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Down to earth with a bump...

The exam season is well and truly upon us! Good luck to all those pupils and students who are taking (or have already taken!) the most important exams in your lives so far. I'm sure that all your diligent revision will have paid off when you get your results in August.



The second half of the Summer Term is a busy one in College: A2 courses begin on 8 June and for prospective students there are a number of important events to help you ease in to College life in September. Please check that you have the dates for your Getting Ready Day and that parents have booked in to one of the four Transition Evenings.

A level results will be published on 13 August with GCSEs a week later. It's a nerve-racking time for all concerned, which is why we provide expert advice and support if results are not quite as expected - full details will appear on the website in due course.

Meanwhile, may I thank all those who were able to sponsor my skydive; I'm thrilled that the adventure has helped raise over £3,500 for good causes in Rushmoor.

What's been happening?

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[SA 15/16 Election Results](#)

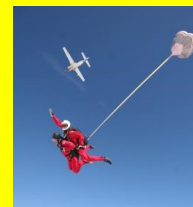
[RAG Week](#)

[Volunteering Week](#)

[Chamber Choir & Choral Society Concert](#)

[Richard Compton Creative Writing Prize](#)

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Thank you for all those who generously donated a combined total of over £3,500, all of which is going to the Community Matters Partnership Project.

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Coming up...



Summer Art Exhibition 2015 - Monday 8 June to Friday 19 June 2015. An amazing exhibition showcasing work from students in Fine Art, Graphic Design, Photography and Textiles in the surroundings of our own John Guy building.



HE Talks for Year 12 Parents - Tuesday 9 June 2015 from 6:00pm to 7:15pm and 7:45pm to 9:00pm. We will be holding an event to brief parents/guardians of current year 12 students regarding higher education applications. Information has been emailed to parents.



Getting Ready Days - Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June 2015. These days are part of our comprehensive induction programme for students starting at the College in September 2015. This whole day event includes attending subject taster sessions, visiting the Enrichment Fair and much more.



Transition Evenings - Monday 29 June, Tuesday 30 June, Wednesday 1 July and Thursday 2 July 2015. These evenings are for parents/guardians of students starting in September 2015. It is an opportunity to meet a Personal Tutor and attend a talk by a senior member of teaching staff about the academic support provided by the College.



Shrek - A Play in 3 Days - Monday 10 August to Wednesday 12 August 2015. Prospect Youth Theatre, in conjunction with the College, presents a 3 day workshop involving dance, drama, craft activities and songs themed around the popular film and hit West End show, 'Shrek'. More details and how to book coming soon!

TES Schools Awards 2015

The TES Awards, now in their seventh year, recognise the outstanding contribution to education made by teams and individuals, both within schools and the wider community.



Our Mathematics Department has been shortlisted in the 'Maths Teacher or Team of the Year' category, along with 7 other departments from across the country.

[Read more about our outstanding Maths department...](#)

Sports Round-Up

Jamie Cunningham competed in the British Schools' Modern Biathlon Championships, finishing 7th overall, and was awarded best swim time in the under 19 boy's category.

Tayla Porter won a gold medal at the National Trampoline Competition in Coventry.

College swimming team members, **George Emmins, Elliot Broad, James Ellison** and **Amelia Rice**, trampolinists **Elliot Thompson** and **Tayla Porter** and cross country runners **Megan Gildea, Rian McCawley** and **Bryn Smith**, collectively won 11 medals, all either gold or silver, at the AoC National Championships.

Sporting achievements of this academic year were celebrated at the annual Sports Awards Dinner. [Read more...](#)



Some of our student stars!



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Peter Bolton, Antony Grahamslaw, Bethany O'Sullivan, Clarissa Rogers, Robyn Salt, Oliver Thomas, and **Danielle Toudup**, our 2015 Travel Scholars.

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Tom Balch, James (Harry) Moore, Emily Blayney and **Catherine Porter**, the musicians who played at the Mayor of Rushmoor's Charity Masquerade Ball.



Our **Young Enterprise team, 'Conspiracy'** who were crowned Hampshire's Best Company in the most recent YE competition.

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The **language students** who were brilliant ambassadors for the College on their whistle-stop tour of Europe!

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The **law students** who competed at the National Bar Mock Trial in Edinburgh.

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Amber Hickey, Chloe Mason, Imtiaz Khan and **Kate Bolus** who won the College's children's story book illustration competition.



Hannah Neil won the logo design competition for the [Community Matters Partnership Project Cycle Sportive](#) event.



The **49 maths students** awarded prizes for their commitment, contribution and achievements at the Maths Awards Evening.

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The **23 students** who completed their Duke of Edinburgh Gold assessed expedition.

Rebecca Marshall has qualified for the Sutton Trust US Programme 2015. She was chosen as one of over 150 students from an original pool of 3,700.

Matthew Edwards achieved a merit award in the Entrance Scholarship Competition for Aberystwyth University.



The **Prospect Theatre Company** for their performances of Twelve Angry People.

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Emma Baldry, Daniel Warnes, Charlie Flynn and **Vicky Waterfield**, visited No. 10 Downing Street as part of the F1 in Schools 'Team Colossus' success.