



# Shirley High School

## Performing Arts College



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14 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### RE: Dates for the diary

Firstly, can we say thank you for all your support in getting the academic year off to a good start.

Students are dressed in professional clothing as well as being punctual for morning registrations at 8.30. Your contribution to making this happen is much appreciated. Please note some key dates for the diary and some key details. As always do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Dates	Event	Detail
15th Sep	Deadline for transition work (both year groups)	Failure to complete may lead to compulsory attendance at Homework Club to catch up.
21st Sep 5:00-6:00	Parent & Guardian Sixth Form Information Evening	Held in the Sixth Form Block. A chance for parents to meet the sixth form tutor team; understand how Key Stage 5 differs to Key Stage 4 and gain further understanding of the university application process. <a href="https://forms.gle/GbBnBoAULrtYtdzB7">https://forms.gle/GbBnBoAULrtYtdzB7</a>
29th Sep	Deadline for registration for university admission tests: EG, BMAT.	Only for students applying to Oxbridge or select Russell Group universities.
3rd Oct	UCAS Exhibition for the Creative Arts	Location: London, Excel Centre. UCAS fair for creative courses including music, drama, journalism. We will travel up as a group from East Croydon on the 9.51 train to Bedford. Students will be allowed to stay in London after the event with your permission.
10th Oct	National Apprenticeship Fair	Location: London Saracens StoneX Stadium This event centres on apprenticeships and will give students the opportunity to speak to potential employers to find out how apprenticeships vary between different organisations.

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15th Oct	Early UCAS Deadline for Year 13 students applying to Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science.	
<b>Half term - 23rd October-3rd November</b>		
8th, 10th, 13th Nov	<b>Maths GCSE resit exams</b>	<b>Students will receive additional tutoring to support these exams. Details will be sent in a separate letter.</b>
Weeks Commencing 4th Dec & 11th Dec	Yr 12 & 13 PPEs - Pre Public Examinations.	Students will be on study leave unless they have coursework due.

We hope you find this useful and look forward to supporting our students throughout this academic year.

Kind regards

*Mr Lewis*

Mr T Lewis  
Head of Year (Sixth form)

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