



# The Gregg School

## Parents' Bulletin No. 12 20 January 2012

### Forthcoming events

<b>Saturday 21 January</b>	Hampshire Schools' Cross Country 11.00am
<b>Tuesday 24 January</b>	Year 11 Biology Exam
<b>Thursday 26 January</b>	Year 11 Chemistry Exam Year 10 Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 27 January</b>	Music Scholarship Exam
<b>Saturday 28 January</b>	Entrance Assessment
<b>Monday 30 January</b>	Year 11 Physics Exam
<b>Tuesday 31 January</b>	Art Scholarship Exam
<b>Weds 1 February</b>	Open Morning for prospective parents and students Parents' Coffee Morning PTFA AGM at St. Winifred's School (7.00pm) Junior House Table Tennis
<b>Thursday 2 February</b>	Intermediate Maths Challenge
<b>Friday 3 February</b>	ISA Regional Cross Country, Sherfield School Year 11 English Controlled Assessment

### Athletics award nomination for Andrew

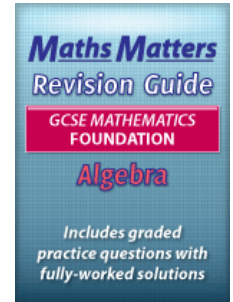
Congratulations to Andrew D (Year 8), who has been nominated for the Eastleigh Athlete of the Year Award, which is being held at The Rosebowl next month.



Andrew currently holds the Hampshire record for Pole Vault for his age group, and has amazed his coach with his natural ability at the sport. We wish Andrew lots of luck.

### Maths Matters

A new series of GCSE revision guides is being released for Amazon Kindle this year. The **Maths Matters** range now includes full-colour eBooks designed for eReaders, tablets, smartphones and computers. The first books to be released are the volumes for GCSE Foundation, with the GCSE Higher volumes soon to follow.



Each book contains:

- full-colour illustrations and diagrams
- grade-targeted examples and practice questions
- links to fully-worked solutions
- checklists to ensure students covers all topics for their target grade.

The GCSE Foundation series is specifically geared to support those students wanting to improve from a grade D to a C. The Algebra volume for GCSE Foundation is available now from the [Amazon Kindle store](#). (ISBN 978-1-908-907-00-4) Course textbooks are planned for release later in 2012. More details about the books can be found on the publisher's site, [astar-education.co.uk](#)

### Cross Country

Our Year 7 and 8 runners were on good form at the Southampton Schools' Cross Country Championships which we hosted on Wednesday 18 January, with the majority achieving personal best times. Particular mention must be made of Seraya and Emma, both of whom achieved first place in their races.

The overall team results were as follows:

- Year 7 girls - 1st
- Year 7 Boys - 4th
- Year 8 Girls - 1st
- Year 8 Boys - 4th

