



May 2004

Dear Parents

Most of you will by now be aware that I am to retire at the end of this term, and I am delighted to inform you that, just before the Easter break, the governors appointed Mr Roy Baylis to take over in September. Mr Baylis and I have already begun to work together for a smooth changeover as a springboard for the school's continued development and improvement.

About half of the boys in the school have important public examinations this term, and I hope that Years 11, 12 and 13 students are well into a balanced and disciplined revision timetable. There is an enormous wealth of supporting advice and information available for your sons, but no internet website or teacher can write the examination for them; they need to think about, understand and learn the ideas with greater care and thoroughness than they have ever shown before. Parents can help so much by supporting a panic-free and disciplined build-up to a peak of knowledge and understanding.

School examinations begin for Years 7, 8 and 9 on Monday, 10 May, and for Year 10 on Monday, 17 May. Year 9 have impressed us with their approach to SATs this week, and we wish all boys a successful time in the weeks ahead.

We congratulate Andrew Lomas, Head of Religious Education, on being one of four secondary school teachers on the regional shortlist for the annual Teaching Awards. Andrew, who is just one of many KNBS staff who enrich the boys' experience of school, has much appreciated the supportive comments made by colleagues, pupils and parents. We wish him well when the winner is announced at a ceremony in June.

Notification has been received concerning a change in the allowances for Free School Meals with effect from April 2004. Please note that to qualify for free meals for their children parents should be in receipt of Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance or Child Tax Credit with an annual gross income of not more than £13,480 (previously £13,230).

As we celebrate the wealth of activity and success described in this Newsletter, we may have to look carefully to spot details of the annual PTA Quiz on 21 May; I hope to see you there.

Mr Sonley

MARCH AND APRIL MERITS

Congratulations go to the following pupils who received their merit awards at our March and April Award Assemblies.

March:

20 merits: *Daniel Alton (7C), Gavin Flower (7B), Timothy Freeman (7C), Marc Hankinson (7B), Joseph Hull (7A), Christopher Johnstone-Law (7B), Ricky Lowe (7C), Khurram Mahmood (7C), Kyle Tierney (7C), Joseph Townsend (7C), Zach Whelan (7D).*

40 merits: *Steven Crofts (8D), Matthew Reeves (7A), John Smith (7A), Alexander Wilson (7A).*

60 merits: *Christopher Allaway (7B), Ben Crumpton (7A).*

80 merits: *Adam Checkley (8D), Antoni Hawkey (8C), Richard Sharpe (8B).*

100 merits: *Adam Checkley (8D), Eamonn Martin (8B), Jamie Summers (8C).*

120 merits: *Humza Chaudhry (8A).*

160 merits: *Richard Brotherton (8C).*

180 merits: *Richard Brotherton (8C).*

200 merits: *Richard Brotherton (8C).*

April:

20 merits: *Philip Lewis (7B), Haydn Merryman (7A), Nathan Pretty (7D), Ben Smith (7C).*

40 merits: *Jack Heslop (7D), Stephen Parr (7B).*

80 merits: *Ben Crumpton (7A).*

Well done to you all. Merits were presented by Mr Sonley.

SUCCESS IN YEAR 10

Congratulations go to the following pupils who have been awarded a Bronze Award in recognition of their recent hard work and commitment to activities both inside and outside school: *Jason Brandy, Nathan Caulfield, Will Davis, Jak Gibb, Aaronvir Kang, Martin Moran, William Paton, Phil Truran, Sam Williams, Thomas Woodward, Wayne Cox, Nathan Crooks, Asad Farooq, Daniel Morrison, Luke Mosley, Jonathan Green, James Steadman, Naseem Arar, James Green, Lee Hobson and Othman Sabir.*

In the last assembly of the spring term these pupils were presented with a certificate, a special tie and a school pen in recognition of their efforts. Awards were presented by Mr Sonley. Well done, chaps!

