



NEWS FROM RYDE BOARDING

News of four of last year's leavers:



Liked and respected by peers and staff alike, Brian has contributed so much to the community at Ryde. Brian earned the respect of everyone in School; leading by example and always willing to muck in. Brian shone in all he did, whether that was conducting tours, on the rugby pitch, being in the School musical or working hard in lessons. A true gentleman, caring big brother, and an excellent cook, Brian helped unite the boarding community. Brian studied A Levels and achieved two Cs and a B; he has gone to study Mechanical Engineering at Oxford Brookes. Brian was deservedly awarded the position of Head Boy at Ryde and has left big shoes to fill by his successor.

Ani joined us in 2016 to embark on her IB course. She was our HMC scholar for that year, a fantastic achievement in its own right. HMC scholars must have a strong academic record, good references from their previous school, proficiency in written and spoken English and the evident readiness to adapt to a different

country and to contribute through their own interests and enthusiasm to the life of the British school. Ani certainly did that, contributing to the School and boarding community in so many ways. Ani was elected Head of Boarding by her peers and the boarding staff and did an excellent job of representing boarders' views and providing help to Boarding staff. Ani achieved 35 points for her IB, including a 7 at higher level French. Ani was offered a place at Oxford University, but chose to read Theology at Exeter.

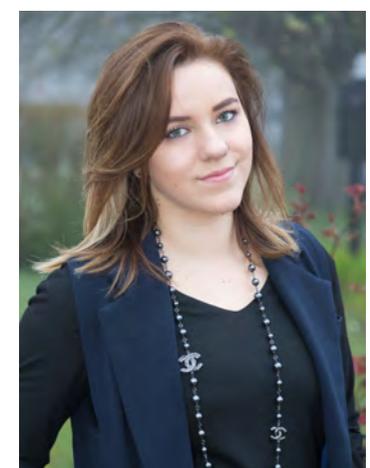


Vinson was a real character in the boarding community, a competitive spirit and a thirst for leadership meant that he was always a visible and reliable presence in the school and boarding community. Vinson's leadership qualities were demonstrated on the rugby pitch, and also as Deputy Head of Boarding where he ably supported his peers and staff with his clear and objective approach to issues and challenges. Vinson achieved an impressive 37 points for his IB and has gone on to read Physics at St Andrews.

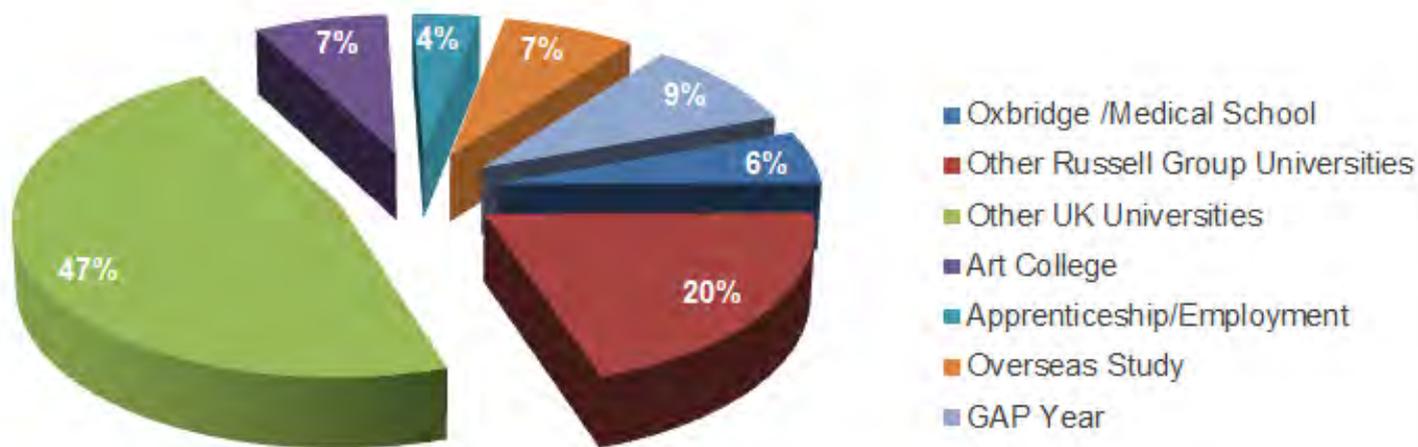


Alina spent 5 years at Ryde, enrolling into Year 9 in 2013. Alina gained much from her experience at a British boarding school and really thrived at Ryde, ultimately being made a Prefect in the

Upper Sixth. Alina came to us as an accomplished and well recognised singer and performer in her own country; she continued to contribute much to the School offering her skills and experience to events such as Global Rock and the School musical. Alina studied the IBDP, and in the spirit of the School's global outlook she explored University options in the UK, USA and Canada, ultimately taking a place at Toronto to read English.



