



Trust Fund Newsletter

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The Governing Body of Titus Salt School established a number of years ago, a Trust Fund with the aim of supporting school-based projects. Over time the Trust Fund has been supported by regular payments from parents/carers of students at the school, members of the Governing Body, one-off donations and legacies from Wills. The Trust Fund holds a relatively small amount of funds and has been dormant for a number of years. However, due to the incredible commitments our students make to life beyond school and their potential to compete in national and international events, the Governors agreed to reinvigorate the Trust Fund two years ago, with the aim of supporting students and their families in endeavours beyond school life.

The articles in this newsletter highlight the achievements of just four of our students and demonstrate how the school can support the ambitions of our students and go some way to helping the financial commitment families have to make. I am very proud of all of our students' achievements and this is but one aspect that reflects the diversity and success of students at our school. The Trust Fund made four payments totalling £1,210 to support these fantastic opportunities. There is an application process to the Trust Fund based on recommendations by members of each Year Team who highlight the commitment that students make in their sporting, artistic and creative endeavours. The Trustees meet at least once per year to consider applications and can make donations of up to £500 per application.

As you can appreciate, the Trustees are always seeking ways to increase funds in order to support as many students and their families as possible. Therefore, I ask that if you are able to either make a one-off donation or would like to make regular donations of around £5.00 per month please contact Mrs Forder, the school's Finance Manager. You can also donate by text message; text code TSTF01 to 70070 with the amount you would like to donate after the code e.g. **TSTF01£5** (£1, £2, £3, £4, £5 and £10)

With your assistance we can ensure we are able to sustain a level of support not only for these four potential champions but also those of the future.

Ian Morrel - Headteacher



Jacob Barnett

Since representing Great Britain at the 2013 Junior Championships, Jacob continues to show his dedication to Taekwondo. Now at senior level, Jacob continues to go from strength to strength and gave a stunning performance at the International Park Cup in December 2013. His new senior status didn't faze him, his focus and determination was clearly visible, keen to show what he could do upon entering this new category. After four matches he claimed a gold medal at his first international competition.

"I believe Jacob is capable of world class performances and I hope his talent and ability will be recognised by GB Taekwondo again."

Mike McKenzie, Olympic Manager – Taekwondo London 2012 and British Taekwondo Development Officer.

At the Austrian Open in June 2014, Jacob showed world class sportsmanship in his first two matches winning against athletes from Latvia and Germany. His third match was against an Austrian who had got the better of Jacob before. Jacob started really well and dominated the first round and a half. His opponent enjoyed a home advantage and with two punches scored. It wasn't Jacob's day which was very frustrating as he had looked on course to achieve a medal; after only six months as a senior he is continuing to progress.

In September 2014, Jacob competed at the National Championships. He earned a bronze medal after progressing through four amazing matches in the -68kg senior category; a major achievement for Jacob's first National Championships at senior level. Jacob is also a qualified instructor and teaches at Quest Taekwondo, Titus Salt School, Tuesday and Thursday 7:00-8:30pm (all ages and abilities).

We were very proud to have had Jacob as a student at Titus Salt School and wish him every success at Leeds Beckett University. We continue to follow Jacob's sporting career and hope to have him back in school very soon as a mentor for our Personal Development Days.





Matthew Wilson, Year 10

Matthew is a member of Bradford Hockey Club and represents the boys U16 team and plays for the Men's 2nd team every Saturday. He is also progressing through the England Hockey single system where he successfully secured a place in JAC (the West Yorkshire 'A' team) and a place in JRPC (the Northeast of England squad 'Leeds Pumas') in September last year.

Matthew has seen recent success with his Bradford Indoor team, qualifying for the National Finals, a first in nine years. Ten teams qualified to compete at the Aldersley Leisure Village venue, in Wolverhampton. The young Bradford team faced a stiff opener against eventual finalists Wycombe. Knowing that they had to up their game, Bradford showed



their adaptability in an excellent 1-1 draw against Taunton

Vale. In day two of the competition Bradford came face to face with Cannock and the very strong Old Loughtonians. Bradford played with intensity, pace and passion and can be proud of their performance.

Matthew continues training hard every week and school will be kept updated on his successes and progress in the future.



Daniel Clark-Coates, Year 10

Dan discovered golf through his grandparents and started playing at the tender age of eight, now fourteen years of age he continues to impress. Being entered into the qualification round for the Andalucia Junior European Open in Spain by his home club, Otley, Dan qualified with flying colours. The tournament attracted its largest-ever entry for the Finals and Champions Week in December 2014. The course was tough and Dan played well, coming a respectable 50th out of 90 competitors. A great achievement.

"I'm hoping to qualify again for Andalucia December 2015," said Dan.

Dan remains Yorkshire's number two player in his age category and plays as often as he can. Dan admits to playing every day during the summer months and continues to compete every other week. Dan is a credit to TSS and we look forward to regular updates.



Joshua Moehr, Year 10

Josh plays hockey on a weekly basis, training every Friday and competing in matches every Saturday. Last year Josh progressed through the England Hockey single system where he successfully secured a place in JAC (the West Yorkshire 'A' team). Josh plays for Bradford Hockey Club, and every month plays for the Under 16's.

"I love my hockey and continue to train hard" said Josh.

We look forward to watching him progress his talent and achieve even more.