

New Top Team in Student Elections!



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Nick Coxon, formerly of Calthorpe Park School, has been elected Student President in one of the most keenly contested elections ever held at the College. 2200 students voted in the competitions for 11 places on the committee.

Nick said, "It's a fantastic feeling to be elected President. I look forward to a year of even more success in 2006-7". Nick, who is studying History, Economics, French, Mathematics and English, will be one of seven College students representing the United Kingdom at the Future World Leaders' Summit Conference in Washington DC in the summer.

The narrowest victory was in the seven-cornered contest for Events Officer which was won by Abi Needham, formerly of Hawley Place School. She polled 314 votes, just one more than her closest rival with 313 votes. They were narrowly ahead of two other candidates polling 299 and 296 votes. An elated Abi said, "It was really exciting at the declaration - I couldn't believe I'd won by one vote in over 2000!"



Charities Saquib Malik Salesian	Community Links Lucy-Rose Fribbence Collingwood
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Can you accommodate a Polish student who has won a 3-week Scholarship to study in College?

The College has established a partnership with Liceum Ogólnokształcące in Sulechów in Poland, the twin town of Rushmoor Borough Council. Two students from the school visited the College last year with scholarships generously provided by Farnborough Rotary Club and Rushmoor's Town Twinning Committee.

The Scholarships have been made available again this year and two Polish students will come to Farnborough to study alongside our students. They will join the A2 courses which begin in June until the end of the summer term.

The two students have won their places after a gruelling selection process involving a wide range of tests and exams. Neither student has been to England before - indeed such opportunities have never before been available to students from their town. We are seeking families with whom they may be able to stay for the three-week period while they will be here.

Jêdrzej Chruœciel



My name is Jêdrzej Chruœciel. I am 18 years old, and I learn in a high school in Sulechów. In my free time I meet with my friends, code web pages and train light athletic sports. I am also interested in everything related to IT, because I find it to be the future. If I were to describe my personality I would say that I'm a peaceful,

patient and nice person. Sometimes I'm secretive, sometimes I'm chatty (it depends :-). I can definitely say that I'm a realist. English and computer science are my favourite subjects. Overall I love travelling and sightseeing. To my favourite types of music I can count rock, and hard rock music. In fact I like to learn both "human" and computer languages. I am looking forward to my visit in Farnborough.

Magda G ¹siorowska

Hi! My name is Magda G ¹siorowska. I'm 19 years old. I live in Sulechów. I'm a cheerful girl, who enjoys everyday life. I'm interested in every kind of entertainment. I'm a very lively person and I like active style of life. I love learning languages and getting to know other cultures and meeting interesting people. My passion would be travelling and visiting other countries. But I



also like embroidering, reading interesting books, collecting postcards from different places. What is more, I enjoy spending my time meeting my friends. Friends are very important persons in my life. Thanks to them I'm never bored. We often go to the discos or pubs to chat. In my everyday life I try to do as many things as I can do. I have little time to be bored

because I have always something to do. After my lessons I go to the gym or go jogging, I'm fond of music especially techno, trance and dance. But sometimes I like listening to hip hop or R&B. When I can I go to the swimming pool. What else can I say... I'm just a girl who is interested in everything. No, sorry not in everything... I don't like science because it is for me too complicated. I don't know what to say more. I don't have any idea. Just meet me and get to know me!

If you would like further details and may be able to accommodate Jed or Magda, please contact Jo Tonnison, Principal's PA, or Terri Willcocks.



College Sports Awards (see page 4)

HE Finance Forms for Hampshire Students

Representatives from Hampshire Student Finance Direct will be at the College on 25 May to check official documents relating to HE financial support applications. This will reduce any risk of losing important documents in the post. Students should provide originals as well as photocopies (which will be kept). Please ensure you have the following:

1. Completed application forms
2. Student's Birth Certificate and/or Passport
3. Parent/Guardian Inland Revenue P60 tax slip for the financial year 2005-2006.

