



Regent College Bulletin
Autumn Term 2011 - Half Term
Update

The Regent College Bulletin is designed to keep you, as parents and guardians, updated as to the events that take place in the College. Please note that this is the first Bulletin for Academic Year 2011/12. The next one will be at the end of the Autumn Term.

So far...

- Term started on Monday 12th September 2011.
- We held our annual Parents' Bridging Evening on Thursday 29th September 2011 which invited all parents and guardians with children new to the College this academic year to come and meet with the teaching staff, tutor team and management. Staff gave an introduction to the College and explained its daily workings. Parents also had an opportunity to talk with other parents to exchange ideas on how best to support your child through the challenges of the academic year.
- The first Progress Test for this academic year took place during the week commencing Monday 3rd October 2011. This test applied to all year groups. Targets are being set for those students whose results were not as good as they could have been and we will be in touch with parents in regards to this.
- A UCAS Workshop was held on Thursday 6th October 2011 for all parents with children applying to university this year. Staff explained the UCAS process and talked about the way they can best assist the students through this challenging process.
- The UCAS external deadline for Medicine, Law and Oxbridge occurred on Saturday 15th October 2011.
- The Supervised Study Programme got underway at the end of September. This is proving to be a useful tool in ensuring that students use their time wisely.
- Mr Chris Paton, our Media Studies teacher, set up the Literacy and Enrichment programme and started interviewing students to discover where strengths and weaknesses lay.
- Mr Perry Ellis, our Business Studies teacher, has started to set up the renowned Young Enterprise programme. Further news on this will follow.
- Elections for the position of Head Boy and Girl were held, congratulations go to Bhavesh Shah as our new Head Boy, Premila Mogantas as our new Head Girl, and their respective Deputies, Rahul Sharda and Iman Ali.
- Mr Basit Kirmani, our Economics teacher, has started a Regent College Football team which meets every Thursday evening. Thursday 20th was the first friendly game against Stanmore College. Though, we didn't win, it was a competitive match and both staff and students had fun.
- Exam entries for January 2012 have been made.
- We held our Regent College Open Day on Tuesday 18th October from 6pm to 8pm. Prospective parents came and met the teachers and looked around the College.
- We held a Diwali party on Friday 21st October. There was music, home-baked food, and decorations galore.

Looking forward...

- Half term will take place from Monday 24th October 2011 - Friday 28th October 2011. The students will return to school from Monday 31st October 2011.
- The Literacy & Enrichment programme will be running from after half-term.
- SIMS Learning Gateway will soon be up and running and we will be sending out your user details in early November.
- The second Progress Test for all year groups will take place during the week commencing Monday 31st October 2011. Students are advised to look over their topics within each respective subject and notify their teachers if they have any questions/issues. It is also important to note that students should use their time productively during the half term period in order to revise for each subject. A third Progress Test will take place mid-November.
- Autumn Term Reports will be sent out at the beginning of December.
- Parents' Evening will be held in December – the 6th for Senior School & AS, the 8th for GCSE Intensive and A2/AL.

Please note...

- Should you need to talk to your child's Tutor, please contact them via the e-mail address that was provided in the recent letter of introduction.
- Should any of your contact details change, including address, phone or email, please provide up to date contact details to Caroline Shephard via your child or email to caroline.shephard@regentcollege.uk.com.
- If your child is absent for any reason, please make sure you inform Caroline Shephard either by email or phone so that we can ensure your child does not have unauthorised absence on their attendance record.