



# THE Harrow Way Eagle

Summer 2019



## Harry Potter Day

Everyone knows the story of Harry Potter and to demonstrate to Year 7 students that literacy is the golden thread which runs through every subject we held a special day dedicated to the young wizard. For the entire day, in every subject, Harry was the common theme to illustrate to the students, whether in Science or Catering, literacy is king.

## Parliamentary Review

Harrow Way is to be featured in the highly regarded publication, the Parliamentary Review. Out in September, the Review includes a foreword from the Prime Minister and Education Secretary the Rt Hon Damian



Hinds and will feature best practice articles from a select number of the South East's secondary schools including Harrow Way.



## Putting the environment first

The School Council have been busy organising a 'Looking after the Environment' afternoon with Year 7-9 taking part in a variety of activities from litter picking to creating environmental poster and clothes up-recycling to making bird feeders.

This exciting initiative also attracted support from Test Valley and some other sponsors too.

**Learning for life, success for all.**

# Head's Corner

I am now approaching the end of my seventh year as Headteacher of Harrow Way. I have no idea where the time has gone, but it has been an incredibly rewarding experience. As we move into the final few days of term, it is time to reflect on the 2018/19 academic year at Harrow Way, and what a year it has been!



**“There has been much to celebrate across the School, and I look back with a great sense of pride and accomplishment.”**

I would like to thank the staff, students, governors and parents for all their support throughout the year. I mentioned to the parents of our new intake that they have entrusted us with one of the most important and rewarding jobs in the world – that of the education and welfare of their children. At Harrow Way we take this responsibility very seriously and I thanked them for trusting us.



## Trips, Visits and Activities

The summer term has been an enormously busy time for the school with a wide range of activities taking place. This includes sports fixtures and competitions, residential visits to Plas Pencelli and Calshot, theatre visits, a sponsored walk, our annual Harry Potter Day, careers events for Years 8 and 9, a 'Looking after the Environment' afternoon and Year 8 and 9 Dance and Drama productions.

We've also had House Challenges such as the photography and writing competitions, and national initiatives such as the UK Maths Challenge.

## Uniform Girls Skirts

At Harrow Way we take pride in our high values regarding student uniform in order to maintain good standards of dress and personal appearance, which are sensible and appropriate for students at secondary school.

Our school uniform policy is outlined in the student diary. This avoids inequalities of dress and extremes of fashion, which are often quite unsuitable for work at school. In particular, please note that skirts should be of a length conforming to decency and not made of Lycra or similar.

You will have received a letter from us if we feel your daughter's skirt is not acceptable. Please remember that nail varnish is not permitted. Students are not permitted, for health and safety reasons, to wear jewellery other than one pair of small stud earrings. Please take the opportunity over the summer holiday to ensure that your son/daughter's uniform meets the standards described in the uniform pages of the student diary.



## 2019/20 Student Leadership Team

After a rigorous application process, including a letter of application and an interview panel, we are pleased to announce our new Student Leadership Team for 2019/2020. Congratulations to our successful candidates:

Head Girl – **Leigh Stanbrook**

Head Boy – **Callum Hunter**

Deputy Head Girl - **Jessica Munday**

Deputy Head Boy – **Callum Grindley**

# September 2019 New Intake

We will be welcoming 182 students to Harrow Way next year and currently have a waiting list of 64 with 413 applications!

“I am delighted that Harrow Way continues to be the first choice for families in our area.”



## Work Experience

The vast majority of Year 10 students have undertaken a week of work experience in many different locations in and around Andover. School staff visited each workplace and talked to students and their ‘employers’. We had great feedback from the placements and hope that the experience has helped our Year 10 students plan for their future employment.

## Staffing changes

We are fully staffed for September.

### We are saying farewell to:

**Deborah Burton**, Bursar  
Retiring after 23 years

**Karen Pittman**  
Emigrating to New Zealand

**Kelly Campbell**  
Promoted to Curriculum Leader at another Hampshire school

**Kevin Peebles**  
Promoted to Assistant Headteacher at another Hampshire school

**Nicola Bird**  
Taking up a PCSO role

### Maternity leave

**Mrs Downs** (Science teacher)

Mrs Downs’ Tutor Group will be tutored by Miss Jameson in her absence.

