

Key dates for the 2024 Summer Term



29th April 2024

- Key dates covering the 2024 Summer Term
- Relevant to all students

Dear students and parents,

With the Summer term now well underway, the college campus has an exceptionally purposeful air as students are working immensely hard in preparation for their summer exams and assessments.

First year A-level students are preparing for Transfer Exams, alongside some vocational and T-Level exams, whilst our second-year students are keenly focussed on their final public exams and assessments. The attention and time paid to college work will inevitably, significantly increase at this time of year as students revise in preparation for their exams. It is important however that students ensure healthy sleep patterns and build in time for breaks.

I would like to draw your attention to key dates during the Summer term. Please see the year group relevant to you in the following tables.

Transition students

Month	Date(s)	Day(s) / time	Event
May	16 th	Thursday 9:00 AM	GCSE Mathematics Re-sit Paper 1: 1 hour 30 mins
May	23 rd	Thursday 9:00 AM	GCSE English Language Re-sit Paper 1: 1 hour 45 mins
May	24 th	Friday from 4:15 PM	Study Leave begins for Transition students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are free to use the college facilities including our Library during their study leave. • Students should check with their subject teachers regarding revision sessions during their study leave. • Study leave runs from Friday 24th of May until Friday 14th of June inclusive.
June	3 rd	Monday 9:00 AM	GCSE Mathematics Re-sit Paper 2: 1 hour 30 mins
June	6 th	Thursday 9:00 AM	GCSE English Language Re-sit Paper 2: 1 hour 45 mins
June	10 th	Monday 9:00 AM	GCSE Mathematics Re-sit Paper 3: 1 hour 30 mins
June	14 th	Friday	Study leave ends for Transition students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study leave includes Friday 14th of June i.e. students are not required in college on this day.
June	17 th – 21 st	Monday - Friday	Work Experience Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be completing a full week of work experience from Monday to Friday (inclusive) of this week.
June	24 th	Monday	Transition students return to college <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students return to college to complete a week of Progression work during their timetabled Studentship sessions, culminating in attendance at the Festivals of Art, Business and Science on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th of June. • This week is compulsory for students wishing to progress to Level 3 study in September.
July	1 st or 2 nd	Monday or Tuesday	Welcome Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition students will be notified to attend a Welcome Day on either the Monday or Tuesday so that they may sample Level 3 courses and finalise their Level 3 programme for September. • The Summer term ends for Transition students at the end of the Welcome Day to which they are allocated.

First year (1A) students

Month	Date(s)	Day(s)	Event
May	13 th – 23 rd	Monday – Thursday* (*following week)	Transfer Exams (A-Level subjects only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should refer to their MyProgress pages for date, time and location of their Transfer Exams. • Morning exams start at 9:00AM; afternoon exams start at 1:30PM.
May	13 th	Monday from 4:15 PM	Study Leave begins for 1A students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are free to use the college facilities including our Library during their study leave.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students sitting public exams in vocational and technical subjects should refer to their MyProgress pages for date, time and locations of their exams.
June	3 rd – 7 th	Monday – Friday	Work Experience Week Students will be completing a full week of work experience from Monday to Friday (inclusive) of this week.
June	10 th	Monday	1A students return to college to resume their normal timetable
June	13 th	Thursday 5:00 PM	Progress Review 4 grades published <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PR4 Current Grade = Transfer Exam grade for A-Level students PR4 Estimated Grade = provisional UCAS grade for all 1A students
June	18 th	Tuesday	1A to 2A Progression day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 1A students will attend an enrolment interview to confirm their 2A studies. Where a student has not achieved a pass (grade E or above) in a Transfer Exam(s) discussions will include appropriateness of a Transfer Re-sit / alternative substitute course for their 2A year. A schedule for this day will be communicated to students shortly.
June	20 th	Thursday	Targeted Parents Evening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents of students who have areas of concern will be invited to attend meetings with relevant subject teachers.
June	27 th and 28 th	Thursday and Friday	Festivals of Arts, Business and Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collyer's will welcome over 100 employers and higher education representatives across these two days who will provide presentations, workshops and exhibitor stands to inspire the progression plans of our 1A students. Attendance at these sector leading events is compulsory for 1A students.
July	1 st and 2 nd	Monday and Tuesday	1A students on study leave <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collyer's will be welcoming our new cohort of students wishing to join the college in September. Current 1A students are not required to attend college on these two days.
July	3 rd and 4 th	Wednesday and Thursday	Transfer Exam re-sits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 1A A-Level students who have been offered a Transfer re-sit. All other 1A students will attend classes as normal.
July	9 th	Tuesday	Transfer Exam re-sit results published at 17:00
July	10 th	Wednesday	Transfer Exam re-sit referral meetings in afternoon
July	11 th	Thursday 1:20PM	Summer term ends for all students

Second year (2A) students

Month	Date(s)	Day	Event
May	17 th	Friday from 4:15 PM	Study Leave for 2A students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are free to use the college facilities including our Library during their study leave. Students should check with their subject teachers regarding revision sessions during their study leave. Students should refer to their MyProgress pages for date, time and location of their public exams. Morning exams start at 9:00AM; afternoon exams start at 1:30PM.

Post-pandemic, the public exam season has been expanded, starting earlier and finishing later in the summer than previously. Some students will therefore have exams prior to being placed on study leave. For these students, they are permitted study leave on the morning prior to an exam in the afternoon of the same day. If a student wishes to take this study leave, please could they let their subject teachers know if any lessons will be missed.

We would like to wish all students the very best with their preparations for their exams and assessments this summer. Careful revision, including plenty of past paper practice for appropriate subjects, really will pay dividends come results day. We do encourage students to access the full range of support offered to them over the coming weeks including subject workshop sessions, structured revision schedules, and revision sessions. If students are unsure, they should just ask, and there will be a friendly member of staff to help.

Please keep up the superb work and you are sure to fulfil your potential this summer.

Kind regards,

Rob Hussey, Vice Principal: Curriculum

Andrea John, Vice Principal: Pastoral