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## PRINCIPAL'S END OF TERM NEWSLETTER TO THE CTC COMMUNITY

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends

This is the final Newsletter of the year and we have just finished a very busy academic year with most public exams almost over. You might like to note that:

**A Level results will be published on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
**GCSE results will be published on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Students may telephone the College after 10.30am or call in personally for their results. Results will also be emailed to students.

I know that our students and staff have been working very hard to ensure the best possible grades and I am confident that a significant majority of our students should attain the grades of their Firm Choice offers for British Universities.

You might like to know that our top six first choice universities are as follows:  
UCL (14); City (10); Warwick (7); Imperial (6); King's, London (6) and LSE (4). This represents about half the total cohort. Oxford and Cambridge are of course in there but in smaller numbers.

On a separate note, June reports can be viewed via our Portal from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like an email copy, please send in your request to [laura.beckett@ctc.ac.uk](mailto:laura.beckett@ctc.ac.uk) along with your child's full name.

### Staffing Matters

We have said a sad farewell to some much liked colleagues: Dr Munawar Chaudhry (Mathematics) who has been with us for 10 years; Mr Mike Speirs (Economics) after 9 years; Mr Mike Penfold (Economics) and Mrs Margaret Rogers (French) both after 7 years. On the Support Staff side, Mrs Emma Wilson (Bursar) left the College after 2 years while Mr Ian Grout (International Development Officer) leaves us to go to Malaysia back into teaching again after 5 years with us. We wish them all every success and future happiness.

From September, we will have Mrs Priscilla Abeelack joining the Economics and Business departments and she also takes on the role of Head of Year 12, a new post in the College. Ms Katy Manisier will join the Physics department and we look forward to Dr Farrelly (Head of Physics) re-joining us in September. I would like to take this opportunity formally to thank Mr Cook (acting Head of Department), Mr Shirley and Mrs Hanzal for stepping so brilliantly into the

breach while Dr Farrelly has been absent since February. In addition, my thanks also go to Mr Paul Roberts for his help in the Physics department since the start of this term.

In other appointments, Mr Clive Gutteridge has taken over as Interim Bursar until we have a new permanent Bursar in place. Mrs Rosemary Burton joins us as our new University Applications Officer to support the work of Dr Drew. Mr Merone becomes the new Head of Year 13, while Mr Scarratt becomes the new College Timetabler, supporting the work of Dr Drew in enabling our students to choose almost any subject combination at A level and have a timetable that fits. There are not many institutions that are able to say this.

### College Development

Over the summer holidays we will be working hard at improving further our facilities and infrastructure. It is our intent to have a new fire escape in the test hall which will enable the whole CTC community to meet there as one, rather than only having half in there at any one time. We will be finishing the redecoration of the Economics/Business Studies/English classrooms as well as doing as many main corridor areas as we can. There will be continued work on upgrading our ICT facilities, and we will have a new Management Information System (iSAMS) largely in place for September too as well as a new website.

Work continues on the preparatory work for the new science centre (eg tree reports) which is essential before a formal planning application is submitted. I will keep you abreast of this.

### And finally

To all our leavers, we wish you every success for the future and hope you will keep in contact with the College. For our A2 leaver students, we have the annual awards ceremony here at College on **Saturday 21 November 2015**, so please put the date in your diaries now!

May I wish you all a very pleasant and relaxing holiday. For returning students, we want to see you back here in College promptly on **Monday, 7th September at 11 am**. Don't be late!

With every good wish,



Mark Eagers  
**Principal**