

Old Bordenian Dinner 2017: Headteacher's Report

A number of notable achievements have occurred in the school since last year:

- In 2016 Borden students achieved the best GCSE outcomes in the school's history and emerged as the leading Swale grammar school for the second year in a row with regards to progress measures! It's always good to put one over on our neighbours!
- The school had its second Ofsted in four years in November and rightly received significant praise from the regulator for the ongoing high standards and improvements shown since the last inspection!
- Our Year 7 footballers got to the Kent Cup Final and shared the trophy after a draw.
- The school roll has increased to 840 students, an increase of 70 students compared to 4 years ago. Whilst we face similar financial challenges to other schools this growth has helped us enormously to cope.
- School trips are thriving and over the past year students have been as far afield as South America, Iceland, Austria, Spain, France, Belgium & Germany. Out of school opportunities have included trekking in Peru and climbing volcanoes in Iceland!
- Borden commemorated the centenary of the Battle of the Somme in 2016 by making and erecting plaques around the school in memory of all ex-Borden students who gave their lives for their country.