

Message from Michael

As part of National Careers Week, students have explored a range of careers linked to different subject areas, while some of our KS4 students have also begun researching potential college pathways and the courses available to them.

Unfortunately our virtual Step into the NHS careers spotlight session experienced some technical issues (not on our side), but we hope to arrange further encounters later in the year.

We are also delighted that some KS4 students have now begun weekly work experience placements at The Cookie Bar, giving them the opportunity to transfer the skills they develop in school into a real working environment.

The school also celebrated World Book Day, with some fantastic outfits inspired by a wide range of book genres.

In addition, students have continued learning out in the community, with KS2/3 visiting the Sculpture Park as part of their Art lessons and KS4 visiting Watts Chapel for inspiration linked to their Humanities project on sacred spaces.

World Book Day 2026



School Calendar

Friday 6th – Sunday 15th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 10th March	Year 8 & 9 Vaccinations (in school)
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief
Thursday 26th March	Last Day of Term
Friday 27th March	Progress Review Day
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April	Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 14th April	Back to school

KS4

Over the past two weeks, KS4 students have been exploring sketching and textures in Art. As part of this work, they went on a walk through the woods to Devil's Jump, where they observed natural forms and surfaces to inspire their sketches. They also spent time looking around our Pathways Site, carefully exploring their surroundings and identifying interesting textures, shapes, and details to draw.

KS2/3

This half term, KS2/3 have been studying sculpture in Art. They were lucky enough to visit the Sculpture Park in Churt, where they spent the afternoon walking around and exploring the wide range of sculptures on display.

Students looked closely at the different materials used and the various forms of artistic expression shown by the artists. A great time was had by all, including Patch, who joined the class for the visit!

LOCAL COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

From Year 9/10 onwards, we encourage parents and students to begin researching post-16 providers and to visit potential colleges or sixth forms in preparation for when they leave Pathways.

Please find below some of our local colleges and their upcoming open days.

Mainstream college with a Supported Learning Department

Alton College	Wednesday 11th March 5.00-7.30pm	https://www.hsdc.ac.uk/events/alton-college-autumn-open-evening-2/
Brooklands College	Tuesdays 10.30am	Contact: 01932 797924 isupport@brooklands.ac.uk
Guildford College	Wednesday 22nd April 4.30-7.00pm	https://guildford.activatelearning.ac.uk/events/detail/guildford-college-april-open-event/
Merrist Wood College	Wednesday 6th May 4.30-7.00pm	https://merristwood.activatelearning.ac.uk/events/detail/merrist-wood-college-may-open-event/

Learning & Additional Needs (LAN) Sixth Form

Philip Southcote School	Contact: 01932 562326 info@philip-southcote.surrey.sch.uk
Carwarden House	Contact: 01276 709080 info@carwarden.surrey.sch.uk

Student Special Mention

Jack B: For his outstanding effort, contribution and willingness to try new activities in PE.

Sophia: For her incredible perseverance and effort in Maths.