



# PHILIP MORANT

SCHOOL & COLLEGE

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26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has seen our students participating in a wide range of activities. Year 11 exams are underway. The first of two Year 10 History events to Guy's hospital London, Science Museum and the Operating Theatre Museum took place. Our Sigma Sixth sports team travelled to Wakefield to take on reigning champions in the National Colleges Rugby League Cup Final. After a hard fought game and excellent attitudes all round on the trip, they are national runners up. Our Sigma Sixth Football Academy U19 team travelled to Aveley this week. After a hard fought game resulting in a 3-2 victory against Shenfield the team were crowned Essex U19 1st X1 Champions.

## Actions from this letter

Send in Year 11 student good luck cards **by 8th May**

Year 10 parents: please arrange your bookings for progress evening by Wednesday 1st May 8am

## Year 10 Progress Evening

Just a brief reminder following the letter sent to Year 10 parents on 19th April about the Progress Evening. The booking system will be open from Friday 19th April at 17:00 until Wednesday 1st May at 08:00. Appointments are still available which are booked on Arbor and take place online, which means that you can select your appointment times to suit you. When you log into Arbor, click on 'Guardian Consultations', where it will take you to a list of the teachers who teach your child. Please select all those you wish to 'virtually' meet with. Appointment slots are 5 minutes in length and you are required to have 5 minutes between each booking. The booking system **closes on Wednesday 1st May at 8.00 am.**

Please note, if you are trying to book for a teacher and no slots are available this means the teachers are fully booked, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the form to request an update for your child from the teachers who you couldn't get an appointment with.

[How to book Progress meetings via Arbor.](#)

## Active Kids, Healthy Minds

Local cycle firm Cycle King are offering parents and students of the school FREE Bike safety checks which might be especially helpful now that the warmer weather is here and we want students using bikes to be safe on our roads and cycle paths. If you'd like to know more follow the link and take a screenshot of the image to get booked in. [Active Kids, Healthy Minds](#)

## Getting ready for Prom

There is still time to find your ultimate prom outfit or donate to make this special occasion accessible to all.

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The team at North Essex Support are supporting young people to attend prom without the worry of the expense. Please take a look at the events they are organising from the [Prom fitting and donation points](#) and [Colchester prom event venues](#).

### **Advance Teacher Training**

Have you ever thought of going into teaching, but wasn't sure where to start? Do you have a degree? If so, why not go along to the drop-in coffee morning to find out more. This informal event is being held between 10am-12noon this Saturday 27th April @ Tendring Education Centre, Jaywick Lane, Clacton-on-Sea, CO16 8BE.

### **Dates for the diary**

30th April - Year 10 History London Medicine trip (2nd trip)  
2nd May - Year 10 Progress Evening  
7th May - Year 10 RE Comparative church visit  
9th May - Colchester Athletics  
9th May - Year 6 Information Evening  
17th/18th May, 23rd/24th May - DofE Qualifying Expedition  
22nd May - Year 10 Art & Photography Trip  
22nd May - Year 7 Girls NEESA Football

Yours sincerely



Mrs Neill  
Headteacher