Mr Allen

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

200 Club Update: Prize winners for the last three months are as follows:-

February	M Ashton	no 8	£37
	D Miles	no 64	£23
	J Gould	no 173	£14
March	D Field	no 41	£37
	D Partridge	no 133	£23
	E Green	no 151	£14
April	J Hynds	no 28	£37
	P Knox	no 138	£23
	L Sutherland	no 35	£14

Application forms are always available from the school office if you wish to participate. June will be our Summer Superdraw. Thank you to those who are already members for your continued support of the PTA and the school.

Easter Raffle: Prize winners of the PTA Easter Raffle were:-

1 st prize	DVD Player	Danielle Prosser
2 nd prize	Family Portraits	Michael Johnson Maria Doddato Mrs A Hawkey
3 rd prize	Giant Easter Egg	M Whyte

Congratulations also go to **Adam Webb (7D)** for selling the most tickets. An HMV gift voucher is on its way with the grateful thanks of the PTA.

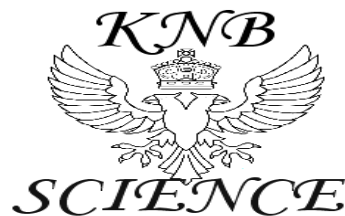
Thank you to all who participated in raising a magnificent sum of over £800 and to Mr Paul Chapman for co-ordinating the ticket sales within school.

Annual Quiz: The Annual PTA Quiz will take place on Friday, 21 May, at 7.30 pm. Please register your team with the school office by Wednesday, 19 May, to help us plan arrangements and prizes. Teams are of up to six people and should bring £1 per person and their own liquid and other refreshments.

Mr Martin Luck
PTA Treasurer

BCG IMMUNISATION FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS

If any boys missed having their BCG immunisation recently in school, please note that follow-up sessions have been arranged by the School Health Service, and these will be taking place at Cocks Moors Woods Leisure Centre on Monday, 21, and Monday, 28 June.



Science Notes

**News and
thoughts from
Your science department**

Free Revision CD for Year 7 and Year 11

We have purchased CD ROMs of revision questions for boys in Years 7 and 11. They are on the school network (Science). They present questions in multiple choice format, and at the end of each test they explain the answers. Tests can be repeated and progress tracked. The licence states that we are also able to copy them for any number of pupils to use at home. With this in mind, if you bring an envelope containing a blank CDR with your name and form, we will endeavour to copy the disk for you. Please be patient, though. We can only do one at a time!

Competition

March's competition was won by **Adam Webb** in Year 7. Congratulations to you, Adam! A CD voucher is on its way! This month, unscramble the fifteen science anagrams to win!

ANT GEM	_____
RIPE TEX MEN	_____
CELL U EMO	_____
POND MUCO	_____
OI PAR ONE VAT	_____
U B SATIN LIMO	_____
LOC ENTER	_____
MY TOP CLAS	_____
MY LEX	_____
REM YOB	_____
CATER AN OB	_____
KILL AA	_____
NO MET MUM	_____
L SOLE CLUE	_____
CRAVE A IDIOT	_____

Answers to me by Friday, 28 May.

Mr Butcher



Religious Education
at KNBS

A note of thanks to everyone who supported my recent nomination for the Teaching Awards, especially the Year 11 Short Course group who were observed when the judges came into school on Saint Patrick's day; they were a credit to the school. Whatever the outcome, the whole experience has proved that KNBS is a great place to work. Thank you to all!

The Great Easter Egg Competition!



The second annual RE competition has been very successful. It was a very difficult decision as so many entries were **eggcellent**, well thought out and carefully made.

Well done to every person who made an egg. The entries have been displayed in the school hall. You can view the digital photos on www.kingsnortonboys.bham.sch.uk. All entrants should come and collect a merit from me.

The winners were:-

1st Prize - **Josh Robinson(7B)** - Easter Chick

2nd Prize - **Stuart Sheldon (9D)** – Painted Symbols

A special mention goes to:

Michael Steadman (8C) – Dalek

Jerome Robinson (7B) – Dracula.

