**The Harpur Trust delivering Public Benefit**

**1st July 2017 – 30th June 2018**

**Introduction**

The Harpur Trust continues to pursue its three charitable objects – **education, relief** and **recreation** – by grantmaking, providing almshouses, social policy work, operating independent schools, working with maintained schools and also through community work. Within each of these areas it strives to deliver its charitable purposes for the public benefit.

**Grant Making.**

This year we made grants to 43 organisations and 19 individuals, totalling £1,159,293.

Full details of our grants programme are outlined in our Annual Report of Trustees and Accounts and also on our website [www.harpurtrust.org.uk](http://www.harpurtrust.org.uk).

**Community Events**

Following the successful introduction of community events in our 450th Anniversary year, the Harpur Trust continues to organise events open to all residents of the Borough which help maintain the diverse but cohesive community which Bedford is known for. Most were free and where a small charge was made the event was heavily subsidised and those in greatest need were not required to pay. Events included “Have a go with Harpur” day in Bedford Park , Children’s Art project with a competition, exhibition artist run workshops in state schools and specialist CPD for art leads from those schools and a children’s music project run by the Philharmonia Orchestra with workshops for teachers and a schools performance. The events were designed to be as inclusive as possible and drew in large numbers of people who may not have been aware of The Trust before.

**Almshouses**

The Harpur Trust provides Almshouse accommodation for older residents at its sheltered accommodation scheme Randalls Cottage Homes, housing and supporting seven older people in need over the course of this year. A further 35 people were supported through our nomination rights to extra care schemes within the Borough. The modest number supported at Randalls is due to the fact that The Trust is replacing its existing Almshouse provision in order to meet the changing needs and expectations of Bedford’s older residents. We are doing this through investment in a retirement village at the Wixams being built by the ExtraCare Charitable Trust. When this facility opens in 2019 we will close our site in Bromham and our residents will move into the new accommodation. We will then have 25 almshouses at the Wixams and 40 nomination rights to ExtraCare schemes at Oak Way House, Sir William Harpur House and Dame Alice Court, which were all developed with substantial support from The Harpur Trust.

**The Harpur Trust Schools.**

We administer the four Harpur Trust Schools including Bedford School, Bedford Girls’ School, Bedford Modern School and Pilgrims Pre-Preparatory School who between them educate 3,566 boys and girls from the ages of 3 to18.

Pupils who attend our schools receive an outstanding education and enjoy a comprehensive and varied curricular and co-curricular programme, with access to facilities and resources that are not so readily available in maintained schools.

The Harpur Trust also sponsors The HEART Multi Academy Trust, and has engaged an Education Development Advisor, whose role includes strengthening the links between HEART MAT and the four Trust schools, through activities such as TEACHMEET, a joint networking and training event. She also works on the development of mutually beneficial partnership projects for schools in the state sector and the Harpur Trust schools

**Bursary Support.**

To ensure a wider number of lower income families have the opportunity to access our schools we offer them the chance to apply for a means-tested bursary to help pay for all or part of their child’s school fees. In 2017/18 we were able to support 208 pupils with their school fees, with 70 of these pupils receiving a free school place. The value of this fee support was £2.45 million.

**School Initiatives in 2017/18**

The Trust’s schools all deliver public benefit in their own right. A summary of their public benefit activities provided within the local community between 1st July 2017 and 30th June 2018 is below

For the purpose of this report we use the following codes:

BGS Bedford Girls’ School BS Bedford School PPPS Pilgrims Pre-Preparatory School BMS Bedford Modern School