### New Appointments in September 2019

**Chloe Darby**  
Lead Practitioner Geography

**Chloe Campbell** – Science

**Siobhan Nejman** – Science

**Tim Larcombe** – D&T

**Andrew Whitworth**  
Assistant Headteacher

**Julie Rose** – D&T

**Natalie Randall** – Finance Officer

## Celebrating Success

We recently celebrated the achievements of Year 7 in the Guarantee Evening. Year 8 and Year 9/10 also had a presentation evening with certificates and prizes awarded in each subject area for ‘Effort and Attitude’ and ‘Progress’. Year Leader awards were presented for ‘Contribution’ and ‘Personal Achievement’.

With a school full of such talented and committed young sports people, we thought it was time to celebrate their successes at the first Harrow Way Sports Awards. We were delighted to welcome Sarah Taylor, Franchise Manager for the Wasps Superleague Netball Team, to present the awards.

We were proud to award students Sports Colours for their continued commitment and participation in a school team and Club Colours to students who have consistently attended a non-competing club over a period of two years. In addition to this, we congratulated the sporting achievement of some of our most outstanding students who have participated to a high level outside of school. Finally, we awarded our Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 Sports Person of the Year, as chosen by the Harrow Way PE department.



## Parent Survey Results and Next Steps



Every year we undertake an evaluation of our performance, acknowledging our successes and also identifying the areas that we need to improve. Parental input is essential if the process is going to be truly meaningful and the evidence we collect helps to determine the priorities for the year ahead and the longer term. The information we receive from the questionnaires is summarised and has been discussed at Senior Team Meetings and a Full Board Governors’ Meeting. We have identified four areas we would like to include in the School Improvement Plan 2019-2020. I have reported on this separately and you can read the survey results on page 4.

“All that leaves for me to do is wish you all an enjoyable summer break.”

Mr Serridge, Headteacher

# Annual Parent Survey

Parent Feedback Questionnaire (196 responses)

	% Strongly Agree/Agree	National Average
My child is happy in school	95%	92%
My child feels safe in school	94%	92%
My child makes good progress	96%	88%
My child is well looked after	93%	90%
My child is well taught	96%	88%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	87%	83%
The School makes sure its students are well behaved	90%	83%
The School deals effectively with bullying	68% (Don't Know 23%)	66% (Don't know 22%)
The School is well led and managed	98%	83%
The School responds well to any concern I raise	82% (Don't Know 10%)	80% (Don't Know 10%)
I receive valuable information from the School about my child's progress	88%	84%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	99%	86%

## You said, we will now do!

### Continue with the strong approach with Anti-Bullying (especially Online Bullying)

Within the Curriculum we have additional modules in our Careers and Personal Development on online bullying. This will be in every year group from Year 7 to 11 and covered in assemblies. We will keep parents updated on the work we are doing.

We are currently trialling adding a Harrow Way app in addition to our existing Parent Progress View website, providing easier access to the same student reports, attendance and behaviour data already available via the web; as well as allowing us to send instant notifications to parents alongside our existing emails. Our online payments provider has also recently launched a mobile app which is available now and can be used for catering, trips and other payments / contributions. You can find this new app now by searching 'SCOPay' in the App Store or Play Store.

### Consistency in Communication

### Anxiety and Mental Health

The proportion of children and young people saying they have a mental health issue has increased six-fold in England over two decades and has increased significantly across the whole of Britain in recent years. As a school we will continue training staff with identifying mental health issues and support students with general wellbeing. This will be part of our Careers and Personal Development programme, PSHE and assemblies.

We will continue to ensure all homework is placed on our online platform 'Show My Homework' and there is an appropriate amount of homework that is balanced across the week. Further details will follow in September.

