

Prince Andrew opens Marist Ball Hall



Prince Andrew, Duke of York visited The Marist School, Sunningdale to officially open the school's new BALL HALL.



The facility, which took around 12 months to complete, includes a multi-

purpose sports hall with changing rooms, an upstairs viewing gallery, state-of-the-art fitness suite and fully functioning classrooms.

After meeting the contractors involved, HRH was welcomed into the sports hall where he witnessed a delightful dance performance and gymnastic routines by the pupils before unveiling the official plaque.

Mr Karl McCloskey, Principal said "It was a great day in Marist history, this being our 70th year in Sunninghill."

Olympian Max Whitlock Opens New BALL HALL at Weald of Kent

Double Olympic gold medalist Max Whitlock took to the floor at Weald of Kent Grammar School to open their brand new sports hall, recently completed by Ball Hall.



The school was thrilled to watch Max perform moves from his Olympic championship floor and pommel horse routines.



The 690m² hall features not only four badminton courts but also a dedicated gymnastics area including pit, gymnastics floor and bars.

With carpet tile protection and 350 electronically operated tiered seats the hall is transformed into a luxury venue for non-sporting occasions.

Ball Hall Projects Update

Independent Schools

1. [ACS International School](#) - Egham
2. [St John's Beaumont](#) - Windsor
3. [St Helen & St Katharine School](#) - Abingdon
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Other Schools

12. [Parkstone Grammar School](#) - Poole
13. [Sutton Grammar School](#)
14. [Esher C of E High School](#)
15. [Wallington County Grammar School](#)
16. [Enfield Grammar School](#)
17. [Ellowes Hall Sports College](#) - Dudley
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19. [Sir Thomas Boteler School](#) - Warrington
20. [Reddish Vale High School](#) - Stockport
21. [Philips High School](#) - Bury
22. [Midhurst Grammar School](#)
23. [The Holy Trinity School](#) - Crawley
24. [Beaminster School](#)
25. [Brookfield School](#) - Kirkby
26. [St Thomas More School](#) - Buxton
27. [Hockerill Anglo-European College](#) - Bishop's Stortford
28. [Upper Wharfedale School](#) - Threshfield
29. [Ursuline College](#) - Westgate-on-Sea
30. [St John Payne School](#) - Chelmsford

Academies

31. [Weald of Kent Grammar School](#) - Tonbridge
32. [Stewards Academy](#) - Harlow

Universities & Colleges

33. [University of East London](#) - Docklands
34. [Perth College](#) - UH&I
35. [Reigate College](#)
36. [Sparsholt College](#) - Winchester
37. [Regent College](#) - Leicester
38. [Queen Alexandra College](#) - Birmingham
39. [Newbury College](#)

Other Clients

40. [Community Arena](#) - Charter Street, Leicester
41. [Greenwich Leisure](#) - Rivermead, Reading
42. [The Greig Centre](#) - Alcester
43. [Rusthall Community](#) - Tunbridge Wells
44. [Greengairs Community Centre](#)



2. St John's Beaumont

Cost - £2m

4 badminton court sports hall with storage, reception area, climbing walls, dance studio, rowing room and classrooms.



