

# NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

🌈 13 JUNE 2025 🌈



This week our students have celebrated **Pride Month**. They chose to demonstrate one of the many ways in which we live our school value of Compassion by decorating the shared spaces to represent our inclusivity and the fact that SuMS is truly a safe space for every member of our community. What wonderful young people we are fortunate enough to work with!

We are very happy to share with you some **new staff appointments** as SuMS grows. We have made some wonderful **promotions** within our existing team:

- Mrs Robinson takes on the new role of Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)
- Mrs Bourne takes on the role of Lead Teacher of Year 12
- Dr Brierley takes on the role of Lead Teacher of Physics
- Dr Kirby takes on the role of Lead Teacher of Chemistry
- Mrs Ryzak-McGhee takes on the role of Lead Teacher of Economics

We also look forward to welcoming some **new staff** to the SuMS team:

- Dr Robles Llana will join us as Assistant Headteacher (Data and Outcomes) and Teacher of Physics
- Mrs Joyce will join us as Lead Teacher of Year 13 and Teacher of Mathematics
- Mr Gates will join us as Teacher of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Mrs Carey will join us as Teacher of Mathematics

Please [visit our website](#) to learn more about our exceptionally strong team; we know that you will be as excited as we are to welcome our new teachers to the SuMS community.



This week we have launched our **Parent/Carer Donation Fund**. It is never easy to ask for financial support but we hope that by explaining how it will support our aspirations for every student, you might choose to contribute to the fund if you are able to.

## COMING SOON



We are hugely looking forward to our **SPQ Presentations on Thursday 19 June**. Our students have been working very hard in preparation and we look forward to welcoming you to the Rik Medlik building at the University of Surrey from 13.30. The event is expected to finish by 16.00 and students will make their own way home once it is over.



We are also tremendously excited to welcome **Helen Sharman**, the first British astronaut, to deliver a lecture for us on **Monday 23 June** at St Saviours church. Our students have all been sent an email this week detailing the outline of the day; they will be taken by coach to St Saviours from 12.45 onwards and will be dismissed from the church at 16.00 to make their own way home. As well as SuMS students, there will be SuMS Offer Holders in attendance (who will be in Y12 here in September), Y12 students and teachers from Kings Maths School, and some of the participants from the recent Y10 Women in STEM Summer Schools. What a wonderful educational opportunity for our community!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Predicted grades sent home - 27 June
- INSET day - 30 June
- Sports day - 1 July - mandatory for all students
- Careers Fair visit - 8 July - mandatory for all students

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