

# High Notes



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## Wilmslow Winners!



## UK Cheerleading Schools Championships

This weekend Wilmslow Stars (21 Year 7 and 29 Years 8-11) competed in the UK Cheerleading Schools Championships. The Year 7 students, competing for the first time, took part in the KS3 Level 1 cheerleading category and the Year 8-11 in the KS4 Level 3 cheerleading category. All the girls performed extremely well and Miss Hatt was proud to watch them showcase their routine for the first time. Poppy Preston impressed the crowd so much that the assistant coaches rewarded her with The Wilmslow Stars Cheerleading Spirit Award!

The Year 8-11 girls performed their best routine yet. This would be Molly Andrew's final time on the floor with the Wilmslow Squad, and she was desperate to end her time with the team on a high.

The Year 7 Level 1 team received a 4th place trophy at their first ever competition, with all girls excited to come back next year. Overall the Judges announced Wilmslow Stars as 1st place winners!

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All girls were a credit to themselves and the school, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

The whole cheerleading team would like to thank the WHS Business Partner **Odesma** for sponsoring the new kit. The girls looked amazing and all staff and parents commented on how smart they looked. The girls would also like to thank Emma Gregory and Juliet Harris for helping on the day; their support was greatly appreciated.

## USEFUL LINKS

- Extra-curricular activities: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/curriculum/xtra-curricular-programmes/>
- Previous issues of High Notes: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/?p=2239>
- Letters sent from school: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/?p=2043>
- Examination timetable: <http://tinyurl.com/jsh2qkn>
- Sports X-tra timetable: <https://tinyurl.com/yc7yaa69>



## Wilmslow High School Launch Business Partner Programme

Guest speaker Esther McVey, MP for Tatton, helped to launch Wilmslow High School's new Business Partner Programme on Thursday night.

The Business Partner Programme theme is to generate ambition, inspiration and opportunity for young people. Its key aims are to connect business with education, to promote careers support for High

School students and to achieve financial contribution through sponsorship opportunities. The programme has been welcomed by the business community who have been keen to forge links with the school, as well as to develop a relevant business forum for the area.

Welcoming the audience of over 100 attendees, representatives of local businesses and other school partners, Headteacher Dr James Pullé spoke about the importance of the school being positioned at the heart of the community, particularly because 'it takes a village to raise a child'.

Once the networking had concluded, there were two short speeches to emphasise the benefits of being involved in this initiative: Paul Hinchcliffe from local law company, Bott + Co, spoke about his company's very worthwhile and positive experience working as a business partner with the school over the past year, which included inputs at careers events, work experience placements and sports team sponsorship. Paul was then followed by local MP and Minister for Work and Pensions, Esther McVey, who talked passionately about the need for other schools to follow Wilmslow High's lead as a forward thinking school, trying to find creative ways in which businesses can support the educational experience and outcomes for young people. She went on to say in a later tweet that the programme was a "Brilliant initiative, forging greater partnerships with local businesses and business leaders".

To coincide with the event, the new Business Partner Programme website has also been launched. Businesses with an interest in connecting with Wilmslow High School can find out more information here:

<http://www.businesspartner.org.uk/>

Feedback from the event hailed it a resounding success with businesses looking to meet on a regular basis. The next event will be held on Tuesday 13th November at 6pm – if you would like to attend please email [bpp@wilmslowhigh.com](mailto:bpp@wilmslowhigh.com).



## BASE National Business and Accountancy Competition

On Thursday 28th June Year 12 business and economics students – Alex Poole, Georgia Sherrington, Max Waterford and Aiden competed as national finalists in this prestigious business competition run by the Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales (ICAEW). This competition is open to all schools in England and Wales, comprehensive and selective, state-funded and fee-paying, so the students taking part are very talented and drawn from across the world.

