



Monday 9 February 2026

This term, I have been thoroughly impressed by the dedication of our students to their ongoing assessments. It is important to remember that regardless of the outcome of a piece of homework, structured learning task, or Key Assessment, it should be used as a learning experience to better prepare for the next. Do not forget, the College has a huge amount of support available for students, so please encourage your son/daughter/young person to visit the MySupport page on their Portal or speak directly to their Tutor or Senior Tutor if they need additional assistance.

Nick Clark, Principal

Interim Reports

The latest interim report will be available from 5pm tonight (Monday 9 February). You can access the report by logging onto the [Portal](#), clicking 'My Data' and 'Interim Report'. As a reminder, interim reports include:

- **Attitude & Behaviour to Learning** – Each subject is graded 4–1 (4 = Excellent, 1 = Unacceptable) across three areas: Independence, Class Ethic, and Deadlines. An average score is calculated for each subject.
- **Attendance** – Actual Attendance shows the % of lessons attended; Adjusted Attendance accounts for authorised absences.
- **Key Assessment** – This is the grade from the most substantial assessment this half term.
- **National Calculated Grade** – Predicted grade based on prior achievement and national data from the Department for Education.
- **Feedback & Action** – Students set actions to improve based on teacher feedback.

The video in this link [Interim Report Video](#) explains our interim reports. Full details can also be found [here](#). We strongly recommend that all parents/guardians either watch the video or read the guidance to fully understand the report.

Beyond Reigate Webinar

This event for parents on Thursday 5 March 6.00 -7.00pm will explain the different routes available to students when they leave College and a brief introduction to student finance. [Click here](#) to join the meeting

Understanding Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships offer exciting and practical routes into rewarding careers. At the start of National Apprenticeship week there is a webinar on 9 February at 6.30pm to help parents and carers feel confident supporting the young people in their lives as they explore these options. [Click here](#) to register for the webinar.

Get Ahead Day

A reminder that this is a compulsory day on Tuesday 17 March when Lower Sixth Students will be in College 9:00 to 12:15 or 13:00 to 16:15. Students will visit a Careers fair attended by around 100 universities, employers and apprenticeship providers and have a one-to-one interview with their tutors to ensure they have the support they need and have arranged work experience. They will also attend talks from universities and employers.

Coping with Exam Pressure

We are preparing for the upcoming exam season and want to ensure all students feel confident and ready. Every student at the College will take part in some form of assessment, so it is important that they understand what to expect and have the right support in place.

To help parents and carers better understand the exam process—and how best to support young people during this time—we have put together a short guidance video. You can access it here: [Exam Preparation](#).

If any student feels they are struggling with their preparation, they can book a one-to-one session with our Wellbeing Mentors via their student portal. Support for managing exam pressure is available throughout the exam period.

Predicted Grades

The prediction of UCAS grades is of critical importance, especially for students applying to university. To ensure predicted grades are aspirational yet realistic A level grades are calculated using a formula that relies primarily on students' progression exam grades but also takes into account their key assessment grades at Interim Reports 2 – 4. The College's Predicted Grade Policy can be viewed [here](#).

Structured Learning Day

2 March 2026 is a structured learning day, there will be no timetabled lessons on site as staff will be undertaking professional development; students will instead be set work to complete independently at home.

Community Day

We have our community day on Tuesday 24 February. There will be no normal subject lessons on this day. Information on where the students need to go on the day will be sent separately to the students directly; it will be a half day at college either in at 09:00-12:15 or 13:00-16:15.

The theme of the day is healthy relationships. Students will be exploring what a healthy relationship looks like, signs of unhealthy relationships and where to get support. The day is compulsory and covers core curriculum content for all Lower students.

Start of Term 2026

Please note the key return dates for the Autumn Term 2026. Students are required to attend upper sixth enrolment on **Tuesday 1 September 2026**. The first day of teaching for all students will be **Monday 7 September 2026**, when the normal timetable begins. Further details about enrolment arrangements and timetables will be shared closer to the time.

Parent Governor Election Results

Thank you to all parents who voted in the recent Parent Governor Election. As a result of this election, I can confirm that Will Jackson and Steve Catling have been appointed Parent Governors for a term of two years each.

Community

Student Union/Student Mentors/Student Ambassadors

Every year the College recruits students to help with student life at the College. Currently the College is offering 60 volunteering opportunities through the Student Union, Peer mentoring scheme and Student Ambassador opportunities, all designed to support students coming to College next year. Please encourage your son/daughter/young person to participate. Applications should be received by the 6 March and all students have been emailed the application form and it has been discussed in tutorials.

Love Week

The College is hosting **Love Week from 9–13 February**. This annual event focuses on promoting positivity—towards yourself, within relationships, and throughout the wider community.

During Love Week, we will offer a range of activities for students to enjoy, including film night, writing love cards, making friendship bracelets, and decorating love themed biscuits.

The week is supported by **East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service** and **Surrey Sexual Health**, who will be providing information and guidance throughout the event.

Diary dates

What	When	Details
Half Term	Monday 16 to Friday 20 February	
Community Day 3 (Consent)	Tuesday 24 February	Students will be in College for the morning or afternoon
Structured Learning Day 4	Monday 2 March	Students study independently at home
Beyond Reigate Webinar	Thursday 5 March	
Cross College Musical Oklahoma	Tuesday 10 March, Wednesday 11 March and Thursday 12 March.	Performances at 7pm. Tickets available on the website
Get Ahead Day for Lower Sixth	Tuesday 17 March	Careers Day for all Lower Sixth students
Spring Concert	Thursday 19 March	Tickets available on the website
Cross College Play Antigone	Tuesday 24 March and Wednesday 25 March	Performance at 7pm
Last day of Spring Term	Friday 27 March	
Start of Summer Term	Monday 13 April	

Tickets for College Productions are available from the [box office](#)