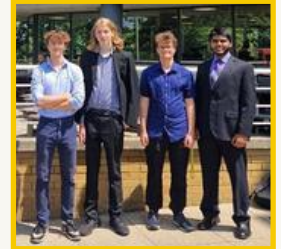


# NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

🌈 27 JUNE 2025 🌈

All of our Year 12 students were given their **end of year exam results** yesterday. Overall we are delighted with how well the students have performed, though we recognise that there will always be some students for whom it is helpful to talk through their results. We have asked them to email Mrs Shillabeer initially to book a time to speak to her, rather than their subject teachers. If your young person would benefit from this, please remind them to book an appointment ASAP.



**Your young person's grades are now live in MCAS.** We are aware that some users are experiencing a small issue with MCAS and only some results are pulling through. However, the students have their full results and we are working to fix the MCAS glitch as quickly as we can.



Last weekend some of our staff and students tackled the "Martian Race" in Woking. Despite the intense heat they did tremendously well and represented SuMS perfectly.

On Tuesday some of our students supported the local primary schools' **District Sports** event at The Spectrum. We received some wonderful feedback about them, including these comments:



*"Please extend a big thank you to your lovely Y12s - who were amazing. Really made a difference. I'm not sure we can live without them now!"*

*"I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the young gentlemen who helped with the throwing event...they were brilliant. They were a real credit to the Maths School."*

On Wednesday we had an **assembly about the roots of "Pride"**, ably presented by Isaac, Charlie and Kat. It was educational and thought-provoking and we were all moved by some of the shocking facts about LGBTQI+ rights as they currently stand around the world.



Earlier in the week the Student Council ran a very successful **bake sale** to raise funds for "Give Out", an award-winning international LGBTQI community foundation bringing together our community and allies to support LGBTQI activism worldwide



On Monday we all thoroughly enjoyed our visit from **Helen Sharman**, who delivered an inspiring and fascinating lecture about her life and her experience of being the first British astronaut. Our students made us very proud as they welcomed some of our offer holders to the event, as well as students from Y12 at KCLMS.



We are especially proud of Green, Noah and Zara who did a brilliant job of opening the event and managing the Q&A session.

This week we have also had our **professional careers advisor** in school, working with individual students to help them plot their next steps after SuMS (and beyond). We have also had the third of three apprenticeships presentations, and have shared with Year 12 some fantastic opportunities for work experience.

## COMING SOON



On Tuesday (1 July) Surrey Sports Park will host our first-ever **SuMS Sports Day!** It will run from 14.00-16.00, and will be a blend of competitive and fun activities, to make sure that there is something for every student to enjoy participating in. The school coach will be ready to pick students up at 16.00.



On Wednesday (2 July) we will hold an **inter-house sports event** at lunchtime; this will comprise basketball and netball as requested by the students. We would love it if as many students as possible would bring their lunch outside and support their House team as loudly as they wish!

On Tuesday 8 July, SuMS students will join Y12s from the Imperial, Lancaster and Kings Maths Schools for a **bespoke day of futures-focused events** based at Kings Maths School. Our students have the option to travel together with a member of staff from Guildford station and be returned by the same route, or to meet at Waterloo station and be dismissed at the end of the event to make their own way home. **Please check with your young person which option they have chosen and let us know if you would prefer that they change this.**

They will spend the morning attending careers workshops specifically aimed at maths school students and hearing a key note lecture from Dr Nira Chamberlain OBE on "The mathematics that can stop an AI apocalypse". Students have chosen whether they would like to be accompanied over lunch or have free time.

The afternoon is comprised of workshops run by staff across the various schools which students have signed up for and will be allocated in advance. These are designed to support students mingling and learning new skills, focussing on a calming activity or, in the case of inter-school sport, having some healthy competition! They need only bring water and something to make notes, and a packed lunch if they do not intend to buy it independently when there. **Any student who would like financial support from the school in arranging travel for the event should speak to Ms Kettleborough in advance.**

This promises to be a very exciting event!

## AND FINALLY...



We are delighted to announce that we will soon be **welcoming two more wonderful people** to the SuMS team:

- Mr Hart joins us as Teacher of Mathematics and Physics
- Mrs Spiller joins us as Admissions and Attendance Officer



Please [visit our website](#) to learn more about our exceptionally strong team, which is now complete for the new academic year. We can't wait for our students (and you) to meet them in September.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- INSET day - 30 June
- Sports day - 1 July - mandatory for all students
- Inter-house sports competition - 2 July
- Careers Fair visit - 8 July - mandatory for all students
- End of term trip - 10 July
- Last day of term for students - 11 July

- **Planned absence:** please request via MCAS - *min. 48 hours notice*
- **Unplanned absence:** please report via [office@surreymathsschool.co.uk](mailto:office@surreymathsschool.co.uk) by 8.30am - *every day of absence*