

# THE LAMB



## Excellent 2022 13<sup>+</sup> and 11<sup>+</sup> 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 thirty-one Year 8 boys have been offered places at a senior school of their choice for September 2022 and thirty-six Year 6 boys have received confirmed offers for either September 2022 or September 2024. Boys in both year groups were offered a total of sixteen scholarships reflecting their

individual talents and showing how hard they have worked to prepare for the examinations.

### Year 8

Whilst Merchant Taylors' continues to be the destination for the largest number of St John's pupils transferring at Year 8, it is gratifying to see that our boys are moving on to ten quality independent senior schools. This clearly demonstrates the high academic achievements of the boys and the excellent quality of the teaching they receive. In particular, there were a high number of offers from St Albans for September 2022 which, given its competitive academic status, is a real testament to the hard work of the boys and their teachers. Yash Patel performed exceptionally in his transfer examinations gaining offers from Haberdashers', where he was offered an academic scholarship, Merchant Taylors', John Lyon and Aldenham. We are also delighted to see that Aryan Gorla, Nayan Patel and Aayan Choudhry's consistent hard work has translated into academic scholarship awards at Merchant Taylors' and John Lyon respectively. On the creative side it is rewarding for our Art, D&T and Sports departments to see Nayan Patel, Albert Vasvari, Anek Shergill and Jacob Chapman recognised for their strengths with scholarships.

### YEAR 8 DESTINATION SCHOOLS

School	Offered
Merchant Taylors'	14
St Albans	8
Berkhamsted	4
Aldenham	4
John Lyon	3
Mill Hill	2
Eton	1
Haberdashers'	1
Radley	1
Stowe	1

## SCHOLARS AND LEAVERS

### Year 6

The system of sitting Merchant Taylors' assessments in Year 6 for entry in Year 9 is now well established and 88 percent of our cohort went through this process. Despite the disruption of Covid-19 and the limitations of online interviews all the St John's pupils sat entrance examinations and more than sixty percent of them were offered places. Seven boys were offered academic scholarships to Merchant Taylors', Haberdashers' or both which is particularly impressive when we consider the highly competitive field. Darsh Khurjekar and Joshua Heung were offered major scholarships by Merchant Taylors' and Joshua was also offered a major scholarship by Haberdashers'. Anay Gorla was awarded an academic scholarship to John Lyon.

### Scholarships

The winning of scholarships has always been celebrated at St John's. In the School's earliest years all pupils were given a half-day holiday if a single boy was awarded a scholarship. Today the number of boys who earn scholarships to leading independent senior schools is impressively high and each one represents hard work and dedication on the part of the boys, their teachers and their parents.

As well as academic scholarships, St John's boys are increasingly recognised for their specialist talents. 2022 is no exception and we are delighted that our honours board will bear the names of two more Art scholars, another Sports scholar and a Design, Engineering and Technology scholar.

The scholarships achieved for 2022 and 2024 entry are as follows:

#### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

##### Merchant Taylors'

Aryan Gorla  
Nayan Patel  
Albert Vasvari (awarded Feb 2020)  
Darsh Khurjekar\*  
Joshua Heung \*  
Ayaan Batra Entrance\*  
Rian Majevalia Entrance\*  
Zain Rahim Entrance\*

##### Haberdashers'

Yash Patel  
Joshua Heung\*  
Arjun Patel\*  
Zain Rahim\*  
Otto Wasserstein\*

##### John Lyon

Aayan Choudhry  
Anay Gorla\*

#### CO-CURRICULAR SCHOLARSHIPS

##### 13+ Art

##### Merchant Taylors'

Nayan Patel  
Albert Vasvari

##### 13+ Design, Engineering and Technology

##### Merchant Taylors'

Anek Shergill

##### 13+ Sport St Albans

Jacob Chapman

\*Year 6 Scholars



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