

THE BOSWELLS SCALLOP



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The newspaper run by students, for students

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Introduction to The Boswells Scallop

Hello everyone and welcome to this months edition of The Boswells Scallop! For those of you not familiar with the paper, it was started last year by Alice Leeson, a former student who wanted to make a school newspaper that would be interesting particularly for students as well as parents. With help from various other students, the paper was regularly published, and was a success, receiving positive feedback from students, staff and parents. However, the recent outbreak of COVID-19 saw a closure of schools across the UK, putting a halt to student projects across Boswells, including The Boswells Scallop. This year, as editors of The Boswells Scallop we wanted to restart the paper, as we felt that a paper run by students would be more enjoyable for other students, compared to a weekly bulletin targeted at parents. Our goal is to make this paper enjoyable whilst being informative and accessible; we are aiming to reach out to as many readers as possible. We want to make the paper an established part of The Boswells School, and hope that the issuing of the paper carries on long after us current editors leave. With that being said, thank you for reading this months issue - we hope you enjoy it!

Nathan Tew, Ellie Fisk and Charys Sparks

Special Issue: Prefect Edition

- **Editor: Nathan Tew**
- **Editor: Ellie Fisk**
- **Editor: Charys Sparks**
- **Contributing articles: Boswells Prefect Team**

Introduction To The Boswells Prefect Team

The Boswells Prefects are a team of Year 13s appointed by head of 6th form Mrs Whitehead, to help with the running of school events, projects and overall student community. There are many different students covering different roles across the school, and in this issue we will be introducing the students covering these roles, and how they will be helping students/staff across the school.



Head Girl and Head Boy

Hi my name is Izzy. I have been at Boswells since the start of Year 12, I am studying, Dance, Sociology and Performing Arts. As Head Girl I feel passionate about the school and really look forward to being a positive role model and ambassador for the school. It is with great honour that I look forward to contributing positively to the development of Boswells

Izzy Nally

Hi my name is Joe, I have been at Boswells since Year 7. At the Sixth Form, I am studying: German, Media Studies, English Literature and History. It is a privilege to represent Boswells as a Head Boy, I care a lot about the image of the school and I am driven to give every student the best possible opportunity to maximise their experiences and time at Boswells. I am really enjoying working with such a great team of prefects and I am looking forward to sharing our ideas with the school.

Joe Brookes

Hi there, I'm Ellie! I'm one of the new Prefects for the Scallop 2020. The reason I decided to become a writer for the Scallop is because I have always been intrigued by the creative and inspiring world of news and journalism. I'm currently in Year 13 and studying Politics, Media and Sociology A-Level. All these subjects have given me the ability to have a unique perspective in my writing. From current world affairs, to upcoming school charity events, to tips and advice to get through the new times we are living in. The Scallop will give you monthly updates to the most important news you should know about! I'm so excited to be working on this brilliant paper and can't wait for you to see the upcoming editions!

Ellie Fisk

Hi I'm Charys! As part of the Boswells Scallop team, I am extremely excited to start cultivating our newspaper, determined to make it as engaging to the students as possible. We are excited to write not only about school events but current world affairs, recommendations, advice pieces (for example, help with navigating universities during this time). Look out for our monthly issues emailed to your school address at the beginning of each month!

Charys Sparks

Hi, I'm Nathan, and I'm one of the Boswells Scallop Prefects this year. I'm in year 13 and am currently studying English Language, Biology and Music. I was one of the editors for the paper last year, so naturally I was very interested when I saw the opportunity to become a Boswells Scallop prefect. My aim this year is to carry on the work put in by last years editors and make a paper that is interesting for students to read. See you at the start of every month for a new issue!

Nathan Tew

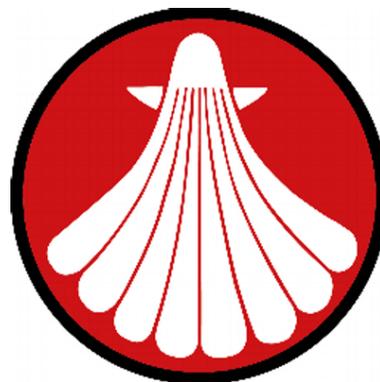
Deputy Prefects

Hi, my name is Imogen and I am one of the deputy head prefects. I joined Boswells in year 12 and the subjects I study are law, psychology and politics. I decided to focus specifically on the mentoring and the reason I chose this is because I understand that some people's journeys through senior school are more challenging than others and so for that reason, I'd like to be able to provide as much support as I can to make things easier for those students.

Imogen Brooks

Hi I'm Hannah and I am one of the Deputy Head Prefects for the Boswells School and Sixth Form. I study Biology, Chemistry and Spanish at A level. In addition to my role I will be working alongside the Eco prefect team. I aim to bring students of the Sixth Form closer together, especially during the pandemic. As well as, spreading and maintaining an awareness of current environmental, political and social issues and events.

