



MOSA UPDATE



In October, girls marked Quaker Week by completing the Rowntree Quaker walk around York.

2021 EXAM RESULTS

Exam results this summer for both A Level and GCSE were once again superb. At A Level, 63% of girls achieved at least 3 A*/A grades with 39% of entries graded A*, 68% graded A*/A and 87% graded A*/B. At GCSE, 60% of grades were at level 8/9 (A*) and 81% at level 7 and above (A*/A). Given the difficult time both year groups experienced over the course of the pandemic, Year 11 and College 2 should be especially proud of all they have achieved. We are delighted to say that all College II students succeeded in gaining a place at their first choice university and we wish all our leavers the very best for the future. More details can be found at mountschool.york.co.uk

CAREERS APPOINTMENT

We are pleased to offer our congratulations to Claire Nuttall who has taken up post as The Mount's Careers Leader in addition to teaching English. Claire Nuttall is busy introducing ways of developing our Careers offering, including the Career Mentor scheme, and work experience database. If you would be willing to offer your experience to help mentor or support Mount girls please contact Claire Nuttall cnuttall@mountschool.york.co.uk

THE MOUNT FOUNDATION APPEAL FOR TRUSTEES

The Mount Foundation is seeking Old Scholars to join its Board of Trustees. They are looking for people who are interested in the Foundation's work supporting the broad school community. The Foundation has now been operating for over four years and has responsibility for funds of £200,000 supporting bursaries and prizes for current and former pupils of The Mount.

Old Scholars are responsible for nominating two Trustees to the Foundation. The two current nominees, Jackie Taylor and Nicola Spence, have just started their second term of office and would be happy to step aside within the next 4 years. The role carries the responsibility of being a charity trustee, and involves 2-3 meetings a year. These are being conducted over Zoom.

This is a great opportunity to support the School through the Foundation, contributing your expertise and experience and developing your skills. The Foundation are keen to attract Old Scholars of all ages. If you are interested in becoming a Trustee or would like more information, please contact me via mosa@mountschool.york.co.uk and we will put you in contact with the Foundation.

IN MEMORY OF VICKIE SMART

We received some very sad news over the Summer holidays when we learned of the passing away of our much loved former colleague Vickie Smart. Vickie was a teacher at The Mount Junior School for 20 years before retiring due to ill-health in the Autumn Term of 2019.

Vickie was a kind, caring and compassionate teacher who made every pupil feel valued. She was a wonderful ambassador for The Mount and our ethos.

Vickie will be missed greatly by everyone at The Mount School. Our thoughts and prayers are with Vickie's family and friends. Read more at mountschool.york.co.uk



THE MOUNT FURTHER EDUCATION FUND

Are you continuing your studies? Or, are you retraining?

For any Old Scholar needing support in continuing their studies or studying for a change in career, The Mount Foundation Further Education Fund can provide two grants of up to £500 each. If you would like to be considered for an award, please submit an application with your details (including the years you were at The Mount) and your reasons for applying. Applications should be no longer than one side of A4.

Applications should be addressed to the Principal and emailed to principal@mountschool.york.co.uk and received in School by 31 January 2022. Applications will be considered by the Mount Foundation Prizes and Awards Committee. Successful applicants will be informed by the end of the Spring Term.

MOSA REUNION DAY - SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY 7 MAY 2022

We are delighted to be able to host our annual MOSA Reunion Day in person at The Mount School on Saturday 7 May. This will include the second MOSA Annual Gathering, a buffet lunch and the opportunity to take a look around The Mount School. We hope you can join us!

