

# NEWSLETTER

5 SEPTEMBER 2025

## WELCOME (BACK)!

We hope you all had a lovely summer break. This week has been a very exciting moment for SuMS, as we have welcomed our second-ever Y12 cohort and welcomed back our first-ever Y13 students! It was brilliant to see them exploring our new spaces, catching up with one another and meeting our new team of talented staff. How lucky we are!

This week we have supported our students by focussing on settling (back) in to life at SuMS; on Monday we will start our timetable of lessons and all of the opportunities that life at SuMS offers - including a trip to Cuffley Active Learning Centre for our Y12s. We know from experience that they will gain huge benefits from this trip; building their community, increasing their self-confidence and challenging themselves (always safely). They will return to you on Friday with lots of stories to share!



## PASTORAL UPDATE

We are thrilled to welcome the new Year 12 students, and to welcome back the Year 13 students this week. The SuMS pastoral team now includes all the tutors plus Mrs Robinson, Mrs Bourne (Lead Teacher Year 12) and Mrs Joyce (Lead Teacher Year 13). We look forward to meeting families at the upcoming information evenings on Monday 15 September and Wednesday 14 September.

Our programme of Personal Development lessons begin next week in Monday's tutor time:

- Year 12 students will be introduced to our Personal Development programme, and have the opportunity to get to know each other more, which will continue on the Cuffley Induction Trip
- Year 13 will be looking at strategies to manage positive mental health, using resources from the Charlie Waller Trust

If you have any questions or comments then please get in touch!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 9 Sep - Lunchtime finish for all students
- 15 Sep - Meet the Y12 tutors online session
- 16 Sep - Sports restart for all students
- 17 Sep - Y13 parents/carers info session
- 24-29 Sep - Y13 Progress Check 4
- 30 Sep - Thorpe Park trip for Y12 & Y13
- **Planned absence:** please request via [attendance@surreymathsschool.co.uk](mailto:attendance@surreymathsschool.co.uk) - min. 48 hours notice
- **Unplanned absence:** please report via [attendance@surreymathsschool.co.uk](mailto:attendance@surreymathsschool.co.uk) by 8.30am - every day of absence