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A pictoral record of this term

RGS GUILDFORD PHOTO ALBUM

IMAGES WHICH CELEBRATE AND CAPTURE THE LAST FEW MONTHS AT THE RGS

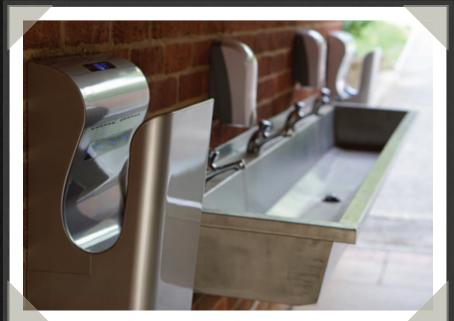


In a year when the words historic and unprecedented were regularly bandied around, the Michaelmas Term at the RCIS proved the old adage "Where there's a will, there's a way." could not be more apposite. Thanks to the meticulous planning and dedication of so many, more than a semblance of normality was able to be achieved. With the boys back in school - albeit with a number of sensible restrictions and regulations in place - good humour, flexibility and kindness were the order of each and every day. This term's edition of the Register does not focus primarily on exceptional achievements, rather it unashamedly celebrates the joy of normality, routine and community.



Photography Society's selfie challenge captures exactly why, despite our fantastic online, remote experience, students need to be back in school: friendship, humour and just simply being back together.





The new norm as the gates of the RGS re-open 164 days after they first closed.





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Excited to welcome the new First Form intake as our new boys arrive on day one of term.







rm ride of passage as the boys r official photo shoot. Traditional first-day-of-ter line up for their





Never smarter! Immaculate blazers, shoes, hair and, of course, smiles!







Back to routine: school lunches and endless chatter, albeit in year-group bubbles.





The School Captain, Theo, and his deputies, Jamie and Christian, pose for a photo shoot.



The Headmaster officially presents the Senior Prefect ties to this year's team.







Back in the classroom with a dynamic blend of physical and online teaching and learning.









The Old Building reverberates once again with music-making as practices and rehearsals re-start.







Our junior boys put teamwork, leadership and resilience into action on Activities Day.

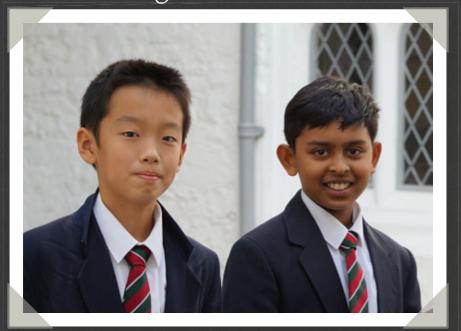






Our Commemoration Service in Big School, as the Headmaster welcomes the new boys into our rich 500-year tradition.







Bradstone Brook looks absolutely resplendent as upetitive inter-school sport makes a welcome return. competitive inter







Safety and sport (and nature!) sit irresistibly side by side.





A physical theatre drama lesson: 10-seconds-to-become... a touster and a fire-breathing dragon.







forming the devising monologues. Our GCSE Drama boys relax after component of their qualification, (





The co-curricular life of the School returns with sport in every location and for every interest.









The Art School is filled with creativity, imagination and artistic flair as the boys return to their easels.



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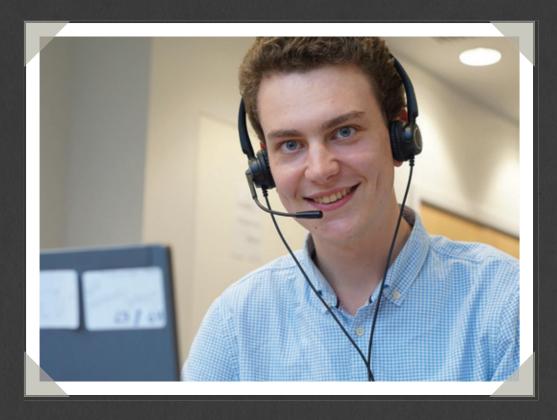




20 students completed their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Hward expedition along the Greensand Way.



Our first telephone campaign since 2009 saw 14 Old Avildfordians calling more than 800 Ols and parents, past and present.



