



## Letter from the Head 25/4/25

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### **In this issue; A short but busy week and examinations have started!**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really positive return to school following the Easter break. Students have quickly settled back into routine and have shown real purpose in their learning, it has been fantastic to see them so focused and eager to continue making great progress.

Our Year 12 students had the opportunity to visit the University of Winchester this week, where they gained valuable insight into the UCAS process and the range of courses available after Year 13. Experiences like these are crucial in helping students make informed decisions about their next steps, and the group represented the school brilliantly.

In sport, our Year 10 boys' cricket team put up a determined performance in the County Cup against a very strong Bradfield College side. Despite the result not going our way, there were some excellent individual contributions; Ollie Smith scored a confident 46 runs, while Jack Rider remained unbeaten on 21.

On Friday, our Year 7 and 8 girls took part in a rugby development day at Hungerford RFC, enjoying both skill-building sessions and competitive fixtures with John O'Gaunt. Although a number of other local schools were unfortunately unable to attend, the Park House girls shone throughout the day and treated us to an all-Park House final, a fantastic achievement and a wonderful experience for all involved.

This week has also marked the beginning of the examination window for our Year 11 and 13 students, many of whom have been undertaking their practical exams in Art, Photography and Textiles. Their maturity and commitment have been first class. Next week, practical assessments continue alongside the first Modern Foreign Languages exams and the PE practical moderation. We wish all students the very best - their hard work so far is a credit to them, and we are confident it will serve them incredibly well.

As mentioned in my letter on Friday, we are aware of the roadworks due to start on the A4 and the likely disruption this may cause. Please do take the time to read the information provided and consider alternative routes where necessary to help reduce congestion and minimise delays.

Finally, I'd like to wish the 'Red Roses' the very best of luck in their Grand Slam decider on Saturday –please join me in cheering them on!

Have a great weekend,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JK', written over a light blue circular stamp.

James King

Headteacher