



A word from the Principal

I hope you enjoyed the February Reading Week and made the most of the sunny weather. After a busy start to 2019, we are now full steam ahead into spring!

The year began with extremely encouraging news following the publication of the Department for Education national performance tables. In terms of added value, the DfE tables show that the College A level students of 2018 made outstanding progress: better indeed than any other state funded 16-19 college in Hampshire or neighbouring Berkshire and Surrey. Such an achievement is testament to the talent of students supported by dedicated staff. Please click [here](#) for all the details.

Travel Scholarships

Applications for Travel Scholarships are now open! Students planning to take part in an overseas project which provides a personal challenge and service to others can apply to receive a monetary award. Pick up an application form from the Executive Office in the Bagnall Building.

Applications close on Thursday 25 April so don't miss out!



Borneo Expedition July 2020 with Outlook Expeditions

Taking part in an expedition is so much more than a college trip. This is a journey that will stay with you forever. Eye-opening, challenging and truly life changing, participants experience different cultures and environments whilst developing an array of life skills.

Borneo has something for everyone and encompasses everything you would expect in a great expedition. You'll cover every imaginable environment including city, jungle, rainforest, mountain, lowland and beach. The project options really confront the different ecological and sociological issues faced by Borneo.

The cost for the 28 day expedition is £3,945. Although this may seem significant, it averages only a little over £100 per day and what a way to kick off the break before you go to university or on your gap year! A brochure containing more information can be found [here](#).

[Outlook Expeditions](#) will be holding a Borneo Expedition meeting on **Tuesday 5 March at 6:30pm** for students and their parents to find out more and ask any questions. It will be held at the College in the Ranson Lecture Theatre. The evening aims to help students and parents decide if joining the expedition is right for them. There is no obligation at all associated with attending the meeting. For more information please contact Richard Henderson (Contact Teacher for Outlook Expeditions).



Coming up...



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

Music Scholars and Royal Academy of Music Concert: *Thursday 14 March from 7:30pm* Our Music Scholars are joined by Post-Graduate students from the Royal Academy of Music for this collaborative concert, following a day of Masterclass sessions given by the RAM students.

RAG Week: *Monday 18 to Friday 22 March* Students will be organising fundraising events throughout the week to raise money for local charities.

Training, Employment and Apprenticeship Fair: *Tuesday 19 March* The TEA Fair is a recruitment event that focuses on opportunities for students leaving College in July 2019. Our students will have direct access to employers and training providers who value training and development for their employees via recognised apprenticeships, formal additional qualifications and in-house training.

Chamber Choir Evensong: *Monday 1 April 5:00 - 8:00pm* The College Chamber Choir have been invited to sing Evensong in the prestigious Westminster Abbey. Come and enjoy beautiful music and this magnificent surroundings.

Progression Evening: *Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 April* This event is an opportunity for parents/guardians of year 12 students to find out more about the second year of College life and how we support students in planning for their future. This event is for parents/guardians only and tickets are limited to one parent/guardian per student. Students need not attend as they are given this information in tutorial.

Choral Society Concert and Concerto Competition Winners: *Thursday 4 April 7:30 - 9:30pm* A wonderful night of musical excellence, where the winner and runner-up of January's Concerto Competition perform their chosen work, accompanied by a professional orchestra. Chamber Choir and Choral Society also perform in what promises to be a sell-out concert!



Dates for your diary...

Easter Holiday - *Monday 8 to Monday 22 April*

Start of Summer Term - *Tuesday 23 April*

What's been happening?

[A visit from Professor David Crystal](#) - to the College's English Department

[Farnborough Ideas Expo](#) - students attend masterclasses with top academics

[Psychology students visit Crown Courts](#) - to experience psychology in the courtroom

[Students compete in Concerto Competition](#) - held at Duke's Hall at the Royal Academy of Music

[Sports Round Up](#) - read about all of the latest student sporting achievements

[Awards Evening 2018](#) - celebrating the fantastic achievements of the Class of 2018

[College Carol Service](#) - spectacular evening of Nine Lessons and Carols

[Pitching to a Star Baker](#) - Great British Bake Off contestant visits CTEC Media Students

[Later with Jools](#) - Musical performance at its best

