HRH The Duke of Kent’s visit to Charters School to celebrate its 50th Anniversary

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HRH The Duke of Kent spent the day at Charters School and unveiled a commemorative plaque celebrating Charters School’s 50th Anniversary.

HRH The Duke of Kent was given a tour of the school accompanied by Marcia Twelftree, Headteacher, Mark Cooper, Chair of Governors, Christopher Owen, Head Boy and Alexa Belavskis, Head Girl, where they saw pupils in their English, Maths, Science, Design Technology, Textile & Food Technology lessons. He was also treated to a demonstration of tennis coaching and observed a Year 7 Dance Workshop, Year 8 Basketball coaching and a musical recital by the Charters School Choral Scholars, who performed ‘Shenandoah’, an American Folk song.

The visit to Charters School was also attended by Lady Elizabeth Godsal, The Vice Lord Lieutenant of the Royal County of Berkshire, Dr Carolyn Boulter, High Sheriff of the Royal County of Berkshire with Victoria Insley, Deputy Head Girl and Peter Taylor, Deputy Head Boy.

The Duke of Kent met teachers, governors and senior pupils over lunch produced by the school’s caterers, Caterlink, before unveiling the commemorative plaque in reception marking the 50th Anniversary of Charters School.

Marcia Twelftree, Headteacher at Charters School said, “It was a real pleasure to welcome The Duke of Kent to our anniversary celebrations. He was very impressed with the students he spoke to and particularly commented on how lovely it was to see so many students really enjoying their time at school.”

Charters School first opened its doors to pupils on 23 April 1958.

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