



Burlington Danes Academy Sixth Form's

**BDA**  
SIXTH FORM

# SIXTH SENSE

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3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014

## Black Cows and Population Sampling at Juniper Hall

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September Miss Clark and Miss Annan took 15 year 13 students to Juniper Hall field studies centre in Surrey. They were embarking on a great adventure, marking, releasing and recapturing snails, putting down transects, using quadrats to measure % cover of brambles and dodging black cows. During the day, there were a few incidents to share. A particular favourite was a Mohammed vs Mohammad show down, they had a race up a very steep hill. Unfortunately, they didn't see the



female competition, slowly walking up the hill hot on their heels. Mohammad was the eventual victor and arrived a few minutes after the girls reached the top. When they all reached the top, they embarked on some sampling, unfortunately, Jadon and Miss Annan were left behind in the forest, which resulted in them getting lost and having to



find an alternative route back to the centre!!!! On the way back to the centre, Abdi dropped the net into the pond and couldn't reach it, so the instructor and Abdi had a competition to see who could retrieve it first from the middle of the pond. The instructor won!! On the way home, back to BDA, to entertain themselves during two hours traffic on the M25 and Wood Lane, they played a game of Chinese whispers, to Elizabeth's dismay, she was left out. All in all a good day had by all.

**Open evening for new admissions to Sixth Form**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 5:30pm – 7:30pm (with presentation at 6pm)

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# SIXTH FORM 1st XI REPRESENT BDA AT ENGLISH SCHOOL'S FA CUP

On Tuesday 23 September 2014, the 6th form 1st XI faced a strong and physical Hemel Hempstead side in the English Schools' FA Cup. We started strongly and were looking to play the ball through our bubbly and energetic midfield. Our opponents on the other hand, were simply looking to play the ball long. Sadly, after 15 minutes we conceded a throw in from one of their long balls hoofed forward (normally this wouldn't be an issue, throw-ins are easy to defend). Little did we realise that their centre half giant had a throw that would match Rory Delap. Their player released a powerful throw from 25 yards out with enough power to reach the back post, their number 6 won the header and slotted the ball calmly into the back of the net. As their goal tally quickly tripled our frustration increased from conceding 3 identical goals. As the half time whistle was blown we were 3-0 down after playing the better football out of the two sides.



We started strongly in the second half and set up camp in their half, our defenders were easily matching and attacking any long balls that were played our way. The addition of Brandon Walters-Steele made a big difference, he was breaking down every attack that our opponents had and playing simple balls into our attackers. We kept the ball, stayed patient and quickly started to create chances through the link up play between George Mills and Ludvig Scott. Their keeper tipping the ball around the post on a couple of occasions.

Unfortunately, we once again gave away a throw and conceded yet another header. This was shortly followed by a second header from a corner. I was impressed with the way that we were still trying to play the correct style of football with short and sharp passes to feet. Shortly after conceding the 5th, a brilliant team move straight off the training ground resulted in Ludvig bending the ball around a defender from 25 yards and leaving the keeper scrambling for the ball. 5-1. With Brandon, Thomas Moran and Alfie Probert continuing to break down their attacks it was clear to see we hadn't given up. With 5 minutes to go George scored from a bending free kick, sending the ball into the bottom left corner. Unfortunately Jayvee's spectacular overhead kick was saved with one minute to go.

Over all a solid first game performance. This side will go far this year.



**Man Of the Match goes to:** Brandon Walters-Steele for his game changing performance.

# FURTHER EDUCATION: FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

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We know the prospect of going to university can be a daunting one for anyone wishing to pursue further education. As such, we will be asking members of our staff over the coming weeks about their experiences, in order to dispel any pesky myths or rumours you often hear about.

