

NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

☀️ 11 JULY 2025 ☀️

On Tuesday we took Year 12 to a fantastic **Careers Fair**, hosted by **Kings College London Maths School**. Our students enjoyed attending careers workshops specifically aimed at maths school students and the key note lecture from **Dr Nira Chamberlain OBE**. After lunch they all participated in sessions designed to support them mingling and learning new skills, focussing on a calming activity or having some healthy competition. We look forward to being able to host an event such as this at SuMS in the future!

On Thursday we **celebrated the end of a busy and very successful first year of SuMS** with our wonderful students. We headed to Woking Superbowl for some games of laser tag and bowling, followed by pizzas and pasta at Pizza Express. It was a fantastic opportunity to say a huge thank you to our first ever cohort for their hard work, commitment to our values, and dedication to building our community.



On Friday we all enjoyed our **end of term (and end of year 1!) assembly**. It was a lovely moment to recognise so many achievements by our students, including those who have gained house colours badges, those who did tremendously well in the Isaac Physics challenge, those who have led student clubs and of course the house that was the overall winner this term with 265 points; Murphy. This year's overall winning house is Burnell with 1724 house points! As a student body our Year 12s have been awarded 6453 house points; that is an amazing 6453 great things that have happened this year! Lastly we thanked our brilliant Student Council who have outperformed in so many ways from a standing start. How lucky we are!

University of Surrey Computing Cluster Project

Over the past couple of terms, some of our Computer Scientists have been collaborating with students at the University of Surrey and Astana IT University in Kazakhstan on a project with the aim to build a high-

performance computing cluster. While we haven't (yet!) been involved in any hardware assembly, we learned a lot from the evaluation and selection of suitable network software for the cluster. We also gained a huge insight into effective international collaboration and the types of exciting project opportunities that we may encounter at university. - **Daniya (Year 12)**

OVER THE SUMMER

Our students have been set a **limited amount of work per subject** to complete over the summer break (max. 5-10 hours per subject), to keep their brains active. They are strongly advised not to leave it all until the end of the holidays! Finally, we wish **good luck** to those students doing their DofE Qualifying Expeditions next week, as well as those who are doing work experience or summer schools over the break.

See you at 09.25 on Friday 5th September - coaches from the station as usual!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Term starts for Y13 - FRIDAY 5 SEP
- Sports restart for all students - 16 Sep
- Progress Check 4 - 24-29 Sep
- Thorpe Park trip - 30 Sep

- **Planned absence:** please request via MCAS - min. 48 hours notice
- **Unplanned absence:** please report via office@surreymathsschool.co.uk by 8.30am - every day of absence