

25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Student and Parents / Carers

## PRESENTATION EVENING Class of 2021 Thursday 19th May 2022 7.30pm for 7.45pm

I am pleased to invite you and your parents to our annual Presentation Evening at which the certificates obtained during the GCSE courses culminating in 2021 along with other certificates and prizes will be presented to all those present. I am only sorry that this event has had to be delayed for so long due to the pandemic.

The presentation starts at 7.45pm, but we ask students to gather in the Drama Studio by 7.30pm, where they will be met by their ex-tutors and briefed about the arrangements for the evening. The dress code for the evening is smart casual.

I am delighted that our special guest of honour for our Class of 2021 Presentation Evening will be Miriam Luke. Miriam is a triple Olympian rower and achieved her sporting ambition by winning a silver medal at the Sydney Games in 2000. Alongside Katherine Grainger, Gillian Lindsay and her sister, Guin Batten, they became the first British women's crew to medal at an Olympic Games. In addition she won World Championship Bronze in 1991, Silver in 1997 and Gold Medals in 1998 both in sculling and rowing and competed in the Barcelona Olympics in 1992 and the Atlanta Games in 1996. Miriam has worked at both the British Olympic Association and London 2012. She is currently working with GFB group as a consultant, leading their behavioural and cultural change work.

Miriam maintains her involvement in community activities, particularly in sports. She continues to row (although at a slightly less competitive level). Miriam is a Vice—President of Thames Rowing Club, President of Henley Rowing Club and was appointed Chairman of the Henley Women's Regatta in 2012. Miriam Luke was elected a Steward of Henley Royal Regatta in December 2017.

After the presentations light refreshments will be available. It is always good on this occasion to see as many of our most recent past students as possible, and I do hope that you and your parents will be able to attend this celebration of your achievements. You will also be able to collect any coursework and practical work. Any student who needs their certificates (or their practical work) before this date should call the school office to arrange to collect them.

Please reply by using this link to a google form: <a href="https://forms.gle/cbomedwnSJrxR85r6">https://forms.gle/cbomedwnSJrxR85r6</a> Or if you are unable to access this form please email Mary Taylor-Lane <a href="mailto:mtaylorlane@langtreeschool.com">mtaylorlane@langtreeschool.com</a> with your name, whether you are able to come or not, and how many there will be in your party, including yourself by Friday 28th January 2022. A copy of this invitation to presentation evening is on the school website: <a href="http://www.langtreeschool.com/letters/">http://www.langtreeschool.com/letters/</a>

I look forward to seeing you at the Presentation Evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bamford

Headteacher