



Friday 12th January 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Happy New Year to you all. It has been lovely to welcome the students back to school this week. This is a short but busy term, which has kicked off with Year 13 mock exams and public BTEC exams. Some of Year 12 and 13 students have also been receiving results for the English and Maths GCSE retakes and I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of those who passed. Next week is a big week for year 9, with a careers event and options assembly. We are also looking forward to welcoming Year 9 parents/carers to the Option Information evening on Thursday, and then to the Parent evening the following week. Information on how to book the appointments for Parent Evening have been sent out, so please do check your emails.

At the end of last term we bid farewell to Mr Williams in the English department, and we are pleased to welcome Mr Gordon as his replacement.

As ever, thank you for your continued support of the school and the vast majority of our students who meet the four expectations every day.

Miss C Auger
Headteacher

Uniform and Equipment Reminder

We have a significant proportion of students coming to school with no bag and/or no equipment for lessons. Please can you ensure that your child has a bag and the necessary stationery in January, to include pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, sharpener, coloured pencils and a calculator.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you and our students of the uniform rules with regards to nails, piercings and coloured hair, as we know that holidays are a time where these are done. Students are only allowed one pair of stud earrings and no other body piercings, no false nails and no non-natural hair colours, and sanctions will be issued if these are seen in school.

Hot Chocolate Moment



Hot Chocolate Friday - is to recognise students who behave impeccably all the time. They are nominated by staff and are invited to have **Hot Chocolate** in Miss Treagus' office at tutor time on Friday.

The following students are nominated for today's Hot Chocolate for their excellent participation at the London Oratory Model United Nations conference:

- Megh Year 11
- Momodou Year 13
- Eva Year 11
- Kamal Year 13
- Denise Year 11
- Sravya Year 13
- Ethan Year 11
- Harrison Year 13
- Phillipa Year 13
- Lloyd Year 13

House News



House Score Board

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Inter-house Basketball



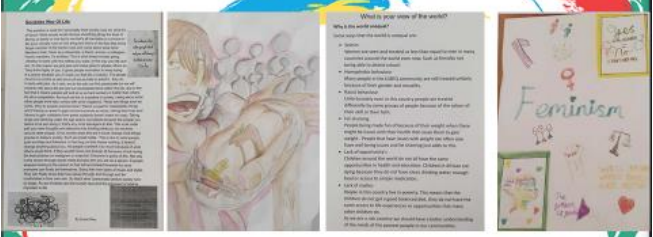
- 1st - Ruby 20 points
- 2nd - Sapphire 15 points
- 3rd - Emerald 10 points
- 4th - Amber 5 points

Autumn 2 Unifrog




- Sapphire 40 points
- Amber 30 points
- Ruby 20 points
- Emerald 10 points

Sociology Competition What's your You-Ism?



1st Scarlet 13AG	2nd Miles 11 RO	3rd Ryan 9EO	4th Nora 7SG
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Autumn 2 GCSEpod use.



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education on demand

- 1st Amber: 20 points
- 2nd Emerald: 15 Points
- 3rd Ruby: 10 Points
- 4th Sapphire: 5 Points

Students QUIZ!

Big Fat House Quiz!
16th Jan 2024 3.20 - 4.20pm



Model United Nations



Please sign up to the **MY Ed app** for all communications from the school and which also shows you up to date information about all aspects of your child's school life
www.myedschoolapp.com

On Saturday, 2 March 2024, Epsom College will host its seventh MUN conference. The conference will run from 09:30 until 16:00 and will be in the usual in-person one-day conference format. The cost per delegate will be £25.00, including lunch and refreshments. Please let Mrs Buxton know by Wednesday 17th.



OVERTON GRANGE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB

AT SUTTON TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB
(LTA Surrey Club Of The Year)

- MONDAYS 3.45PM
- FOR YEARS 8 & 9
- COST £67.50
- STARTS 15TH JANUARY
- LAST SESSION 18TH MARCH

Details & sign up at
Suttontenniscoaching.com/overton



CAREERS SPEED NETWORKING EVENT

Thursday 18th January
8.30 – 10.30

Overton Grange School
Stanley Rd Sutton SM2 6TQ



Can you help our students with their options choice? Are you able to talk about your career? Please email for further details
s.oakley@overtongrange.Sutton.sch.uk

After School Tennis Club, Spring Term 2023

For Overton Grange pupils at Sutton Tennis & Squash Club (LTA Surrey Club Of The Year)

We are delighted to offer these sessions for year 8 & 9 pupils on Mondays at 3.45pm, starting on 15th January. The sessions will be organised and coached by Head Tennis Coach, Karl Stowell. Karl is an LTA qualified level 5 tennis coach. Pupils will walk to Sutton Tennis & Squash Club, which is a 10-15 minute (0.5 mile) walk from school.

Please see
www.suttontenniscoaching.com/overton for further details and to book. Places are

limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

I am delighted to hear from the Tennis Club that Vania in Year 8 was awarded a prize on the last day from last term for her attitude, attendance and perseverance - Congratulations!

Ms Amy Eggleton, PE Teacher

Nut Free School

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction and is **life-threatening**. Symptoms include breathing difficulties, fainting, swelling and a red, raised itchy rash. We have a number of students who have nut allergies and therefore aim to be a nut-free school. We would ask parents/carers, staff and students to **support us** with this **by not bringing nuts or nut based products to school**. This includes Kinder Bueno!

**PLEASE REMEMBER
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

