

# NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



4 APRIL 2025



On Tuesday our students thoroughly enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt, arranged by the Student Council. This was impressively well-organised and executed, and made for a hugely fun lunchtime, searching high and low around our site!

Yesterday we marked the end of our second full term with a wonderful Celebration Assembly. It was so rewarding to recognise the many and varied achievements of our Year 12s, from participating in academic challenges, to achieving amazing results in the Hampton Court Half Marathon. Many certificates, badges and medals were given out and all were well-deserved. How proud we are of each and every one of our SuMS students!



Yesterday we also had a visit from our local MP, Zoe Franklin. Guildford has been Zoe's home for over 25 years and she is deeply committed to supporting our area. We were delighted to show her around SuMS, and introduce her to some of our staff and students, as well as give her an insight into the delays with the main building and garner support for the fantastic work that we do at SuMS.



## THE TERM AHEAD



We want to share some key dates with you for next term:

- Please note that there is a Bank Holiday on **Monday 5 May**
- Progress Check 3 is happening in the **week of 19 May**, and this is equivalent to end of year exams, so it is very important that your young person is well-prepared and makes every effort to attend all of their exams

We advise that over the Easter break students spend 6-8 hours per subject preparing/revising/doing ILTs - and no more (equivalent to 1 school day). They have been sent resources for this by Subject Leads this week, so please

encourage them to use those proactively as they are specifically designed to support our students to achieve their best outcome.

## IN OTHER NEWS...

We have now transitioned to using MCAS (My Child At School) for you to request planned absence for your young person. Therefore, we are switching off the "planned absence request form" on our website today and kindly ask that you use MCAS going forward. If you experience any difficulties with this, you can always drop us an email on [office@surreymathsschool.co.uk](mailto:office@surreymathsschool.co.uk).

**Do you know a female-identifying student in Year 10? If so, we'd love you to tell them about our FREE Summer School, Women in STEM. You can find full details [here!](#)**

Katrina Batey from Parenting Anxious Children will be running a free virtual workshop on Supporting Your Anxious Child, on **28 April at 19.00**. You can register for the Zoom session by clicking [here](#).

If you would like to read the trust's end of term newsletter for parents and carers, you can find it [here](#).

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Summer term starts - Tues 22 Apr
- Bank Holiday - Mon 5 May
- Consent workshops - Thurs 8 May
- Progress Check 3 - w/c Mon 19 May
- Half-term - w/c Mon 26 May
- DofE practice expeditions - 2-4 June