After winning through three earlier rounds the Wilmslow High School team travelled down on Wednesday afternoon to meet up with the other teams that have also had to face strong competition to qualify. With the national flags of 32 countries hanging around the hotel lobby, 250 students forgot the World Cup in order to eat street food while networking with the accountants from KPMG, E&Y, PWC, RSM and the National Audit Office who would be acting as their mentors and judges the following day. Entertainment was provided with virtual reality headsets and other techy games reducing the future credibility of any teacher who had a go.

The main event started after breakfast on the Thursday. The students were put to work – pulling apart a case study on “Breezy”, a tech company in the health and fitness market, in order to advise them on their strategic direction. Working with roaming mentors and a timeframe of only two hours, time management, collaboration and the ability

to settle on a supported decision was more important than any knowledge of financial accounting principles or economics.

At 11.30 the teachers and their students listened to the presentations. The total silence in the room indicated the pressure the students were feeling. All the presentations were of a very high standard – with one or two exceptional performances from individuals, who although only 16 years old, are obviously destined for a career advising corporations and enterprises of the future.

The presentations were followed by a super three course lunch and an inspirational talk from Zoe Wong, Director of Finance and Operations at Depop, who amongst her many achievements is proud to have been placed as one Forbes 30 under 30.

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### *Top Tip for those looking to work in the accounting and finance industry:*

Keep up with your ICT – Ernst and Young tell us that students at interview should have an understanding of the role of AI, analytics, cyber security, robotic process Automation, block chain and the internet of things.

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With over 4,000 students from 570 schools taking part, we are very proud of our students being in the top 5% invited to take part in the final. We didn't win a prize, (which is a shame as the winning team were each given a MacBook Pro and a suite of iPads for their school!), but we enjoyed the opportunity to think about our students' next stage and know that the opportunities out there are well within their grasp.

Winning team: Haberdashers School for Girls  
Runners up: Lancaster Royal Grammar School  
Tormead School, Queen Elizabeth School,  
Barnett, Alcester Grammar School, Fortismere  
and Newcastle Under Lyme School.



### ***The ICAEW BASE Competition 2018 – What did I learn by doing this competition?***

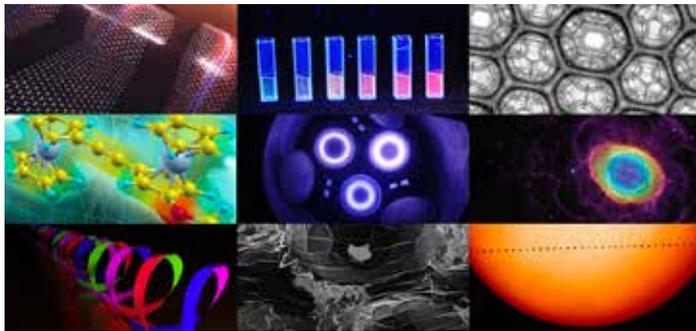
My team and I travelled down to Birmingham to stay in the Hilton Metropole Hotel and compete in the ICAEW BASE Final. We were so lucky to do this, and we were one of the very few state schools there. It was an amazing experience, and I learnt how much work and skill goes into the accounting world. We were given a booklet containing information about business proposals for a company called Breezy Ltd, who produced fitness trackers and watches. We had to analyse this case study and pick it apart bit by bit to find all the information we needed to conclude in our presentation. We were given a limited time frame in which to complete the task, and then presented our ideas to a panel of judges in a conference room.

The experience for me was fantastic. I learnt that accounting is far more than just numbers, and the chance to meet so many people involved with some of the most established chartered accountancy firms in the country. We got the chance to meet potential employers at an employer's fair after the presentations, which really gave me some insight into what an apprenticeship with a company such as EY or PwC would be like. Overall, my team and I really enjoyed this experience with the ICAEW, and I would most definitely recommend it to students studying Business and/or economics at A-Level.

Even if you don't think you're interested in accountancy, there are so many more opportunities than just number crunching. You don't know whether you'll like something if you try, and the national final really is an experience of a lifetime!