School Leaver Destinations 2017/2018



2017/2018 Results:

GCSE:	International Baccalaureate:	A Level:
99% GCSE pass rate	100% IB pass rate	100% A Level pass rate
88% A* to C grades	Ryde School average points: 33	92% A* to C grades
41% A*/A grades	World average: 30	34% A*/A grades

Being the first UK independent school to deliver the IBCP was a great achievement a few years ago but more exciting still is how popular it is - with 5 pupils finishing the first two year course, 14 finishing the second and 19 now signed up for this new academic year.

Eighty-eight pupils took part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award last year with 11 of our Sixth Form and recent Alumni receiving their Gold Awards this year.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Our Summer School Programme, which started in 2016, is a hit with children from both the UK and overseas, all enjoying an activity-packed programme, helping overseas pupils to improve their English whilst forging friendships and having fun.

Building on the success of last year, 'Love Horses Learn English' will be back for 2019, together with our latest addition to the Summer School timetable 'Literature & Life Skills'. This new course has been specifically designed for 15 to 17 year olds, and ensures the Summer School programme has something to offer children of all ages and nationalities.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES
FULL WEEK ACTIVITY PROGRAMME
FOR 10 TO 15 YEAR OLDS

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14 JULY TO 10 AUGUST
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NEWS FROM BEMBRIDGE BOARDING CAMPUS



Boarders at the Bembridge Campus enjoy making the most of the 117 acre site, with lots of outdoor activities such as horse riding, paddle boarding and a range of sports.



There is always a homely environment waiting for the boarders when they return from a day at school, and cake baking is a favourite pastime, with everyone enjoying sampling different treats from all 13 nations represented in the boarding house.



Housemaster Mr Ilott lives at the Bembridge Campus with his family, and together with Mr and Mrs Carubia ensures a real 'home from home' atmosphere is experienced by all the boarders, with plenty of fun to balance out the hard work and studying.

NEWS FROM SPINNAKER HOUSE



Spinnaker House was reopened to students in September 2017. Spinnaker is home to ten Upper Sixth students and provides a fantastic opportunity for older pupils to live in an environment more akin to a shared student house at university. The students are cared for by Mrs Wilson, who resides at Spinnaker together with her son Luke, also a pupil at Ryde, and their two dogs, Steve and Frankie.

There is a happy family atmosphere in the house, and when not hard at work studying for IB and A Levels, or working on university applications and personal statements, everyone enjoys cooking together and visiting local landmarks and places of interest.



NEWS OF CURRENT BOARDERS

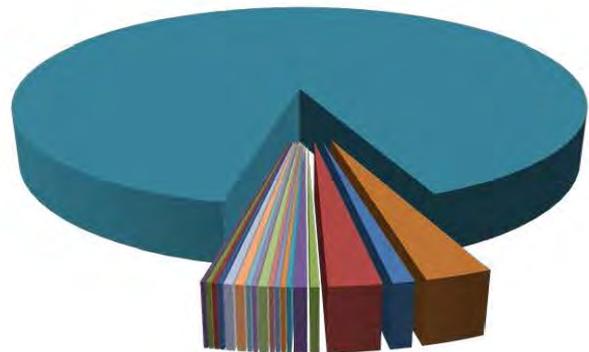


We are pleased to announce that Head of Boarding this year is Marcus, who is ably assisted by the International Pupils Prefect, Mykyta. Both pupils are studying the IB and reside in Spinnaker House. Marcus and Mykyta both regularly visit the Bembridge Boarding Campus to support their fellow boarders, and take a keen interest in making boarding a homely and happy environment. Together with other older students, they often put on activities for the younger pupils.

It is great to welcome a new HMC scholar to Ryde, Elen. Elen has settled into her IB course, the School and boarding life really well, and is enjoying the new challenges she is facing.



Nationalities in the Senior School



- American
- British
- Greek
- Moldovian
- Swiss
- Armenian
- Chinese
- Hong Kong
- Romanian
- Thai
- Austrian
- French
- Hungarian
- Russian
- Ukrainian
- Belarusian
- German
- Indian
- South African

BOARDING HOUSE ACTIVITIES

All the boarders enjoy trying out a range of activities including paintballing, 3-G swing, stand up paddle boarding, and beach activities



EXAMPLE EVENTS:

- Boarders' Christmas Dinner & Dance
- Boarders' Pantomime
- Carol Concert
- Christmas Shopping Trips to Portsmouth and London
- Bonfire Night
- Music Night
- Quiz Night
- Pictionary Competition

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