

NEWSLETTER

3 JUNE 2024



DEAR STUDENT

Welcome back to the last half term of Year 11! We know that you are working very hard, and we hope that you are feeling positive as you progress through exams season. Congratulations on getting through your maths exam this morning; two down, one to go!

Don't forget that there are still two more "Ask a Teacher" sessions - we are here to support you.

STAFF NEWS

On Thursday 20 June you will have a great opportunity to meet your new teachers by joining a Teams session from 17.00 -17.45. Look out for dial-in details in the next newsletter and please mark the date in your calendar!

TASTER DAYS

Thank you for signing up! If you have not received your email confirming which date you will be joining us at Wild Wood, please email us ASAP. If you have not yet signed up and wish to attend, please also email us ASAP - on <u>info@surreymathsschool.co.uk</u>.

For those of you who are unable to join us in July, we are delighted that we will be seeing you on Thursday 20 June instead. This session will be a relaxed, informal opportunity to meet up with us and some of your fellow students in the lovely surroundings of the Hideaway Cafe. You can find details of the Hideaway <u>here</u>.

We will be there from 12.00-15.00, and you will be able to enjoy a great selection of cakes, drinks and games. If the sun is shining we will be able to spill out into their beautiful outdoor space.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

As a SuMS offer holder you are invited to join a series of valuable events over the coming weeks:

- Online "Ask a Teacher" GCSE drop-in support sessions:
 - Maths 9 June 16.30 17.30
 - Physics 13 June 16.30 17.30
- Online "Meet the Teachers" session: 20 June 17.00 17.45 please note the extended time!
- Offer holders taster days: 1-3 July (see above)
- ENROLMENT DAY: 22 AUGUST
- Term starts: 5 September (for students)



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

We know that many of you are keen to continue (or begin) your DoE journey at SuMS. We have now



started the process of becoming a licensed provider and will be offering Silver and Gold level programmes. Even if you have not yet started your DoE journey, you can begin at silver level so this means that everyone at SuMS can participate if they want to. We are excited to see lots of you get involved, whether completing a full programme or participating in volunteering opportunities.

SUMS SUMMER ONE THOUSAND

Outreach into our local schools is an important part of our mission at SuMS and



this term we have set ourselves an ambitious target! We want to engage with 1,000 students this summer, to help inspire their passion for STEM.

We have made a good start on our journey and would love it if you could support us by:

- 1. following us on social media channels
- 2. liking our posts. and

3. promoting our hashtag #SuMSSummerOne Thousand And of course, you can follow our journey <u>here</u>!







HOW CAN WE HELP?

We want to make sure that our newsletter is accessible to everyone; easy to read, friendly and informative. If there is anything that we can do to make it more accessible, or if there is content that you'd love us to include, please get in touch.

You can call us on 01483 974211 or email us on info@surreymathsschool.co.uk.

If you have any concerns, please let us know either by email or by submitting a response to this <u>anonymous form</u>, which will go through directly to our Co-Headteachers.

We're always glad to hear from you!



We know that lots of you have questions about getting to and from our temporary home, <u>Kings College</u> <u>Guildford</u>.

We have submitted our proposals for student transport to and from Guildford train station to the Department for Education, and are presently waiting to hear back from them with feedback and questions.



"Go down deep enough into anything and you will find mathematics."- Dean Schlicter