

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

**Newsletter No. 13**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and I hope you had a pleasant Easter break.

This term is an extremely busy one as we focus on the final preparations for our Year 11 and Year 13 who will be doing their public examinations for the first time in two years. We have sent out detailed guidance to parents on this and we would ask that you read this carefully.

A reminder that the school will be closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. The reason for this is, because the Queen's Platinum Jubilee falls in the Whitsun bank holiday week, the Department for Education has agreed to grant all schools an additional holiday in the academic year 2021-22. We have decided as a school that we will take Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April as an additional day, thus having a four-day weekend including May Day Bank Holiday.

Ryan Hughes' funeral took place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April which I and a number of colleagues attended. It was an unbelievably sad day, but I was extremely proud of the Year 12 students who attended. They were a credit to themselves, their families and to the memory of Ryan.

Congratulations to Oliver Fryer in T8 who has been offered a contract at Millwall Football Club. An impressive achievement.

In terms of Covid, let's hope we are entering into a more tranquil period. I myself caught Covid over the Easter holidays, so please continue to be vigilant! Please do read carefully the revised guidance on attendance which has been sent out recently.

Yours sincerely,



K.W. Moody  
Headteacher

## **Diary Dates**

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April	GCSE French and Spanish speaking exams. Governors Curriculum & Pupil Progress Committee Meeting.
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> April	GCSE French and Spanish speaking exams. U15 Kent Cup Cricket v Beths GS - Home, 2.30pm start (RMR). U13 Kent Cup Cricket v MGS - Away 3.15pm start, depart 2.45pm. Years 7&8 Athletics Training 3.30-5.00pm (MKJ, RDE).
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Enrichment Day & CPD Afternoon – school finishes for students at 1.10pm. U18 League Cricket v Sir Roger Manwood School - Away, 2.00pm start, depart 12.30pm (RMR)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Junior Maths Challenge P5 Room 82/83. U14 Kent Cup Cricket v Langley Park GS - Away, 2.15pm start, depart 1.15pm.
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed for Platinum Jubilee.
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday.
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	GCSE French and Spanish speaking exams. Year 10 Biology Olympiad Period 4 – Room 46 (SWA). Year 7 & 8 Assembly - Hall 2pm. Year 12 Faculty activity - LRC 1.50-2.25pm.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> May	GCSE Spanish speaking exams. A Level French speaking exams period 4&5. English Literature Walking Talking PPE 1.50pm Hall.
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> May	A Level Spanish speaking exams. Year 9 Assembly - Hall 2pm. Year 12 Faculty activity - LRC 1.50-2.25pm.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	A Level speaking exams.