



Greenfields School



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a word from the The Head



*Head Teacher,
Grant Hudson*

It's been another fabulous year at Greenfields: expansion in numbers, new buildings and many other exciting things. The Lower School continues to be a booming area but numbers throughout the school are rising.

Our short-term English as a Foreign Language programme continues to do well - we are still the only school in the area to offer all-year-round EFL courses to international students. This year we also introduced EFL for younger children in the Lower School, and the class instantly filled up.

This year the Lower School gained a Gold certificate for their garden for the second year running in the Forest Row In Bloom competition, sponsored by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS).

This year's Gala was crowned with a play specially written for the school by Greenfield's parent and renowned writer Roger Ellory. All three Greenfields Theatre Company performances were completely sold out for the first time in the school's history.

In 2014, we stand at the threshold of a whole new era at Greenfields.

Yes, of course, the main thing about Greenfields is that it educates using the Study Technology: that's what gives it its amazing individual wins, its creative atmosphere, its uniquely capable graduates. The Study Technology creates a learning environment which is free of the usual barriers and hindrances that are found in abundance in other parts of the education system.



Clockwise from top: Reception building, students in playground, school front entrance, Lower School children exercise class

But here at Greenfields we know that we should never just sit on our laurels and claim that, because we have the Study Technology, the job is done. There's a little more to it than that. We have to continually strive to stand out, to differentiate ourselves from what they call a "free state education" being offered in the big world out there - and that means constantly working to raise standards and to open the door for more and more Study Technology to be applied.

Over the last few years, we took a close look at the three looming icebergs of shifting political influences, dwindling educational quality, and shrinking room for real education. And we found an answer: the Cambridge IGCSE curriculum!

What's that, I hear you ask? From their website: "Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds. It is recognised by leading universities and employers worldwide, and is an international passport to progression and success. Developed over 25 years ago, it is tried, tested and trusted by schools worldwide."

By the end of this coming school year, almost all of our subjects will be on this new curriculum. Why?

Because the Cambridge curriculum is

- free from government interference; because it is taught all over the world, the Cambridge curriculum has to be independent of any one country's influence.
- of a very high standard. It's put together by Cambridge University and overseen by them. It comes with everything you could need - teacher resources, teacher training, online support, text books and student work books - and it extends back from the ages of 14 to 16, all the way down to Infants!

- streamlined and free from modules or controlled assessments and administrative clutter. This completely opens up each subject for a deeper and wider application of Study Technology! More mass, more time to take the right gradient with an individual student, more freedom to fully clear each subject's terminology!

The curriculums for the Lower School - Juniors and Infants - issued by Cambridge, have been closely investigated and these are being introduced into the Lower School also, officially starting this coming September.

I wanted you to know where we are heading as a school: more freedom and independence, higher standards and more and more application of Study Technology.

That means an entirely new curriculum all the way from Infants right up to IGCSEs will be being phased in over the next year. There will be no more political tampering; no more declining standards; no more stops or slows on the application of Study Technology.

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You can have confidence that Greenfields will always stand ready to protect your children against the wayward and changing nature of education and will constantly work towards removing barriers between them and the knowledge of the world that they need in order that they can flourish.

Sports Day



Lower School Sports Day 2014

The sports day theme for the Lower School this year was to have four teams representing Earth, Wind, Fire and Water. Each team had a captain and all the children worked together perfectly. The overall winners were the Fire team but all teams won two or more races. Events included sprints, obstacle course, hurdles, egg & spoon and sack race. Lots of parents attended and all were invited to take part in their own races cheered on by their enthusiastic children.

All of the lower school staff who organised the afternoon, which ran like clockwork, worked very hard and made this event one of the best junior sports days ever.



