "choosing a different sixth form was a big step for me but I couldn't have been happier. I have received great support and achieved amazing A*, A* and A grade results." Elizabeth successfully gained a place to study Physiotherapy at University of Birmingham.</p>		<p>Stuart Martin studied PE, Geography &amp; Business Studies and was also the Sixth Form Sports Captain. Stuart said "I thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of my sixth form experience at John Masefield and how well I was supported in my A Level studies. The enrichment activities were great fun and helped us all bond as a year group." Stuart was successful in securing a place at Loughborough University to study Geography.</p>
	<p>Elisha Robinson studied Psychology, Biology, Maths and an Extended Project. She also assisted in the school as a Teaching Assistant supporting younger students with Maths. Elisha said "I have gained a lot of confidence from my Sixth Form experience and really appreciated the superb support with my university application." Elisha has now started her degree in Psychology at the University of Exeter.</p>		<p>George Richards studied English, History, Psychology and an Extended Project. He was also Editor of the Student Newsletter. George admitted "I wasn't always the perfect student but the teachers had belief in me and helped me push myself. I really started to develop in the Sixth Form and am delighted with my A*, A*A and B results." George is studying English at the University of Exeter.</p>
	<p>Alice Brittan studied Chemistry, Maths &amp; an Extended Project. Alice said "I enjoyed being treated as an adult with more freedom and responsibility. It has helped me feel prepared for university and beyond." Alice successfully gained a place to study a degree in Chemical Engineering at Swansea University.</p>		<p>Max Davis studied Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics &amp; an Extended Project. Max said "the small class sizes meant teachers were always available to help you and challenge you. I am really proud of my A*, A* A &amp; A results." Max is now studying Mathematics at Durham University.</p>
	<p>Thomas Bridges completed A-levels in PE, Psychology and Business; he was delighted to secure an apprenticeship working as a Civil Engineer Technical Apprentice at VINCI, Leicester. Tom said of the Sixth Form "I cannot describe how grateful I was for the support I received from the Sixth Form staff who were extremely helpful and listened to me, improving my confidence and working with me to ensure I succeeded in my studies. I have promised to stay in touch and will be updating them regularly on how I am progressing in my new career!"</p>		
	<p>Ben Mowbray studied A-levels in Drama, Dance, English Literature and Accounting (AS). He completed an Extended Project by staging the first ever Sixth Form production of 'The Little Shop of Horrors'. As well as taking on the role of the psycho dentist come boy-friend in the edgy comedy, Ben orchestrated the whole thing with support from a superb cast and even raised a little extra to go to charity. After leaving Sixth Form he has started his own theatre company, Our Star, which has just staged its first successful production of Woyzeck at Ledbury Market Theatre. He is keeping himself busy with a range of other activities which include: continuing with his studies at the Royal Welsh College of Music &amp; Drama in Cardiff; providing after-school drama classes at Colwall Primary; working at Front of House at Cheltenham Everyman Theatre; stage-managing To Kill a Mockingbird at Worcester's Swan Theatre (including a small role); planning for entries in both Hereford and Worcester Performing Arts Festivals in 2017 (directing one piece and performing in another); and finally taking commissions for posters, programmes and flyers!</p>		

In total, 36 applications were sent with over 90% of students securing their first choice with six Unconditional offers. 25% were placed at Russell Group Universities or 38% were in the Top Third. Courses included: *Medicine, Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Sports Development and Coaching, Computing Science, Chemical Engineering, History & International Relations, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Education Studies, French and Spanish, Geography, Modern Languages & Cultures, Chemistry, Business Management, Law with Criminology, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Games Software Development, Digital Media Arts, Modern Languages with Translation, English, International Relations and History, Events Management, Law, Civil Engineering, Accounting and Finance.* Geographically, students went mainly to universities in the Midlands and the South West, with the most popular destination being Loughborough University with six students.