These boys will each receive a chocolate Easter Egg. Miss Layton's 11-4 RE group will receive a special prize, too, for the **Eggsecution of King Charles I!**

I am so glad that we have so many lads who **eggcel** in so many ways at KNBS! Thank you to everyone who took part

RE Revision Breakfast

On the first three Thursday mornings after Easter, from 7.45 am to 8.15 am, we provided a simple breakfast and revision notes and coaching for Year 11 boys interested in revising for the RE exam. The sessions proved to be very successful and were very well attended.



Mr Lomas

TECHNOLOGY OPEN EVENING

On Wednesday, 12 May, from 6.30 to 8.30 pm, the Technology Department will be exhibiting all of the coursework undertaken by students in Years 11, 12 and 13. This is an excellent opportunity for all to see the range and quality of work completed by our students.

KEY SKILLS

In a recent assembly certificates were awarded to a group of Year 10 students who, during their Year 9 Technology lessons, worked on a new design project. As a result, all of the students gained their Key Skills Problem Solving Award at Level One and are the first at KNBS to achieve this accreditation.

Mr D Wright

ENGINEERING EDUCATION SCHEME

Every year the Royal Academy of Engineering co-ordinates the Engineering Education Scheme. This scheme involves collaboration between schools and engineering companies to offer to exceptional students the exciting chance to work on real life engineering problems.

Since October 2003 **Greg Martin, Tom Simpson, Richard Fox and Matthew Tipping** from Year 12 have been working with MG Rover to develop an electronic dual action trunk lid for the MG TF.



As well as the skills they have developed during the project, they have also gained the Gold Standard of the Crest Award and Keys Skills Level 3 in Problem Solving, which also counts as points towards their UCAS applications.



Congratulations to the boys as their display and working prototype impressed visitors to the NEC on 28 April. They have now been invited to exhibit their work for the Young Engineers of Britain Award in July, and the school wishes them every success with this.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Congratulations to the following boys who, in hot conditions, completed a very hilly 50 km assessed Silver Award Standard Expedition in the Long Mynd: *Phillip Morton, Iain Hunt, David Hornsby, Chris Gould, Kailash Sungum, Peter Driver, Alessandro Meakin, Peter Bottomley and Mitchell Rancins.*

As these boys now look forward to GCSE success, fourteen Year 10 boys start their Bronze Award this weekend in Earlswood.

Mr Gunn

SPORTS NEWS

'Participation to reach Potential'

Year 7 Basketball:

The boys reached the quarter-finals of the Birmingham Championships by winning their league and now faced the difficult task of overcoming a strong Ninestiles side. Our shooting radar seemed to be way off in the first half as we struggled to trouble the scorer. At half time the score was KNBS 5–Ninestiles 16.

The boys turned the game around in the second half and, to use the old cliché, 'It became a game of two halves'. *Loat, Flower and Heslop* rained shots in from all angles, and the boys demonstrated a real desire to win. The final score was 25-18 to KNBS; the semi-finals await!



Semi Final v Harborne Hill: The boys tried to make it to yet another final when we were drawn away to Harborne Hill. When we arrived, we knew we faced a very difficult game because of the size of some of their players (three of them being 6 ft and above!!!). However, in the first half size didn't matter, as we outplayed them, limiting them to shooting from way out, whilst our speed left easy chances which we took. At half time we led by 14 points to 8.

The second half was a totally different story as our boys struggled to counteract the height difference whilst also forgetting the basics and trying the impossible. In fact, we only converted two baskets in the second half as Harborne Hill ran out eventual 26-18 winners.

Well done to all those who played throughout the year, and with more practice we can hopefully make the required final step next year.

