

Thursday 15 October 2015

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The start of term ...

The new academic year is well underway as we approach the mid-term break: it's wonderful to see so many enthusiastic new students settling into College life, the fun of Freshers' Weeks behind them, immersing themselves in the challenge of studying with us.

This exciting stage of their journey with us began at Open Days last autumn; incredibly, it's nearly that time of year once again! Lessons are suspended during *21 and 22 October* though many College students will be helping us welcome the prospective students and their parents over the two days. We have designated *Friday 23 October*, the last Friday of the half-term, as a catch-up day prior to Reading Week. It is a brilliant opportunity for students (and staff!) to catch their breath, organise their notes, finish their research and consolidate all that they have been learning in the first few weeks of College life.

After Reading Week, the run in to Christmas begins: please look out for the many events that will be taking place (including details of the College Carol Service at Sandhurst) later this term.



What's been happening?

[A-level Results 2015](#)[Music students perform at the BBC Proms](#)[Friday is Doughnut Day](#)[Keeping Rushmoor Blooming!](#)[Macmillan Coffee Morning 2015](#)[College Music Technology is World Leading](#)

Prospectus

Our new prospectus for 2016-17 is now available. Download a copy [here!](#)



Coming up...

See our [College Calendar](#) for all upcoming events.



Cycle Sportive 2015 - *Sunday 18 October 2015*. Ride Euro will be running a cycling sportive event in Farnborough in support of [The Community Matters Partnership Project](#).

The Sportive is a non-competitive cycling event, supported by the British Cycling Federation, to encourage people to get out on their bikes, whether for fun, fitness or competition - everyone is welcome to take part. Click [here](#) to sign up!



Open Days - *Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October 2015*. Come along, see the College and find out what we can offer you - no booking required. We look forward to welcoming prospective students and parents. Find out more [here](#).



Catching-up Day - *Friday 23 October 2015*. There is no teaching on this day. The day is allocated for students to conduct self-directed learning and catch up on reading, writing notes and any other tasks remaining at the end of a very busy first half term.



Autumn Term Reading Week - *Monday 26 to Friday 30 October 2015*. Please note that all areas of the Learning Resource Centre (The Dell, Library, e-Assessment Centre and UpGrade) will be closed during Reading Week.



Open Afternoons - *13 November and 15 December 2015 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm*. The Open Days should provide you with sufficient information to apply. However, we have two additional Open Afternoons for those unable to attend the main Open Days. They are on a much smaller scale but give a flavour of what students can expect at Farnborough. Click [here](#) for the November date information and [here](#) for the December date information.

Parent Governor Vacancy

There will shortly be a vacancy for a **Parent Governor** to join the College's Governing Body.

We would therefore be delighted to hear from any parent or guardian of a student currently studying at the College who is keen to get involved and be considered for the role for a two-year period, from *1 December 2015 to 30 November 2017*.

If you're interested in being considered for this role, please submit a brief CV and personal statement (max 300 words) by email to Alison Venner, Clerk to the Corporation at avenner@farnborough.ac.uk by 12 noon on *Wednesday 21 October 2015*. This should include your name, address, contact number, your son or daughter's name and their tutor group.

Further information can be found [here](#).



Supporting Your College - Gift Aid

The College offers a wide range of enrichment activities and facilities for our students. You can help us to continue to deliver more than just excellent exam results. Even a small amount can make a difference and contribute towards providing our:

- Tutorial programme
- Counselling & College nurses
- Sport for all
- Music & Performing Arts
- A wide range of clubs and societies
- Facilities and equipment for our Learning Resource Centre

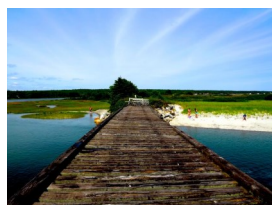
And much more. Learn how to donate [here](#).



Our Student Stars ...

[Click here](#) to read about more stars on our website.

Lexi Noak who was the winner of the landscape under 18s category at the Winchester Photographic Society National Exhibition 2015. Her piece is titled, 'Beauty and the Bridge'.



Sameena Ramsden and **Adenike Onasanya** who presented to the Fleet Rotary Club about their recent visit to Ghana.



Jessica Francis, Robert Fenner, Jack Bennett and **Victoria Albury** for their success at the Schools Starpack Packaging Design Awards 2015.

Read more [here](#).

All our **students** and our **Student Association** for raising £7000 for the Frimley Park Hospital Charity, Breast Care Appeal over the last two years.



Students who represented their societies at the **Freshers' Fayre** - you were brilliant representatives for the College.

Read more [here](#).



Our **student volunteers** who are working with the local community as part of our Pass IT On scheme.

Find out more [here](#).

Our **Student Association** and **student body** for making their mark by taking part in the annual UK Youth Parliament ballot.

Read more [here](#).

Make Your Mark

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Our **Government and Politics students** who were wonderful ambassadors for the College on their trip to the Palace of Westminster.

Read more [here](#).

