



A word from the Principal

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and were able to spend some time relaxing with friends and family. I am sure that you are feeling refreshed and ready for what will be a very busy term; the exam season is now well and truly upon us. Good luck to everyone sitting exams this summer. I am sure that all your revision and hard work will have paid off when you get your results in August.

We have lots of events coming up over the next few weeks for both current and prospective students. Our annual career event **Moving on Day** is on 2 July, which aims to get students thinking about their future once they have finished their final year of study. From 1 to 4 July, we have our **Transition Evenings** for parents/guardians of students starting at the College in September 2019. Please keep an eye out for an email in the next few weeks regarding how to book your space.

New Student Association for 2019/20

It is that time of year again where students vote for who they would like to represent them on the Student Association (SA) for the coming academic year. We are pleased to announce that the post of President was awarded to **India-Rose Marriott** and Vice President to **Rhys Chant**. The officers, who will support India and Rhys are: **Maya Brauns, Emily Brazzill, Aidan Bridge, Rachael Gooding, Emma Hughes, Rohan Kalia, Kirsty Laird, Ashleigh McKenzie, Ritika Nair** and **Kaji Narasingarawo**. Congratulations to all of them!



Oxbridge Success!

This year, 27 students celebrated receiving an offer of a place at either Oxford or Cambridge. We are hugely proud of our students, 13 of whom will be enrolling at Cambridge and 14 at Oxford in September. They will be going onto study a variety of degrees, from Law to Engineering, Medicine to Mathematics. The College has an enviable track record of students progressing onto prestigious universities. In September 2018, 31% of our second year A level leavers who progressed on to higher education were studying at a Russell Group University, the 24 leading UK universities dedicated to outstanding teaching, learning and research. This is a tremendous reflection of the high quality of teaching and learning at the College.



Sporting success at the AoC National Championships 2019

Twenty of our students recently travelled to the University of Nottingham where they battled against athletes from colleges across England, Wales and Northern Ireland during a three day event - the Association of Colleges National Championships. This year students competed in golf, cross country, badminton, tennis and basketball.

Ryan Golesworthy won a bronze medal with the South East tennis team, whilst **Izzy Lawson** picked up bronze in golf.

The South East men's cross country team, including Farnborough students **Aaron Enser** and **Ethan Kendall** secured team silver whilst the women's team, made up of **Emily Jones**, **Emily Spencer-Jones** and **Emmie Savory**, took victory with gold.

The badminton team, consisting of **Nick Pipe**, **Sophie Mercure**, **Mattie Tennant-Smith**, **Finn Saunders** and **Callum Mitchell**, won the silver medal for the second consecutive year.

Our women's basketball team dominated the championships and won the title, bringing home the gold medal. The team included **Fredrica Hempson**, **Triana Peart**, **Carmela Manalo**, **Bivika Balal**, **Olivia Treacy**, **Jescintha Subbiah** and **Emily Brent**.

Overall, our students came home with 20 medals and helped the South East region to finish in 1st place!

Well done to everyone involved!



Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award 2019

Zonta International is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta International encourage young women to develop their leadership potential and recognise achievement through a programme of awards. One such award is the Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award (YWPA), which is open to young women aged 16-19 who can show leadership potential, a commitment to their community and an awareness of women's human rights and equality in the UK and beyond.

We are pleased to announce that second year student **Florence Marks** claimed first place for the YWPA Guildford Club Award, one of only three Zonta clubs in the UK. She was awarded a cheque for £250 and a certificate during a presentation at the College. The College was also given a trophy inscribed with Florence's name to keep for this year. Second year student **Chloe Williams** was the runner up and received a book token worth £25. Congratulations to Florence and Chloe!



Image: Florence and Chloe receiving their awards with Principal, Catherine Cole, and three representatives from Zonta International

Coming up...



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

Musical Theatre Showcase: *Friday 17 May at 7:30pm* Our Musical Theatre Enrichment group presents an exciting showcase featuring highlights from the musicals. The evening promises to be an uplifting and fun-filled event - [book your tickets now!](#)

Getting Ready Days: *Thursday 27 and Friday 28 June 2019* Everyone who has been offered a place at the College for September 2019 entry has been sent an invitation via email to attend a Getting Ready Day. This day is an important part of the induction programme for new students and they will experience what it's like to be a student at Farnborough. For more information please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please email gettingready@farnborough.ac.uk or call 01252 688200.

Reading Week: *Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019*

No timetabled lessons: *Monday 3 June to Wednesday 5 June 2019*

What's been happening?

[House of Bernarda Alba](#) - A Prospect Theatre Company production

[Schools Analyst Competition](#) - Students compete at the University of Reading

[Coppers presents 'Beauty and the Beast'](#) - College and Henry Tyndale students perform together

[Choral Evensong](#) - Students perform at Westminster Abbey

[Ecoland 2019](#) - Local year 7 students take part in competition

[F6 Productions](#) - Students work with local elderly day centre

[RAG Week](#) - A week packed full of activities to raise money for charities

[Woodcut Media](#) - CTEC digital media students see inside world of a documentary executive producer

[Women in Construction](#) - Inspiring female students to consider a career in construction

[Everybody's Talking About Jamie](#) - BTEC performing arts students take a trip to the theatre

[TEA Fair 2019](#) - Students explore training, employment and apprenticeship opportunities

[Senior Maths Challenge National Final](#) - Written by first year student Luke Manning

[Olympiad Competition](#) - Students take part in UK Linguistics Olympiad

[Psychology Live!](#) - Students attend psychology conference at Disneyland Paris