Football:

Year 7:

District Cup Semi-final v Turves Green: The Year 7 boys entertained Turves Green for the second time in a week. Again it was a very close game with both teams going close to breaking the deadlock. At full time the score was still 0-0. We entered seven and a half minutes each way of extra time, and both schools still struggled to break the deadlock as the defences took control. With two minutes to go and penalties looking likely, the ball went out to the right; a great cross followed, which picked out an unmarked *Jon Stephens*, who crashed the ball in. We then defended with ten men behind the ball for the remainder of the game and took our place in the final against St Thomas Aquinas. 'Man the match' was Jon Stephens for his goal and a great midfield display.

District Cup Final v St Thomas Aquinas:

The lads went to Wast Hills hoping to defend the Malcolm Daniels Trophy won by the current Year 8. In blustery conditions the boys took early control and went close on numerous occasions but could not find the target.



The second half produced more of the same, and a great fifty-yard pass from *Graham Loat* picked out *David Budden*, whose first shot was saved but followed up to put us 1-0 up. The final fifteen minutes saw all one-way traffic, and the score only remained the same because of some outstanding goalkeeping.

The final whistle led to joyous scenes from the many supporters who had come to cheer on the boys. The win led to another inspirational speech from Mr Preece as the boys went up to collect their trophy.

Year 8:

League Game v St Thomas Aquinas: After qualifying for the Birmingham Schools' final and the District Cup semi-final, the boys tried to catch up on the league games that needed to be re-arranged because of our extended cup runs. Our next game was against St Thomas Aquinas, which also saw the return of Mr Kafai. In a tense first half we took an early lead only to be pegged back. Eventually, we decided to return to our normal passing game and led 3-1 at half time.

The second half was all one way, as we threatened to beat our record of 13 goals in one game. We eventually settled for a 7-1 victory, which was even better because it saw some of the squad's players grabbing their first goals of the season. 'Man of the Match' was **Tom Wilson**, who capped a great display with a hat-trick, with **Jamie Summers** also scoring. As usual, **Joe Howes** grabbed another two, and his strike partner **Adam Smythe** also got on the score sheet once again.

District Cup Semi-final v Turves Green: The night after the Year 7's beat Turves Green in their semi-final, it was the turn of the Year 8's to try and repeat the feat. In a rather tense opening we tried in vain to break down a stubborn defence. In fact, it took a great passing display to get in behind them, and Adam Smythe didn't disappoint with a cool finish when one-on-one with the keeper. This managed to settle the nerves, and we took control from this point, but some good goalkeeping kept the score to 1-0. Right on half time Joe Howes picked the ball up on the edge of the area and smashed a shot into the bottom corner.

Again, the second half was all one way, and another goal was just a matter of time. It was **Stuart Cottrell** who struck from outside the area to book a place in our second final of the year.

League Game v Bishop Challoner: In what turned out to be our final league match because of cup commitments we entertained a very strong Bishop Challoner side. We turned out with a much depleted squad owing to injuries and because some of the team were playing in the hockey tournament. This, however, was not going to deter the boys from maintaining the winning streak they were on.

In a strong display in the first half we took an early lead with a scrambled goal from **Elliot Hancox** and were soon 2-0 up with yet another goal from Joe Howes.

The second half was very different with Bishop Challoner pushing from the start of the half. However, good displays from 'Man of the Match' **Abdi Kizildag** and goalkeeper **Michael Ralph** kept them out. Unfortunately, we finished the match with two worrying injuries as Michael Ralph and Adam Smythe both suffered knee problems which threatened to keep them out of the finals only a week away.

Birmingham Schools' Cup Final v Great Barr: This was to be our first of two finals in five days as we travelled to Erdington to face a very strong team from Great Barr who had previously disposed of Bournville and Colmers Farm. This was not going to stop our boys in their quest to win more trophies as we started easily the better side. With the

defence working well as a unit, it wasn't long before we created our first chances, only to be denied by good keeping and wayward finishing. However, half way through the half a slick passing move from Stuart Cottrell and **Gary Richards** put Joe Howes clear, and he finished excellently. We went in at half time 1-0 up.

