



## Harvard awaits star student Scott

Gifted mathematician Scott Sussex has won a place and a financial aid package to study at Harvard after participating in the Sutton Trust's US programme run in partnership with the US-UK Fulbright Commission.

Last summer Scott competed with 2,200 applicants to gain a place on a programme where he spent a week at Yale University and visited Harvard. The programme also offered support over a number of months for college choices, the application process and admission tests.

Scott's academic record is impressive and he will this year complete his Additional Further Maths A level (one of only 50 students in the country each year to do so) whilst also completing 3 Science levels to add to the Maths and Further Maths A levels and an Extended Project Qualification entitled 'Is the integration of data into our healthcare systems limited in effectiveness by the human condition'.

The attraction of studying in the US is that it allows Scott to study a broader programme in the early years of university which will enable him to investigate a wide range of scientific disciplines. Scott is also looking forward to playing host to a tutor from Harvard who is visiting the College to talk to current lower sixth students in the Aim High group who may also be considering studying in the US. [Read more](#)

## NEWS

### Sunshine on Leith



10th - 13th February 2015

ClassAction's production of a Sunshine on Leith lived up to expectations with funny, musical, poignant and heartfelt moments. With a story line you could relate to, three relationships intertwined to the hit songs of the Proclaimers and brought their music to life for a truly entertaining evening.

[Read more and see photos](#)

### Winning Team Speaks Out



21st January 2015

Godalming College won the first round of the 'Youth Speaks' competition, at Cranleigh School. George Chantry, Eamonn Lynch-Bowers and Annie Simons gave excellent speeches on 'Equality of Opportunity' as Speaker, Vote of Thanks and Chairperson respectively. All three spoke very well, with George and Annie winning best Speaker and best Chairperson also. This was the first time since 2009 that Cranleigh school had not won the competition, so a very impressive achievement.

### Château de la Baudonnière



We left for the Château de la Baudonnière on the 29<sup>th</sup> January, and despite the choppy sea we arrived (3 hours later than planned) at 2:30 am. Tired and still traumatised from the ferry we embarked on a week of many interesting and fun activities such as escrime (fencing), tir à l'arc (archery) and fabrication du pain (bread making). We also visited several cultural areas, such as Mont – Saint – Michel and Granville. We conversed with students at a French college, which was a great opportunity to practice the language and pick up some new vocabulary.

Our French steadily improved as the instructors at the Château refused to speak any English to us. Overall we had a great week, we learnt many new skills and the trip greatly improved our level of confidence. We now feel ready for our exams! We would strongly recommend this trip to those doing AS French.

## Supporting the Next Step

February 2015

So far this year two thirds of the upper sixth students have decided that they would like to study at university or on other higher education courses at drama or art school. A third have decided that they would prefer to enter employment, many with further training. Over recent months the careers department have been busy providing some interesting presentations to support students with their choices. Meanwhile lower sixth students are beginning to plan for a life beyond college, again the careers department are offering a range of opportunities to help students make their decisions.

[Read more](#)



## RADA awaits



13th February 2015

ClassAction practitioner, Emma Dymott has successfully gained a place at the prestigious Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts or RADA as it known to study a BA (Hons) in Technical Theatre and Stage Management.

Last year Emma production managed ClassAction Revelations and this academic year has stage managed the touring production of Romeo and Juliet.

## Accelerating Science at CERN

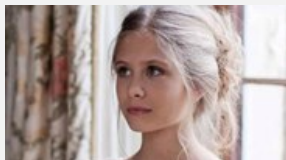


20th - 22nd January 2015

A very busy and exciting few days in Geneva provided an amazing insight into the scale and complexity of science experiments at CERN. The visit also included a tours of the United Nations, International Red Cross and International Telegraph Union.

[Read more and see photos](#)

## What a Difference a day Makes



31st January 2015

Congratulations to current student Georgina Head for her work on Casualty, in an episode entitled 'What a Difference a Day Makes', shown on BBC on Saturday 31st January.

## EVENTS



## The Dan Eley Foundation Spring Benefit Concert

18th March 2015

Godalming College Music Department present a lively an eclectic mix of music at the United Church in Godalming with special guest Ben Elton.

All proceeds of the concert will be to the Dan Eley Foundation which provides opportunities for children in Surrey and in South

## NEWS FROM Ex - STUDENTS

### Spreading Her Wings



21st January 2014

Ex-student, Becky Dodds celebrated the new year with an inaugural exhibition of her work at the McAllister Thomas Fine Art Gallery in Godalming. Becky, who is described as a 'bright young talent' by the gallery mainly paints in oils but also uses other mediums to produce 'stunning textures and finishes'.

[Read more](#)

### Working for a New York designer



13th February 2015

Molly Jo Davies, a talented ex- textile student is now working for the famous Marc Jacobs in New York. Marc spent much of his career with the French designer Louis Vuitton and has won many awards for his work and has been voted one of the 100 most influential people by Time magazine.

### Making a name in film



2014

Former Godalming College student Isaac Stanmore might be best know as the young version of Arthur Bullimore after his appearance in The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm, a comedy adventure film based on Norman Hunter's childrens books. Arthur Bullimore is a scheming businessman who wants to bulldoze Professor Branestawms workshop to make way for a munitions factory.

In 2011, Isaac also featured in the film My Angel as Mr Lambert's Son, Mr Lambert being played by Timothy Spall.

