

# TRUST TALK

STAFF NEWSLETTER

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## Exam results celebrated across our Trust secondaries

*There was a strong start to the academic year as Trust secondaries celebrated their A level and GCSE results with many students achieving top grades and continuing their studies in the Sixth Form, Russell Group universities or at Oxbridge.*

For more information on each school's results and individual successes visit the Brooke Weston Trust website. Meanwhile here's some of our favourite pictures from this year's results days. ■



### Student awards ceremonies

The hard work of hundreds of our secondary students has been recognised in a series of award ceremonies. Brooke Weston, Corby Business Academy and Corby Technical School staged events where students received awards in individual subject and year group categories.

Corby Technical School Principal Angela Reynolds said: 'We are very proud of all of our students. This event gave us an opportunity to recognise those who performed exceptionally well during the past year.'

Wildlife expert Jules Howard told the audience at Corby Business Academy about his adventures including expeditions to track the world's rarest invertebrates. At Brooke Weston Academy, broadcaster and engineer, Dr Shini Somara spoke about her education and career.

The events were also attended by civic dignitaries, business leaders and governors. Brooke Weston's Prize Giving was also attended by members of its founding families including Mr Alexander de Capell Brooke and Mr George Weston. ■

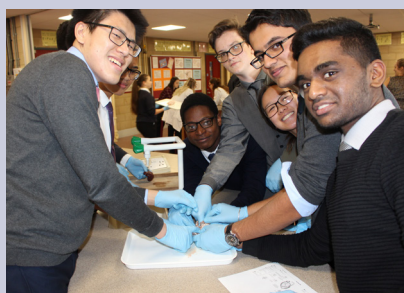
### KSA's new Head Boy and Girl



Kettering Science Academy has appointed its new Head Boy and Head Girl. Candidates were asked to submit an application and make a speech telling their peers what improvements they would implement. The students voted for their representatives and Eden Siddal and Ropafadzo Muswere were appointed. ■



## Dissection session at Brooke Weston



As part of 'biology week' at Brooke Weston Academy, students from all years were invited to attend an after school biology dissection workshop to learn about different parts of the body and how they work.

Up to 40 students dissected and observed working parts of the body as well as some animals. They looked at hearts, kidneys, eyeballs, a lung, a frog and a starfish.

Head of biology Tara Kimberley said 'It is important to run workshops to engage students as if you are curious about a subject it increases your love for it which makes learning easier.'

Year 12 student Tapuwa Chitiga said 'I've been thinking about studying medicine at university and I'm enjoying getting hands on with something I've been learning about in biology for the past few years.' ■



## Teaching School news

For forthcoming Teaching School, courses please visit <http://www.brookewestonteachingschool.org/> or contact Sayle Donativo on 01536 396366 for more information.

## TCA group attend international materials conference

The history and future of metals and plastic were the subject of an international conference attended by Year 11 and 12 science and product design students from TCA.

Sir Tony Robinson led an interactive presentation on uses of metal at the International Conference on the Technology of Plasticity at



Cambridge Corn Exchange. Scientific and technological information was interspersed with a BMX stunt display, knife-throwing, a brass band performance and an acrobat display using ship's chains! ■

## CTS awarded School Games Gold award



Corby Technical School is one of only two secondary schools in the Corby, Oundle and Thrapston School Sports Partnership to achieve the School Games

Mark Gold Award. It is given to schools that took part in the School Games programme for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. It is graded on participation, competition, workforce and clubs.

The school impressed the judges with their sports leadership programme and students have attended many events throughout the school year, including the Welland Valley Athletics where they set up and umpired a range of sports.

Other areas that impressed the judges were the school's extra-curricular activities, inter-tutor competitions and the relationships they have built with external clubs. The judges commented on the school's commitment to provide clubs that the students enjoy.

Head of PE Mr Daniel Rogers said 'This award is a fantastic achievement for us, particularly as we have such a small cohort. We have not only excelled in participation but also in what we have achieved through the wide variety of sports. It has also allowed us to go through to Corby Borough Council's Sports Awards this year.' ■

## Hot chocolate Fridays at CBA!



CBA has introduced 'Hot Chocolate Friday' an initiative to reward students for great behaviour or achievements. Each week candidates are nominated by their teachers and the Directors of Learning whittle the students down to just two from each year group. They meet up with Ms Taylor and enjoy a hot chocolate drink and a chat on Friday afternoon. ■

## Trust Job Opportunities

Here are the current opportunities across the Trust and more vacancies are added regularly. For the most up-to-date information and further details please visit the BWT website: [www.brookewestontrust.org](http://www.brookewestontrust.org)

### Support:

Catering Assistant x 2 - CTS  
Cleaner - Beanfield  
Cleaner - KSA  
Midday supervisor - Beanfield  
Teaching Assistant - KSA

### Teaching:

Teacher - Beanfield  
Teacher of Art - CTS  
Teacher of English (maternity) - CBA  
Teacher of PE (maternity) - CBA

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