Venue: Oasis
Time: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

Careers progression and future events

The College is proud of the careers support and guidance it offers for all its students and it is currently working towards the new Investor in Careers Award which is open to all educational institutions including schools, colleges and training providers. We have recently received a report written by an External Assessor which described the progress made by the College in compiling evidence as being very good. We are continuing to develop our practices and procedures.

Early Applicants are more likely to get offers

Parents are asked to ignore the flier distributed during the Higher Education Evening, because the dates are incorrect.

Internal Deadlines for UCAS are as follows:

Wed 20 Sept: Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Law
Vet Med, Sports Science, Physiotherapy

Tues 3 Oct: Dispatch before Reading Week

Thurs 23 Nov: Dispatch before Christmas

Excellent Candidates do get rejections!

Our best candidates understandably choose to apply to the best universities but it is wise to include a less selective one too. Please be aware that students do not always receive 6 offers, especially for very popular courses such as Law and English.

Do not set your heart on one particular university - you may find yourself rejected inexplicably.

Open Day visits to Oxford and Cambridge

The College is organising visits to Oxford on Monday 19 June and Wednesday 28 June (please note that the trip on 21 June is full). There is a visit to Cambridge on Thursday 6 July. Students wishing to know more about these opportunities should speak with Helen Diffenthal (office in the Pastoral Corridor) or collect necessary paperwork from the Pastoral Reception.

Friday 7 July - Moving On Day

This is a whole College event enabling students to participate in a wide range of lectures and seminars covering Higher Education issues and employment/training opportunities. Representatives from gap year organisations will also be present.

Congratulations!

Stephanie Twell who came first in the Junior London Marathon and was recently ranked 31st in the world at the cross country championship in Japan.

Helena Waite-Roberts and **Lucy Clark** who have gained places at the Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts.

Bryn French who was appointed as Lord Lieutenant's cadet for Surrey for the year.

Sarah Cappleman for her success in the recent Under 17 Hampshire badminton tournament where she won the singles, doubles and mixed titles.

Katie Foster (right) and her team for the success of the Model United Nations Summit meeting held during the Easter Vacation on 10 and 11 April, and attended by Gerald Howarth MP.



Leavers - Clearance from College

Before leaving College, students must return their books and complete all clearance formalities. Students who are leaving must complete their clearance form which can be obtained from their Personal Tutor. To ensure that students can contact their subject tutors, we recommend that they clear on one of the following days between 9.00am and 12.15pm.

Friday 16 June or Friday 23 June or Wednesday 5 July

The College WILL NOT meet reference requests for students who do not clear; examination results will be withheld until the clearance procedure has been completed.

Important Term Dates 2006-2007

Reading Week	Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2006
A2 courses begin	Thursday 15 June 2006
Parents' Evening	Wed 5 July 2006 5.30 - 7.30pm (A2 progression problems)
End of Summer Term	Thursday 13 July 2006 (4.15pm)
A and AS results	Thursday 17 August 2006
GCSE results	Thursday 24 August 2006
New Academic Year	Wed 30 August pm (enrolment begins)
Second Year return	Thursday 7 September 2006
Full Term starts	Monday 11 September 2006
Catch-up day	Monday 2 October 2006
Reading Week	Mon 23 - Fri 27 October 2006
Open Days	Wed 8 & Thu 9 November 2006
Christmas Vacation	Wed 20 Dec 2006 - Tue 2 Jan 2007
Study days	Wed 3, Thu 4 & Fri 5 January 2007
Reading Week	Mon 19 - Fri 23 February 2007
Easter Vacation	Monday 2 - Friday 13 April 2007
Reading Week	Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June 2007
End of Summer Term	Thursday 12 July 2007 (4.15pm)

Confirmation of Subject Choices

New A2 Courses - and Parents' Evening

First year students will be soon discussing their A2 and AS subjects for September with their Personal Tutors. We recommend that **all** students follow **all** their AS subjects for the A2 introductory courses which begin on Thursday 15 June. For many students, the choice of A2 will depend on their AS results in August - it is not possible to take up an A2 subject in September if you have not attended the summer course.