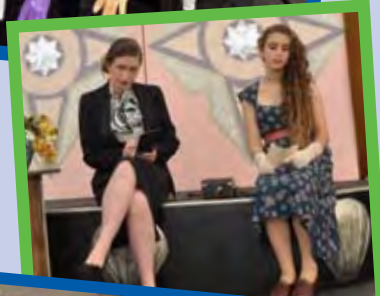
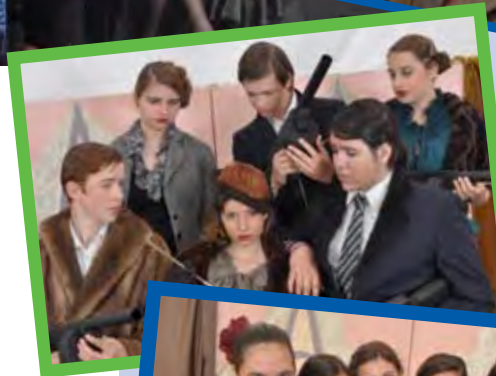


Production of a Comedy of Terrors

This year's GTC (Greenfields Theatre Company) performances were very special as the script of 'A COMEDY OF TERRORS' was written for the school by best-selling author ROGER ELLORY. Mr Ellory himself attended two of the shows and was reportedly very happy to see his play made real. The story was, as the title suggests, a concatenation of errors and misunderstandings on the part of various villains and

Once again the students worked together to create the entire play.

detectives and not-so-innocent bystanders. These included Russian gangsters, some idiot sidekicks, an assassin called Ice Cold Ingrid, a night club master criminal, Hercules Parrot (from Belgian) and Inspector Lampost (a twit from England). The play also delighted the audience with references to Hitchcock films and Monty Python among others. The children, as always, made it completely their own; they spent the three weeks leading up to the production of the play under the brilliant guidance of their director Maria Bird and took responsibility for every aspect of the show, with teachers standing by in a supervisory capacity only. All tickets were sold out well before the opening night. Videos can be seen on the school Facebook page: www.facebook.com/grnfdsschool



Roger Ellory (pictured centre) with the cast and crew



Graduation 2014

The highlight of Greenfields Gala weekend at the end of every summer term is the graduation ceremony.

After introductory speeches from the Head teacher, Grant Hudson, and Mr Peter Hodkin, chairman of the Greenfields Educational Trust, the nine graduates gave their speeches. They thanked their parents, school staff and their friends as well as emphasising the value of the Study Technology and what in particular it has done for them. The ceremony also saw graduation certificates presented to the lower school children who are graduating up to the senior school next term. Finally there were presentations of the outstanding achievement awards by the current holder's of those awards to the new recipients.

1 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION

presented by Lucy Renouf to **Ella Curtis**

2 BEST ALL ROUND SPORTSWOMAN

presented by Chiara Calcioli to **Jenya Filchenkova**

3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD

presented by Alex Gramann to **Valentine Douady**

4 DRAMA CUP

presented by Grant Hudson to **Olivia Banks**

5 SINGING AWARD

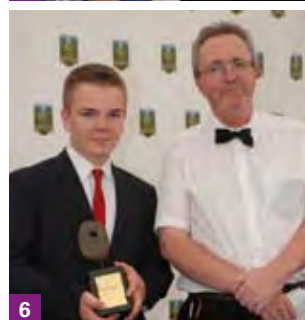
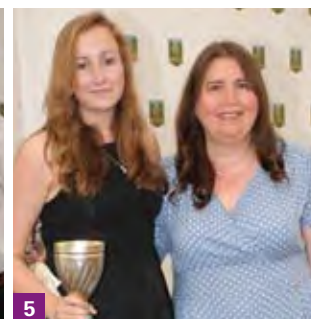
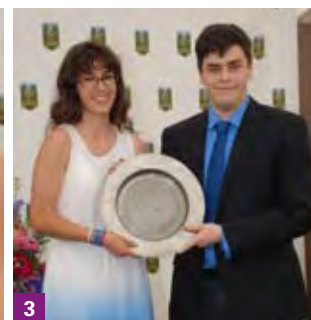
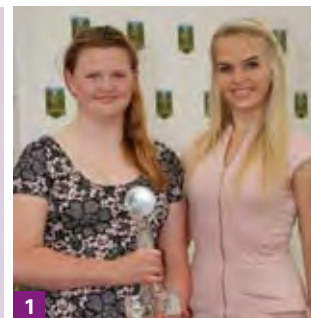
presented by Jo Stevens to **Emily Hanan**