| **Activity** | **Public Benefit** | **School** | **Charitable object** |
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| Head of Careers had regular meetings throughout the academic year with Bedford Academy Head of Careers  | Enhanced careers advice / education quality | BS | Education |
| Bedford Academy pupils attended 'Careers in Art' Evening | Opportunities to support thoughts and decisions around later university study / future careers paths | BS | Education |
| Staff from Bedford Academy were invited to the Harpur Trust Inset Day in January 2018. Staff from The Academy presented on the work that they were doing with their pupils at our Teaching and Learning marketplace and ran sessions, sessions for all teachers from within The Harpur Trust. | Sharing professional expertise | All | Education |
| Gifted and Talented event, Escape rooms. Children from Cauldwell, Shortstown and Shackleton Primary Schools | Children invited to join BMS students to solve puzzles  | BMS | Education |
| Harpur Trust Teachmeet hosted at BGS attended by staff from Bedford Academy | Sharing learning about various teaching strategies | All | Education |
| Musical in a Day - staff from BMS Performance Arts and Music Faculties worked alongside Bedford Academy staff to audition, rehearse and stage a 30 minute version of Aladdin | Advanced drama skills including rehearsal experience - being part of a production team, transferable skills (communication, team work, collaboration), learning rehearsal skills and performance experience | BMS | Education |
| Bedford Academy attended Schools Matinee for Half a Sixpence | Students were invited along to see the production | BMS | Education |
| Working with Bedford Academy Art Department to suggest successful projects and approach to new GCSE spec.  | Suggested engaging projects for students.  | BMS | Education |
| Heart MAT Board membership | Headteacher serves as member of HEART MAT board | PPS | Education |
| Grange Academy - Use of swimming pool | Students with moderate to complex learning difficulties and Autism have the opportunity to learn to swim  | BMS | Education |
| Bedford State Schools Cricket Final | Use of cricket facilities for the State School Finals - attended by 96 students in Years 9 and 10 | BMS | Education |
| Year 7-10 Girls Cricket Competition - School Sports Partnership use our grounds and facilities to run the event | Use of cricket facilities | BMS | Education |
| Year 3 & 4 District Cricket Finals - School Sports Partnership  | Use of cricket facilities | BMS | Education |
| Year 5 & 6 Girls District Cricket Finals - School Sports Partnership  | Use of cricket facilities | BMS | Education |
| Year 5 & 6 Boys District Cricket Finals - School Sports Partnership  | Use of cricket facilities  | BMS | Education |
| Year 7/8 Inclusive Tennis at Lincroft School - Delivered by BMS tennis club coaches  | Sports coaching and understanding of disability sports. | BMS | Education |
| Girls Football festival organised and run by BMS for girls from Bromham and Westfield schools  | Opportunity to meet a world class England footballer, receive quality coaching from club coaches around the area and encourage further participation in sport. | BMS | Education |
| Year 1/2 athletics, tri-golf and rounders - School Sports Partnership use our grounds and facilities to run the state schools event | Able to participate in an event that provides them with health and social benefits | BMS | Education |
| Lincroft School -Use of swimming pool for curriculum swimming | Maintained school children are able to have swimming as part of their curriculum | PPPS | Education |
| Scott Lower School - Use of swimming pool for curriculum swimming | Maintained school children are able to have swimming as part of their curriculum | PPPS | Education |
| Hills Academy -Use of swimming pool for curriculum swimming | Maintained school children are able to have swimming as part of their curriculum | PPPS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School Bedford Academy, Biddenham, St Thomas More and Wootton invited to one - Attended Harpur Science Forum Lectures | Opportunities to deepen knowledge of science | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School -Life drawing masterclass with BS pupils | Enhanced educational experience in life drawing | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford Head of English and Assistant Head of Teaching and Learning visited Brighton College with Bedford School re. boys' academic attainment | Opportunity to share learning | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School -Interactive right4me webinar re studying Physics at degree level at various universities | Engagement with university academics assisting current A level studies and supporting thoughts and decisions around later university study. | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School -Interactive right4me webinar re studying Languages & Cultures, presented by University of Sheffield, University of Reading and King's College London | Engagement with university academics assisting current A level studies and supporting thoughts and decisions around later university study. | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School -Meeting between Heads of English to exchange resources and share ideas | Enhanced educational experience in English | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School -Joint school Whipworm Genome project - actual 'live' research project in association with IRIS (Institute for Research in Schools) and the Sanger Institute in Cambridge | Enhanced educational experience and opportunity to undertake real live research | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School -Interactive right4me webinar re studying Computer Science at Lancaster University, University of Sheffield, Goldsmiths University London | Engagement with university academics assisting current A level studies and supporting thoughts and decisions around later university study. | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School -Interactive webinar led by Russell Group Universities re studying Sociology / Criminology at degree level. | Engagement with university academics assisting current A level studies and supporting thoughts and decisions around later university study. | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford pupils attended 'Careers in Art' Evening | Opportunities to support thoughts and decisions around later university study / future careers paths | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School -Interactive right4me webinar re studying English Literature / English Language at University of Sheffield, Goldsmiths, Reading University | Engagement with university academics assisting current A level studies and supporting thoughts and decisions around later university study. | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School -Interactive right4me webinar re studying Law at university (Southampton University and University of Kent present) | Engagement with university academics assisting current A level studies and supporting thoughts and decisions around later university study. | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School – attend presentation by Dr Sadie Jones (Southampton University) re Astrophysics: A Mysterious Supermassive Black Hole | Opportunity for Y10/11 pupils to deepen knowledge of astrophysics | BS | Education |
| BS Modern Foreign Languages staff attended MR Y7 carousel event | Opportunity to share experiences to enhance academic opportunities | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford School attend Interactive webinar led by Sheffield University, University of Reading and Goldsmiths University re studying History at degree level | Engagement with university academics assisting current A level studies and supporting thoughts and decisions around later university study. | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford Modern Foreign Languages staff visited BS to observe Y6 and 7. Feedback to department included pupil booklets, boys' motivation | Enhanced educational experience | BS | Education |
| Bedford School Head of Careers had regular meetings with Head of Careers at Mark Rutherford | Shared careers advice  | BS | Education |
| Head of Careers at Bedford School attends CEIAG (Careers Education Information and Guidance) meetings at Bedford Borough  | Shared careers advice  | BS | Education |
| Newnham Middle School Gifted and talented students were invited to the Onatti play in French | Students were able to watch the play free of charge | BMS | Education |
| Bedford Sixth Form and Kimberley College shared Philosophy webinar and Philosophy games, BMS students | Improving understanding of Epistemology (a core A level topic)  | BMS | Education |
| 294 students from Scott Primary School completed 6 experiments in a carousel activity with sixth form students supervising.  | Access to science practicals at scale and volume. Staff training. | BMS | Education |
| 54 Year 3 students from St Joseph’s completing a carousel activity including 6 stations and 3 demonstrations. Delivered in 2 sessions. | The school currently does not use the labs on site as they are in the process of changing from a middle school to a primary. | BMS | Education |
| Scott Primary, St Joseph’s and St Gregory’s attend Science Academy | Gifted and talented scientists and low income/EAL/SEND students experienced new Science Centre and more technical demonstrations and experiments. State School staff gained confidence in the delivery of practical science. | BMS | Education |
| St Gregory's -59 Year 4 students completing a carousel activity of 5 stations and 3 sixth form led demonstrations.  | The school currently does not use the labs on site as they are in the process of changing from a middle school to a primary. | BMS | Education |
