

# Newsletter

August 2016









# A word from the Principal

As the College year comes to an end and thoughts turn to a well-deserved summer break, it is worth spending a moment to look ahead to some key events.

First, of course, comes the publication of public exam results: on 18 August it's AS and full A level to be followed a week later by GCSE. It can be a nerve-wracking time for students, teachers and parents but try not to panic if grades aren't quite as you had hoped because there is plenty of brilliant advice from expert staff on hand. Whatever the outcome, remember that you have options and choices - and time to weigh up the best routes forward for you.

Enrolment takes place between 31 August and 2 September, followed by induction on 8 and 9 September. The full Autumn term begins for all students on Monday 12 September. Please see details below and make a note of these dates.

Best of luck for August; I sincerely hope your hard work and dedication is reflected in the grades awarded. Meanwhile, time to relax and enjoy the holiday because you can't change anything now! I look forward to seeing you all in the very near future.

#### RESULTS DAY 2016 - Thursday 18 August 2016

A2 results will be available on CristalWeb from 7:30am (remember you need to have cleared to be able to access them - this can be done prior to Results Day!) and AS results from 11:00am.

A2 students - come along to College on the day to celebrate your results with fellow students and staff. Refreshments will be served from midday in the Quad/Courtyard.

Students will be sent information on how to access advice and guidance the week commencing 15 August. More details can be found on **our website**.

### Coming up....

See our College Calendar for all upcoming events.

The College is delighted to have received a 'Very Good' rating in a recent moderation report for NQT (Newly Qualified Teachers) Induction provision.

GCSE Results - Thursday 25 August 2016. Results will be issued electronically on CristalWeb.

**Enrolment** - Wednesday 31 August to Friday 2 September 2016. All new students are invited to attend at some time during these three days to finalise their choices and complete enrolment procedures. Students will have been given their appointment details at our Getting Ready days in June. If you do not have your appointment details, please contact Student Services at the College on 01252 688317. Before attending, please ensure that you have entered your GCSE results online.

**Review for second year students -** *Tuesday 6 to Wednesday 7 September 2016.* All second year students must attend one these days depending on their Tutor group and will be on a temporary timetable which runs from 9:00am to 4:15pm. Further details have been emailed.

**Induction** - Thursday 8 to Friday 9 September 2016. All new students will attend a half day induction session on one of these two days, where they will receive their timetables. Details of the date and time will be confirmed at Enrolment.

**Start of Autumn term -** *Monday 12 September 2016.* 

## What's been happening?



<u>Twilight Runway Challenge</u> - run raises thousands for young people's projects.

<u>Celebrating DofE at Buckinginham Palace</u> - College presentation to acknowledge support of DofE.

**Award winning pastoral support** - AcSEED recognise best practise at College.

<u>Travel Scholarships 2016</u> - 15 students take on the world!

**Sports Awards 2016** - recognising outstanding performance in sport.

**Bringing History to Life** - students collaborate with Italian counterparts to explore WW2 legacy.

**Words for Charity** - College competes with partner school in Poland.

# **Our Student Stars**

Click <u>here</u> to read about more stars.

All the students who received awards at the Media and Film Awards evening 2016.

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**The team of students** who competed at the AOC National Championships 2016.



#### Read more...

A2 student Alice Glue, who is the first student with Cambridge Technicals to be accepted by Surrey University for a place on their Adult Nursing course.



First year student Emily Hillan, who was awarded a scholarship through the Air Training Corps.

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The College Football team who were triumphant against Brockenhurst College.

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Second year student Manveer Matharu who was one of 17 female artists featured in an art show in LA.

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Maths students Nathan Day, Michael Daborn, Natasha Avery and Charlie Weston who came second in the national maths puzzles competition 'Maths Bombe' run by the University of Manchester.

**First year students Thomas Kennedy and Robert Stocchetti,** who successfully completed the 10 Peaks Challenge in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell.

**Second year student Megan Coutts** who is heading to America after winning a sports scholarship with a top university.

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Second year students Grace Tompkins and Sarah Garnett, who were the winner and runner-up of the Richard Compton Creative Writing competition.



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The College's **Student Association** were selected as runner up in the 17-19 years age category for the 2016 Speaker's Schools Council Awards.

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## Art & Design Spotlight





**Design and Technology Awards** - local architect judges final year projects.



<u>Platform for student photography</u> - posters bring cheer to commuters at Farnborough



Fine art student's work selected - for the Royal Academy's online summer A level exhibition.



Summer celebration of artistic talent - College hosts art exhibition, fashion show and awards ceremony.

Student artwork displayed at Tate modern - as part of the new Switch building celebrations.

# Performing Arts & Music Spotlight



BTEC Performing Arts Showcase - a mash-up of stunning performances to round up the year.

Big Band and Chamber Orchestra Concert - 100 student musicians in a joyful

**Evensong at Romsey Abbey** - students lead Evensong in historical setting.



**Prospect Theatre Company present The Hotel** - their final production of the year.

Royal Academy of Music Collaboration - music scholars enjoy a day of masterclasses, workshops and joint performances.



<u>SixFest</u> - music technology students organise a charity event.



**Unsung -** a music theatre group showcase.



**<u>Live BTEC Music Concert</u>** - students perform to a sold-out Prospect Theatre.



**Summer Dance Show 2016** - a celebration of dance at Farnborough.

Abbey Road Studios visit - students record in the world-famous studio.



<u>Crazy For You</u> - this year's sold-out opera project.

**PAPAs 2016** - a glamorous celebration of performing arts.

Students perform at Watts Gallery - an inspirational celebration of poetry and music.