



# KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

## Student Achievements 2012-13 Michaelmas Term 2012

### Rugby

- Jack Kenderdine was selected for the Irish Exiles Midlands Under 17s and Under 18s and was subsequently asked to play for the full Ireland Exiles team and to attend the Ireland Under 18s trials. The following boys gained recognition at district and or county level: Harry Forty, Frederick Barnes, Max Painter, Finlay Hatch, Ben Clarke, Edward Beighton, Matthew Kinsey, James Hennegan, Daniel Burke, Rupert Grellier, Max Bobath, Jack Mason and Oliver Jackson.

### Fencing

- Christian van Nieuwerburgh won the Under 17 event at the Bedford LPJS Sabre and Lucas Hateley finished 2nd in the Under 13 event. There were top eight finishes from Archie Watt, Zachary Hamilton, Barnaby Halliwell and Caspian Watt.
- Will Halliwell and Christian van Nieuwerburgh claimed the best results by a K.E.S. student in any Cadet National Ranking tournament for more than a decade when they both finished in the top eight of the Sevenoaks Cadet Sabre. These results have led to their selection in the Great Britain squad for the Goeppingen Cadet International in Germany. Christian was also selected to represent Great Britain in the Meylan Cadet International in France.

### Rowing

- Harry Forty and Ben Clarke won their J14 double scull event at the Ross-on-Wye regatta.
- Declan Birchall and Peter Boyes were included in the Regional Under 23 High Performance Training Group.

### Music

- Peter Simmons successfully auditioned with his euphonium for the adult Birmingham Symphonic Winds.
- Matthew Johnstone was accepted for a place at the Junior Conservatoire at Birmingham.

### Drama

- Pascal Vogiaridis secured a role in the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*.

# Lent Term 2013

## Rugby

- Harry Forty, Frederick Barnes, Max Painter and Finlay Hatch represented Warwickshire.

## Fencing

- Zachary Hamilton won the Under 14 Boys' Sabre event at the Kentener Krokodil Cup International tournament held in Belgium.
- Tom Jackson became Welsh Under 14 Sabre Champion.
- Samuel Cooper, William Halliwell, Caspian Watts and Zachary Hamilton formed the West Midlands U18 Boys Sabre team, helping the region to finish third overall in the Winton Cup.
- Twenty five K.E.S. students took part in the West Midlands Youth Sabre Championships. Pierce Herod, Caspian Watt, Zachary Hamilton and Archie Watt emerged as Regional Champions.
- Lucas Hateley won the Under 13 title and Christian van Nieuwerburgh the Under 17 event at the Bath LPGS Sabre with Will Jenkins winning the Under 11 Bronze.
- Christian van Nieuwerburgh, William Halliwell, Caspian Watt, Zachary Hamilton and Lucas Hateley fenced as part of the British Under 17 Sabre Squad in the Camden Cadet International.
- Joe Pocknell and Barnaby Halliwell won Silver and Bronze medals respectively in the Under 13 category of the Moultsford LPJS Sabre with Lucas Hateley and Thomas Jackson taking Bronze in the Under 15s.

## Rowing

- Alexander Bull finished as the top individual competitor with Benjamin Clarke finishing third in the Year 10 Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire School Games.

## Hockey

- Adam Smith was chosen for the England Junior Development Academy.
- James Huggins represented Warwickshire

## Badminton

- Joseph Herbert came second in the Warwickshire County Badminton Championships

## Cross-Country

- Nye Davis, Joseph Gray, James Holbrook, Jacob Keast finished in the top twenty of the Warwickshire Championships with Callum Hanlon finishing in the top ten in his country race.

## Clubs and Societies

- Ranjeev Juty and Thos Thorogood reached the Grand Final of the "Schools' Brightest Brain" competition.

# Summer Term 2013

## Fencing

- K.E.S. teams became national champions in two age groups (Under 13 and Under 15) at the British Schools Team Fencing Championships.
- Caspian Watt became England Under 15 Fencing Champion at the England Youth Championships. Archie Watt collected Silver in the Under 12 category and William Halliwell claimed Bronze in the U18 event.
- Caspian Watt collected Bronze at the inaugural Geneva Challenge in Switzerland.

## Triathlon

- The K.ES. Triathlon team competed in the Stratford Triathlon in May with Joe Harris finishing second in his age group and 33<sup>rd</sup> overall out of 550 competitors.

## Public Speaking

- The following students achieved the LAMDA Gold Medal (Grade Eight):  
Christian Bentley, Amandeep Gill, Sam Higgs, Joseph Howarth, Ralph Henry, Nicholas Jones, James Packer, George Smith, Christian Van Nieuwerburgh, Elliot Wilson and Thomas Yates with Piers Bradley, David Fairbairn, Felix Marot, Rory Maybery, Elliot Tawney, Luke Tillman, James Wilkinson, Joseph Woodman and Caolan Wukics.
- Daniel Hewitt achieved the LAMDA Bronze Medal (Grade Six).

## Duke of Edinburgh

- Gold Awards were awarded to Thomas Greenhalgh, Alex Hardy, Tobias Metcalfe, Lee Sanders-Crook, Andrew Shearer, Samuel Stone and Thos Thorogood.

## Clubs and Societies

- Alex Marszalek, Samuel Ngombe, Jacob West and Martin Edmondson won the Midlands final of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Toyota Challenge.
- Myles Langley, Jake Frame and Yichen Xiao qualified for the Gigafinal of the Delancey National Chess Competition held in Manchester.