



OUTSTANDING CCF

Reigate Grammar, in Surrey, celebrates its Combined Cadet Force (CCF) winning the Most Outstanding Service Personnel in Lockdown award in the Armed Forces Community Lockdown Awards which works in association with the Invictus games and Pathfinder International.

APPS FOR DISEASES

Serena Jacob, a Year 9 **Bedford Girls' School** student won the Junior Engineering 2021 prize at the Big Bang Competition. Her app, named DM2.Prevent, counteracts or even treats Type 2 diabetes by targeting reversible risk factors for disease and reducing the dangers associated with them.

A Year 10 student at **Lady Eleanor Holles** School in London has designed an app to help enhance the quality of life of patients in the early stages of dementia. She developed her Personal Assistant for Dementia (PAD) app after spending time with sufferers and their families in the summer of 2018.



CHARITY COOKBOOK BONANZA

Pupils and staff at **Bede's Senior School**, East Sussex, have collaborated with the School's catering company Holroyd Howe, to publish a lockdown cookbook with delicious recipes and sold for £5 online to raise money for the children's mental health charity, Young Minds.

Twenty pupils from **St Peter's School**, York, who qualified for the European final of the Young Enterprise Company of the Year Awards for their cookbook, *Caring Through Cooking*, have raised £1,200 for the Alzheimer's Society. The cookbook encourages family cooking.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS



in the vanguard of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education nationwide.

Francis Holland School, Regent's Park, London, has opened its new Classics Centre with the help of Dr Peter Jones MBE and Nickie Aitken MP. The headmaster, Charles Fillingham says, 'believe it or not, Classics have almost never been so popular and relevant as they are now.'

SCHOOLS BLOSSOM

Marlborough College, Wilts, has unveiled a £3.5m Innovation Centre to inspire the next generation and place the school

GALS AND GUYS

Winchester College, Hampshire, is expanding its sixth form to include day places for boys and girls from Sept 2022 and boarding places for girls from 2024. This new development comes after 640 years of being a successful all-boys' school.

Shiplake College in Oxfordshire is welcome girls into Year 7 from September 2023. Shiplake has had a co-educational sixth form since 1998.

Sherborne School, in Dorset, and neighbouring Sherborne Girls' are blending their CCF to create broader opportunities across both forces.

CHANGING FACES

Heads on the move



Joe Silvester has been appointed as head of **Wetherby Senior School**, London. Moving from Bancroft's in north-east London, he believes that academic excellence and whole child development constitutes a 'first-class education'.



Dr Adrian Rainbow joins **Hampton Court House** as its new headmaster this September. The former professional American football player and Lecturer of English at the University of Zurich has been Deputy Head Co-Curriculum at Sevenoaks School in Kent for four years.



Faith Hagerty is the new head of **More House School**, a Catholic independent school for girls aged 11-18 in London. The professional actor had a 'lightbulb moment' while directing a musical production with disadvantaged children realising that she wanted to work with young people.



Christopher Wolsey has taken the helm at **Ibstock Place** in southwest London, having been head of humanities, head of sixth form and then deputy head at the school. He has taken over from Anna Sylvester-Johnson, whose headship lasted an impressive 20 years.



Riverston School, London, has taken on **David Ward** as its headteacher. David has an MA in Educational Studies, is passionate about the creative arts and is a former professional rugby player with over 30 years experience in UK schooling.