### Homework

## Comments

Good reputation, good leadership, happy children

Leadership, quality of the curriculum, opportunities for students

The ethos

Committed staff ensuring children get the best education

Communication

Consistency of staff and staff retention

Excellent reward programme to motivate students

Great teachers, friendly and approachable school

Leadership and teaching

Approachable and caring staff

It's welcoming

Quality of education and discipline

Outstanding teachers! I feel my child is being taught to her ability

Stability, consistency and very good communication

Good vision and Aspirational

Good curriculum and good choice of option subjects

Quality of teaching



# Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance LifeLines Challenge

**LIFELINES**

Inspiring young people through everyday heroes

Continuing with our firm emphasis on first aid training, a number of Year 10 students recently took part in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance 'LifeLines' challenge. The project, split into four stages, includes a first aid HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service) workshop, awareness raising, fundraising and a visit to the helicopter's airbase at Thruxton to meet the Critical Care Team.

Site and Facilities Manager Steve Badby who delivers all of the School's first aid training commented: "Having the LifeLines Ambassador introduce the students to the work of the Air Ambulance gave them an insight into the extreme side of first aid training. Not only did they get to use some of the equipment the crew have, they also experienced the practicalities of keeping the helicopter up in the air, having to calculate the payload when crewed, how much fuel it would need and the time to get to an incident. It was a very inspiring session."

Having successfully completed the first two parts of the challenge, the students are now working on their fundraising initiative before they get to visit the team's base at Thruxton.



## End of Year **Art Exhibition**

This year we opened our doors to the Art Studios to very proudly exhibit some of the incredible work the Year 11 students produced as part of their GCSE portfolio. It's a great opportunity to showcase some of the talent that's been harboured here and to inspire the younger creatives coming up through the School. Some of these students will be taking their artistic talents further, choosing to develop their skills at college with various Art and Design A Levels and BTEC courses.

## Full-on term for **Year 9**

The year group have been working exceptionally hard this term preparing and revising for their end of year exams. Hopefully they all got the grades they deserve and to celebrate we enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at the Mayflower, Southampton, for the Matilda reward trip.

It's been a busy term with the recently formed Year 9 rock band 'Thorn' making their debut performance in assembly and blowing us all away with their cover of '7 Nations Army'. We are currently in the middle of this year's Ultimate Frisbee inter-tutor competition with ALD and CAB looking strong.

With a focus on careers I took six Year 9 students, who had showed an interest in the military, to the Armed Services career day and at the recent Futures Day we had 15 people from industry sharing their life experiences to help students think towards their future.

Enjoy the summer break.

**Mr Carter**, Head of Year 9

## Record-breaking **UK Junior Maths Challenge** performance

We set ourselves a new record in this year's annual UK Junior Maths Challenge (UKMC). Our gifted Year 7 and 8 mathematicians achieved fourteen Silver and 21 Bronze awards, a record number of certificates for the School.

Congratulations to Year 8 Faith Holman for winning Best in School and Thomas Merritt who was best in Year 7.

Commenting on the results, a very proud Assistant Curriculum Leader Mathematics, Mrs Marsh said: "To be awarded 35 certificates across just two year groups is a



brilliant achievement and shows we have students coming up through the school with some very strong mathematical skills. I am excited to see how these students progress and develop their skills and abilities further."

# Breaking traditions with the 2019 Prom

For the 2019 prom season we broke with tradition and headed over to Winchester's Holiday Inn to officially mark the end of Year 11.

Before discovering what awaited in their 'starry night' themed venue, students enjoyed the official arrival procession which once again, did not disappoint. From sports cars to classic cars, a vintage American Oldsmobile 8 1948 to luxury executive, students arrived in a wonderful medley of vehicles looking smart, stylish and very grown up in their prom gowns and sharp suits.



Commenting on the event, Mrs McCullough, Assistant Year 11 Leader said: "Since December we have been busy planning the finer details of this special occasion which included a sit down meal, a photo booth, sweet trolley, games, Prom King and Queen, disco and a balloon drop. Students voted to change the venue so for the first time since 2006 we held the event away from Harrow Way which definitely gave a different feel to the occasion. But as always it was a wonderful way to conclude a hard year and an intense exam period, and as they always do, the students made us very proud."

Thanks to a number of local businesses who provided their support including CoolLED, Input Joinery, Hardy's Yearbook, Tesco and Sainsbury.



## Year 10 student puts 'Be Ready' first aid training into practice

When his mother Kate started choking at their home, Year 10 Eddie Maloney knew exactly what to do following his 'Be Ready' first aid course. Eddie was trained earlier this year as part of our ambitious initiative to deliver certificated first aid training to all Key Stage 4 students.

