

Academic Achievements:

Sir John Wilson School Students Shine at The Daily Star - Prime Bank O & A Level Awards 2026

Sir John Wilson School proudly celebrates the outstanding achievements of its students, who were recognised at the 25th The Daily Star - Prime Bank O & A Level Awards 2026, one of Bangladesh's most prestigious honours for English-medium school students.

Held on 25 July 2026 at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center, Purbachal, the ceremony was organised under the inspiring theme, "Saluting the Nation Builders of Tomorrow." The event was attended by State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj as the Special Guest, alongside Mahfuz Anam, Editor and Publisher of *The Daily Star*; Faisal Rahman, CEO of Prime Bank PLC; Razib Mahbubul, Country Director of IDP Education Bangladesh; distinguished guests from the education sector, as well as proud parents and Teachers, who gathered to celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of the award recipients.

49 out of 93 IGCSE candidates from Sir John Wilson School received The Daily Star Award in this event, representing an outstanding 58% of all students who sat for the IGCSE examinations in May 2025 Examination Series. At the International Advanced Level (IAL), 8 out of 32 students earned the prestigious recognition, accounting for 40% of the school's A Level cohort in May 2025 Examination Series.

The school also celebrates three exceptional students whose remarkable performances placed them among the very best in the world:

- **Anzar Karim**
IGCSE English World Highest
- **Humayra Kamal**
IAL Biology Country Highest
- **Zarin Tasnim Prapti**
IGCSE Chemistry Country Highest



These exceptional accomplishments reflect the dedication, perseverance and academic excellence of our students, as well as the unwavering commitment of our teachers and the invaluable support of parents. Securing World Highest and Country Highest distinctions is a testament to the culture of excellence that Sir John Wilson School continues to nurture.

The Daily Star O & A Level Awards have recognised Bangladesh's brightest English-medium students since 1999, inspiring generations of learners to pursue academic excellence. Sir John Wilson School is honoured to have so many of its students celebrated on this prestigious national platform. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our award recipients and highest achievers. Their success is a source of immense pride for the entire Sir John Wilson School community, and we look forward to witnessing many more milestones as they continue their academic journeys.

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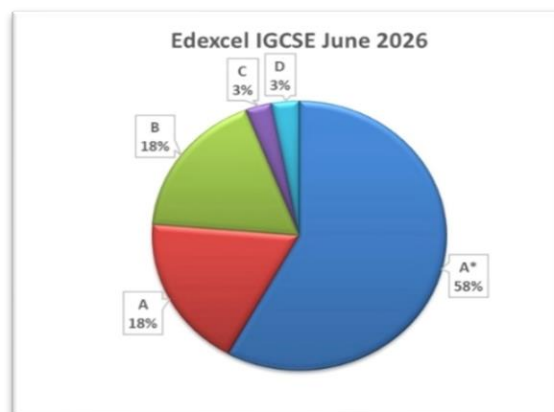
IGCSE and A Level Results 2026: A Strong Year of Academic Performance

At Sir John Wilson School, we foster a culture of ambition, perseverance and high academic standards. The June 2026 Pearson Edexcel examination results reflect the commitment of our students, the expertise of our teachers and the strong support of our parents.

IGCSE Results

The Pearson Edexcel IGCSE June 2026 results reflect a high level of attainment across the cohort. 76% of all grades were A or A*, while 94% were A*, A or B grades.

These figures highlight the consistency with which our students approached their examinations and the strong academic foundations developed throughout their years at SJWS. They also reflect the focused preparation and subject-specific guidance provided by our teachers.



