

# Newsletter



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

Level 3 results (A level, BTEC and so on) will be published on **16 August** with GCSEs a week later. We will be holding celebrations here at the College, giving students a chance to come in and enjoy the outcome of their efforts with staff and friends. It's a nerve-wracking time for all concerned but regardless of the results, the College is open and ready to support everyone with their next steps.

The second half of the Summer term is busy for current students beginning their second year of Level 3 teaching. There will be **Progression Evenings** on 20 and 21 June for parents/guardians to find out about the second year of College life and the challenges that come with it. Students will have the opportunity to attend **Moving on Day**, a careers exhibition to get them thinking about the future once they finish their final year.

### Coming up...

Take a look at our <u>College calendar</u> for all upcoming events.



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**Progression Evening:** *Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 June*. This is an opportunity for parents/guardians of year 12 students to find out more about the second year of College life.

**Moving On Day:** *Tuesday 3 July.* An exhibition day for current students to highlight the variety of career options available to them as they enter their second and final year at the College.

**BTEC Level 3 Music Performance assessment:** *Friday 15 June from 6.30pm in the Prospect Theatre.* First year students invite you to their end of year gig, featuring musical genres such as pop, rock, indie and punk, from the 60s to present day. Click **here** for tickets.

**Leavers' Ball:** *Friday 22 June from 7.30pm at Lakeside Country Club.* A chance for us to celebrate and say farewell to those students finishing college this summer.

End of term: Tuesday 10 July.

**Opera Project:** *Thursday 12 and Friday 13 July from 7.30pm in the Prospect Theatre.* Students will be performing 'The Conspirators' by Franz Schubert and 'Trouble in Tahiti' by Leonard Bernstein. Click **here** for tickets.

**Results Day:** Thursday 16 August.

Induction for new students (starting in September 2018): Tuesday 4 or Wednesday 5 September.

Second years return: Thursday 6 and Friday 7 September.

Term starts for new students: Monday 10 September.

**Term continues for second years:** *Tuesday 11 September.* 

### What's been happening?

The Prospect Theatre Company performed 'Scuttlers' an immersive experience for the audience

The Duke of Edinburgh expedition was a success for 57 students in South Wales

**A new performing arts partnership has been formed** with colleges in Denmark and Norway

History students explored Berlin in an eye-opening visit to the city

**SixFest 2018**, a charity fundraiser organised by our Music Technology students who also performed

<u>Magnificent musical delights</u> were heard in the annual Chamber Orchestra and Big Band concert

The new Student Association 2018/19 committee was announced and a new President elected

Travel Scholarships 2018 were awarded to those off to explore the world

<u>A fabulous night at the PAPAs</u> was had by all in the annual awards ceremony for the performing arts department

THINK! Road Safety campaign was brought to life by students who created new educational videos for Key Stage 3 pupils

#### **Our Student Stars!**

Well done to **Rachel Welch** and **Alexander Fedotov** who won the Computer Science coding competition. **Callum Hobbis** came in second with **Ben Knights** third, **Timofey Udovidchenko** fourth and **Liam Errington** fifth. They completed live coding problems on Codingbat.com to earn points. The students who gained the highest number of points won prizes. Read the full story <u>here</u>.



Congratulations to first year student **Sophie Blake** who has taken the top prize in the local round of the Rotary Young Writer Competition 2018. Three other students also took part, **Calum Wright** was 'Highly Commended' with **Joshua Burton** and **Amelia Baldwin** awarded certificates. Read the full story <u>here</u>.

**Sena Miyazaki** performed an amazing tap dance routine with his group 'Tap Attack' on the Britain's Got Talent televised auditions. They received a 'YES!' from all four judges which got them through to the next round but unfortunatley they didn't make it onto the live semi-finals. You can see their fantastic performance **here**.



#### **Super Sporting Success!**



17 students competed recently at the 40th anniversary AoC Sport National Championships in Nottingham, not only returning with 11 medals but also helping the South East region retain the title and prestigious Wilkinson Sword trophy. Nick **Pipe, Soon Fun** and **Sophie Mercure** played in the badminton, **Georgina Carter** took part in the golf, **Max Heyden**, **Robbie Coupland**, **Jack Pearson**, **Lizzie Squibbs**, **Amelia Wilks** and **Emily Jones** raced in the cross country and **Ben Clark**, **Andrew Hattey**, **Thomas Kirkpatrick**, **William Redhead**, **Maxwell Martin**, **Matthew Funnell** and **Harrison Button** competed in indoor cricket. Well done to all! Read the full story **here**.

The College's mixed hockey team did fantastically well in the AoC National Cup against South Dartmoor and won 4-2. Well done to everyone who played their vital part! Read the full story **here**.

**Mua Inoke** took to the pitch at Twickenham for Camberley Rugby Club in the National Intermediate Cup Final against Droitwich. Camberley dominated for the full 80 minutes and won in spectacular style with nine tries and a 63-14 finishing score. Mua scored try number eight in the final five minutes! An amazing achievement! Read the full story **here**.



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