Commenting on the accident Eddie's mother Kate Maloney said: "I was in the kitchen at home having a cup of tea and piece of cake which I inadvertently 'inhaled'. I couldn't speak or call out, but Eddie could tell just by looking at me what had happened and very calmly proceeded to administer the back blows. After the third one he managed to dislodge the cake and I could breathe again. He was superb. I felt he was totally in control and knew exactly what to do, which of course he did following his first aid training at school."

Harrow Way's 'Be Ready' project involved a five-week training course tailored to help students deal with the most common first aid emergencies which happen among teenagers and in the home such as asthma, anaphylactic shock, cuts and grazes, heart attacks and choking. On completion of the course students receive a Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work qualification.

## It's Year 10's time now

Take a breath. Sometimes it can feel difficult, finding a second to pause. Yet, with Year 11 gone, this is the moment for Year 10 to do that, it's their time now.

This term they have completed exams, had trips in English, Geography, Drama, Technology, Dance, RE and PE. Alongside this, they've enjoyed a day at Andover College, had an afternoon with Noel Smith (read the full story on page 10) as well as work placements around the country! I've had little time to appreciate just how much potential I have inherited; what an engaging, inspiring group of people!

However, they didn't get here alone. It has been a pleasure working with the team, whose hard work and support has made my first term enjoyable. More than any individual though, we should thank Nicola Bird. This acknowledgment won't be enough but thank you for all the hours you have put in to your year group and good luck in the future.

Mr Cole, Head of Year 10

## Finding Year 9 Futures

With our high quality careers programme firmly in place we've strongly encouraged Year 9 to look to the future.

Head of Year 9 Mr Carter recently took a number of students, who had expressed an interest in the military, to the Armed Forces Careers Day and we recently held an insightful 'Finding Futures' day. Business Ambassadors from 15 different employers joined us to generously share their pathway to success including education choices, progression opportunities and the

nitty gritty details such as the best and worse bits of the job!

Mr Peebles, our Careers Lead said: "It was a privilege working with the Prince's Trust to enable Business in the Community to spend the day with our Year 9 students.

"To have so many employers commit their time to supporting our students was fabulous and events like this demonstrate how much importance the School places on developing and connecting with employers and the workplace."



## Exciting Term for Year 7

I cannot believe that a whole year has passed since we welcomed Year 7 into Harrow Way. I am incredibly proud of the wonderful young people that I get to work with every day. As well as their individual achievements, I am very proud of the reputation that the year group has for being so polite and friendly.

We have had lots of excitement this term, firstly with a number of trips: Hampton Court, Plas Pencelli residential, New Forest and the walk to Appleshaw. I am impressed that almost the entire year group completed the sponsored walk successfully and I hope we have raised lots of money for charity. We have also enjoyed Harry Potter Day, Sports Day and the environment afternoon which was organised by the Year 7 and 9 Student Council.

It was lovely to celebrate with so many of you at the Guarantee Presentation Evening. I really hope that the positive attitude continues into Year 8.  
*See you in September!*

**Mrs Ford**, Head of Year 7



Now an annual event in the school diary, all Year 10 students are given the opportunity to spend a whole week on work experience. This year the week from Monday 8 to Friday 12 July was set aside to allow students to step into the workplace.

Over the course of several months, staff, students and parents have worked tirelessly to arrange and set up over 150 placements both within Andover and the surrounding community.

This year has seen our work experience programme grow from strength to strength with an ever-widening variety in roles students have been able to experience. Highlights this year include placements in local primary schools, multinationals such as McDonalds and divisions of public service such as the Paramedics.



We bid a very emotional farewell to the class of 2019 who were surprised at the end of their last big exam with a moving assembly dedicated to their time at Harrow Way. With special cupcakes and a slide show of school photos from Year 7 to 11 we reminisced with a wonderful collection of fond memories.

Mr Serridge had high praise for the year group, speaking of their maturity through this exam period and Mrs Woods talked about how happy the team were to see what a brilliant group of young adults they had become.