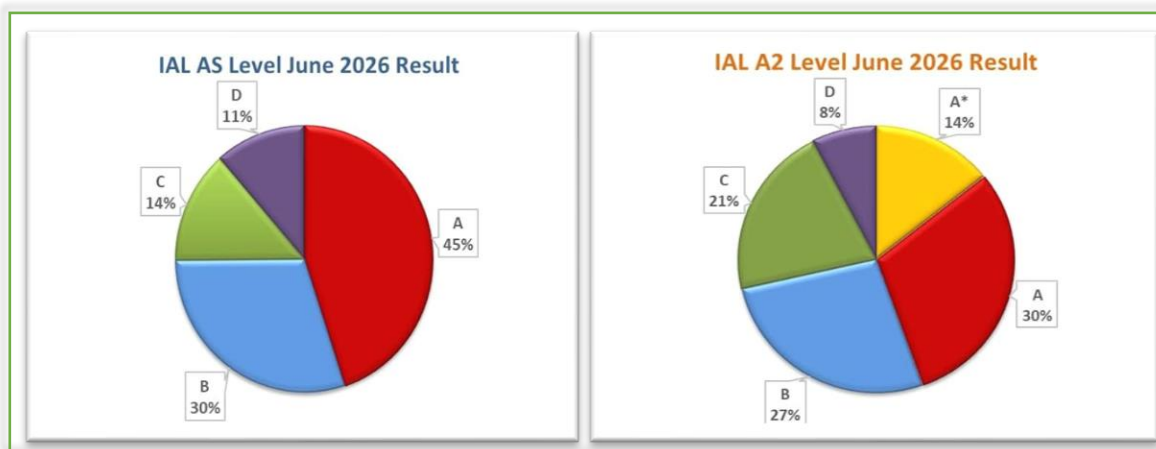
IAL Results

The June 2026 A Level examination series produced similarly strong results. 75% of AS grades were A or B, while 71% of A2 grades were A*, A or B.

Two Mathematics results were particularly notable. Tahmid Arman and Afeef Sadman achieved a perfect 600/600 in A2 Mathematics, while Inaya Hasan secured 300/300 in AS Mathematics. Their results demonstrate a high level of subject mastery and the sustained effort required to perform at this level.

Taken together, the IGCSE and IAL results show a strong academic trajectory from secondary education through advanced study. They also reflect SJWS's focus on equipping students with the knowledge, skills and confidence needed for the next stage of their education.

Strong examination results are built over time. They depend on students who are prepared to work consistently, teachers who provide direction and challenge, and families who support learning beyond the classroom. We congratulate our IGCSE and IAL students and acknowledge the contribution of their families and teachers. Their results reflect the academic focus and high expectations that remain central to the Sir John Wilson School experience. As our students progress to further study and new opportunities, we look forward to seeing them build on the foundations they have established at SJWS.



Celebrating Excellence at the High Achievers Awards Ceremony 2026 at SJWS Auditorium

Sir John Wilson School takes great pride in recognising the hard work, dedication and outstanding achievements of its students. The High Achievers Awards Ceremony 2026 was a memorable celebration of academic excellence, honouring students whose commitment and perseverance led to exceptional results throughout the 2025–2026 academic year.

Held in the School Auditorium from 17th to 20th August 2026, the ceremony celebrated the achievements of students from Classes 5 to 9. Certificates were presented by the Honourable Principal and Vice Principal, alongside the Academic and Administrative Coordinators. Each award represented not only excellent grades but also the hours of study, consistent effort and determination behind every achievement.

High Achievers Award Criteria

Class level	Platinum Plus	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Classes 5-7	-	9 A grades	Minimum 7 A grades	Minimum 6 A grades
Class 8	-	13 A grades	Minimum 11 A grades	Minimum 8 A and 3 B grades
Class 9	8 A Grades	Minimum 7 A grades	Minimum 5 A grade and 1 B grade	Minimum 4 A grades and 2 B grades

Academic Scholarships was also awarded to students of **Classes 8 to 12** for top three highest cumulative percentages and highest grades who achieved one of the top three highest cumulative percentages in their Final Report Cards across their respective batches.

Certificates were also presented to our Student Council Members in recognition of their academic achievements, leadership, responsibility and integrity. Through their commitment and active involvement, these students have contributed positively to the school community and the classroom learning environment.

The ceremony was filled with pride and excitement as students enthusiastically applauded their peers and proud parents watched their children take to the stage to receive their awards. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate not only academic success but also the perseverance and dedication that made these accomplishments possible.

The achievements of our students are made even more meaningful by the invaluable support of their parents and teachers. Their guidance, encouragement and unwavering belief in our students play an integral role in helping them grow, overcome challenges and realise their full potential.

The High Achievers Awards Ceremony 2026 was a celebration of determination, achievement and the pursuit of excellence. At Sir John Wilson School, we remain committed to inspiring every student to strive for success and become the very best version of themselves.

