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## Principal's Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Dear Parents,

Today is bittersweet. It is the last day of lessons for our Year 13 IB students. Some pupils have been at the College for 14 or 15 years, beginning in the mid-90's when John Major was still Prime Minister. Godwyn House, the Prep, and the Upper School, finally the Sixth Form. We are very proud of our Year 13. They have worked hard and thrown themselves into everything the school offers and are a cheerful and positive group. I wish to avoid hyperbole but feel that it is true to describe them as mature and thoughtful, and very good company, characteristics not always associated with Year 13 pupils. We will certainly miss them and miss teaching them. Now, their focus and ours is on final revision for the IB and A level examinations and the three weeks of examinations which begin on Tuesday. On Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a Leavers' Service for them in the Chapel at 11am and hold a Leavers' Dinner for them in the Racquet Club that evening.

On Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Mr Brady and Mr Hutchinson will be holding history revision classes at the College. There is a revision workshop for our Y12 AS students from 9.00-11.00 and for Y13 IB students from 11.00-14.00.

There will be a **Palm House Concert** on **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at 13.15 with performances from our GCSE music students.

The **Y10 Parents' Evening** will be on **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** from 16.15 to 18.15 in the Dining Room.

This afternoon, there will be a Parents' Evening for Year 7 parents and pupils in the Dining Room from 16.15 to 18.15. We receive feedback about the timing of Parents' Evening and the content of reports. Next year, Parents' Evenings will begin at 16.30. We are scheduling these Parents' Evenings to fit in better with our schedule of reports and examinations. The reports themselves will also be in a new format, which has been discussed at two Parent Information Evenings. We believe this new form of report will give parents and pupils a more accurate insight into their progress and clearer guidance on how to improve.

I am travelling to Hinckley in Leicestershire this afternoon with a small band of fanatical support for our U16 team's participation in the national final of the Independent Schools Football Association competition.

Our Bronze D of E candidates will not miss the Royal Wedding. Their practice expedition in the Peak District will begin on Saturday, 30 April.

Short weeks make it difficult to get into the rhythm of a school term. Our maintenance team is making use of the weather to paint the Design Technology and ICT building known as the Haygarth Centre. This building is also receiving internal attention because of the generosity of a donor who wishes to encourage pupils to pursue entrepreneurial creativity. Plans are now also taking shape for a complete refurbishment of our biology building during the summer holidays. Anticipated enrolment in the Upper School means that we are recruiting for two new positions, one in history and the other in science. All this will be brought to a temporary halt when

the crown prince of the Netherlands, Alexander, and his Argentinean wife Princess Maxima go to Westminster Abbey to attend a wedding.

I wish you and your family a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Hans van Mourik Broekman  
Principal

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