Proceedings were then handed over to the tutors who each gave a presentation with heartfelt anecdotes, awards or prizes for everything from being 'most likely to give you a hug' to 'giving your tutor a hard time'. There were videos and PowerPoint presentations and the general atmosphere was one of pleasant nostalgia tinged with the excitement of looking forward to brilliant futures.

I was egotistical enough to write a song for the year group to the tune of Don McLean's 'American Pie' along

with accompanying music video! We finished off with more footage and slides from the students' time at Harrow Way.

As we headed outside for the confetti cannon photocall the Year 7s gave the departing Year 11s a rousing send-off in the form of thunderous applause.

**Farewell class of 2019 and good luck to you all.**

**Mr Reed** Head of Year 11

# Writing Club has first in-house competition winner

Harrow Way's newly launched Writing Club has its first in-house competition winner. Congratulations to Tarik Kirgin who wrote the incredibly creative and descriptive *Underground*, chillingly describing unusual late-night happenings in a tube station.

*"I glanced at the CCTV screens, each depicting a different area of the station. Nothing unusual. I took a large sip of the coffee and scratched my stubble, leaning back in my seat. Hours passed*

*as the LCD displays imprinted themselves into my retinas and the monotonous sounds of the underground tormented my ears."*

The Writing Club hosts between 5-15 students and they also enter various competitions throughout the year such as the Wicked Young Writers Awards and Young Writers.

*"The intermittent flashes of light from the ticket machines made the hair on the back of my neck stand on end and*

*as I turned yet another corner, a stream of light spilled out from behind a pillar. It was a cold light and had an ominous air about it. It flickered as it was overrun by shadows. Shadows of... I don't even want to imagine."*

**Fancy giving your creative writing a boost?**  
Come along to the Club which meets every Wednesday, 3-4pm.

## A reflection on Year 8

While reflecting on another busy academic year I cannot get over the fact that we have come to the end of Year 8. It feels like only yesterday I first met all of my year group during the induction day two years ago.

This year has seen us accomplish and attempt a whole range of activities. From the academic to the sporting and everything in between. Students have taken part in the Careers Futures Event at Sparsholt, participated in the Stannah design competition and proven successful in the UK Maths Challenge.

Inspired by the Student Council they've adopted an animal at Marwell Zoo and delivered kindness cards termly for their teachers. The focus on wellbeing is always important with wellness walks and the sponsored walk. We are also very proud of the Enterprise Group's successful bingo night which raised £1000 for the Countess of Brecknock Hospice.

I have been very impressed with everyone's contribution towards the Harrow Way Guarantee which we rewarded in the end of year celebration assembly. And with all students taking their chosen pathways for next year, I look forward to seeing them all flourish.

**Miss Beynon-Thomas**  
Head of Year 8



## 'Value your education' robber-turned-author tells Year 10

Year 10 students were given a gritty insight into the life of crime by Noel 'Razor' Smith, a former armed-robbler turned best-selling author.

Noel visited the school to share his story which started at the tender age of 14 when he was arrested and sentenced to time in a youth detention centre. During his criminal career Noel was involved in about 200 armed robberies, stealing a total of around £1.7 million which led to 32 years in prison.

While at Her Majesty's pleasure Noel learned to read and write, crediting books as the one thing that saved his life. But the true turning point came when he was not allowed to attend his son's funeral, leading to him applying for a psychological adjustment programme at HMP Grendon. Fast forward the clock and Noel is now

the best-selling author of seven books. He's happy to share his story so others might learn from it and appreciate the value of education which he stressed was key to a great life.

His talk certainly seemed to hit the mark with students commenting:

**“After studying History and learning about the prison system it was invaluable to hear from someone who experienced it first-hand.”**

Nancy Levason

**“No-one ever puts their hand up in assembly... but they did with Noel.”**

Liv Myers

# Sports Round-up



## Athletics Senior

Our senior athletes have made their mark at County level. An impressive display on the track saw Year 9 Amelia Owen qualify for the 1500m, Year 10's Libby West in the 100m and Dillan Willard in the 200m. Out on the field

Year 9 Makhi Twigg once again qualified for the javelin, Year 10's Beth Matthews in the Hammer, Tj Mukondo in the Triple Jump and Adam Robinson in the long and high jump.

