

NEWSLETTER

18 OCTOBER 2024

PROGRESS CHECKS

Year 12 will sit their first set of progress checks on 11 and 12 November.

They will sit one assessment per A Level subject. We would encourage students to view these exams as an opportunity to check their understanding of the content covered to date. They do not need to do revise excessively in preparation and should ensure they get plenty of rest over the half term break. ILTs will focus on revision when we return from the break.



On Monday, students will sit their chemistry, physics, computer science and economics exams. They will be permitted to leave at lunch to revise at home, or they can stay onsite and revise with teachers' support.

On Tuesday, students will sit their core and applied maths exams. They will have sport as usual in the afternoon.

Results will be shared with students on 28 November and will be sent home to parents/carers on 29 November.

SURREY PROJECT QUALIFICATION (SPQ)

The SPQ is a programme in which our students complete collaborative research projects. Guided by professionals in industry or by academics at universities, they will work in groups of three to five on a STEM related problem. The opportunity to complete a meaningful research project relating to these subject areas will help them to develop necessary practical skills that they will need in higher education, and indeed their careers, and will give them a chance to extend their interests beyond the curriculum.



Mr George has compiled a wide-ranging selection of projects for our students to choose from. Please speak with your young person about which projects they have applied for to hear more about the beginning of this exciting programme!

MANAGING NEEDS EVENING



Thank you to those parents/carers who joined us online yesterday to speak with Veronica Davidge, our School Counsellor. We were very pleased to see so many of you and we hope you found it a valuable opportunity to explore how to help your young person thrive in their transition to SuMS, and how to have open and supportive conversations with them. Thank you also for your questions.

If you would like to watch a recording of the session, you can find it [here](#).

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Term ends - 24 October
- Term restarts - 4 November
- INSET days - 25 October & 22 November
- Progress checks - 11 & 12 November
- Parents' evening - 5 & 6 December
- Pizza for parents & carers - 11 December
- Last day of term - 20 December