

Monday 23 April 2018



Well, the weather has turned just as we head for examination season. Last week Year 11 students sat their GCSE Art examinations, this week sees the PE practical moderations (let's hope the sun continues to shine) and next week the Language Speaking examinations.

Also this week, Year 7 students have their first formal examination week. These are not meant to have the formality of a full GCSE but are meant to break the students gently into more in depth examination that covers a wider range of topics. I hope that the booklet to support revision has been useful, please find a copy attached here if you wish to reference anything throughout the week.

On Wednesday Year 10 Art students are off to Suffolk One to experience art in a post-16 setting. They will work in the art classrooms and meet some A Level students.

Finally on Thursday, students in the highest set for Mathematics will undertake the UK Junior Mathematics challenge. Fancy your luck? Have a go at these past questions:

The result of the calculation $123\,456\,789 \times 8$ is almost the same as $987\,654\,321$ except that two of the digits are in a different order. What is the sum of these two digits?

A 3

B 7

C 9

D 15

E 17

Knave of Hearts: "I stole the tarts."

Knave of Clubs: "The Knave of Hearts is lying."

Knave of Diamonds: "The Knave of Clubs is lying."

Knave of Spades: "The Knave of Diamonds is lying."

How many of the four Knaves were telling the truth?

A 1 B 2 C 3 D 4 E more information needed

Dates for the diary this term include:

- Our Summer Drama and Music Production at Crow's Hall on Friday 6 and Saturday 7 July
- Annual Sports awards ceremony on Wednesday 4 July
- Summer Awards Evening, celebrating the success of students from Year 7 to 10
- Year 6 liaison transition visit on Wednesday 11 July
- Year 10 study visits to USA and Germany, alongside work experience and activity days for Year 7 to 9 at the end of term
- And much, much more

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