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High Achievers Award

Class level	Number of High Achievers
Class 5	50
Class 6	49
Class 7	45
Class 8	48
Class 9	36

Please find the Academic Scholarship Recipients for this Academic Year 2026-2027 who have received tuition fee waivers from the School Management:

SL No	Student Name	Class & Section
1	KIKIS HOSSAIN	Class 8 Washington
2	JARIF ALAM	Class 8 Luther
3	ZUBEEN RAIYAN RAHMAN	Class 8 Luther
4	FAIZA ANILA	Class 8 Abraham
5	MOHAMMAD IMAAD-UL-ISLAM	Class 9 Confucius
6	NAMIRA BINTE CHOWDHURY	Class 9 Socrates
7	ALIYA IMTIYAZ HUSAIN	Class 9 Aristotle
8	ABU AHNAF CHOWDHURY	Class 10 Brahmaputra
9	NAJEEB MURSHED CHOWDHURY	Class 10 Brahmaputra
10	SRAINA PROMITI ISLAM CHUPEE	Class 10 Jamuna
11	AYAANA FAIZAH RAHMAN	Class 10 Padma
12	ANKON SAHA	11
13	EVAN ISLAM	11
14	NUSAIBA NAHEEYA	11
15	SAMARAH AZAD	11
16	RAYAN SADIQUE	12
17	TASNIA MIRZA	12
18	ZARIN TASNIM PRAPTI	12

Competitions Held in School:

Maths Quiz 2026: Inspiring Young Mathematical Minds

The Maths Quiz 2026 was held on 8 June 2026 for students from Classes 5 to 12, providing an exciting opportunity for students to challenge their mathematical knowledge beyond the classroom.

To ensure that every participant was appropriately challenged, dedicated Mathematics teachers prepared separate question papers for each class level, carefully aligned with the respective syllabuses. The quiz tested students' knowledge of topics covered throughout the academic year, as well as their logical thinking, problem-solving abilities, memory and application of mathematical concepts.

Students participated with great enthusiasm, embracing the challenge and demonstrating both confidence and determination. The quiz offered a refreshing break from conventional classroom learning while encouraging students to see Mathematics not simply as a subject to be studied, but as an engaging and enjoyable discipline that rewards curiosity, logical reasoning and perseverance.



The event also fostered healthy competition among students, motivating them to apply their skills under pressure and learn from the experience. It reflected the school's commitment to creating meaningful learning opportunities that help students develop academic confidence alongside essential skills for lifelong learning.

The Maths Quiz 2026 concluded with the recognition of students who secured first, second and third positions in their respective class levels. The winners were awarded certificates in recognition of their excellent performance and achievement.

Overall, the quiz was a successful and enriching academic experience, making Mathematics a little more exciting while encouraging students to think critically, solve creatively and take pride in their learning.



Please Click on the following link to view the list of winners:

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Celebrating Creativity: Talent Show Winners Receive Certificates

The Senior Section of Sir John Wilson School proudly recognised the achievements of its talented students through a certificate-giving ceremony held during the assembly on Wednesday, 12th August 2026, in the presence of all students of the Senior Section. The ceremony celebrated the dedication, creativity and confidence demonstrated by the winners of the Annual Talent Show 2025–2026.

The Annual Talent Show was held on Wednesday, 3rd June 2026, in the school's new auditorium. The event provided students from Classes 5 to 9 with a platform to showcase their talents through a diverse range of performances, including singing, dancing, instrumental music and other creative displays. The students impressed the audience with their enthusiasm, skill and confidence.

Following the competition, the outstanding performers were selected as winners across the different categories. During the assembly on 12th August, certificates were presented to 15 winners in classes 5-6 and classes 7-9 categories.

The certificate-giving ceremony was a proud moment for the winners, whose hard work and commitment were acknowledged before their peers. The recognition also served as an encouragement to all students to explore their abilities, develop their confidence and embrace opportunities to express themselves beyond the classroom.

The ceremony reflected the school's commitment to recognising and nurturing students' talents and achievements. By celebrating their accomplishments before the wider Senior Section community, SJWS encouraged its students to continue pursuing their interests with confidence, creativity and dedication.



