

# Newsletter 13 June 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

This week has seen the vast majority of exams finish for Years 11 and 13 – well done to everyone for their extraordinary effort in this final push! Only a small number of exams remain, and students only have to attend school for these exams moving forward and can sign out straight after.

## **Linking with St Ives Green**

To link in with St Ives Green week our Heads of House have organised voluntary litter picking by house representatives and other volunteers all around the St Ivo site.



## **Sixth form refurb update**

Our site walk on Thursday focussed on making our final selections for the floors, walls and blinds and seeing samples for the ceiling (the wood slats with black acoustic material between shown below). It was also nice to start showing some of our current year 12 students around the site and getting their feedback on the initial design choices.

So, the final choices are:

- White paint in eggshell on most of the walls, but the stage area will still retain the black walls of the design.

- Carpet in the meeting room is Bellatrix 90 (which is a brown/ grey and should match with the steel grey of furniture backs)
- Flooring in the toilets is Dove Grey 7767 (to tie in with Vinyl in all but meeting room and toilets is Sweet Honey Oak (the best match for the ceiling slats)
- The roll blinds will be anthracite.



### **School day adjustment during mocks/ assessments**

From Monday 16 June 2025 the remaining year 7, 8 and 9 assessments start, followed by the main year 10 mocks the week after. These assessment take between 45 and 65 minutes to complete, and some students will need additional time for their access arrangements. In order to give students the time they need, and to ensure that we don't impact on too many other lessons we are adjusting the times of the school day as follows:

- 0830 – 0845: AM Tutorial (including morning welcome)
- 0845 – 0950: Period 1 (now 65 minutes long)
- 0950 – 1045: Period 2 (still 55 minutes long)

- 1045 – 1105: Break (unchanged)
- 1105 – 1200: Period 3 (unchanged)
- 1200 – 1245: Lunch for everyone
- 1245 – 1300: PM Tutorial
- 1300 – 1405: Period 4 (now 65 minutes long)
- 1405 – 1500: Period 5 (still 55 minutes long)

You will notice that periods 1 and 4 have been extended to fit these assessments into one teacher period, meaning that there should be little disruption to periods 2 and 5 for years 7, 8 and 9.

Here is a copy of the full assessment timetable for this half term: [HT6 Assessment Timetable](#)

Yours faithfully

**Tony Meneagh**

**Principal**

## Important information for Year 10 – post-16 open days

Over the coming months, local post-16 providers, including sixth forms and colleges will be holding open events. These are excellent opportunities for your child to explore the wide range of courses and pathways available after GCSEs, such as A-levels, Vocational Qualifications, T-Levels, and Apprenticeships.

It is important to begin considering these options now, as many providers set application deadlines as early as January of Year 11. In addition, some only offer open events during the summer term of Year 10, meaning there may not be further chances to visit before applications need to be submitted.

Please refer to the table below for dates and times – for further details please contact providers directly.

College/Sixth Form/Provider	Date(s)	Time
St Ivo Sixth Form	25 Sept 2025	18:00 – 20:00
Long Road Sixth Form	2/3 Jul 2025	17:00 – 21:00
Hills Road Sixth Form	5 Jul 2025 7 Jul 2025	10:00 – 16:00 17:00 – 20:00
Impington Sixth Form	16 Oct 2025	18:00 – 20:30

St Peters Sixth Form	9 Oct 2025	18:00 – 20:30
Hinchingsbrooke Sixth Form	9 Oct 2025	18:00 – 20:30
Ramsey Gatehouse	15 Oct 2025	18:00 – 20:00
Cambridge Maths School (CMS)	20 Nov 2025	17:30 – 20:00
Cambridge Academy Science Technology (CAST)	13 Nov 2025	17:30 – 20:00
Comberton Sixth Form	25 Jun 2025	18:00 – 20:30
Cambourne Form	26 Jun 2025	18:00 – 20:00
The Oakes College	24 Jun 2025	18:00 – 20:00
Northstowe Sixth Form	6 Nov 2025	17:30 – 20:00
Chesterton Sixth Form	21 Oct 2025	18:00 – 20:00
Cambridge Regional College <u>Cambridge Campus</u>	Tue 1 July 2025	16:30 – 19:00
	Wed 22 Oct 2025	16:30 – 19:00
	Sat 15 Nov 2025	09:30 – 12:30
	Sat 24 Jan 2026	09:30 – 12:30
	Thu 23 Apr 2026	16:30 – 19:00
Apprenticeship Info – Cambridge Campus	Tue 11 Nov 2025	18:30 – 19:30
	Thu 3 Mar 2026	16:00 – 18:00
Cambridge Regional College <u>Huntingdon Campus</u>	Sat 28 Jun 2025	10:30 – 12:30
	Thu 16 Oct 2025	17:00 – 19:00
	Sat 8 Nov 2025	10:30 – 12:30
Apprenticeship info – Huntingdon Campus	Thu 20 Nov 2025	18:00 – 19:30
	Thu 5 Mar 2026	16:30 – 18:00