The second half saw Great Barr throw everything at us, but we were still dangerous on the break. However, it was Great Barr who equalised on a quick break. The boys then showed their determination by going straight up to the other end and re-taking the lead with a fantastic strike from outside the area by Joe Howes which looped over the keeper. With our backs to the wall and only five minutes left, Great Barr scored again with a scrambled effort.

This took the game into extra time, and controversy was not far away. **Ben Judd** lined up a free kick from twenty-five yards out, which he struck magnificently, the ball looking in all the way. Unfortunately, the ball crashed off the bar, and what looked like a simple tap in for Joe Howes turned into a mad scramble. From the melee Gary Richards struck the ball from twelve yards out towards the goal, it took a deflection off their centre half and looped over their keeper. Just as the lads started to celebrate, the goal was ruled out by the linesman for offside. When asked, he said that the ball had hit one of our players who was offside (something even Great Barr disagreed with!!).

The final then fizzled out with both midfields taking control and finished 2-2. In these circumstances the trophies are shared for six months each. Ben Judd won the toss and elected to keep the winners' trophy first, with Great Barr having to look after the runners-up shield first. The 'Man of the Match' award went to all fourteen players who participated in the final, as it was a great team effort.

District Cup Final v Colmers Farm: Just five days after the great display against Great Barr, we travelled to Wast Hills as defending District Champions to play Colmers Farm, who had beaten us 4-2 earlier in the year. The boys were too laid back when they arrived and struggled to play to the standards shown in the previous games. Even so, we did create some chances, which were comfortably dealt with by the Colmers keeper. Colmers eventually turned the game and scored with a good strike from their dangerous centre forward. We managed to reach half time only 1-0 down.

Half time led to stern words from Mr Holme to try and wake the boys up. However, these seemed to fall on deaf ears as Colmers went close to extending

their lead. One particular chance proved to be the wake-up call required as they missed a sitter from two yards. This brought attack after attack from KNBS in an attempt to equalise, only to be denied by some good keeping. From one save the resulting corner led to Stuart Cottrell “leaping like a young salmon” and heading home the equaliser with a majestic move. Both teams again went close, but once more the final went into extra time. Only the fact that we were in the final kept the tiredness away for our boys, and both teams had great chances to win the game. The final whistle saw us share the second trophy of the year, but this time Colmers won the toss to keep the cup.

Record this year:

Played	19
Won	13
Drew	3
Lost	3
Goals for	64
Goals against	24

Top Scorers:

Joe Howes 21
Adam Smythe 15
Gary Richards 9

Mr Holme and all the boys who have represented the school teams would like to thank all the parents who have given their support throughout the year to both the Year 7 and Year 8 football teams and also the Year 7 basketball team. The boys really do appreciate this support, and it has certainly helped in such a successful year. Thanks also go to the staff who have helped with transport, especially Mrs Allen and Mrs Cunningham with the Year 7 basketball team, and a big thanks to Assistant Manager and Driver, Mr Craythorn, who has been a massive help with the Year 8 football team.

Year 10: Semi-final v Frankley: KNBS took the pitch in a confident mood after their 11-0 win over Bartley Green. In a scrappy first half the difference between the sides was the clinical finishing of **Daniels**. The second half followed the same pattern. **Coyne** and Daniels slid two goals in late on to put the game well beyond Frankley. An excellent performance from the boys showing a real professionalism in their play.

KNBS 3–Frankley 0. The District Final awaits!

Year 10 Cup Final v Archbishop Ilsley: This was KNBS’s fourth cup final of the year, and the one in which we were very much the underdogs. We had already played Archbishop Ilsley this year, and they were the only team to beat us. With a number of

injuries, the formation was changed to 5-4-1, with Daniels playing up front on his own.