All students must choose at least four subjects for their second year studies. Many choose 3 A2 and 1 AS, although a number take 4 subjects through to A2.

This is a real opportunity for students to add breadth to their education which is valued by employers and universities. A timetable with only three subjects is insufficient and leaves a student with over half the week free. We do not permit timetables with such little commitment of time.

For students with difficulty over choice, there is a special parents' evening on Wednesday 5 July, 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

Learning Resource Centre

Reading Week Opening Times

The Learning Resource Centre will be open during Reading Week at the following times:

Tuesday 30 May	10am until 4pm
Wednesday 31 May	10am until 4pm
Thursday 1 June	10am until 4pm

Please note that some members of the IT Support Team will not be in College. This may affect our ability to provide a normal level of service. For further information or to check the status of the network please contact the Help Desk on 01252 688271, especially if you are travelling from a distance.

2006 Travel Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following travel scholars who will receive their awards shortly:

Laura Denman, Dominique Barretto, Lydia Marshall, Andy Tonner, Alexander Mills, Kirsty-Jane Horsfall, Helen Burn, Peter Kennedy, Danielle Cumber, Becky Warnock, Philip Gradwell, Sarah Law, Ben Thomas, Alexander Pape, Emma Trowbridge, Kate Foster, Bryn French, Stuart Hens, Laura Skinner, Mark Duffy, Sam Allen and Jack Haves.

EXAMINATIONS 2006

WRITTEN GUIDELINES

It would be timely to ask to see your son's or daughter's written guidelines about conduct during public examinations which were given out in December. A copy is available on CristalWeb.

Time and Date

Please check with your son or daughter that they have correctly recorded the TIME, DAY and DATE of their examinations in their diaries. It is a good idea to pin them up on the kitchen noticeboard so that no one is in any doubt. **TURNING UP IN THE AFTERNOON FOR A MORNING EXAMINATION WILL RESULT IN STUDENTS NOT BEING ABLE TO SIT THE EXAMINATION.** Examination timetables are available on CristalWeb, showing the location and seat number; as there will be no name cards on desks, students must know their seat number. Please also pay particular attention to any supervision requirements.

If a student is **absent from a public examination** in the summer, then a member of the College staff will attempt to telephone the student's home. Students are generally allowed into the examination room during the first 30 minutes of the exam, but of course, the Examination Board may penalise the student heavily. Frequently, we are unable to make contact because the student has failed to update their telephone number or we are greeted by the answering machine. *Students should make sure that we have their current telephone number. Mobile numbers are also very useful.* Occasionally, parents are contacted in error. We ask for your understanding if this happens. Our aim is to act quickly in order to get the student into the examination – detailed checking wastes valuable minutes. If your son or daughter is ill on the day of the examination and is unable to attend, please telephone the College Registry well before 9 am (01252 688216).

Mobile phones iPods mp3 players Even mobile phones with battery taken out

These are NOT permitted in the examination room. Students should leave them at home or with a friend during their examination. Possession of mobile phones or mp3 players, **even if switched off**, in an examination can lead to disqualification. For a £1 fee covering the summer examination period, students may leave their phone and/or mp3 player in the Finance Office.

Revision and Study Leave

Revision for the Summer Examinations should now be well under way. Revision should take priority over watching television and MSN messaging.

Study leave for all students begins at 4.15pm on Friday 26 May.

Please understand that the purpose of study leave is to enable students to study independently, each day. It is not intended as a signal for summer parties, late nights and lie-ins.

Reprinted from The Guardian Monday March 27, 2006:

Exam authority finds rise in mobile phone cheats

Rebecca Smithers, Education Editor

Cheating students are most commonly caught by increasingly turning to mobile phones to help them cheat in exams.

Big increase in number of pupils using mobiles to cheat in exams

The Independent

Mr Boston said: "There are clear and serious penalties for students that cheat in their examinations. Anybody who cheats in their exam will be disqualified from the exam and will lose their integrity of the subject."

