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News - for all the latest [news and events](#) information, please visit our website page

There have been a number of events that have taken place over the past few weeks of last term. You can read about these and see the photographs on the [news and events](#) section of the website.

Languages

There has been lots going on in the languages faculty, check it all out in the [news and events](#) section of the website.

Halsbury Work Experience

In previous years sixth form language students have independently completed work experience abroad through the reputable company *Halsbury Travel*. Such an experience has proven to be extremely beneficial both in terms of improving linguistic abilities and developing a cultural understanding of the country visited. This year, Zelda Gill had the opportunity to work in a *farmacia* in Spain during the half term break. If you would like to read about her experience, please visit our website.

Upcoming events in April:

All upcoming events can be found on the [school calendar](#) and [important dates](#) for each year group can be found on our website.

Whole School:

The last day of the Easter term is **Friday 31st March**. All students finish, as usual at **3:10 pm**. The first day of the Summer term is on **Wednesday 19th April** for all students.

Exams

The summer exams are getting closer and all students taking exams will receive their individual timetables after the Easter break. All the information is available on our [exams page](#) of the school website.

Careers News

Looking for an apprenticeship? Don't forget to sign up and register for alerts on <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Need support applying? Look out for the workshops in school or ask your tutor for a careers meeting.

Two useful careers sites to explore this month are www.careersbox.co.uk and www.plotr.co.uk

Don't forget for more careers support to follow us on Twitter [@CareersRedborne](https://twitter.com/CareersRedborne)

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Year 9:

German Exchange Visit to Bavaria (Years 9 and 10) - The flights for the German Exchange have now been booked and the dates are:

Sunday 9th July 2017 to Saturday 15th July 2017.

Students should now start making contact with their German partners. Please be reminded of the next instalment dates: £100 by **Friday 21st April** and £100 by **Friday 19th May**

Miss N. Crossley

Duke of Edinburgh

The Redborne Bronze D of E students have been working hard with their training and completing their activities. I would like to take a minute and remind students and parents that two of the three activities need to be completed before the practice camp. For the practice camps students will need to arrive at Milton Bryan Scout Camp on the Saturday at 9am and will need to be collected on the Sunday around 1pm. Students may be a little late if they haven't completed their route planning prior to their last walk. Once again here are the dates of the practice camps:

Camp A

Practice Expedition Saturday April 22nd and Sunday 23rd

Assessed Expedition Monday June 19th and Tuesday 20th

Camp B

Practice Expedition Saturday May 6th and Sunday 7th

Assessed Expedition Wednesday June 22nd and Thursday 23rd

Any further questions or concerns please contact [Mr Schmidt](#).

Year 10:

German Exchange Visit to Bavaria (Years 9 and 10) - The flights for the German Exchange have now been booked and the dates are:

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Year 11

ICT

All year 11 coursework for Creative iMedia must be submitted by the **28th April**.

Edexcel GCSE ICT

Summer 2017 exam date -Tuesday 17th May AM

The revision booklet has been handed out and you can purchase your discounted revision guide at the school shop. Easter homework has been set on Show My Homework

AQA GCSE Computer Science

Summer 2017 exam date – Wednesday 7th June AM

The revision booklets will be distributed this week. Remember to use sources such as BBC Bitesize, SAM Learning and the Dynamic Learning website

OCR Nationals Creative iMedia

Summer 2017 exam date (retake) - Wednesday 7th June AM

Cambridge Technicals Level 3 IT

Unit 8 - Project Management final deadline - 21st April

Unit 1 - Fundamentals of IT (retake) - Monday 15th May

Sixth form:

A level drama and theatre studies (yr 12)

Yr 12 drama and theatre studies assessments will be taking place on 27th April.

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