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A Celebration of Talent: Sir John Wilson School's Film Festival

In last academic year, a short Film Making competition was held that celebrated the creativity, talent and teamwork of students from Classes 5 to 8. The competition was more than a showcase of student talent; it was an opportunity for students to develop creativity, communication and collaboration skills through a meaningful, hands-on experience. To recognise their dedication, all participating students were presented with certificates on 11 August 2026, honouring their contributions.

Filmed entirely on the school premises using professional-grade cameras, the production gave students the opportunity to explore filmmaking both in front of and behind the camera. Student teams contributed to acting, editing, graphics and compilation, making the project a valuable exercise in creative and technical collaboration.

The film centred on a student who performed poorly in a test and was ridiculed by his peers. Rather than being discouraged, he responded with determination, discipline and consistent practice. His efforts eventually led him to achieve the highest marks in his class, surprising those who had once mocked him.

Beyond its engaging storyline, the film conveyed an important message: setbacks do not define success. Through perseverance, self-belief and hard work, challenges can become opportunities for growth. The story also highlighted the importance of resilience and empathy—values that are essential both in academic life and beyond.

The festival was more than a showcase of student talent; it was an opportunity for students to develop creativity, communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills through a meaningful, hands-on experience.

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Intra-School Swimming Competition: Celebrating Sporting Excellence and Student Leadership

Sir John Wilson School hosted an exciting Intra-School Swimming Competition for students of Classes 9 to 12, organised by Class 12 students Zafina Chowdhury (12C), Safwan Iqbal (12A), and Sania Salam (12C). Held over three days on 24, 25 and 27 August, the competition provided students with an excellent platform to demonstrate their swimming skills, embrace healthy competition and challenge themselves in a structured sporting environment.

Participants competed for the fastest times in their respective events, with positions determined through accurate timekeeping. In the Boys' Category for Classes 9–10, Shabib Sadeque Khan (10J) secured first place, followed by Zarif Ahmed (10K) in second and Ayman Zafir (9S) in third. In the Boys' Category for Classes 11–12, Sheikh Faiyad Hassan (12C), Yasbir Imtiaz (12C), and Saad Rahman (12B) claimed first, second and third places respectively. In the Girls' Category for Classes 11–12, Amari Shirin Omar (12A) took first place, with Arsheya Anwar Arshi (12A) and Sania Salam (12C) securing second and third places.

The winners were recognised with medals and certificates in acknowledgement of their strong performances and commitment to the competition.

Beyond the sporting achievements, the event offered valuable opportunities for students to develop skills beyond the classroom. By taking responsibility for planning and conducting the competition, the student organisers strengthened their leadership, teamwork, organisation and event-management abilities. Participants, meanwhile, gained an opportunity to assess their performance, identify areas for improvement and set goals for future competitions.

The PE Department played an important role in supporting the event, assisting with timekeeping and helping the student organisers ensure that the competition ran smoothly. The success of the initiative reflects SJWS's commitment to creating opportunities where students can develop confidence, leadership and resilience while pursuing excellence both on and beyond the field.



Competitions held outside school:

Representing Bangladesh on the World Stage: A WSDC 2026 Journey

(A report by Samarah Azad, Class-11)

Having the privilege of representing one's country on a global stage is an opportunity that very few people receive. I was fortunate to experience this at the World Schools Debating Championships (WSDC) 2026 in Kenya, a milestone in my debating journey.

My passion for debating began in Class 7, when I witnessed the achievements of my debating club's alumni. Inspired by their success, I set myself the goal of one day representing Bangladesh on the international stage. The months leading up to WSDC 2026 were filled with countless and gruelling hours of preparation. Every debate, practice session and training exercise brought us closer to our shared goal of representing our country with pride.



When the tournament finally began, the experience was unlike anything I had ever encountered. Across eight preliminary rounds, our team secured six victories, earning a record-breaking sixth-place ranking among the national teams and qualifying for the 'out-rounds'. The countless hours of preparation and the dedication of our coaches had truly paid off.

