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OCTOBER 2015 HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

It hardly seems yesterday that we started the new academic year and here we are at half term already. For those of you living overseas, autumn is upon us: the trees are full of beautiful colours but the days are getting shorter and the evenings definitely cooler; worse still, many shops seem to have their colourful festive Christmas items on display already.

Academic matters: It has been a busy time for all. Once again we have a very healthy number of “Early Applicants” – those A2 students who wish to study at Oxbridge or to take medicine as a degree (for example) who must take special aptitude tests; Dr Drew and Mrs Burton have been working particularly hard with our students in this regard. We will give our candidates the best possible preparation including some practice interviews in the coming weeks with senior staff here and external helpers. We hope that students will use the half term break to get up to date with all their academic work including their EPQs!

Mock exams will take place week beginning 4th January 2016. Please note that mock exams are for **A2** and **GCSE** students only. There will be no test periods during mock exams week. *It is vital that your sons/daughters are back in College **on time** at the start of next term.*

Other events: We held our Annual Hostess Evening on 21st October, an evening when all our host families are invited into College for an informal discussion with staff regarding the students in their care. This was a well-supported, happy and most valuable evening and our thanks go to all those involved.

So far this term the Student Committee have organised a *Meet and Greet* and *Croydon Tour* on the first Saturday of the new term, and a wonderful “ice-breaking dinner” at the Spice and Ice restaurant on Friday 2nd October, which was greatly enjoyed by all those who came along. Plans are currently underway for a traditional style *Halloween Evening* to mark the end of a busy half term on Friday, 23rd October.

Registrations have just opened for the annual CTC *European Trip to Rome* in February 2016. If you would like further details on the trip to Rome please do not hesitate to contact us. CTC will take care of all the visa regulations for international students. This is a wonderful opportunity to see Rome; last time we visited, as well as all the amazing sites, we also saw the Pope, and so we are expecting to have a fabulous and memorable visit to this beautiful city.

Parents’ Evening: We are holding our Parents’ Evening on 12th November from 6pm – please save the date in your diary. An email about this has been sent to all parents and guardians. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

College Development: I hope our students are enjoying the improved facilities around College this term and we are working on further improvements all the time.

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Activities: There are a wide number of activities on offer for our students outside the traditional classroom environment. I would be very grateful if you would reinforce the message we give to our students that these activities are not only educational and good fun to do but they will also enhance the attractiveness of a university application.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to College on Monday morning, 2nd November. Please note that we do not finish term until Friday, 18th December and that the new term starts on 4th January with mock examinations for our A2 and GCSE students.

Thank you for keeping to our published term dates.

With all good wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Eagers'.

Mark Eagers
Principal