40. Leicester Arena

Cost - £5.2m

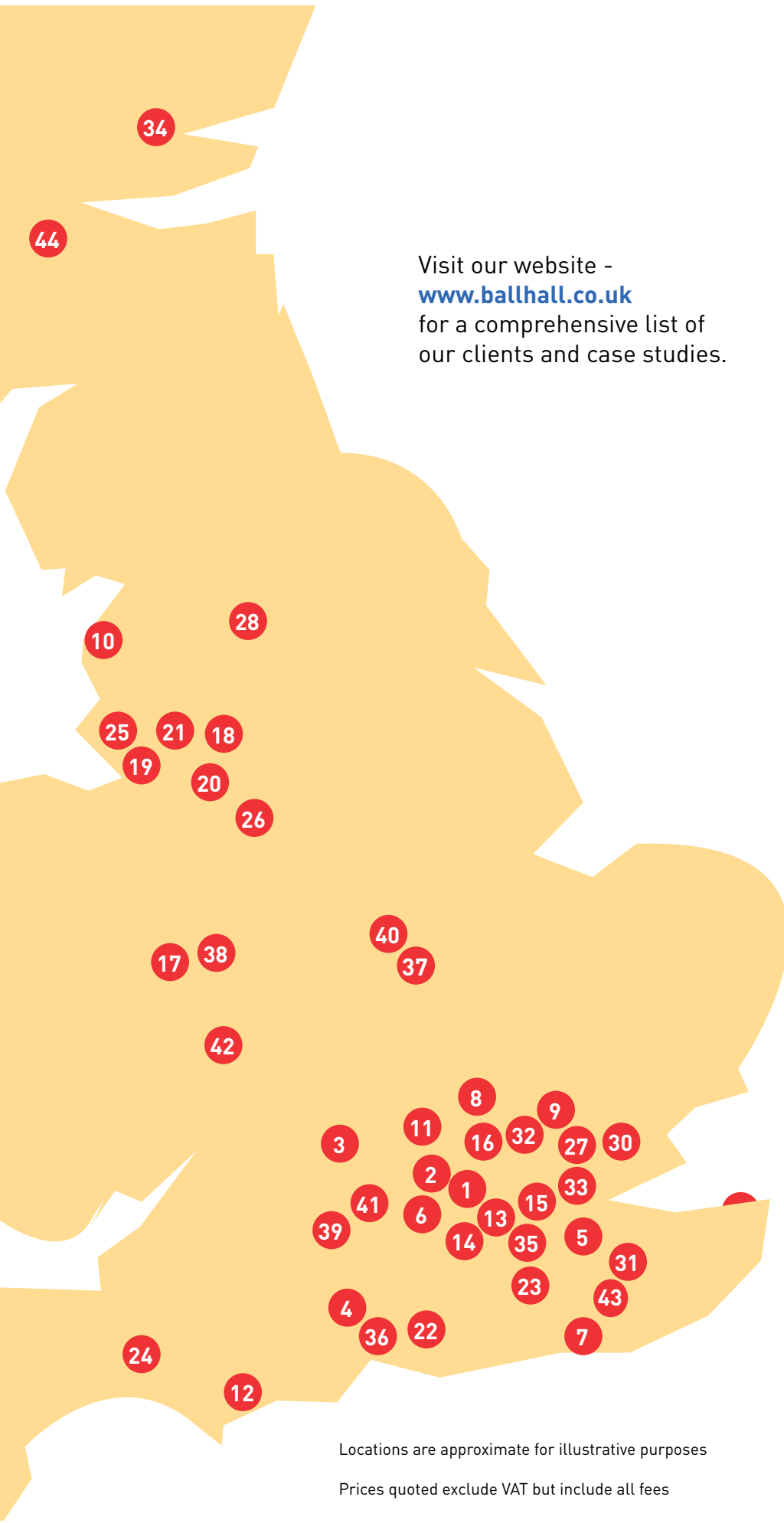
Multi-purpose sports arena. 2400 seats, 12 badminton courts, fitness suite, large divisible corporate/entertainment seminar rooms, offices and changing rooms.



3. St Helen & St Katharine School

Cost - £2.7m

6 badminton courts, fitness suite, 2 classrooms, spin and dance studios



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Locations are approximate for illustrative purposes
 Prices quoted exclude VAT but include all fees



34. Perth College

Cost - £7m

6 badminton courts, 400 seats, climbing chamber, changing rooms, fitness studio, strength & conditioning room, dance studio. Hair treatment rooms, 3 large beauty therapy suites. Classrooms, training rooms and offices.



