

NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

16 MAY 2025

Last Friday Emma and Madde travelled the **U-Maths Governor Day** in Birmingham, and spoke as part of a panel of 5 girls from the U-Girls network to an audience of governors from across the country about their experiences of being at a maths school. Thank you to them both for representing us so competently.

On Wednesday and Thursday we had our **Ofsted Monitoring Visit**. This was expected as they are always carried out within 24 months of any new school opening. Its purpose was to enable Ofsted to review the progress that we have made across key areas relevant to the school's success, and of course to showcase the fantastic work being done by our Year 12s!

We are very grateful to our students and staff for their positive engagement with Ofsted, and we are deeply proud of our whole SuMS community - most especially our students.

On Thursday we welcomed **TalkConsent**, who facilitated a **consent workshop** for our students. As with all of our RSE subjects, the topic was handled sensitively and our students responded thoughtfully and maturely.

Also on Thursday our **Mental Health Student Ambassadors** ran an assembly for us to mark Mental Health Awareness Week. They spoke about the importance of community to supporting good mental health, and shared lots of wonderful ideas about a wide variety of communities that they belong to, and others that our students could explore.



COMING SOON

Next week is an important time for our students as they sit their **end of year exams**. We are pleased with how focussed their revision has been this week, and how many of them have used their additional revision time smartly. This can be a tense time for some students and we have continued to give extra support to those who need it.

This weekend, we recommend that our young people focus on getting lots of **sleep and self-care**. This will help them to head into next week feeling well, and ready to demonstrate all that they have learned this year.

Next Friday (23 May) we are taking our students to **Stoke Park** after their last exam to celebrate with a picnic! This will be a well-deserved opportunity to relax together before the half-term break. We have organised the coaches to pick them up from school after their last exam, to transport them there, and they will be dismissed from Stoke Park at 12.30 to make their own way home. Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries about this.

Please remember to book your seats(s) for our exciting **SPQ Presentations event** on Thursday 19 June. We would love to welcome as many of our parents/carers as possible to this celebration of some extremely high-quality work by our Year 12s. Please RSVP here by 5 June!



AND FINALLY...

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Mayersbeth, who has decided to leave SuMS to spend more time with her family. We will miss her and wish her all the very best in her next steps.

✨ Look out for some exciting staffing announcements very soon! ✨

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- End of year exams - w/c 19 May
- Half-term - w/c 26 May
- DofE practice expeditions - 2-4 June (6AM DEPARTURE)
- Mock SPQ presentations - 10 Jun
- SPQ presentations - 19 Jun
- Helen Sharman lecture - 23 June