6 CREATIVE ARTS AWARD

presented by Grant Hudson to **Jordan North**

7 CHAIRMAN OF GREENFIELDS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS & SPEAKERS





Pictured above, from left to right: Group photo of the Graduates and friends, The Meer-Sipkoski family with their Greenfields Graduate Harry Meer-Sipkoski



Head's Tea

The Head's Tea was hosted by the Head for the graduates, their families, friends and VIP's of the school. It was a welcome opportunity after the ceremony for everyone to relax, take photographs and socialise for one last time before the graduates take up their new careers.



LOWER SCHOOL GRADUATION



JACK BIRD



ADAM KALLAEV



LILY KUNZE



JIMMY STOYANOSKI

Lower School Graduation

Graduates who completed the lower school programme ready to start senior school were presented their certificates by Mr Grant Hudson, *Head Teacher*, and Mrs Lesha Hudson, *Head of Lower School*.



Micol Occhipinti

Graduate with Honours

I have been at Greenfields School for three years and during this time I've done my GCSEs, three A Levels and two additional AS Levels.

What I can proudly say is that I really did study for understanding and to be able to apply and use in life the data learnt, which is in my opinion the most valuable thing. One might not realize how important it is to have cleared the key words of every single subject, but it really, really is. Knowing and being able to apply StudyTech is truly meaningful, it entails my being able to nurture my passions without any obstacle that can't be overcome! I've not only been a day student, but also a boarder. The boarding experience has helped me enormously to become stronger. Thanks to the boarding supervisors, some of you in particular have really stood beside me with parental love. You've seen me grow, stood by my side through my worst and best moments. All I can say is thank you for all you've done for me!

“The future ahead of me is bright:
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I want to accomplish”

Most importantly, I want to thank my parents for being who you are. I'm so proud to be your daughter. You've stood beside me throughout this experience from beginning to end, you have supported me and been there whenever I needed it the most. I've always known I could count on you and I know it now more than ever.

The future ahead of me is bright: I want to become a doctor and with that I have another myriad of projects I want to accomplish. I've always been interested in making the world a better place and I will now begin many new adventures.



Nelson Nikamaa

Graduate with Honours

When I first came to England many years ago, I didn't speak the language, but with the help of Greenfields teachers and students, I was able to learn it very quickly to the point that I am told that others couldn't tell that my native language wasn't English, which pleased me.

Mr. Hubbard's StudyTech allowed me to learn the English language with much greater speed and thorough understanding, for which I am grateful. It greatly increased my vocabulary well enough to communicate and to study on my own, and the check-sheet system in the course-room was great because I could keep track of where I was, making sure I understood each step before moving on.

The Upper School broadened my experience of many subjects helped along by Study Technology and I realised that my own abilities and intelligence were being encouraged and were developing along many different lines. My passion for film grew and eventually I did A Level Film Studies which brought out my fascination for film and some creative talent. I'm grateful to have been a part of the Greenfields Theatre Company, and to have seen what a small group of students can do when they work together.

I'd like to thank the teachers for their dedication and care in educating myself and all the students. Their time and diligence is what makes this school so unique and successful. I have finished my studies and will go on to study and work abroad, using Study Tech to ensure success in life.

I would especially like to thank my parents, and particularly my mother, for her hard work, encouragement and support. I feel well educated and know that I can succeed in many fields, and I'll forever cherish the memories I've made at this school, and the friends I've had.



Olivia Banks
Graduate

I have been a student at Greenfields for five years now. In those five years I have discovered that Greenfields is unlike anywhere else.