37. Regent College

Cost - £1.9m

4 badminton court hall with office, ablution rooms, toilets, changing facilities, fitness suite, staff room & 6 classrooms.



31. Weald of Kent

Cost - £2.3m

4 badminton courts and a purpose built gymnastics area with pits. Dance studio, classroom/cafe, viewing gallery and changing rooms.



Ball Hall for top six school

Named as one of the top six independent girls schools for sport, St Helen and St Katherine School, Abingdon has opened a state of the art BALL HALL. The stunning Sports and Fitness Centre boasts first class facilities befitting such a prestigious institution with a 200m² fitness suite, ergo room, group cycle, dance studio and a six badminton court main hall with balcony.

The school's vision for sport and PE is simple: participation, engagement, variety, fitness and competitive success.

They strive to ensure that every girl has the opportunity to find an activity that inspires her to achieve her potential, at whatever level that may be, developing a lifelong passion for sport and physical activity.

The new Sports Centre builds on this transformation and enhances the provision of sport and PE, both within the

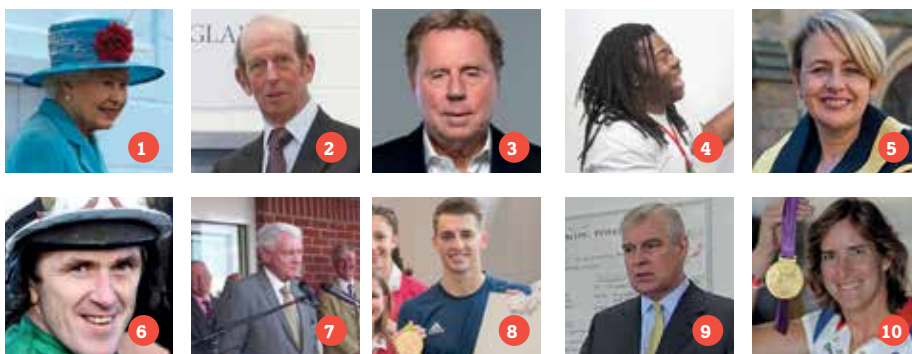
curriculum and in extra-curricular activity.

It provides more opportunities than ever for all girls to participate in a variety of activities.

It inspires them to play, to train, to work together, to grow in confidence, to achieve more and to take these positives from the courts and the studios, to the classroom, the stage and the laboratories.

Famous faces at Ball Hall Openings

Ball Hall are privileged to have had distinguished members of the Royal Family and some of the biggest names in sport open Ball Halls around the UK. See if you can name some of them. We've given you an easy one first to get you going. Answers below.



Answers - 1. H.R.H. Queen Elizabeth II (St John's Beaumont School, Windsor) 2. H.R.H. The Duke of Kent (Esher High School) 3. Harry Redknapp (Parkstone G.S., Poole) 4. Adil Adepitan (University of East London) 5. Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson (St Andrews School, Eastbourne) 6. A.P. McCoy (Newbury College) 7. Sir Bobby Robson (Sutton G.S.) 8. Max Whitlock (Weald of Kent G.S., Tonbridge) 9. H.R.H. The Duke of York (The Marist School, Ascot) 10. Dame Katherine Grainger (St Helen & St Katherine Sports and Fitness Centre)

Dame Katherine inspires at opening

The students, staff and Governors of SHSK were inspired by Dame Katherine Grainger as she told of the trials and efforts which led to her amazing Olympic achievements at the opening.



Beginning in Sydney in 2000, she won a Silver Medal at three consecutive Olympics which was topped off by the magnificent Gold at London in 2012. Most remember this with such warmth and affection as it was so well deserved.

However, she so loved rowing that she went on for four more agonising years and achieved a most surprising and deserved Silver Medal in Rio de Janeiro.

Her words describing the journey were absorbed by an enthralled audience for over an hour. Afterwards, she was delighted to be enrolled as an honorary "HelKat".



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