



THE BISHOP'S STORTFORD HIGH SCHOOL

AWARDS EVENING

Thursday 17th December 2020

Launch of Programme
7.00 pm

Special Guest

Julie Marson MP

Awards Evening has long been one of our great traditions at The Bishop's Stortford High School, always attended by the whole teaching staff, the governing body and lots of parents, to help our examination groups from the previous summer celebrate their great achievements and, for many, receive recognition for their individual performances.

It is obviously a great shame that, this year, we were not able to host the event in the traditional way, but given just how much our lives have all changed in 2020, I'm sure it comes as no surprise. I sincerely hope we will be able to host our former students in some capacity next year and look forward to seeing how they have flourished since we last saw them in March.

I'm grateful to all the staff, students and guest speakers who have contributed to this special Awards Evening video, I do hope you enjoy it. Best wishes for Christmas and a happy and healthy 2021.

Mr Dale Reeve
Headteacher

Awards Evening 2020 will take on an online format this year and this alternative platform has given us an opportunity to deliver our usual Awards Evening programme but in a different way.

The evening will start with speeches from Mr Reeve and Mr Fordham and will be followed by a 'news review' of 2020, led by our Head Girl and Head Boy, to include two interviews with some of our Year 13 Leavers and our special guest, Julie Marson MP. The evening will then pause for a musical interlude before the prize-giving takes place. Although it is a great shame that individual students will not be able to receive these prizes in person, we hope that our awards winners will enjoy watching the testimonials from their teachers. Our programme concludes with a slideshow of photos of our Year 13 Leavers alongside our school hymn, *Jerusalem*.

I know it has been a tough year for us all, but I do hope you all enjoy it – particularly our Year 13 students whose last year at TBSHS was dramatically cut short.

Best wishes and Happy Christmas.

Mr Rob Stark
Head of Sixth Form

Julie Marson MP

Julie Marson is the Conservative MP for Hertford and Stortford.

Born in Barking and educated at *Woodford County High School For Girls* and *Downing College* Cambridge, Julie spent a successful career in finance as well as serving as a magistrate and councillor.

She contested the East London seat of Dagenham and Rainham at the 2015 general election finishing in third place - and stood again two years later in the 2017 snap election - this time finishing in second place and increasing her vote share by 16%. In October 2019, the *Hertford and Stortford Conservative Association* chose Julie to replace Mark Prisk as their candidate and in the general election of December 2019, she was elected as MP with a majority of over 19,000. Her campaign focused on the need to move Britain forward and deliver for people at a local level.

Supported by her husband and son, Julie is proud to be representing the people of Hertford, Bishop's Stortford, Ware, Sawbridgeworth and surrounding villages and hopes to work as our local MP for years to come.

Programme

Headteacher's Address

Mr Dale Reeve

Message from the Governors

Alan Fordham
Chair of Governors

Head Boy and Head Girl's Review of 2020

Nathanial Carn
Georgia Watkins

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Musical Interlude

Owen Lee performs
Prelude in G# minor
Composer - Rachmaninoff

Presentation of GCSE Prizes

Testimonials and Presentation of
A Level Certificates & Prizes
By members of TBSHS Teaching Staff

Hymn – Jerusalem

Jerusalem

- 1 And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

- 2 Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land

William Blake 1757-1827