| Led a session for the St Thomas More Teaching School professional study group on GIS - Geography | Shared expertise | BMS | Education |
| Daubeney Academy - One-to-one support of Head of Humanities to help set up Geography curriculum -  | Curriculum support given | BMS | Education |
| Queens Park Academy, Scott Primary and Edith Cavell School Gifted and Talented event, Escape rooms. | Children invited to join BMS students to solve puzzles  | BMS | Education |
| Oxbridge Evening Sharnbrook, Kimberley, St Thomas More Upper Schools | Information evening for potential Oxbridge students | BMS & BGS | Education |
| Wootton Upper -Teaching support initiative: working with GTP/PGCE students on placement at these schools - training, invited to lessons, invited to visit our theatre space | Teacher training | BMS | Education |
| Wootton Upper School - Joint moderation of new A level component 1 examination papers | Sharing experience of marking and moderating.  | BMS | Education |
| Goldington Academy - Working with Head of Department to suggest successful projects and approach to new GCSE spec. Looked at the use of 3D printing  | Suggested engaging projects for students. Integrating new technologies.  | BMS | Education |
| Priory Lower School -Enrichment day in DT year 5 students. Students spent the whole day in department manufacturing a product. | All students were able to use tools and machinery that they otherwise would not be able to access at their own schools.  | BMS | Education |
| Edith Cavell School-Enrichment day in DT year 5. Students spent the whole day in department manufacturing a product. | All students were able to use tools and machinery that they otherwise would not be able to access at their own schools.  | BMS | Education |
|  Goldington Academy -One day robotics workshop.  | Students used a programming language to do some physical computing. Encouraged thinking algorithmically and problem solving.  | BMS | Education |
| Goldington Green Lower School Lower School Link - DT event making CAM frames | Year 5 students working alongside each other on a DT project | BMS | Education |
| Physics Partner hub school working in partnership with 6 local schools on improving the teaching of KS3 Physics. Support provided to specialist and non-specialist Physics teachers and equipment loaned to partner schools. Particular emphasis on unconscious bias and stereotype threats which might discourage girls from taking Physics. 6 meetings (2 hosted at BGS) helps looking at different topics with support from the Institute of Physics | Increased engagement and uptake at GCSE and beyond. | BGS | Education |
| Sharnbrook Upper, Bedford Academy, Mark Rutherford, Kempston Challenger Academy -Allied Health Careers Evening | Providing information and talks from UEA and health care professionals from physio, nursing, OT, osteopathy, paramedic, pharmacy etc. Increased applications to university/apprenticeships in these fields | BGS | Education |
| Bedford Free School - Visited Art Department to look at Year 11 Art projects to look at structure and coverage of assessment objectives | Better understanding of the GCSE Art course, better delivery to and understanding by students | BGS | Education |
| Goldington Academy - Physics department loaned thirteen ripple tanks to Goldington Academy for two weeks | Better understanding of concepts by students at the school as equipment provided which can demonstrate the concepts | BGS | Education |
| Biddenham Upper School - 30 clampstands, 17 measuring cylinders, 15 gas syringes, 12 data loggers and logging equipment, 15 deflagrating spoons and 72 250ml reagent bottles donated to Biddenham Upper | Staff and students have access to more/better equipment in order to improve their teaching/understanding | BGS | Education |
| Pinchmill Primary - Maths Roadshow - led by Year 10 students children in Year 3 and 4 took part in a number of Maths based activities | Students provided with an enhanced learning experience | BGS | Education |
| Shortstown, Queens Park and Edith Cavell - A range of gymnastic and art activities | Maintained school children received additional support and encouragement to help develop their skills in different areas | PPPS | Education |
| SACRE Co-opted member | Supporting local schools with their RE curriculum and the development of the Bedford Borough Agreed Syllabus | BMS | Education |
| St Thomas More School Careers Evening | Students attended sessions of their choosing given by visiting speakers | BMS | Education |
| St Thomas More School, Ravensden Lower School - Use of the observatory and planetarium | Children in local schools broadening their knowledge and learning about astronomy | BS | Education |
| Mark Rutherford pupils chosen for roles in Bedford School production of Romeo and Juliet at The Quarry Theatre | Opportunities in Drama |  | Education |
