

## More Good News about Partnership Working!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am absolutely delighted to be able to report that we have been one of five successful bidders across Surrey, in our application to have a Youth Community Support Officer joining our pastoral team. Our partners in Surrey Police cited our strong community links and close working relationships with parents as a key reason for our success in the bid. This project is part of the vision of Surrey Police to work more closely with young people and the communities that they serve. We welcome the opportunity and look forward to working in partnership. There are huge benefits to both organisations working together such as their generous support of our community fair.

**So what does this mean?** Having a Youth PCSO as part of our pastoral team means that they will be available to young people to promote positive views of the Police and also to promote this as a career option. Our team member will be starting in September and will work alongside the pastoral, or Key Stage teams, as we call them. They have expertise in youth work and will be working hard to find opportunities for our young people to try new positive activities. Following careful induction they will also be supporting the leadership team by doing some duties around College so that they can get to know students and build positive relationships.

**Where will they be based and can I visit them?** They will be based in the College in the Key Stage offices. They will be available to you for any concerns that you may have in your local community and will be starting a surgery to offer support and guidance but also signposting other services that you may find useful. So there will be immense benefits all around. If you do have any further questions then please look out for the next newsletter where there will be an invitation to meet our new partner and find out a little bit more about him and his work.

**Free Activities for Summer** Do remember that if you are in receipt of, or are eligible for free school meals, we do have a Government fund to support you with arranging pay to access activities during the summer. Please ask Lisa Percy, Head of Student Support for further details.

Wishing you all a safe and peaceful holiday with your children who have worked incredibly hard this year. I hope that like us you are delighted with their achievements. Well done to you too for your hard work in supporting them.

Kind regards



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