We went on to win the double-octofinals before eventually being eliminated in the octofinals. Although our journey in the competition came to an end, the memories I made will remain with me for years to come. After several rounds, spectators approached us to praise our performances and describe us as an inspiration. Moments like these made me realise how meaningful it was to represent Bangladesh on such a prestigious platform.

Beyond the debates, WSDC provided an incredible opportunity to celebrate culture and diversity. During cultural evenings and other ceremonies, we shared aspects of Bangladeshi culture with participants from around the world and exchanged souvenirs and stories. I had the opportunity to meet people from different countries who shared the same passion, determination and ambition.

WSDC 2026 was much more than a debating competition. It taught me invaluable lessons about perseverance, teamwork and representing my country with pride, while allowing me to form friendships that extend far beyond the tournament. It is an experience I will always treasure and one that has inspired me to continue striving for excellence both as a debater and as a global citizen.



Wilsoners Shine on the Basketball Court

The Under-19 boys' basketball team of Sir John Wilson School proudly secured the Runner-up position at the three-day Mother Dolores 23rd Memorial Interschool Basketball Tournament 2026, hosted by S.F.X Greenherald School. Competing against 10 prestigious English-medium schools, the Wilsoners demonstrated impressive skill, discipline, teamwork and determination throughout the tournament.

The competition provided an excellent platform for our young athletes to challenge themselves against strong opponents while putting their training, tactical awareness and teamwork into practice. With every match, the players displayed a commendable competitive spirit, supporting one another and remaining focused on their shared goal.

Their achievement reflects the dedication and consistent effort of both the players and the coaches from the P.E. Department, whose guidance and commitment have played an important role in nurturing sporting excellence among our students.

Securing the Runner-up position at a competitive interschool tournament is a significant accomplishment and a testament to the talent, perseverance and team spirit of our Under-19 Wilsoners. Beyond the result, their performance highlights the values of discipline, collaboration, resilience and determination that sport helps students develop.

Sir John Wilson School warmly congratulates our players and coaches on this outstanding achievement. Their success is a moment of immense pride for the entire school community and a wonderful example of how our students continue to excel beyond the classroom.



Events held in school:

Exploring Global Opportunities: PFEC Global Hosts Interactive Study Abroad Session

Sir John Wilson School hosted an interactive Study Abroad Session conducted by PFEC Global on 18 August 2026 for students of Classes 11 and 12. The session provided students with valuable insights into higher education opportunities in Australia and the UK, helping them look ahead with greater clarity and confidence as they prepare for life beyond school.

Led by PFEC Global's experienced Business Development Manager and Destination Counsellors, the session explored key aspects of studying abroad, including university and course selection, application processes and entry requirements, scholarships and tuition fees, and the benefits of an international education. Students also received guidance on application and visa assistance and health insurance support, giving them a broader understanding of the practical considerations involved in pursuing overseas education.



The session also highlighted the importance of English-language proficiency for international study. Students were introduced to PFEC Global's English, IELTS and PTE support, including access to an English/IELTS/PTE Centre, a British Council IELTS examination venue and a range of preparatory courses.

For students in Classes 11 and 12, such exposure is particularly valuable as they begin making important decisions about their academic futures. By connecting students with specialists in international education, the session helped them explore suitable destinations and academic pathways while gaining a clearer understanding of the requirements, financial considerations and support available throughout the application journey.

Initiatives such as this reflect Sir John Wilson School's commitment to equipping students not only for academic success but also for informed decision-making and future opportunities. By bringing relevant expertise directly to students, the school continues to support them in developing the knowledge, confidence and preparedness needed to pursue their aspirations in an increasingly globalised world.



SJWS Alumni Reunite for an Exciting Football Tournament

On 22 August 2026, alumni from various graduating batches came together for the SJWS Alumni Football Tournament, creating a memorable day of camaraderie, friendly competition and nostalgia. Bringing together former students from different generations, the tournament offered alumni an opportunity to reconnect with old friends, celebrate their shared connection with Sir John Wilson School, and enjoy their passion for football.

Held from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the tournament featured six teams, each comprising 10 players. The matches were marked by energetic play, skilful passes, determined defending and exciting goals, creating a lively atmosphere for players and spectators alike.

