



# Christ's College Guildford

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## Year 11 Spring Newsletter Feb '24

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Year 11 students have embarked on their final set of mock exams and have been making an excellent effort so far. I am so proud of the maturity and resilience that is being demonstrated by our young people. We have recently had workshops with Positively You, a company who delivered "exam buster" sessions to Year 11 students to prepare them for their upcoming exams and provided exciting and effective revision techniques and systems. Our students have found this very useful and have already begun implementing their learning from these sessions into their revision in lessons and at home. If you would like to find out more about Positively You, please follow the link below:

<https://positivelyyou.org.uk/attainment-raising/exam-busters/>



Our talented performing artists have been tirelessly rehearsing for their parts in our College Production of West Side Story, performances are on 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of February. It is such an exciting opportunity for our young people, watching their confidence grow is very special. The cast this year is one of the largest we have seen for some time and it is so wonderful to see so many students from different year groups working together, as a team, to create such a beautiful performance. Students have really taken the lead this year and have been extremely hands-on with all aspects of the production, from costumes and set, to recording the music tracks and plotting the lighting- it really has been wonderful to see. We have made a conscious effort to use the storyline of West Side Story to consolidate cross-curricular teaching by making links to Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and by discussing the social and political history of New York City.



Our yearbooks and leavers' hoodies are still available for our Year 11 students to purchase on the link below, using our unique school code. If your child would like a leavers hoodie, yearbook, or both, please place orders before **10/04/2024**.



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To place an order, please visit the following website:

<https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

Our School Unique ID is: 25147YR11

Regarding house points, Year 11 are currently in 1st place overall in the College. It is such a great achievement to be consistently recognised for demonstrating our College Core Values and to be able to see our Year 11 students making excellent choices each and every day.

Tutor Group	House Points this term.
11AR	<b>928</b>
11T	413
11TS	390
11R	387
11A	384
11T	368

Year Group	House Points this term.
11	<b>2, 870</b>
7	1, 671
8	1, 510
10	1, 165
9	514
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>7, 730</b>

We would like to hear from all parents/carers and get your view on how we can strengthen engagement and communication. If you haven't had a chance to already, we'd really appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete a short survey <https://forms.gle/EMjEGgsoH6SZgimd7>

We would like to thank you, wholeheartedly, for the support and encouragement you have given our young people throughout this half term and their time at Christ's College. I wish you all a pleasant half term and eagerly anticipate our return on the 19th February.



Kind regards,

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