Right from the first whistle we attacked the Ilsley side and looked very much stronger. **Pencheon** played Daniels through, who slotted past the advancing goalkeeper to give the boys a deserved lead. **Caulfield**, with his bionic throw, was causing all sorts of problems for the Ilsley defence. Their goalkeeper came out to collect one of these monstrous throws and managed to knock it into his own net (2-0). We pressed and pressed, which led to two more goals before half time: one by the impressive Daniels and the other by **McCoy** with an unusually crisp finish. Half time: KNBS 4–Archbishop Ilsley 0.

The second half was always going to be tough, and **Partridge** made a finger-tip save early on to protect our lead. Pencheon then unleashed a thunderbolt from his right boot that flew into the corner of the goal (5-0). The score-line was now taking on an unbelievable margin. Ilsley kept attacking and to their credit scored two late goals, but the game was won well before the final whistle.

Year 10 are now double league and cup winners, a fantastic achievement by a group of lads with bags of potential. Well done to all concerned: **Partridge, Coates, Hulbert, McCoy, Eeles, Davis, Hull, Madden, Singh, Pencheon, Caulfield, Daniels, Arar, Butt, Walsh and Nelson plus Coyne, Fleming, Hartill and Palmer.**

Interform Football:

Year 8: Fifty-six boys took part in the Year 8 Interform Football Competition. This afternoon again proved the strength of depth in Year 8 with a number of lads who had not made the squad really impressing. These included: **Jake Coleman, Adam Freezer, Bradley Boyce, Peter Dalton and Sean Wellings.**

B defeated A
C defeated D

Final: B v C. B won 4-2.

3rd/4th Place Play-off: A v D. A won 2-1.

1st = B = 40 points
2nd = C = 30 points
3rd = A = 20 points
4th = D = 10 points

Year 11: Well done to 11C who have managed to win the Year 11 Interform Football again this year: **John Couch, Ben Peach, Daniel Hancock, Luke Wilkins, Sam Ensor, Chris Duffy, Adam Whitehouse, Stephen Farnell and Richard Sabastian Harris-Gregory.**

Rugby:

Question: *Which team competed in a tournament and did not lose a game or even concede a try, yet failed to reach the final?*

Answer: KNBS Year 9 Rugby Team

In torrential rain the boys battled and fought their way through to the semi-finals of the Greater Birmingham Rugby Tournament. In our first match we braved a physical onslaught from Lordwood and managed to keep them at bay to record a 0-0 draw. In the second and third games we expressed our rugby skills, and **Thorne and Taylor** proved unstoppable, running in four tries. **Richard 'Robinson' Ricketts** also ran in a try to complete the league structure with KNBS out on top.

v Lordwood	0-0
v Handsworth Grammar	0-0
v Park Hall	15-0

The semi-final against Baverstock proved to be an epic encounter. After eight minutes of hard slog the score remained 0-0; we then played a further eight minutes to see if the teams could be separated, but the score remained the same. The referee played on in the hope that there would be a try. Ricketts and **Restall** had opportunities but were thwarted at the last moment. After over twenty minutes the referee decided to bring the game to a close. KNBS 0–Baverstock 0.

Who went through to the final was then decided by the toss of a coin. We drew at that as the coin got stuck in the mud side up!! The opposition then called tails, the queen hid her face and we went out. Two days, two tournaments, no defeats, no tries conceded, yet only one trophy – that's unlucky!

The boys were disappointed at the end. **Norman Sebastian** was particularly upset and was quoted as saying, "I'm just getting ready in the fast lane." Not sure what he meant, but it did lighten the mood.

Well done, lads: **Andrew Murphy, Berhon Laidley, Tom Restall, Chris Bailey, Josh Davis, Jaime Thorne, Sulaman Hussain, Jack Burnett, Norman Sebastian, Karl Taylor, Matthew Craddock, Steven Byford, Richard Ricketts and Adrian O'Reilly.**

Year 12 and 13 Rugby: The Sixth Form Rugby side competed in the Birmingham Further Education 7's Tournament on Wednesday, 24 March. The boys were highly motivated to do well and demonstrated an outstanding level of ability and technical knowledge. We played 3, won 3, scored 19 tries and conceded none.