| Mark Rutherford pupils took part in a drama workshop led by Steve Lambert, creative director of Badac Theatre Company, followed by a performance of 'Ashes to Ashes' at The Quarry Theatre | Opportunities in Drama | BS | Education |
| Castle Newnham, Scott and Livingstone -Schools Matinee for Half a Sixpence | Students were invited along to see the production | BS | Education |
| 5 students volunteer to support and work on projects at The Higgins as enrichment | Students helping at local museum - supporting staff to catalogue / repack museum items | BMS | Education |
| Workshops led by BMS 6th form students for students with serious disabilities at Ridgeway School | Cultural experience, education and development of movement skills, developing relationships with wider community. Final performance of 'Where the Wild Things Are'. | BMS | Education |
| Putnoe Primary- WWII themed dance workshop | Increasing involvement and interest in dance, as well as providing a different way of learning about a normally classroom based topic | BGS | Education |
| Renhold Primary - Planet and Alien themed dance workshop | Increasing involvement and interest in dance, as well as providing a different way of learning about a normally classroom based topic | BGS | Education |
| Pinchmill Primary - American Plains Indian themed dance workshop | Increasing involvement and interest in dance, as well as providing a different way of learning about a normally classroom based topic | BGS | Education |
| Putnoe Primary - African themed dance workshop | Increasing involvement and interest in dance, as well as providing a different way of learning about a normally classroom based topic | BGS | Education |
| University of Bedfordshire, Castle Newnham, Goldington Academy - Dance teachers have supported and worked with two interns from UoB as part of Generations Dancing, to produce a collaborative piece of dance.  | Introducing dance into all areas of the community, highlighting the benefits of dance | BGS | Education |
| Greys Education Centre (Pupil Referral Unit)– use of Ickwell Nature Reserve for Forest School | Children benefit from experiencing the outdoors, engaging in motivating and achievable tasks, developing their social skills through team-building activities.  | BS | Education |
| Edith Cavell School - Donation of four storage units | Donation of furniture | BS | Education |
| Bedford Free School - CCF activities | Members of staff offer CCF activities to Year 9 to 11 students, typically for 2 hours per session | BMS | Education |
| Headteacher is early years moderator.  | Ensuring consistency in all end of year profile judgements locally | PPPS | Education |
| Renhold Primary School - provided minibuses  | Transport provided so that children could attend educational activities outside of school  | BGS | Education |
| Castle Newnham - Four Lower Sixth IB students volunteered as classroom assistants one afternoon per week  | Assisting in classes from Reception to Y4 | BS | Education |
| Edith Cavell, Springfield and Milton Ernest Lower Schools -Community Service | Support of students in lower schools | BMS | Education |
| Lincroft Middle School -Community Service | Support of students in a middle school | BMS | Education |
| Goldington Green Academy -Donation of 18 music stands | Provide equipment the school did not possess | BMS | Education |
| Rothsay Education Centre -Donation of Philosophy and PPE textbooks | Following a clear out of the PPE library textbooks were donated to adult learners | BMS | Education |
| Use of Ickwell Nature reserve for forest school activities by brownie groups | Children benefit from experiencing the outdoors, engaging in motivating and achievable tasks, developing their social skills through team-building activities.  | BS | Education |
| Use of Erskine May Hall to hold National Citizenship Service graduation ceremony | An appropriate venue provided at less than cost price.  | BS | Education |
|  Bedford Astronomical Society - Use of the Observatory and Planetarium, including support of staff | Members of the local community deepen their knowledge of astronomy | BS | Education |
| Courses on astronomy open to the public.  | Members of the local community deepen their knowledge of astronomy | BS | Education |
| Guided visits to the Observatory and Planetarium, for numerous local youth and community groups | Members of the local community deepen their knowledge of astronomy | BS | Education |
| Bedford Music Hub Meeting  | Providing a space to hold a meeting  | BS | Education |
| Bedfordshire Philharmonia Music Inset Training Day for state primary schools – part of Orchestra Unwrapped | Venue for training (which is funded by the Harpur Trust) and light refreshments.  | BS | Education |