- Alex Poole

For more pictures please click: <https://tinyurl.com/y92m5lcc>



## One Day Physics School

On Wednesday 27th June, eleven Year 12 physics students attended a One Day Physics School at the University of Manchester. Four lectures were delivered over the day, spanning multiple disciplines. The pupils were focused and engaged, even in 30+ °C temperatures! All of our students volunteered questions and

explanations, whilst working through Physics problems delivered by University of Manchester staff.

The talks were given by world experts in theoretical physics, particle physics, nuclear physics, astronomy and other branches of physics. Students heard about the latest curiosity-driven, fundamental research on the origin and nature of the Universe around them. In addition, they saw why physics is an important and relevant subject, and how it affects people's everyday lives in technological application.



## Summer Reading Challenge @ Wilmslow Library

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Mischievous Makers' which is inspired by the Beano comic. It was chosen to celebrate the publication's 80th birthday this year.

Our Year 9 students created the display in the junior library at Wilmslow (above). As you can see, it looks fabulous and we were thrilled to be able to be involved. Handforth and Alderley Edge libraries will also have some more of the students' art work on display.

The libraries are very grateful for the artwork produced by Year 9 and Ms Hayward. The displays will be in place throughout the summer holidays. Pop-in and have a look.

## NOTES

### Note for Bollin students and parents

Next year, Mr D Jones, Head of Bollin House, will be taking on additional leadership responsibilities in support of our students; therefore the Head of Bollin House for 2018-19 will be Miss K Walsh, who many Bollin students will know through her contribution to the PE Team and our Wider Curriculum .

Miss Walsh is looking forward to working with Mrs Mackay to ensure that our Bollin students continue to make excellent progress and receive the best possible pastoral support. From the beginning of September therefore, Miss Walsh should be seen as the first point of contact after the form tutor, supported by the Bollin Student Manager, Mrs Mackay

## Celebrate summer !

Wilmslow High School  
would like to invite you to the

## Summer Concert

**Monday 2nd July**  
**7.00pm Main Hall**

Tickets : £5 adults £3 concessions

Tickets are available to buy from the Box Office in  
the foyer at lunchtime from Monday 18th June



## Uniform Notice for Years 7-10

Please note: blazers are not compulsory for next week (week commencing 2nd July) and therefore do not need to be brought into school as students will not need to wear them in-between lessons and around the school site. On Monday 9th July we will be back to usual and students will be expected to bring blazers to school.

Please can you also remind students that they are expected to have shirts tucked in and in particular girls skirts need to be the correct length.

Students should not carry their mobile phone in their shirt pocket. Please ensure uniform cards are carried at all times (failure to not do so should be an immediate 15 minute whole school referral).



### **School Games Maker Meeting every Monday Room 60 at 1.00pm**

If you enjoy volunteering the School Games Maker Club needs you! All ages welcome. You will learn how to organise and run events in a relaxed and fun environment. You receive incentive rewards for completing 10/15 and 30 hours across the year.

## Strawberry Tea Invitation

Wilmslow High School are organising our annual 'Community event' and we would like to formally invite you as one of our local residents.

We are excited to announce that this year's event will be a 'Strawberry Tea' This will be held on the morning of 12th July 2018 between 10.30am and 12.30pm in the school hall.

During the course of the morning, you are welcome to join us for tea, coffee, freshly made scones, Victoria sponge cake and strawberries and cream. There will also be live music from the BackBeat A Capella singers as well as music and dance performances from our own students.

The event is being hosted by the Design & Technology department as part of Wilmslow High School's community event calendar. We would be delighted if you and/or a group of you could come along.

If you would like to join us, please telephone either Mrs Martin or Mrs Darroch on 01625 441060 for a confirmed place.



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Your uniform can be purchased online at [www.expressuniform.co.uk](http://www.expressuniform.co.uk).  
Orders can be delivered direct to your door or alternatively you can collect from the Printworks at the school.  
Throughout the Summer holidays uniform can be purchased from our on-campus pop-up shop.