This is the second Rugby Tournament we have won in the last three years. Well done to all of the boys concerned: **Sam Selvester-Webb (Captain), Simon Bennett, Michael Madden, Oliver Edwards, Tom Storey, Greg Peace and Jon Ford.**

A special mention should go to Sam Selvester-Webb who had an operation on his cruciate ligaments last year. He has shown a real dedication to his training and rehabilitation to get back to playing Rugby to such a high standard. It once again proves the point that success can be achieved but only on the back of hard work.

Year 7 and Year 8 Hockey: Results from 11 March matches are as follows:-

v Camp Hill	-	drew 1-1
v Baverstock	-	won 1-0

Year 7 Tennis: Six boys attended the Education Show at the NEC. They received some excellent coaching and had their tennis serves speed-recorded. The fastest serve we achieved was 73 mph.

Great News: 'Old Boy' **Richard Blaze** has been playing for the England U19 representative side. He has achieved seven caps so far and has toured South Africa, participating in the World U19 Championships. Richard showed a real dedication to his Rugby, especially in Years 10 and 11, and is testament to what you can achieve if you work hard and motivate yourself on a daily basis. He thoroughly deserves his success, and everyone at KNBS wishes him well.

Moderation: The A-Level group this year has proved to be our most gifted in regards to practical performance. At the moderation meeting on Wednesday, 28 April, the boys really excelled themselves and in all sports proved to be the most talented. Well done lads; again, they thoroughly deserve this success because of their attitude towards their studies.

Sixth Form Golf: As part of the Psychology Course in Year 13, I took the boys to play Bromsgrove Golf Course. **Jon Russell** proved his talents by driving the ball 350 yards on the first hole! He actually scored a 37 shot total for 9 holes, slightly impressive! There were a number of funny moments as the afternoon progressed, but the highlight for me was watching **Simon Greaves** on the first tee stroke the ball 200 yards down the fairway – not bad for someone who has hardly played.

Mr Preece

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday, 10 May

- Y7, 8 and 9 Exams start.

Friday, 14 May

- Y13 Leavers' Buffet.

Monday, 17 May

- Y11, 12 and 13 Study Leave starts.
- Y10 Exams start.

Wednesday, 19 May

- SEN Drop-in Session: 3.15 pm.

Monday, 31 May, to Friday, 4 June

- HALF-TERM HOLIDAY.

Friday, 11 June

- June Newsletter issued.

Monday, 14 June

- SEN Drop-in Session: 3.15 pm.
- A2 Lessons start for Y12 (until 2 July).

Tuesday, 29 June

- Y8 Geography Fieldwork Visits this week.

Thursday, 1 July

- New Y12 Induction Trip.

Friday, 2 July

- Y7 Awards and Reports issued.
- July Newsletter issued.

Monday, 5 July

- Y7 Residential Visit departs (until 9 July).
- Y10 Work Experience Week 1.
- Induction Day and Parents' Meeting for new Y12 Students.
- Y12 Activities Week 1.

Tuesday, 6 July

- Y13 Leavers' Ball.

Wednesday, 7 July

- Induction Day for new Y7.

Thursday, 8 July

- Year 8 Activities/Y9 Industry Day 1.

Friday, 9 July

- Y8 Activities/Y9 Industry Day 2.

Monday, 12 July

- Y10 Work Experience Week 2.
- Y12 Activities Week 2.

Tuesday, 13 July

- Sponsored Walk.

Wednesday, 14 July

- Y9 Awards and Reports issued.

Thursday, 15 July

- Y8 Awards and Reports issued.

Friday, 16 July

- Y10 Work Experience De-briefing, Awards and Reports issued.
- LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM.