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## Principal Letter (27)

1st May 2026

The College has burst into colour this week in a number of ways. A number of students took part in the annual colour run on Thursday, our Year 7 have produced some exceptional dioramas that are now on display in our Drama studio. In addition, our GCSE Art and Design exhibition is starting to go up in the centre of the College building enabling us to all see and enjoy the exceptional work that has been produced. It is a reminder of how lucky we are to have such talented and dedicated students.

A quick reminder this week about uniform and mobile phone expectations. As we have now had some warmer weather some students' uniform standards have slipped from the very high standards we have set together this year. Skirts should be black straight or pleated and knee length. Shirts should be tucked in at all times but there is no requirement to have a blazer throughout the summer term. In addition, mobile phones are expected to be in pouches from the start to the end of the school day. We will be spot checking these areas next week and confiscating phones not in pouches. Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring we remain disruption free during lesson times as a result.

As we move further into the summer term, there are many more opportunities ahead for students to get involved, showcase their talents and continue striving for excellence in all areas of College life. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support in maintaining our high standards and encouraging your child to take full advantage of everything on offer. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

**Ian Stoneham**

Principal

**Key dates next term:**

- **27th April - Parent forum (4) - Postponed - new date 14th May**
- 4th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 5th and 6th May - Year 8 practice exams
- 22nd May - End of half-term
- 25th-29th May - Half term
- 1st June - All students return
- 10th and 11th June - Year 9 Parents Evening
- 1st July - Staff training day (school closed to students)
- 9th and 10th July - Sports Day
- 17th July (1pm) - Term ends