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## Principal Letter (24)

20th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It feels like Spring has finally arrived and our magnificent site has been enjoyed by students at break and lunchtime this week as the flowers and bloom start to really come out. We have had another busy week at the College, practical Year 11 exams have been in full swing with some brilliant creations in Food Technology the highlight. Well done to all students completing these and setting themselves up well for the remaining exams to come.

Last night saw our music concert with a great range of students taking part and a big thank you to all of you who came along to support. I received some lovely messages this morning about how much you enjoyed the diverse performances. Last week I also neglected to mention our Maths students who represented us impressively at the UK maths challenge regional finals. Mateus, Ed, Isabel and Florence did us proud competing against a large number of larger and private schools.

Finally, as this is the penultimate letter before the Easter break please can I just remind you about our uniform expectations in the summer term. We have seen a significant improvement this academic year and appreciate all your support with this.

Two aspects I would particularly like to highlight at this point:

- Jewellery: Students with pierced ears can wear one pair of plain studs only. These must be removed during PE lessons. Any form of body or facial piercing is not permitted; **this includes nose piercings. The college does not allow students to keep their piercing in because it has 'recently been pierced'**. Parents should support their child to have piercings done at the start of the summer holidays therefore allowing the required six weeks healing to be completed before return in September when the piercing will need to be removed.
- Summer Uniform (**start of summer term until the end of the summer term only**). **Students are not required to wear their blazer during the summer term**; The summer term is from the return after Easter until the college closes for the summer holiday. Students can wear tailored shorts at any time of the year; sports shorts cannot be worn as an alternative during the summer term.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the College.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham  
Principal

**Key dates this term:**

- 27th March – Term ends
- Year 8 Options Evening - **postponed until 15th April**