The study technology that is used in this school is truly life changing. Without it I would probably be bogged down in Algebra somewhere and I would have never discovered my passion for mathematics. Another element which sets Greenfields apart from other schools is the environment. Greenfields is more like one big family than a secondary school. The way the students get along and act with each other is special to say the least. It is here, that I have made friends for life.

To all my teachers, thank you. It's because of your passion and enthusiasm for the subject you teach that I have enjoyed these past five years as much as I have. The ability you have to understand all of our needs is rare to find, yet Greenfields School has an entire faculty of you.

To my Mum and Dad, you guys are my best friends and without you behind me for these past five years I don't know what I would have done. Greenfields is an exceptional school and it has given me the tools to be confident enough to be myself and create a better future for myself, my family and my group.



Harry Meer-Sipkoski
Graduate

I have been at Greenfields for 11 years now. I first came here at the age of five. My mum and dad were determined to get a good education for me. Having the knowledge I have gained from my experience at Greenfields, I can safely say, I can be a responsible man and guide myself towards success. Greenfields has done all it can to encourage me to take the right direction, now it's the time for me to make the right decisions.

StudyTechnology has got to be the best thing any child could acquire. Thankfully, I was able to use it at such a young age! Here at Greenfields we have the knowledge on the three barriers to study and understand why we mess about or annoy the teachers. Every student knows what I'm talking about. Having the Study Tech has turned me into a saner and more intelligent man. I thank L. Ron Hubbard for bringing this incredible tool into the world. I am grateful for all the work he has done and Greenfields for encouraging me to apply it!

I want to thank my incredible friends who I have enjoyed the company of throughout my study at Greenfields AND every single teacher who taught me! I'd like to massively thank my incredible parents who have backed me up all the way - I hope I have made you proud.



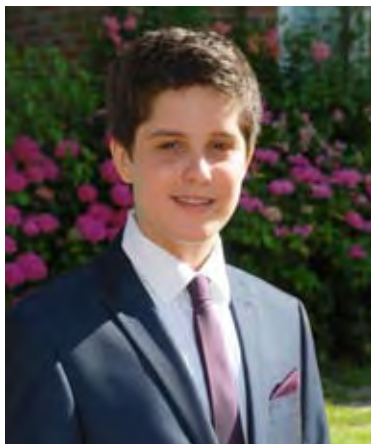
Lucy Renouf
Graduate

I've been at Greenfields for the last four years. When I came here I didn't know what to expect. I thought I would be lost as I wasn't used to such a small school and I thought I wouldn't make many friends here, but I was wrong.

The first day I walked into my Year 8 tutor group I felt at home, welcomed by a group of caring and unique people. I would first like to let you know my appreciation for the wonderful StudyTechnology I have learnt here. Previously I found learning a chore. Now, I enjoy learning new things and taking on any job which is thrown at me. This school is blessed to have such outstanding teachers who help and care for the students out of pure willingness and honesty.

Thank you to every single teacher I have had at this school, I have been so lucky to be taught by you. Not only have the teachers made my time here at Greenfields special, but the friends I have made here are friends for life.

I would like to thank my mum, you do so much for me and I appreciate every single detail. I have been offered a full scholarship for Laine Theatre Arts in September to continue my love for dance and to train at the vocational school. I will take every single lesson I have been taught at this school with me, I have been so honoured to be here and I want to thank everyone who has made it possible for me, it has been a huge step in my life, thank you.



Dylan Gramann
Graduate

I have attended Greenfields Senior School for five years and after these years I can truthfully say they have been beneficial in terms of my education and my life as a whole. The many wonderful experiences I have garnered from this school have taught me several life lessons, some of which I wouldn't have learnt at any other school.

The whole goal of Greenfields School is to provide the necessary techniques and skills to the student so that they're prepared for the proceeding years. The main technique would be Study Technology, which has made the whole learning experience for me more enjoyable and fluent.