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INTERNET RESULTS - AS and A2 Level Examinations - Thursday 17 August

Thanks to the work of former student Jeremy Skinner, the results will be available to students from 8 am on CristalWeb, accessible over the internet, **at home**. The College Resource Centre will be open from 9am for those who do not have access to the internet at home. All students should know how to access CristalWeb and need to remember their password - it will not be possible to change passwords over the phone.

Although the results from CristalWeb will be correct, and can be printed off, they will not be accepted by universities or employers as evidence of achievement. The Examination Board Statements of Results will, therefore, be required.

Statements of Results with Strawberries and Champagne - 12 noon - 17 August

Exam board statements of results will be available for SECOND year students from midday, followed by a champagne and strawberry celebration at 12.30 pm. Parents accompanying their sons and daughters will be welcome to attend. Senior members of staff, Personal Tutors and Careers Advisers will be available after results to give support and advice. UCAS advises that students should be at home for results so that HE applications can be finalised.

First year students can collect their Statements of Results from 2.30 pm

Statements of Results are important also for AS students and they will be available from 2.30pm. First year students should not arrive early. They will get champagne next year if they work hard, but not this year!



The College is seeking Fairtrade Status



Roy Cockram and Sophie Tanner Sports Man and Woman of the Year



Scenes from the College Sports Award Evening held on Friday 5 May 2006 at Pine Ridge Golf Club.

Bergamo Ensemble - World Premiere of Student Compositions



The renowned Bergamo Ensemble, which has built a world wide reputation for its interpretation of modern classical music, performed 15 world premieres in the College's Prospect Theatre, together with Schoenberg's Chamber Symphony No 1. The world premieres were works mainly written by first year AS students at the College. The ensemble spent the day providing workshops for students and recording the compositions of over 50 A level and AS level students. The students studied techniques to improve their work, rewriting elements of their scores through the day, and the ensemble offered professional advice on how they might develop their compositional skills.

Future World Leaders Conference in Washington DC

James Arnold, Henrietta Bell, Nick Coxon, Emma Gill, Rikdeep Lit, Owen Morse and James Thornton will be representing the UK at this prestigious conference to be held in early July. They will meet high ranking government officials from the United States and representatives from the British Embassy who will brief them on major world issues such as human rights, environmental protection and arms control. They will work with other student delegates to draw up communiqués on topical issues for discussion with over 400 representatives from all corners of the world in a mini United Nations conference.

Leavers' Ball 2006

This will be held at Lakeside Country Club on Thursday 29 June 8.00 pm - 1.00 am. The entertainment for the evening includes a Queen tribute band 'The Bohemians'. Tickets for the evening cost £17 and will be on sale from the Student Association Office and Pastoral Reception from 15 May 2006.

Future Events

Wednesday 17 May: Summer Dance Show at 7.30 pm in the Prospect Theatre. Tickets available from College Services.

Advance Notice

Friday 30 June: Haydn's Creation; further details to be advised.

Friday 7 July: Gilbert & Sullivan's The Sorcerer; further details to be advised.

Fairtrade

The College has been committed to Fairtrade provision in all the refectories for two years and Fairtrade tea and coffee are served at all Governors' Meetings and College functions. The College is now seeking formal recognition as a Fairtrade College with the support of the Governing Body. The student Fairtrade Society, led by Dominique Barretto and Greg Bowles, is preparing the submission.

Leavers' Photo 2006 - Order Now



The Leavers' Photograph was taken on Thursday 4 May and can be ordered from the Finance Office. There will be two pictures, the formal one and the more informal one, where students are more relaxed! They represent a significant memento of the time spent at College (and would make an ideal present from parents to mark the end of students' hard studies). The proofs will be displayed outside the Finance Office when they arrive.

Mounted, Titled & Framed @ £53.50
Presentation Box @ £22



Orders must be received by Friday 26 May 2006.

We recommend you order now lest you forget!

Mounted & Titled @ £27.50
Photograph only @ £18