| Visiting author's talk by Alexander McCall Smith | Venue for the Bedford International Writing Competition to invite locals to attend an evening with the author and raise funds for Book Aid International | BMS | Education |
| Use of a room to hold the Annual General Meeting of Bedfordshire Schools Cricket Association | Supporting sport in the community | BMS | Recreation |
| Provided a room to hold a meeting for Modernian Swimming Club  | Supporting sport in the community | BMS | Recreation |
| 3rd Brickhill Girl Guides - used sports hall for a recreational evening of dodgeball | sport and recreation | BMS | Recreation |
| Castle Rotary Club's annual Young Musician of the Year competition heat | Venue for competition - attended by 16 students  | BMS | Recreation |
| Fun 4 Young People, YMCA Bedfordshire. Use of School's gymnasium area to hold boxing classes for children aged 14 - 16 from the Kempston area  | Recreational activity | BMS | Recreation |
| Beds Hockey Schools and Youth Association | Use of School's facilities for their awards evening | BMS | Recreation |
| MENCAP- Use of swimming pool for children with learning disabilities during the summer holidays | Use of facilities | PPPS | Recreation |
| National Childbirth Trust - Regional antenatal classes and training for pregnant ladies | Use of facilities | PPPS | Relief |
| St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger -  | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
| Bedford Foodbank - Retiring collection from Founders and Benefactors service | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
| Bedford Foodbank - One of the mufti day charities | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
| Headway, Bedford - Money raised by Bunyan House (Bedford Prep School) through a series of events  | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
|  East Anglian Air Ambulance -money raised by Harpur House (Bedford Prep School)  | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
| Concert held in aid of Mind Map  | Sixth former organised this concert to raise money for Mind Map charity | BS | Relief |
| Headway, Bedford - One of the mufti day charities  | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
| Living It Up Events - Rock Night 2018 - proceeds donated to charity | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
| Bedford and District Handicapped Riders Association - One of the mufti day charities | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
| Carers in Bedfordshire - One of the mufti day charities | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
| The Bread Project - One of the mufti day charities | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
| Bedfordshire and District Cerebral Palsy Society - One of the mufti day charities | Raised awareness of local charity and raised funds | BS | Relief |
| Bedford Daycare Hospice - Junior School Charity Afternoon | Whole of the Junior School were involved in running stalls, selling cakes, devising games etc. to raise money for charity | BGS | Relief |
| Tibbs Dementia Foundation -Sale of programmes | Monies raised from the sale of programmes for the Junior School Christmas Production | BMS | Relief |
|  Tibbs Dementia Foundation - Concert to celebrate five years since Tibbs inception and its relationship with BMS | Concert at BMS involving students from years 8 to 13 performed alongside members of the Music4Memory group. Approx 40 students were involved | BMS | Relief |
|  Tibbs Dementia Foundation - Charity Raffle  | Money raised to support their work | BMS | Relief |
| Tibbs Dementia Foundation -Production programme sales | Donations given for programmes for the junior school productions  | BMS | Relief |
| Tibbs Dementia Foundation -Cake Sale | Money raised to support their work | BMS | Relief |
| Tibbs Dementia Foundation - A team of girls represented Tibbs in the Giving Forward advocacy competition winning £1000 grant. | More people can benefit from the support provided by Tibbs Dementia Foundation. More awareness by student community of this charity | BGS | Relief |
| Enterprise Club are donating the proceeds from the sale of school-branded water bottles to the school charity - Bedford Daycare Hospice | More people can benefit from the support provided by Bedford Daycare Hospice | BGS | Relief |
| King’s Arms Project Charity Fund raising across the school year | Money raised  | BGS | Relief |
| Various fundraising activities for  Keech Hospice | Money raised | PPPS | Relief |
| BedPop Science Lab. Celebration of science at the Higgins Museum. Carried out various timetabled demonstrations to the public. | Science education | BMS | Education |
| BedPop Fun Palaces. Celebration of science at the Higgins Museum. - Run by Biology teacher and sixth form students, workshops involving chemical curiosities | Promoting STEM amongst primary aged children.  | BGS | Education |
