



After a busy start to 2018, we are full steam ahead into spring with exams, interviews and university open days! We have been celebrating the second year students offered places at **Oxbridge**, brand new student **art work** in the Sports Complex and the talents of our students in the annual **Farnborough's Got Talent**.

It is also that time of year when students can apply for a Travel Scholarship if they are planning to take part in an overseas project which provides a personal challenge. Awards of between £50 and £250 towards their fundraising may be made. Applications close on Friday 20 April so don't miss out!

Prospect Trust News – it was announced at the end of March that the Surrey Heath Education Trust have voted unanimously for Tomlinscote School to seek membership of The Prospect Trust alongside the College. This is likely to be formalised in September this year.

There are lots of exciting events taking place throughout the summer term, so be sure to keep an eye on the calendar for more information.

Coming up...

Take a look at our [College calendar](#) for all upcoming events.

Summer Term: Monday 16 April - Tuesday 10 July.

Parents' Consultation Evening: Thursday 26 April from 5.30pm This evening is intended for parents of second year students whose review data indicates 'improvements needed' (Grade 3) or 'significant concern' (Grade 4). Click [here](#) for more information.

Big Band and Chamber Orchestra Concert: Thursday 3 May from 7.30pm Two of our largest ensembles perform a range of music, from classical to jazz. An evening not to be missed! Click [here](#) for tickets.

Musical Theatre Showcase: Friday 11 May from 7.00pm Musical Theatre Enrichment presents an exciting showcase featuring highlights from four unique musical works. The evening promises to be an uplifting and fun-filled event.

Music Scholars' Summer Concert: Thursday 24 May from 7.30pm Another opportunity to hear our talented Music Scholars, this time in the auspicious surroundings of The Royal Society of Arts, London. Click [here](#) for tickets.

Last Day of A level teaching: Friday 25 May.

Summer Half Term Holiday: Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June.

First years return: Thursday 7 June.

End of year: Tuesday 10 July.

What's been happening?

National Numeracy Week an annual celebration of maths at the College

Politics students have a Q&A with Leo Docherty and raise their concerns to local MP

Students study Sicilian History in an exchange visit to Ragusa

100 Thank yous are given in a project to commemorate the role of the Gurkhas in WW1

Farnborough's future entrepreneurs visit BMW for a business skills workshop

Music Scholars join forces with RAM for a workshop and collaborative concert

Students take centre stage at Euroscola finding out what it is like to be an MEP

Students explore future progression at our annual Training, Employment and Apprenticeship Fair

Spotlight on...series

These articles investigate activities our students are doing in and outside of the classroom and have been created to provide information on the variety courses of we offer.

[Spotlight on...graphic design](#)

[Spotlight on...fashion textiles](#)



Our Student Stars!

Click [here](#) to keep up to date with our stars on Twitter

Well done to **Georgia Sullivan** for winning Best TV extract for her documentary '**Everyone Loves Lauren**' at the annual WJEC Moving Image Awards. Read the full story [here](#).



Congratulations to **George Lovitt, Gavin Crump** and **Lucy Thickett** for their efforts in the **UK Linguistics Olympiad 2018** - George was awarded Silver and Gavin and Lucy were awarded Bronze.



Students who went on to compete in the **British Mathematical Olympiad round 1** did fantastically well, **Elijah Price, Robert Nesfield** and **Callum Hobbis** achieved distinction with Elijah also winning a Bronze medal!



Second year **Abigail Turner** has won two awards at the Teen Blogger Awards for her Beauty, Fashion and Lifestyle blog. She won the Best 16-19 year old blogger and Best Teen Beauty Blog 2017.

Well done to English and politics student **Izzy Robinson** who secured a week of work experience on the Culture desk at the Daily Telegraph. The team there were hugely impressed with her work and they even published her article online. Click [here](#) to take a look.



29 students have been invited to Buckingham Palace next month to be presented with their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards - what an achievement! They are: **Esther Lundie, Rebecca Wiffen, Kamila Wisniewska, Elizabeth Campbell, Francesca Davies, Nicola Lovegrove, Leah Redford, Gemma Callaway, Sam Ashford, Jordan Haslam, Daniel Peers, Benjamin Lovell-Smith, Andreas Panayiotou, Harry Chart, Lucy Mallinder, Elliott Lambert Parsons, Christopher Burland, Hannah Greenhough, David Martin, Samuel Haslam, Alejandro Manalo, Hannah Al-Azzawi, Laura Carlton, Freya Chitty, Reuben Gubb, Emily Milner, Max Attewell, Sophie Ayling** and **Hannah Priestley**.



Quality in Careers Standard Award

In the College's commitment to provide impartial, independent careers education, advice and guidance we will be applying to renew our Quality in Careers Standards award. Since our last reassessment in 2015, the changes in Government policy have had a huge effect on the provision that we offer our students. As a College, we have embraced these changes and have endeavoured to strengthen the careers provision by embedding the recommendations for Good Career Guidance in our tutorial and curriculum programmes. We are very positive that our accreditation will be renewed for the next three years. We will let you know when we have the results.



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