





Happy Chinese New Year!

As we welcome the Year of the Snake, we wish you and your loved ones joy, health, and success in all that you do. The snake represents wisdom, transformation, and intuition—qualities that inspire us to strive for growth, adapt to change, and support one another.

Our Year 8 preferences evening was held digitally on Wednesday 29th January. Parents and carers were able to look through all the available GCSE options and submit questions to the relevant Head of Faculties.

Following on from this, on the 30th January we held our

Preferences Taster Day, where our Year 8 students could experience firsthand what a GCSE class is like in a range of subjects, alongside attending a careers workshop in Worton Hall led by our Careers Advisor.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, and we will be raising money for the Bee-Lieve Foundation. Our PE Faculty will be running a range of activities that all students can participate in with a small cash donation. On Friday 7th February there will be a Cake Sale and Chocolate Heart sale which students will need cash for. All the money raised will go to the Bee-Lieve foundation on behalf of Molly, a Woking High student who sadly took her own life. If you'd like to read more about Molly's story, you can here.

Friday 31st January we held music recitals in the Drama Studio during lunch. A massive congratulations to all the students who performed, it was a fantastic showcase of our students talents.

Our Reception Team would like to highlight that a lot of lost property has been handed in over the past couple of weeks. If your child has lost a coat or PE bag, we would ask that you get them to look in reception.

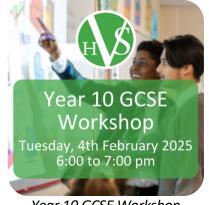
Finally, a letter from our Chair of Governors has been distributed to you regarding the appointment of our new Head Teacher, and we would encourage you to read this at your earliest convenience.

Best wishes,

Mrs Davies



Coats in Reception



Year 10 GCSE Workshop



Childrens Mental Health Week











We just wanted to share with you the fantastic results by your two students on the 18th January at the Surrey Schools Cross Country Champs. They did Hoe Valley proud!

Emie finished in an excellent 59th place out of a strong field of 96 finishers, and was 6th finisher for North West Surrey District.

And Thomas is your new Surrey Schools Year 7 Cross Country Champion for 2025, helping North West Surrey District to 3rd place. He has been selected to represent the Surrey Schools team in an Inter-Counties Cross Country event on 22nd March in Essex against 5 other counties.

Dates for the diary

Autumn Term 2024

03/02/25 -Children's Mental Health

07/02/25 Week

04/02/25 **GCSE Success Strategies -**

Year 10

06/02/25 Les Miserables Theatre

Trip

07/02/25

Bake Sale at 10:45am

(CASH ONLY)

12/02/25 **Year 8 Student Progress**

Evening











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