

14th May 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The half term holiday is rapidly approaching I write to give you details of events taking place in the school next week:

Monday,	18th May	PM GCSE Maths Paper 1 examination for Year 11.
Wednesday,	20th May	Year 9 Visit Churchill Museum
Thursday,	21st May	8 15 am Year 11 Special Assembly 1 00 pm – 3 15 pm Sports Day at Wimbledon Park Stadium Please see enclosed letter All parents most welcome to come and watch
Friday,	23rd May	6 30pm – 8 00 pm Year 11 Leavers' Evening with their parents. 8 45 am Doors Open 9 00 am registration Sponsored Walk in Richmond Park. Sponsorship forms already sent. Programme is enclosed. Parents are most welcome to take part. Prizes for pupils with the most sponsors and most sponsorship money. Please will parents ensure all money raised is given as one cheque or cash, per pupil, to Mrs Powell no later than Friday, 5th June.

The half-term holiday will begin when the walk has been completed at approximately 3 00 pm. Half-term ends on Monday, 1st June at 8 10 am.

The Canbury website (www.canburyschool.co.uk) contains a link to the school calendar for this term which highlights the main events in June and July. I shall be sending you further details of the final week's events in due course, meanwhile, I remind you of the following:

Monday,	1st June	AM GCSE Maths Paper II
Tuesday,	2nd June	AM GCSE English PM GCSE Geography
Wednesday,	3rd June	AM GCSE History
Thursday,	4th June	AM Year 10 Geography field trip to New Malden PM GCSE English
Friday,	6th June	ISA Athletics Meeting at Eton
Tuesday,	9th June	AM GCSE Geography PM GCSE Business Studies
Thursday,	11th June	PM GCSE History
Friday,	12th June	AM GCSE Science
Tuesday,	16th June	Year 7 Visit to London Zoo
Wednesday,	17th June	PM GCSE Science
18th, 19th, 22nd	+23rd June	Years 7-10 End of Year Examinations
Friday,	19th June	Year 10 GCSE Science
Thursday,	25th June	Year 8 History Trip to Greenwich
Friday,	26th June	Camping and Canoeing Trip to Ross on Wye Departs Remaining students in Years 7-10 a day's activities at Hindleap Warren in East Sussex

In respect of Year 11 students, as you can see the main period of the GCSE exams begins on Monday, 1st June and end on Wednesday, 17th June. **Formal teaching for these students will end on Thursday, 21st May and after this date candidates may prepare themselves at home under your supervision.** I would like to emphasise to these students' parents the need for and value of your son or daughter getting proper rest, as well as some physical exercise, during the period up to and including the exams. On non-exam days, students may come into school if they wish to discuss topics with their teachers, but we would ask that they ring first to forewarn us and to check that the teacher(s) is/are available. A brochure with helpful hints for exams is enclosed.

I will be writing to you again with details of events in the final week of term. Meanwhile, I take this opportunity now to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable half-term holiday when it comes and the very best of luck to our GCSE candidates.

Yours sincerely,

Robin F Metters