My initial reaction to Study Technology was that of confusion and disbelief. But as I started incorporating the technique into school time routinely, I realised I became more intrigued by the subjects I was studying. In tandem with this and the excellent staff, I felt school was less of a chore and more of a playground of knowledge which I could explore without obstacles. To all the teachers - you're all wonderful people and have made the past five years of my life a delight. I leave with many good memories and valuable life lessons. Mum, you have been one of my biggest supporters and I cannot thank you enough.



Bethany Infield
Graduate

I have asked myself what I wished, or hoped to learn from this school. While I came into this school expecting to further my education, what I could not foresee were the close bonds and friendships that were formed with both my teachers and my peers.

Two years ago as a relatively new member to the Greenfields family, I was somewhat apprehensive of the study technology, but as I became more familiar with the fundamentals of the programme I became aware of how effective and useful the Study Technology is.

The relatively small classes and one on one time with the teachers at Greenfields seemed rather strange at first. But this personal attention has helped me to push past my academic boundaries. It has helped me strengthen my own self-belief and emotional strength and I know that I am more able to survive and thrive as a result of my time here.

I wouldn't be here if it were not for my mother and father. I am very appreciative of their decision to send me to Greenfields. Thank you mum and dad for being you and letting me be me.



Keenan Windle
Graduate

Fifteen years ago, I joined the Preschool and I began to realise that the atmosphere of the school was different, and this is why the school has become a second home to me.

Thank you to all the teachers who, over the years, have taught me and a big thank you to the school for Study Technology. It really is magic, being able to get rid of a tired feeling simply by looking up the meaning of a word you don't fully understand – and applying its meaning in made-up sentences.

I would like to publicly acknowledge my wonderful, hard-working mother, who has supported me throughout my entire education and to the man in the background without whom none of this would be remotely possible, my grandad.



Jordan North
Graduate

I've been studying at Greenfields since Year 7 and at that point I was bottom of the class. Since then the school has helped me get back on track with Study Technology. I'd also like to thank my parents for the same reason.

It took me a while to adjust to Greenfields but I realised that it was a much calmer, friendlier place than I was used to.

My first big success was a clay animation film that I made for GTC. This went on YouTube and I got a lot of views which inspired me to make more. To date I have made over a hundred videos and am about to reach 12,000 views.

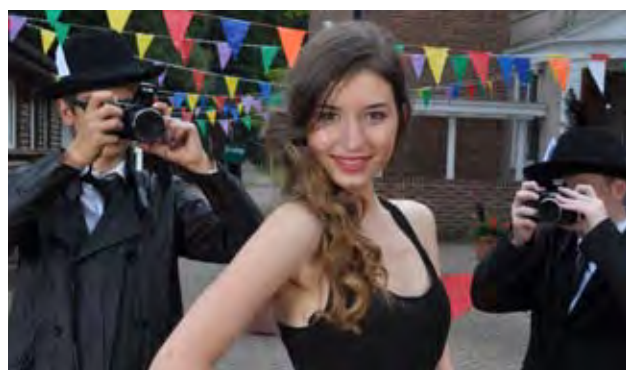
I'd like to thank my ICT teacher who got me into animation and film and has helped me get into one of the highest ranked film schools in London. 96% of the students from this school end up working in Hollywood or for major TV networks.

I'm very excited about all of this and it was Greenfields that kick-started my whole future career.



Graduates' Ball

The Gala weekend always ends with the traditional graduates' ball. The theme this year was Hollywood. As the graduates and their friends arrived they were greeted by Paparazzi and the flashing lights of cameras as they stepped on to the red carpet. Once inside, the graduates were served canapés and cocktails before being served their meal. There was dancing afterwards with old Greenfieldians providing the music and making guest appearances throughout the evening. The finale of the occasion was a firework display on the field with the Ashdown Forest as a background. It was a lovely end to a very memorable Gala weekend and one which the graduates will no doubt always remember.