~~Tuesday 12th June 2018~~ ———

~~3pm – 6pm~~

~~Thursday 14th June 2018~~ ———

~~3pm – 6pm~~

**Tuesday 3rd July 2018**

3pm – 7.30pm

**Thursday 2nd August 2018**

11am – 3pm

**Thursday 9th August 2018**

11am – 3pm

**Thursday 16th August 2018**

11am – 3pm

**Thursday 23rd August 2018**

11am – 3pm

**Tuesday 28th August 2018**

11am – 3pm

**Wednesday 29th August 2018**

11am – 3pm

**Thursday 30th August 2018**

11am – 3pm

**Friday 31st August 2018**

11am – 3pm

**Monday 3rd September 2018**

11am – 3pm

**Tuesday 4th September 2018**

11am – 3pm

Orders can also be placed online at

<http://www.expressuniform.co.uk/product-category/wilmslow-high-school>

## SPORT

### Cricket

The U12 and U13 boys both played against Oldham Hulme at weekend, putting in fantastic performances to win both games.

The U12s won by 8 wickets with Harry Kershaw having a great game, picking up a couple of wickets and retiring having reached 25 runs. Jack Shaw also retired.

**Oldham Hulme 89 all out**  
**Wilmslow High School 90-2**

The U13s also played fantastically well to win by 100 runs with Toby Hull playing very well, retiring on 33 and taking 3 wickets. Will Espley, Jack Rae, and Tom Wilson all showed class with the bat helping the home team post a large score.

**Wilmslow High School 182-3**  
**Oldham Hulme 82 all out**

On Tuesday both teams were in action again, this time against Kings Macclesfield. Kings batted well to post a good score,

despite some good bowling from the WHS bowling attack. In reply, Olly James and Will Mitchell both retired, leaving Jack Shaw and Ben Crispin to chase down the final runs with 4 balls remaining and win by 5 wickets.

**King's Macclesfield 109-5**  
**Wilmslow High School 110-5**

The U13s were just as impressive, winning by 10 wickets. King's struggled to set a decent but undefendable total after some excellent bowling from Amaan Malik, Ben Hamilton-Ryan and Max Davidson. In reply, a very classy innings from Tom Wilson (28-retired) that was well supported by Charlie Hodge (20-retired) started the chase off well. Max Davidson's 28-retired came from just 7 balls, allowing Ben Hamilton-Ryan and Jack Rae to hit the winning runs.

**King's Macclesfield 100-2**  
**Wilmslow High School 101-0**

Four comprehensive wins in the fantastic weather!

### Tennis

The Year 7 and Year 8 AEGON tennis team played Wirral Grammar School yesterday in the finals, where they beat them 12-0. The team consisted of Abi Yates, Beth Lomas, Georgi Offer and Ellie Wood. All the girls won in straight sets in their singles which meant we had already won and didn't need to play the doubles. This was a relief for the girls as the weather was extremely warm yesterday!

The girls are now Cheshire Champions in their age group beating Altrincham Grammar, Loreto, Queens School and Wirral Grammar.



## More Cricket ...

Last week saw our Year 7 boys compete in the King's Macclesfield Sixes tournament. We were unable to do retain the Trophy on this occasion, but we did win the shield!

We were placed initially into a tough group with Stockport Grammar and Manchester Grammar. In our first game, SGS batted first and posted a very competitive 77. Unfortunately, in reply we were all out for 57; Olly James top scoring after retiring on 28\*.

Wilmslow played much better in their second group match against MGS. Thanks to some tight bowling and fantastic fielding, WHS restricted MGS to 55. Even though the batting had started to click, WHS fell 22 runs short of victory. As we finished bottom of the group, we were entered into the Shield: a second round robin with West Hill, Bury Grammar and Kings Macclesfield B.

The first game we played was against Kings B. We batted first and posted a respectable 45 - Olly James again retired on 25\*. We followed up a great batting performance with some excellent bowling, as we castled Kings for 35. Joel Flaxman pick of the bowlers.

