



The trip to Haileybury for our Model United Nations Conference on Friday 18 to Sunday 20 March was a trip that will be remembered by all.

Each member of the Lower Sixth team of ten, consisting of Max James (Cobham), Norrie Macdonald (Stanhope), Theo Epes (Chandos), Sofia Tangsrud (Stanhope), Kenneth Kim (Chandos), Olivia Otter (Stanhope), Hugo Comerford (Chatham), Alice Scheffey (Queen's), Alex Gu (Chandos) and Grace Newton-McCann (West), were assigned to a committee and our aim was to pass as many resolutions as we could. When we arrived on Friday evening, we were introduced to all other delegates of the Model United Nations, and, after signing copious amounts of resolutions, we made some very good alliances.

Saturday morning started with an early wake up, and, after a few cups of coffee and a full English breakfast, we were ready to begin day two. Everybody got involved, whether it was in the form of points of information, amendments, or speeches for, or against, the resolutions. By the end of the day, around 30 resolutions had been passed which was a fantastic

achievement for all involved.

Saturday night was also very eventful; who knew a game of 'Tesco Secret Santa' could be so much fun?

Sunday was a wonderful close to what had been an incredible weekend away. The morning was taken up by the final few resolutions being debated and then the afternoon finished with a general assembly and a closing ceremony.

Next year, we now have the challenge to try and win the Best Country Prize, which by no surprise, was won by the USA this year. The highlights of the conference had to be all the new friends that were made, the standing ovation given to the delegate of Mozambique who gave a speech to everyone at the age of only 12, and finally, carpool karaoke on Saturday night (to the delight of Miss Stafford-Smith's ears!).

Overall, this weekend was an amazing finish to the Lent Term and thank you very much to Miss Stafford-Smith and Miss Shah for making this weekend possible.

Max James (Lower Sixth, Cobham)

LSAS (Lower School Academic Scholars)

The Lower School Academic Scholars (LSAS) at Stowe meet once a week to take part in topic-based learning designed to stretch and challenge them. These sessions are run by a range of different teachers from different Departments and the sessions are often based on that teacher's interests outside their everyday teaching - making for some particularly exciting sessions. These sessions are introduced with a university-style lecture which is then followed by five or six classroom-based sessions.

This year, LSAS members have discovered the pleasures of children's fiction with English Teacher Ms Eisenhut; how the League of Nations operate with History Teacher, Ms Stafford-Smith; the meaning of "Resistance" with Head of Philosophy, Ms Holloway; how to break codes with Maths Teacher (and newly appointed Head of Projects) Mr Paxton and, finally, the significance of Romantic Science - with English Teacher Mrs Pickering-Polláková.

Each term LSAS members are taken on trips to extend their knowledge and in 2021/22 these have included visits to Oxford's Book Museum where they took part in a workshop looking at how to curate an exhibition at the Museum (we also visited the brilliant Ashmolean Museum as a bonus). They also went to London to tour the recently renovated Imperial War Museum - particularly the harrowing Holocaust exhibition (this resulted in some excellent work produced by the pupils on the theme of resistance) and recently went to the beautiful Blenheim Palace, where they were charged with producing their own piece of Romantic writing. The best bits of work produced on these trips have been published in *Stowemail* and the School newspaper *Concord and Victory*.

LSAS members next year will be looking at (amongst other topics) Botany and the Science Fiction genre with a trip already planned to visit one of London's "hidden treasures" - the Chelsea Physic Garden.

New members joining us next year have much to look forward to.

Dr Andrew C Webber, LSAS

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