| 5 Lunch clubs for isolated older people held throughout the year | Local elderly people are entertained and given lunch for 1.5 hours for each session. This is run by the sixth form service team and held 5 times each academic year. | BGS | Relief |
| Year 1 and 2 undertook litter picking in the school park | Children picked litter to provide a cleaner environment and promote pride in the local community | PPPS | Relief |
| Paul Catherall Art Exhibition | Free art exhibition open to the public, with a focus on modernist design - art appreciation and education free of charge | BS | Education |
| Paul Catherall Gilbert Lloyd Lecture | Free lecture by artist - aimed to broaden knowledge – open to public and secondary schools invited. | BS | Education |
| Staff & Friends Art Exhibition | Free art exhibition open to the public | BS | Education |
| Art Exhibition: Crossing Paths - Susannah Oliver and Fiona Whiteman | Free art exhibition open to the public – secondary schools invited | BS | Education |
| Lecture by Elizabeth Schafer: Shrewing Around | A free lecture open to the public re Shakespeare's play 'The Taming of the Shrew' | BS | Education |
| Art Lecture: Francis Bacon, An Intimate Portrait, by art historian Michael Peppiatt | A free lecture open to the public | BS | Education |
| Dr Bendor Grosvenor (art dealer and art historian) Gilbert Lloyd Lecture | Free lecture on art history to inspire and broaden knowledge of art history. Open to public and schools invited | BS | Education |
| Art Exhibition: STILL, exhibition of photographs by Graham Piggott | Free art exhibition open to public – schools invited | BS | Education |
| Ceramics and Sculpture Exhibition - Life & Maturity: Expression Through Art | Free art exhibition open to public – schools invited | BS | Education |
| Nature's Outback: nature photography exhibition at The Quarry Theatre | Free art exhibition open to the public - schools invited | BS | Education |
| Students' End of Term Art Exhibition | Free art exhibition open to public- schools invited | BS | Education |
| Weekly lunchtime music concerts | Open to public | BS | Education |
| Evening music concerts - Prep School informal concerts; Music Prize Competitions; Spring Chamber Concert; Composers' Evening; Summer Bands Concert; St Cecilia's Concert; An Evening of Film Music; Summer Chapel Choir and Orchestral Concert; Choral Society Concert | Open to public Attendees benefit from listening to quality music | BS | Education |
| Fun for Young People - Children attended a performance of West Side Story, the Senior School production | Disadvantaged children from the Kempston area were invited to watch the performance, with transport provided | BMS | Relief |
| Headway - 3 Lower Sixth students volunteered as Rehabilitation assistants,  | Helping people with brain injuries  | BS | Relief |
| Bedford and District Handicapped Riders Association- 7 Lower Sixth students volunteered at horse riding sessions. | Volunteering to enable handicapped riders to have horse riding sessions | BS | Relief |
| Spanish meet up out of school. Year 12 and 13 students help members of the Hispanic community with their English and support adult learners of Spanish | Helping adult learners improve their Spanish as well as integrating with Spanish speaking members of the Bedford community | BMS | Education |
| Community service and residential care homes for older people | Social support of elderly / infirm clients | BMS | Relief |
|  Elisabeth Curtis Riding for the Disabled - Community service | Support of disabled clients at local riding school | BMS | Relief |
| Headway - Community service | Support of adults with brain injuries | BMS | Relief |
| Bedford Food Bank- Community service | Administrative and organisational support for staff providing food parcels | BMS | Relief |
| Bedford Daycare Hospice -Community service | Support for terminally ill patients in a hospice | BMS | Relief |
| Tibbs Dementia Foundation - Community service | Support for dementia patients and their carers | BMS | Relief |
| Different Brew Café (Beds Garden Carers - Community service | Working in café / kitchen with adults with learning difficulties | BMS | Relief |
| Soupfest - BMS Sixth form students sold soup, BGS students served soup provided by school  | Fundraising event supporting local homeless charities | BMS & BGS  | Relief |
| Bedford Food Bank Harvest Festival | Students donated goods for the local foodbank | BMS | Relief |
| Dine With us on the Streets | Donation of warm clothing, sleeping bags and blankets for homeless pople | BMS | Relief |
| Charis Mother and Baby Unit, Foxgloves Childrens Home and Bedford Foodbank - Advent Calendar collection | Staff donated advent calendars for distribution to local charities | BMS | Relief |
| Christmas in a Box - Christmas food appeal | Staff and students donated items of food for the Christmas in a Box appeal | BMS | Relief |
| Bedford Food Bank | Donations for distribution to local people in need | PPPS | Relief |