It was great to hear about the experiences and journeys of our community, to be able to share our needs-blind vision for the future and seek support.





Individual skills and technique were honed with fierce rivalry and competition on the pitch, friendship and smiles of the pitch.





Capturing the absolute essence of why team sport is so important #PCIST ogether.



In the absence of a physical Open - Day, the RGS held a number of virtual, remote events in Big School including a Live Sixth Form QxA event where Jack and Mr Gough show the serious side of the School.

Big School was also the epicentre for the new Senior Mentor Training.







The Independent Learning Assignment again proved to be inspiring as the finalists showcased their research projects.



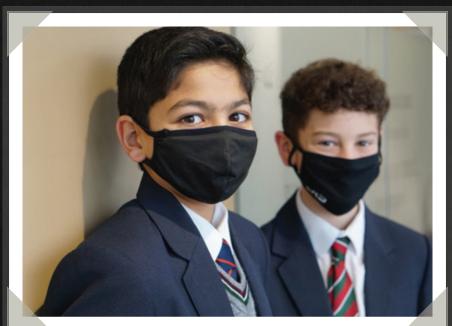


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Changes to regulations meant masks were obligatory in corridors and communal areas: the boys kept smilling though (you'll have to take our mon

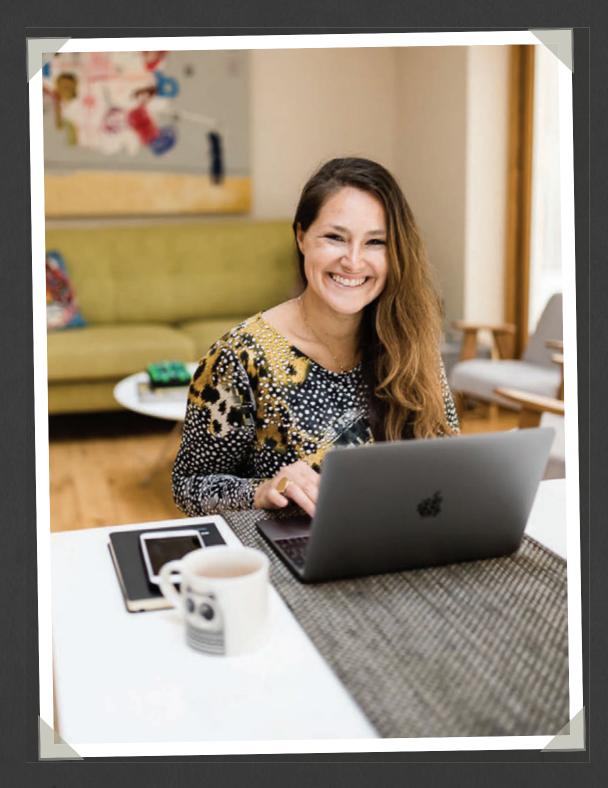




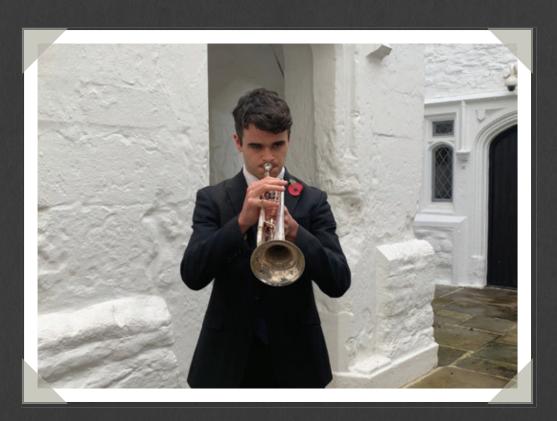




For the first time the King's Lecture went online as do Wimble— Groves gave a talk entitled The Confidence Jacket.









Our whole community united remotely but together as we remembered all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.







A patchwork-quitt approach with staggered filming, year-group bubbles, and social distancing allowed us to pre-record our Carol Service at St Mary's Church.











It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas...



Thank you to every single individual - boys and parents, staff and governors, and the wider community alike - who contributed so much to allowing the doors of the PCIS to remain open during the Michaelmas Term. It was yet another illustration of the fact that far from rhetoric, #PCISTogether is a reality.