

### Current news

**U14 Football match** - Oxfordshire's School Football [Read the match report on the website](#)

**Badminton fixture** - vs King Alfred's [Read the report on the website](#)

**Science trip** - On Wednesday most of S4 and 11 S5 students visited the New Theatre in Oxford for a live presentation from 5 leading scientists from different specialisms, everything from evolution to studying the moon and stars. - [Read more](#)  
[Nurse Health team newsletter](#)

### Mobile phone use

[Recent research](#) commissioned by [Childwise](#) reveals that children aged between 7 and 16 years are now spending on average one full day per week interacting with their mobile phone! Perhaps worse still, nearly 60% of these children now choose to sleep with their mobile phone next to their bed. Clearly, this behaviour has the potential to negatively impact upon a child's attainment at school and beyond. Therefore, please can we urge our parents to [read the findings](#) of this research for themselves and encourage their children to 'sleep and not tweet' on school nights.

### Message from the Principal

Plus, ça change? Well it does today at 11pm when the UK officially leaves the European Union. I want to underline to all the school community that the school remains a fully accredited European School until August 2021.

The Governing Body and the School staff remain fully committed to ensuring the school's curriculum continues to follow the founding principles of the school – broad and balanced with a commitment to bilingual/multilingual education and a deep understanding of our European culture.

The raising of all the European flags at the front of the school today is testament to this.

In the words of John Donne “No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main”.

I do trust that the UK will shape its future with an understanding of our close continental ties and our common values.

*Lynn Wood*



### Dates for your diary

03 Feb	S4 Parents' evening	8 Feb	Basketball Inter-Year 11.00 - 15.30
04 Feb	Basketball match S2/S3 & S4/S5 girls vs King Alfred's (home)	11 Feb	Deadline for changes to S5 options for S6/S7 International online safety day Assemblies Eco club cake sale
06 Feb	Intermediate Maths Challenge - Chapel S6&S7 Oxford Play House	12 Feb	S6 intro session applying for uni HPV vaccinations S2&S3 girls and S2 boys
07 Feb	S5 Climate change talk 09.00 rm 10	13 Feb	S7 reports issued
07 Feb	<a href="#">PASCH Ceremony</a> 12.45 Schuman hall L1 & L2 German students Junior Ball	14 Feb	Staff training day - no school for students Ski trip departure
		15 Feb	February half term

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