Our second Shield match Bury Grammar. We batted first and set Bury 54 for the win. Captain Olly James retired for the third time in the day with another 25 runs. Bury could only manage a total of 29, Oliver Graham proving too good for them on this occasion.

We needed to beat West Hill to win the Shield. Having won the toss, WHS elected to bowl and did so with real intent: West Hill all out for 17! We reached the total without losing a wicket. The player of the day was Olly James, who having scored 15 out of the 17 runs in the final game took his daily total to 100 runs!

A fantastic achievement for all boys involved, well done!

## Results week commencing 23rd June 2018

| DATE      | OPPONENTS                           | 1st | U15 | U14  | U13 | U12 | SPORT        |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--------------|
| 23-Jun-18 | Oldham Hulme School                 |     |     | Drew | Won | Won | CRICKET      |
| 24-Jun-18 | National Cheerleading Championships | Won |     | 4th  |     |     | CHEERLEADING |
| 26-Jun-18 | Kings Macclesfield                  |     |     |      | Won | Won | CRICKET      |
| 27-Jun-18 | All Hallows                         |     |     |      | Won |     | ROUNDERS     |
| 28-Jun-18 | Wirral Grammar School               |     |     |      | Won |     | TENNIS       |
| 29-Jun-18 | Cheshire Cricket Competition        |     |     |      | A   |     | CRICKET      |
| 30-Jun-18 | Cheadle Hulme School                |     | A   |      | A   | H   | CRICKET      |

## Fixtures week commencing 4th July 2018

| DATE      | OPPONENTS       | U15 | U14 | U13 | U12 | SPORT    |
|-----------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 04-Jul-18 | Knutsford HS    | H   | H   | H   | H   | ROUNDERS |
| 07-Jul-18 | Sandbach School | A   | H   | A   | H   | CRICKET  |

## CALENDAR

### Week commencing Monday 2nd July 2018

| Day/date           | Time   | Venue   | Activity   |
|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Monday 2nd July    | All week<br>All week<br>All day<br>7.00-9.00pm | Various<br>Macclesfield College<br>Main Hall  | Wider Curriculum lessons, period 1<br>Year 10 German Exchange visit<br>Year 10 Macclesfield College Taster Day<br>Summer Concert event           |
| Tuesday 3rd July   | All day<br>1.30-7.00pm<br>5.00-7.30pm          | Upper and lower drama studios<br>Macclesfield College<br>Aquinas College<br>Main Hall | Production auditions<br>Stemette Day: Year 10 girls of a STEM inspiration day<br>Year 7 and 8 dance club performance<br>Year 7 Induction Evening |
| Wednesday 4th July | 6.00-6.30pm                                    | Room 60/Sixth Form Learning Area  | GCSE and A Level PE information evening  |
| Thursday 5th July  | 7.00-11.00pm                                   | Deanwater Hotel   | Year 11 Prom   |
| Sunday 8th July    |  |   | Year 11 Silver Duke of Edinburgh assessment departs  |

### Week commencing Monday 9th July 2018

| Day/date            | Time          | Venue     | Activity  |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|---|
| Monday 9th July     |               | Various   | Year 10 Work Experience Week<br>Year 11 Silver Duke of Edinburgh assessment until Wednesday 11th  |
| Tuesday 10th July   | All Day       | Liverpool | Year 9 Big Bang North West  |
| Wednesday 11th July | 6.30pm-8.30pm | Main Hall | KS3 Presentation Evening  |
| Thursday 12th July  | 10.30-12.30pm | Main Hall | Community tea event 'Strawberry Tea'<br>Year 7 CSI/Chester Zoo<br>Year 8 people's history museum / RS Temple visit<br>Year 9 Make a Difference                                      |
| Friday 13th July    |               |           | Year 7 CSI / Chester Zoo<br>Year 8 people's history museum / RS Temple visit<br>Year 9 Alton Towers<br>Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh training departs and returns Monday 16th July |