



Friday 17 June 2022

*We are now embarking on the final few weeks of this academic year, but this does not mean we are winding down. Lower Sixth students have just received their Progression Exam results and whatever the outcome, it is important to focus on what needs to be done next year to ensure they achieve the best possible results. Teachers will be spending time in class going through the papers and there will be opportunities for students to review their progress and set targets for development.*

*Next week, the Lower Sixth have two important days – Progression Day and Equality and Community Day. Both of these are vital events in planning for their future and bringing the College Community together. For more information on these, please see later in the Bulletin. Students will return to College in September for Upper Sixth Return Day on 6 September. This is a compulsory day for all students, so please ensure it is in your diary.*

*I wish you and your son/daughter/young person a wonderful and relaxing summer break.*

*Nick Clark, Principal*

## Progression Exams and Predicted Grades

The students have now received their Progression Exams results and are able to view them on the Portal. For a small minority of students the results may not be what they were expecting. Staff will be meeting with these students over the next two weeks to discuss options and to identify strategies to support the student in the Upper Sixth. This will include additional Plus classes on the timetable for next year and additional work to be undertaken over the summer to consolidate Lower Sixth learning.

Students can use the UCAS predictor in the Exams section on the Portal to work out predicted grades for A Level subjects. Predicted grades for A Level equivalent subjects such as BTECs, will be issued early in September once the results of external exams and assignment moderation are known. These predicted grades will be used for university applications. The grade for each subject is based on the Progression Exam and Key Assessment results. Predicted grades will be confirmed on the Portal by Friday 8 July for A Level subjects. Full details of the [Progression Policy](#) are on the College website.

## Progression Day

Progression Day runs **9.00 am - 3.00 pm on Tuesday 21 June** and is compulsory for all Lower Sixth students. We have a range of external speakers giving advice on applications to university and employment in addition to Department led sessions. Following the day, students will have until **Friday 24 June** to select their Upper Sixth Tutorial Pathway via the Portal. They will be sent a booklet outlining the options shortly.

# Equality and Community Day

Equality and Community Day is an important event in the calendar that brings the College community together to raise awareness of diversity through activities. There will also be an assembly with a talk from a member of staff from Active Prospects, which is a local charitable organisation based in Reigate providing specialised accommodation and support services to young people with disabilities across Surrey. Students will also be able to take part in a range of fun activities designed to bring everyone together. Students will also consider protected characteristics through tutor based activities and find out about local community projects that they can get involved with.

If you would like to donate to Active Prospects, please [click here](#).

## Returning to College in September

All students must attend Upper Sixth Return Day on **Tuesday 6 September**. On this day students will complete important progression pathway work and will have an opportunity to take part in community and teambuilding activities.

Formal lessons commence on **Monday 12 September** and students will be able to log on to the Portal over the **weekend of 10 and 11 September** to view their timetable. They will also be sent a copy to their College email account.

Students need to ensure that they keep their Student ID card and lanyard safe over the holiday as this must be worn when they return on Tuesday 6 September. Lost ID cards are chargeable.

## Careers update

### Work Experience

Students who have not yet completed work experience and do not have one planned have been emailed about the need to complete this and advice on how to obtain work experience. They will receive further advice on opportunities available on Progression Day.

### The Careers Bulletin

As feedback on receiving the Careers Bulletin has been overwhelmingly positive this will continue to be emailed to parents every Monday.

## Recording absence

If your son/daughter/young person is ill and not able to attend College, please ensure that you notify the College in the usual way via the Parent Portal or by emailing [attendance@reigate.ac.uk](mailto:attendance@reigate.ac.uk).

# Diary dates

What	When	Details
Progression Day	Tuesday 21 June 9am - 3pm	A compulsory day in College to undertake progression activities.
Equality and Community Day	Thursday 23 June 9am - 3pm	A compulsory day in College to undertake activities around equality and community.
Deadline for U6 Tutorial Pathway decision	Friday 24 June	4.30pm
Year 11 Introductory Day	Tuesday 28 June	All L6 students work independently at home
Year 11 Introductory Day	Thursday 30 June	All L6 students work independently at home
Student Predicted grades and subjects for Upper Sixth confirmed	Friday 8 July	Student predicted grades and subjects for Upper Sixth published on student portal
Last Day of teaching for L6	Friday 8 July	Students finish lessons at 4.15pm
Work Experience week & various college activities	Monday 11 July to Friday 15 July	Work Experience, 8 Billion Ideas interviews and Duke of Edinburgh expedition.
AS/BTEC Level 3 Results	Thursday 18 August	A Level and BTEC L2 results published on Student Portal and by email.
GCSE /BTEC Level 2 results	Thursday 25 August	GCSE Maths and English Language results and BTEC Level 2 results published on Student Portal and by email
Upper Sixth Return Day	Tuesday 6 September	Attendance on this day is <b>compulsory</b>
Teaching resumes	Monday 12 September	Classes begin for Upper Sixth students following their new timetable