

NEWSLETTER

22 NOVEMBER 2024

ANOTHER GREAT WEEK!



We've had another great week here at SuMS, with lots of good things going on. It's wonderful to feel that we are all back in the groove of term-time life here, and we are really enjoying the appearance of festive decorations being made by our Craft Club! We take pride in our diverse, inclusive community here at SuMS, so if your family decorate to celebrate a tradition that is important to you at this time of year, we'd love to include that in our school decorations too - drop us a line on office@surreymathsschool.co.uk

We are very proud of those students who participated in the Senior Kangaroo, and the British Maths Olympiad - and we are just as proud of the respectful way that those students not involved kept the spaces quiet, to enable everyone to achieve their best outcome.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Our first Y12 Parent/Carer Meetings will take place in the week of 2 December. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's tutor for a 10-minute conversation.

This meeting will focus on your child's transition to SuMS, how they have settled in, and their general wellbeing and engagement with the school. There will also be an opportunity to talk about their academic progress following the publication of our Progress Check results on 29 November.

The meetings will take place online, and we expect your child to join us for the meeting. If your meeting is during the school day, they will be excused from their lessons to join their tutor in person, with parent/carers dialling in remotely.

We will email you on Monday (25 November) once bookings are open, so that you can book your time slot. If you are unable to find a meeting at a time that suits you, please get in touch ASAP.

Please only book one appointment! For tutor groups with more than one tutor, your child will tell you who you should book your appointment with. Please note that some appointments will be run by Mrs Robinson (Year 12 Lead), Mrs Shillabeer or Ms Kettleborough (Co-Headteachers). This does not mean anything, so is not something to be concerned about - we are just spreading the meetings across staff!



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME



We are delighted with the number of students who have chosen to take the DofE Award with us - over 56% of our Y12 cohort!

On Wednesday Mrs Stapledon emailed all participating students, asking them to log into [the eDofE app](#) and make sure that their details are correct (home address and Award level; Silver or Gold). Next Thursday (28 November) we will be talking to the students about planning their sectional activities for Volunteering, Skills and Physical, to make sure that everyone is ready for a flying start in January.

If your young person is involved, please ask them to show you their record on the app!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Last Tuesday afternoon sports - 3 December
- Students' end of term celebration - 17 Dec
- Parents' evening - w/c 2 December
- Last day of term - 20 December
- Pizza for parents & carers - 11 December
- First day of term - 6 January 2025