

Schools Guide

Building brighter futures



President Kennedy student Teddy Mack celebrates securing his place at Cambridge University and (below) students jump for joy at their GCSE successes

PRESIDENT Kennedy is a school dedicated to building brighter futures for each and every one of its students.

Judged "outstanding" by Ofsted in every inspection area, the school was rated "one of 100 top performing state-funded secondary schools in England," as verified by the minister of state for schools in 2015.

President Kennedy School is being rebuilt on the current site in Holbrooks within the Priority Schools Building Programme.

It is expected that staff and students will move into their brand new facilities in Easter 2017.

President Kennedy School is now one of the most oversubscribed secondary schools in Coventry.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Students and staff at President Kennedy School recently celebrated another fabulous year which included yet another set of outstanding examination results

The school's GCSE results remain well above the average levels achieved nationally and across Coventry.

On average, in each subject, students achieved approximately one grade higher than would be expected nationally in 2016.

A highly creditable 66 per cent of students achieved the important measure of five A*-C grades including English and maths, compared to 54 per cent across the city and 56 per

AT A GLANCE . . .

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cent nationally, and it is expected that these pleasing results will place President Kennedy School yet again in the top one per cent for academic progress between Year 7 and GCSE nationally.

An outstanding set of A-level results in 2016 was accompanied by celebrations as more students than ever entered top-ranked Russell Group universities including Oxbridge.

THE BRIDGE: A MAGNIFICENT YEAR 7

The introduction of The Bridge, a stand-alone college just for Year 7 students three years ago, ensures that students arriving from primary school settle very quickly into President Kennedy School.

The Bridge's teaching staff work intensively with the year group to lift educational attainment well beyond those levels expected by the Department of Education.

Last year, students from Year 7 enjoyed their own camp, staged their own production of The Wizard of Oz, performed A Midsummer Night's Dream at The Belgrade Theatre in the Shakespeare School's Fes-



tival, visited the Warwickshire Regiment Museum and at least one leading British university.

The school Year 7 public speaking team reached the national finals of the Rotary Youth Speakers competition in 2016 and scooped two trophies.

EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES

Students attending President Kennedy School enjoy a rich programme

of extra-curricular activities.

The school has its own highly successful performing arts academy staging regular performances, such as Hairspray, A Little Shop Of Horrors, Movies Showcase and numerous music concerts throughout the year.

When it comes to sport, students are spoiled for choice at President

Kennedy School, which runs its own sports academies offering professional coaching from local clubs.

Numerous successes include the Year 9 rugby team becoming Coventry's Emerging Schools Champions in November 2015 and the girls' football team becoming West Midlands Champions in June.



The President Kennedy School production of Hairspray and (right) Year 7 public speaking national finalists

