



Excellent 2021 13+ and 11+ Senior School Transfer Results for St John's Boys

I am very pleased to report that both our Year 8 and Year 6 boys have performed impressively in their senior school transfer examinations. All twenty-nine Year 8 boys have been offered places at a senior school of their choice for September 2021 and twenty-eight Year 6 boys have received confirmed offers for either September 2021 or September 2023*. The icing on the cake was the achievement of twenty-two boys who were awarded an outstanding twenty-eight scholarships between them.

Year 8

Fourteen of Year 8 have been offered places at more than one school with twenty-three receiving an offer from Merchant Taylors'; nine John Lyon; six Haberdashers'; four Aldenham; two St Alban's; one Berkhamsted; one City of London and one Mill Hill. This is a fantastic reflection on the efforts they have put in. Very well done indeed to every one of them! It is also an excellent advert for the school that Year 8 are likely to be moving on to ten quality independent senior schools.

In particular fifteen Year 8 boys have achieved eighteen scholarships at 13+. This is made up of eleven boys

achieving fourteen academic scholarships and four boys achieving the following scholarships: one for art, two for design and technology and one for sport. Our most able boys have performed very well indeed. Vishwadrik Kashyapa and Yusuf Ahmed finished in the top six of around 180 candidates in the Merchant Taylors' process, so were awarded Major Scholarships. Alexander Wasserstein, this year's Head Boy, and Rafael Razavi received Minor Scholarship awards from Merchant Taylors'. Neal Dadhanian, Vishwadrik Kashyapa and Aaryan Varshney finished in the top five of eighty candidates at 13+ for Haberdashers'. They were joined by Nikhil Mehta and Alexander Wasserstein in receiving Academic Scholarships. Nishil Magecha, Nikhil Mehta, Rayaan Patel, Ethan Pryce and Arian Rodrigo received Academic Scholarships from John Lyon for their excellent performance. Co-curricular scholarships were awarded by Merchant Taylors' to David Auld for Art and to Edward Greenaway and Sam Pressinger for Design and Technology. Arian Rodrigo received a Sports Scholarship from John Lyon.

Year 6

For the second time our Year 6 boys took part in the entry process to secure a place at Merchant Taylors' for September 2023. This involved three quarters of the cohort and I was extremely impressed with the boys' approach to this new entry system, especially in light of the pandemic. Their performances overall confirmed their abilities. Twenty-two boys out of a cohort of thirty-eight have been offered a place at Merchant Taylors'. As always we will say farewell to some Year 6 boys at the end of the academic year. This year, seven boys are

Year 8 Destination Schools	
School	Offered
Merchant Taylors'	23
John Lyon	9
Haberdashers	6
Aldenham	4
St. Alban's	2
Berkhamsted	1
City of London	1
Mill hill	1

*Please note that some of the Year 6 boys will not begin their entry process for Senior School until Year 7 and 8.



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moving on to their senior schools at 11+ and altogether twenty-eight Year 6 boys have confirmed offers for September 2021 or September 2023.

At the point of writing, ten of Year 6 have been offered places at more than one school with twenty-two receiving an offer from Merchant Taylors'; five from Haberdashers'; three Mill Hill; three Watford Grammar; two Aldenham; two Berkhamsted; two City of London; two St Paul's; two Westminster and one each from Colchester Grammar, John Lyon, Norwich, Parmiters, The Perse School, Pinner High, St Alban's and St Margaret's Bushey. Our most able boys have performed particularly well with seven of them achieving ten

scholarships. Rafi Ahmed, Kabir Kumar, Jimi Olusoga and Nishant Sumon have been awarded Academic Scholarships at Merchant Taylors'. Kabir, Nishant and Aarav Tandon were awarded Academic Scholarships by Haberdashers' and Nishant also achieved scholarship level at City of London. Armaan Gill received an Academic Scholarship from John Lyon for his excellent performance. Luke Cao was awarded a Music Exhibition from Norwich School. We are delighted with these performances and the range of destinations underlines our aim to find the right school for each child, where they will continue to thrive.

The scholarships achieved for 2021 and 2023 entry are as follows:

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Merchant Taylors'

Yusuf Ahmed
Vishwadrik Kashyapa
Rafael Razavi
Alexander Wasserstein
Rafi Ahmed*
Kabir Kumar*
Jimi Olusoga*
Nishant Sumon*

Haberdashers'

Neal Dadhania
Vishwadrik Kashyapa
Nikhil Mehta
Aaryan Varshney
Alexander Wasserstein
Nishant Sumon*
Kabir Kumar*
Aarav Tandon*

John Lyon

Nishil Magecha
Nikhil Mehta
Rayaan Patel
Ethan Pryce
Arian Rodrigo
Armaan Gill*

City of London

Nishant Sumon*

CO-CURRICULAR SCHOLARSHIPS

13+ Art

Merchant Taylors'

David Auld

13+ Design & Technology

Merchant Taylors'

Edward Greenaway
Sam Pressinger

13+ Sport

John Lyon

Arian Rodrigo

11+ Music Exhibition

Norwich School

Luke Cao*

*Year 6 Scholars