Congratulations to Adam Robinson who went on to be County Champion in both the long jump and high jump when he competed in the County event at Portsmouth.

## Junior

The Junior District Athletics event held at the end of June was just as successful, with Harrow Way finishing in second place for both the Year 7 and Year 8 competition. Overall we had an impressive 11 students qualify for the County Athletics event which was held recently in Southampton. Congratulations goes to Amelie Knight in Year 7 who became Javelin County Champion with a throw of 23m 05cm.

An excellent result was also achieved by Archie Anderson who finished 5th in the Year 7 shot put competition.



## Under 15 Cricket County Cup

On a lovely summers day at Waterlooville Cricket Club the U15 team won through to the quarter finals of the County Cup. Oliver Banks Williams bagged five wickets reducing Horndean School to four for six runs initially. Faseeh Arshad supported him with some fine swing bowling gaining four wickets as well.

Chasing a small target Oliver Banks Williams and Macca Crook were the foundations of our innings and we eventually won by four wickets!



## Rounders

It's been a great term for Key Stage 4 rounders. The Year 9 team reach the semi-final stages of the District Competition and it's all to play for with the Year 10 team due to play in their District final. The Key Stage 3 teams have also performed well. We've had strong numbers attending club each week and it's shown in their success on the field with the team winning games throughout the season.



## Harrow Way's star rugby player makes bid for Irish national team

Year 11 Mikey Summerfield may well put Harrow Way on the international rugby map. The star rugby player successfully attended three countrywide trials to make the final squad for the Irish Exiles, a team which specifically identifies and develops potential Irish players in England, Scotland and Wales. Mikey will tour with the Exiles, playing three matches for the team during August.

As well as initially playing for Harrow Way Mikey was selected by professional club London Irish to join their Developing Player Programme (DPP) progressing from their Bronze scheme through to the Gold AASE scheme – Achieving Academic and Sporting Excellence.

Following an incredible 2018-2019 season, during which he made his debut for London Irish against Wasps U18, Mikey was also named as the U16 Hampshire Player of the Year and won the Hampshire School RFU U16 Robbie Keast Bowl for his success on the field and his sportsmanship.

# 2019–2020 Calendar

4/9/19	INSET 1 – School closed to students
5/9/19	Year 7 and Year 11 Prefects only in school
6/9/19	Year 7 only in school
9/9/19	All Years in school
12/9/19	6.00–7.00pm Year 11 Parents' Information Evening with Further Education Colleges and 6th Forms attending
13/9/19	Year 7 Roald Dahl Day
18/9/19	Year 7 and Year 10 photographs
19/9/19	6.00–7.00pm Year 7 Parents' Information Evening
20/9/19	Jeans for Genes – Non-Uniform Day
24/9/19	12.45pm School finishes for students 6.30pm Open Evening
26/9/19	9.15–10.30am Open Morning
27/9/19	9.15–10.30am Open Morning
16/10/19	Year 11 Careers Fair at John Hanson School
17 & 18/10/19	Year 11 Geography visit to Southampton
w/c 21/10/19	All Years Maths Assessments this week
24–27/10/19	Year 10/11 visit to Berlin

## Autumn Half Term – Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2019

28/10–1/11/19	Barcelona Football Tour
13/11/19	INSET 2 – School closed to students
14/11/19	Key Stage 4 Leavers' Presentation Evening
w/c 18/11/19	Year 11 Maths and Science exams this week
21/11/19	12.45pm School finishes for students 1.30–6.00pm Year 7 Parent Settling In Meeting 1.30–6.00pm Year 8–11 Parent Tutor Meeting
w/c 25/11/19	All Years Progress Reviews published this week Year 11 English Portfolio interviews this week
28 & 29/11/19	6.00–7.00pm Year 9–11 Dance Performance
5/12/19	3.30–7.00pm Year 10 Parents' Evening
6/12/19	4.00–6.00pm Christmas Fair
w/c 9/12/19	All Years Maths Assessments this week
9/12/19	Year 11 Art and Photography Portfolio deadline
10 & 11/12/19	6.00pm Years 9 and 11 Shakespeare Show
13/12/19	INSET 3 – School closed to Students
12/12/19	Christmas Lunch
16/12/19	3.15pm Media Quiz
17/12/19	6.00pm Winter Music concert
18/12/19	3.00pm Drama Club Show Christmas Lunch
20/12/19	Last day of autumn term for students – school finishes at 12.45pm

