

15th July 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Thank you to everyone who visited our 'Hidden Gardens' entry on Friday and Saturday. Despite recent weather, our gardens looked magnificent and are a testament to the determined work of staff and students.

Gypsy Roma Traveller (GRT) Awareness Week:

This week we celebrate GRT Awareness Week for the first time in the College's history. This involves themed activities in tutor time and lessons to raise awareness and celebrate GRT culture and history. We will showcase activities and events on our social media platforms.

Chinese School Visit:

We welcome a group of students from a school in China who visit College this week. Our visitors will be paired up with students from Years 9 and 10, attend lessons and enjoy enrichment activities as they experience life at College.

A Level Exam Results:

Sixth form exam results will be published on Thursday 15th August. Students will receive these via Frog and can collect them in person from the Sixth Form Study Room from 10am on Thursday 15th August. Please note that if students wish to have these collected by someone on their behalf, there must be a letter of authorisation completed and signed in advance by the student. The person collecting results on behalf of the students will have to show ID at the time of collection. Please note that we cannot post results home.

GCSE Results:

GCSE results day is Thursday 22nd August, students will receive these via Frog and can also collect them in person in College from the Sixth Form Common Room from 10am on the day. Please note that collection of results by a person other than the student means that a written letter of authorisation must have been completed by the student. The person collecting results on behalf of the students will have to show ID at the time of collection. Results cannot be posted home.

Year 10:

Congratulations to Year 10 for excellent work and progress this year. The step up to GCSE can be challenging and students in current Year 10 have worked really hard to lay the foundations for a successful Year 11. In assembly this week, the year group were asked to look back across their year and think about all the things they have done and the distance travelled. A student commented afterwards that they had achieved a lot more than they thought they would have done when they started the academic year - a good way to end the year and prepare for further challenges in Year 11.



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Free School Meal Vouchers:

Vouchers for £60 will be provided to all parents with children eligible for free school meals. These will be emailed out at the end of term.

Last day of term:

The last day of term is Wednesday 24th July, our House assemblies will be followed by our whole College celebration assembly. Students will leave at 12.30 pm and the buses have been ordered for this earlier finish time.

Looking forward to our next academic year, I have attached our calendar below - please note:

- Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th are INSET days. College reception is open on these days
- Thursday 5th September: Year 9 and Year 12 only in College
- Friday 6th September: All students in College
- Friday 6th December is INSET, no students are in College

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ER', enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Emma Reynolds

Principal

**School Terms and Holidays
Including Inset Days
2024/2025 Academic Year**



September 2024					October 2024					November 2024										
M		2	9	16	23	30	Mo		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25		
Tu		3	10	17	24		Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	
W		4	11	18	25		We		2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	
Th		5	12	19	26		Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	
F		6	13	20	27		Fr		4	11	18	25		F		1	8	15	22	29
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	
December 2024					January 2025					February 2025										
M		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24		
Tu		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25		
W		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26			
Th		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	Th		6	13	20	27			
F		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31	F		7	14	21	28			
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		4	11	18	25	Sa		1	8	15	22		
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		5	12	19	26	Su		2	9	16	23		
March 2025					April 2025					May 2025										
M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26		
Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26		W		2	9	16	23	30	W		7	14	21	28	
Th		6	13	20	27		Th		3	10	17	24		Th		1	8	15	22	29
F		7	14	21	28		F		4	11	18	25		F		2	9	16	23	30
Sa	1	8	15	22	29		Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		3	10	17	24	31
Su	2	9	16	23	30		Su		6	13	20	27		Su		4	11	18	25	
June 2025					July 2025					August 2025										
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25		
Tu		3	10	17	24		Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	
W		4	11	18	25		W		2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	
Th		5	12	19	26		Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	
F		6	13	20	27		F		4	11	18	25		F		1	8	15	22	29
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	31

Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 03 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days)	
Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)	
Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)	
Term 4: 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)	
Term 5: 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)	
Term 6: 02 June – 23 July 2025 (38 days)	TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2024/25

Christmas Day	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2024	May Day Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
New Year's Day	01 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

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