## Ms. Aitken



1. **Which university did you attend?** Liverpool John Moores University
  2. **What did you study?** BA (Hons) Physical Education, Sport & Dance with qualified teacher status.
  3. **Is there any advice you wish you were given that wasn't available to you at the time of your application?** Learn how to cook because eating cereal for dinner isn't fun and your mom isn't there to cook for you. No-one advised me on this and I still can't cook now!
  4. **Best memory?** Being an active part of the university netball team and socialising weekly! #funandgames
  5. **Worst memory?** Not being at home in London when my nephew was born! I really missed my family at times!
  6. **University can be very expensive – any tips on how to manage your finances?** Do not spend all of your money going out as there are more important things to buy (e.g. ~~alcohol~~ books!)
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  3. **Is there any advice you wish you were given that wasn't available to you at the time of your application?** Make sure you attend all the Freshers' events at the start of the semester.
  4. **Best memory?** Meeting and making new friends that I will know for the rest of my life.
  5. **Worst memory?** Assignments!
  6. **University can be very expensive – any tips on how to manage your finances?** Tesco value baked beans, plastic cutlery and IKEA!
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## Mr. Patel



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## Ms. Morris



1. **Which university did you attend?** University of Leicester
  2. **What did you study?** English BA
  3. **Is there any advice you wish you were given that wasn't available to you at the time of your application?** I wish had prepared better for the tutorials to get more out of them, and also asked more from the university. I should've researched the nicer of town than where I ended up living.
  4. **Best memory?** The Freshers' fair week and graduation day. Oh and actually making it through my degree!
  5. **Worst memory?** Preparation for the end of second-year exams. And also a few dubious returns to halls in the early hours of the morning...
  6. **University can be very expensive – any tips on how to manage your finances?** Work every holiday. Buy in bulk (I used to have massive bags of pasta). Go to student-friendly zones to save money. Use your NUS card!
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# DOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## YEAR 12

“ Afternoon Year 12! Well done on another fantastic week at BDA! We are now over half way through the first half term and teachers are beginning to set assessments to check for learning... These will be important as it allows us to monitor your attainment and put interventions in place if required. Please revise thoroughly for these and put your best efforts in to show how exceptional you are!

Well done also to Walid and Ayan who were elected as Head Boy and this week, you will play an important part in representing the school going forward. It is my hope that you, as well the rest of the Year group, act as role models for the rest of the school. Have a great weekend. ”

*Mr Goorah, DOL for Year 12*

## YEAR 13

“ I have been really impressed with the proactive attitude the year group has shown towards the University application process. The majority of you have now registered with UCAS and are now in a position to finalise and upload your personal statements.

Wednesdays UCAS and Finance evening will provide you with a huge amount of information which will set you up to tackle the remaining stages of the application. It starts promptly at 5:00 with a presentation from a government finance associate. See you there. ”

*Mr Jennings, DOL for Year 13*



## Opportunities

Opportunity Description:	Application and venue details:
<b>SKY: Work experience in HR</b>	<a href="http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/work-experience-in-hr">http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/work-experience-in-hr</a> 27 <sup>th</sup> October for 1 week
<b>Voluntary Hospital Experience</b> A chance to give back to your local community	<a href="http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/voluntary-hospital-experience">http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/voluntary-hospital-experience</a>
<b>2 year internship at Credit Suisse for high achieving A-level students</b>	<a href="http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/internship-programme">http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/internship-programme</a>
<b>SKY: Work experience in marketing</b>	<a href="http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/marketing-work-experience">http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/marketing-work-experience</a> 27 <sup>th</sup> October for 1 week
<b>Law Gap Year Programme</b> Pinsent Masons are offering an eight month long pre-university programme if you're serious about a career in law, it's a chance to build a CV that will help you stand out from your peers	<a href="http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/gap-year-programme">http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/gap-year-programme</a>
<b>Business Management Trainee Sponsored Degree Programme</b>	<a href="http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/management-trainee-sponsored-degree-programme">http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/management-trainee-sponsored-degree-programme</a>
<b>Publishing Internships at Black dog</b>	<a href="http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/publishing-intern">http://www.accessprofessions.com/opportunities/ap-1/publishing-intern</a>