Hannah Byrne



Student Forum Prefects

Student forum is a role that you can take up to represent your year groups voice to share your ideas and get your voice heard and represented in the school. There will be one person per tutor group from years 7 to 10 who will be their classes representative and will be working closely with our Student Forum Prefects and The other Prefects in the Sixth Form.

Your Student Forum Prefects are **Daisy Dodsworth, Alycia Potter, Jasmine Edwards and Elliott Sweeney:**

Daisy studies Media, Sociology and Musical Theatre
Alycia studies Photography, Philosophy & Ethics and Media
Jasmine studies Art, Photography and English Language
Elliott studies Maths, Physics, History and Spanish.

In the near future a PowerPoint will be shown in your tutor groups to get to know your student forums better and to give you a good understanding about what being student forum is and if you would like to be one of your year's representatives.

Please contact: potter-a14@boswells-school.com for further information

Pastoral Prefects

Hi, our names are Michael and Lauren and we are this years pastoral prefects. We both study Law, Lauren also studies Business and Psychology whilst Michael also studies Maths and Computing. We both look forward to getting to know you all over the course of this year

Michael Elwood and Lauren Smith

Performing Arts Prefects

COVID-19 has had a devastating effect on the performing arts industry, causing the closure of theatres and concert venues all over the World. Sadly, this has left all members of theatre companies uncertain about their futures in the arts. Recently #savethearts has been used and trending globally, building recognition of the importance the arts have on all of lives. From Netflix, to music, to the painting hanging in your home, the arts industry provides us with entertainment, a massive contributing factor that has supported us all through these difficult times.

Unfortunately, the popular West End sensation 'The Phantom of the Opera' has come to a permanent close in London's West End, one of many West End shows that had to sadly close due to the lack of financial support from the government. Thankfully the show is being broadcast onto Sky Arts Theatre for many to watch, although the show will still be greatly missed by many theatre loving audiences including our own Boswells students who were lucky enough to view this spectacle in a previous school theatre trip.

We are delighted to hear there has been a start-up of a brand "new" West End evolving from the glooms of the pandemic, opening up opportunities to new musicals such as 'Back To The Future The Musical' and the re-opening of popular showings such as the hit musical 'SIX' and 'Everybody's Talking About Jamie'.

In the news this month

The US presidential race is heating up, with many debates and exchanges of words between candidates Donald Trump and Joe Biden taking place over the past couple of weeks. The race took a huge twist last week, as Trump caught the COVID-19 virus. This did not affect Trump as badly as expected however, and it does not look like it will damage his bid to retain his presidency. The election takes place next month on November 3rd.

Eco Senior Prefect

Hi I'm Charlotte and I'm this years Eco Prefect. The Boswells Eco-Council has been running for a few years and is making great progress. Each year we have had a different aim; last year our focus was on reducing the amount of litter around the school and this year we are moving to try to reduce waste in general- this includes turning off electrical devices when they are not needed, not buying food unnecessarily and more. I believe that the most effective way to tackle climate change is for everybody to do what they can (no one is perfect!) and I think education is key. Due to Corona Virus, we cannot run our meetings as normal, and we are unsure whether or not we will be able to run 'eco-week', which was an event run for the first time last year. However, I am still keen on integrating climate issues into education throughout the school; we have also reached out to some other schools in the area, to try to get as many people taking part as possible! We also encourage people to send us pictures of their efforts to be more environmentally friendly, as we love to see people getting involved.

If you want to find out more, please feel free to look at our social accounts.

Instagram: [@boswells_eco](https://www.instagram.com/boswells_eco)

Twitter: [@boswells_eco](https://twitter.com/boswells_eco)

Charlotte Baker



Diversity Prefect

Hi, I'm Bernice and I'm the Diversity prefect. I study Psychology, Sociology, Law and Performing Arts – I love dance and performing, as well as art. I started at Boswells last year for Sixth Form and have enjoyed my time here immensely. Now I'm eager to give back to the school community as a senior prefect. My role as Diversity prefect is to help ensure Boswells is a safe, inclusive and accepting place for everyone. I'm dedicated to eliminating homophobia, transphobia and racism within the school and to raising awareness and education on topics such as LGBTQ+ issues and the Black Lives Matter movement. I work closely with Mrs Hayes, who runs the Boswells SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Alliance) group, a safe and welcoming place where our LGBTQ+ students and allies can come together to make friends and make a difference to the school community. I'm always open to suggestions and ideas from any year group and am really looking forward to making my mark this year!

Charity and Social Prefects

Me and Maggie are the Charity and Social Prefects this year! We are hoping to create lots of fun opportunities for each year group to raise money for charity and show our support for these charities. We want to ensure that there is a chance for everyone to get involved also. We are already planning some exciting competitions so make sure to keep an eye out for these!

Beth Kisby and Maggie Svilar