## Christmas Holiday – 23 December 2019 to 3 January 2020 inclusive

6/1/20	Spring term begins Year 11 Performing Arts Study Day Year 11 Art and Photography exam papers issued
w/c 13/1/20	Year 11 Catering practicals all week
16/1/20	3.30–7.00pm Year 11 Parents' Evening
w/c 20/1/20	Year 11 Catering practicals all week
30/1/20	3.30–7.00pm Year 9 Parent's Evening
31/1/20	Andover College applications deadline
w/c 3/2/20	Year 11 Mocks (Options)
w/c 10/2/20	Years 7–10 Maths Assessments this week Year 11 Mocks (Maths/Science)

## Spring Half Term – Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2020

25–27/2/20	Year 11 Andover College interviews
26–29/2/20	Year 9 residential visit to Paris
w/c 2/3/20	National Careers Week
2/3/20	Year 11 Peter Symonds College interviews – Day 1 6.00pm Year 11 Performing Arts exam performance
3/3/20	6.00pm Year 11 Performing Arts exam performance
5/3/20	8.45–9.05am Year 10 – BCOT Careers Assembly 6.00–6.30pm Years 8/9 More Able Parent Information Evening World Book Day – whole school
6/3/20	Year 11 Peter Symonds College interviews – Day 2
9/3/20	All Years Progress Reviews published this week
10/3/20	INSET 4 – School closed to students
12/3/20	6.30–8.00pm Year 9 Curriculum Evening
13/3/20	Year 11 Art and Photography terminal exam – Day 1
16/3/20	Year 11 Art and Photography terminal exam – Day 2
17–19/3/20	Year 9/parent appointments for curriculum option choices (three days)
26/3/20	3.30–7.00pm Year 8 Parents' Evening
28 & 29/3/20	School Musical Get In weekend
30/3/20	All Years Maths Assessments this week 5.00–9.00pm School Musical Dress Rehearsal
31/3/20	6.00–9.00pm School Musical Gateway Club Preview Performance
2 & 3/4/20	6.00–9.00pm School Musical Public Performance

## Easter Holiday – Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April 2020 inclusive

20/4/20	Summer term begins
23/4/20	6.30–8.00pm Year 8 Curriculum Evening
28 & 29/4/20	Year 8/parent appointments for curriculum option choices
8/5/20	Bank holiday
11/5/20	GCSEs begin until 24 June 2020
w/c 18/5/20	Years 7–10 Maths Assessment this week

## Summer Half Term – Monday 25 to Friday 29 May 2020

8–12/6/20	Year 8 Calshot residential visit
w/c 15/6/20	Years 7–10 Progress Reviews published this week Years 7–10 End of Year exams (week 1)
15/6/20	5.00–7.00pm Year 10 Showcase Dress Rehearsal
16/6/20	3.30pm Year 10 Showcase Staff Performance 6.00pm Year 10 Showcase Public Performance
22/6/20	Years 7–10 End of Year exams (week 2)
24/6/20	GCSEs end
25/6/20	3.30–7.00pm Year 7 Parents' Evening
26/6/20	Year 11 Leavers' Buffet/Dance
29/6/20	INSET 5 – School closed to students
w/c 30/6/20	Year 9 English speaking assessments this week
30/6/20	Induction Day and Evening
2/7/20	6.00pm PE Presentation Evening (by invitation)
w/c 6/7/20	Enrichment Week Year 10 Work Experience Week
8 & 9/7/20	Year 5 Taster Days
9 & 10/7/20	9.15–10.30am Year 4/5 Open Mornings
9/7/20	Years 7 and 8 Presentation Evening (by invitation)
10/7/20	Year 7 Harry Potter Day
16/7/20	Years 9 and 10 Presentation Evening (by invitation)
17/7/20	Sports Day
22/7/20	Last day of Summer Term – school finishes at 12.45pm



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