

## Success Stories

## Pupils thrive and grow in



Sporting success at Barr's Hill School

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THERE is much to celebrate at Barr's Hill School as the year draws to a close and the school is looking forward to the next stage of its momentous journey into 2018.

Barr's Hill School is well-loved by its community and many people in Coventry still remember its history as a grammar school. The school has developed since then and now educates a wider range of young people, but has purposefully retained the same high expectations and academic curriculum.

As a smaller school, a real emphasis is placed on ensuring students feel supported and happy, focusing on high academic achievement and ensuring students have the chance to reach their potential. A larger proportion of Barr's Hill's students than ever are now progressing on to university and highly sought-after apprenticeships.

Acting head teacher, Mr Chris Jupp, said: "Barr's Hill School has an exciting future ahead. With the support of The Futures Trust, we aspire to develop Barr's Hill into a truly outstanding school. Our passionate, caring and driven staff work incredibly hard to ensure all students are successful and have the opportunity to progress onto Post-16 Select, our popular sixth form joint venture with President Kennedy School."



Winners of the Coventry Festival of Speech and Drama

A highly praised transition programme delivers a series of carefully organised events throughout the spring and summer months. The programme ensures that new students joining Barr's Hill School feel confident, safe and happy and can therefore make a flying start and progress from the moment they join in Year 7. One delighted parent of a local primary school pupil recently commented: "My son recently attended a 'history day' trip to Barr's Hill School and was very impressed with the school and the teachers he spoke to."

**HIGH ASPIRATIONS**

Students at Barr's Hill School are given the opportunity to extend their creative