At the end of an action-packed day, Team OG emerged as the Champions, while Team Legend secured the Runner-up position. Individual honours further celebrated outstanding performances, with Ariq Husain of Team OG named Most Valuable Player and his teammate Aswad Khan receiving the Best Goalkeeper award. Team Legend also earned two individual accolades, with Tahmid Khan named Top Scorer and Nayeem Abrar recognised as Best Defender.

The event also carried a special sense of remembrance. Everyone present observed a minute of silence in honour of Ms Sarah Streeton, the Founding Principal of Sir John Wilson School, whose vision and dedication played a significant role in shaping the school community. Dr Farhana Khan Zaman, Vice Principal of the Senior Section, attended the event and shared a few words recognising Ms Streeton's invaluable contribution and enduring legacy as the Founder Principal.

Beyond the excitement on the pitch, the tournament was a celebration of the lasting bonds formed at Sir John. Filled with nostalgia, laughter and a warm sense of community, the event demonstrated that the Wilson connection continues long after graduation, bringing generations of alumni together through friendship, shared memories and a love for their school.

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Teachers Training

Constructive Lesson Planning Training Strengthens Classroom Practice

The Senior Section Administration organised a Constructive Lesson Planning Workshop for teachers of Grades 5–8, focusing on developing engaging, student-centred and inclusive classroom practices. The 90-minute professional development session provided teachers with practical strategies to design purposeful lessons that encourage students to think critically, participate actively and take greater ownership of their learning.

The workshop was facilitated by Maisha Tabassum, Faculty and Head of the Department of Bangladesh Studies, and Sakia Sadida Khan, Faculty, Department of Bangladesh Studies. Slides, sample lesson plans and class notes were shared with participants to support the practical application of the strategies discussed.

The session explored the idea that effective teaching goes beyond delivering information; it involves creating opportunities for students to participate, question, reflect and construct their own understanding. The facilitators introduced five key principles of constructive lesson planning: setting clear, student-centred objectives; introducing essential keywords; activating prior knowledge; progressing from guided to independent practice; and using frequent, low-stakes formative checks to monitor understanding.



Teachers also participated in an interactive activity in which they reviewed a sample lesson plan, identified its strengths and areas for improvement, and discussed how it could be adapted for different grade levels. The workshop highlighted the importance of questioning and classroom conversation, encouraging teachers to connect concepts and historical facts with stories, real-life examples and familiar contexts.

Another key focus was inclusive planning. Participants explored strategies for supporting learners who require additional assistance, including scaffolding, one-to-one interaction, additional check-ins, breaking tasks into smaller stages and providing differentiated activities. The facilitators also discussed varied plenary and exit activities, such as short reflections, oral presentations, role-play and think-pair-share.

The workshop concluded by reinforcing the importance of thoughtful planning, continuous formative assessment and active student participation. By strengthening teachers' classroom strategies, the session contributed to Sir John Wilson School's commitment to creating meaningful, inclusive and effective learning experiences for every student.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award Adventurous Journey to Basecamp, Gazipur

As part of the Bronze Award of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Programme, Sir John Wilson School organised an overnight adventurous journey to Basecamp, Gazipur, giving 19 girls an opportunity to step beyond the classroom, embrace new challenges and develop essential life skills.

The students departed from the Gulshan campus at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, 14 August 2026, and returned at 6:00 p.m. the following day. They were accompanied by Ms Nadia Sultana, Award Coordinator; Ms Naima Marzan Aohona, Teacher, Business Department; and Ms Sofia Nishfoon Nahar, Teacher, English Department.

The programme featured a range of activities designed to develop courage, resilience, teamwork and problem-solving. Students tackled a nine-obstacle on-tree course, an eight-obstacle ground challenge and a seven-obstacle mud trail, encouraging them to work together and persevere through physical and mental challenges. They also experienced a zip line and participated in team-building games that strengthened communication, collaboration and leadership skills.

The students enjoyed a variety of sporting and recreational activities, including archery, football, human foosball, table tennis and indoor board games. An evening campfire provided a memorable opportunity for students and teachers to relax and enjoy the camaraderie of the outdoor experience.

The journey complemented the objectives of the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award by fostering independence, perseverance, teamwork and confidence. More than an overnight adventure, the experience encouraged students to challenge themselves, learn through experience and create lasting memories with their peers and teachers.

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