Summer Fair

This year's summer fair, blessed with good weather and attended by parents, staff and children was set up and organised by the PTA (Parent Teachers Association). There was a bouncy castle, a quiz, animal corner, raffle, tug of war, field games and lots more. Food included a healthy BBQ and salads, crepes, ice-cream and homemade cakes. The PTA arranged all of the event for many days before and ran the whole day. This included decorations, providing food, manning the stalls and fundraising for the school. They are thanked, as always, for their hard work.



Summer fair: Games, face painting, bouncy castle, craft stalls, snake handling and more!

Greenfields News In Photos



Greenfields wins the GOLD award for Forest Row in Bloom contest (schools category sponsored by the Royal Horticultural Society) for the 2nd year running!



Year 10 trip to Groombridge Gardens



Sports outing to British basketball national playoff in London's Wembley Arena



Roman House win the cup on cumulative house points



Lower school children compete at the Norman Park schools athletics events in June



School Ski Trip in February 2014. An enthusiastic group of students enjoyed skiing, snowboarding and many other off piste activities at the French ski resort of Alpe d'Huez



Students visiting Hever Castle, where they took on the challenge of completing the Water Maze, dodging triggered water hoses when they stood on the wrong stones



Upper Seniors were taken to Thorpe Park adventure park to reward them for their hard work after their GCSE examinations



Greenfields students watching tennis at Wimbledon



Boarding and EFL News

This year saw the introduction of new boarding supervisors Danny and Anouk Fumagalli. Being both parents and experienced travellers themselves, they are very well qualified to take care of boarders and EFL students and were an immediate hit with the children. Danny has worked as a teacher in Denmark for some years, has been a private tutor and worked at a private school in Zurich.

In addition to organising the usual outings and activities offered to boarders and EFL students, Danny and

Anouk create a safe family environment and keep the children interested and engaged in various activities. On site activities include dance classes (classical, jazz, contemporary and step), gymnastics, art, singing, piano and guitar lessons. The boarding area is situated in the main school building and is surrounded by forest and playing fields with a games room, tennis courts and many other facilities both on school grounds and in the immediate area. Outings this year have included trips to London, Oxford, Herstmonceux Science Centre, the seaside, English market towns, heritage sites, cinema, and many more.



Pictured above: Boarding school students baking with their supervisors, students visiting art gallery



Students at Herstmonceux Science Centre



English as a Foreign Language Graduates



Students took a trip to Oxford



Visiting Buckingham Palace

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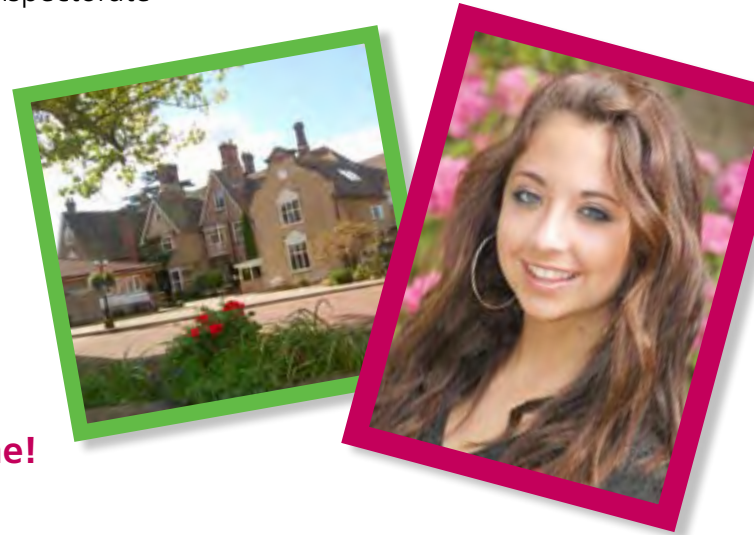
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A Quote on Education by L. Ron Hubbard

"It takes brilliant imagination to be a teacher, it takes brilliant reasoning power to be happy in this world. If all children were taught to reason as they learned a few facts, they would have what nature intended them to have, a better castle for their defense."

Excerpt from 'Ron - The Humanitarian'



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