



SEXEY'S
BOARDING

Boarding Newsletter, Spring end of term

Tim Allen, Director of Boarding

Dear Parents and Boarders,

As we head towards the Easter holidays, we can look back at the huge sense of achievement that our boarding community have reached. They have come together this term and supported each other in so many different settings, be that supporting their peers with homework during prep, trying a new activity like our horse-riding enrichment programme or joining the schools tennis academy or by simply making new friends with the many new faces that continue to join boarding.

On that note it was amazing to host over 40 families at our recent boarding open day and to see our amazing boarders speak, tour and chat with such enthusiasm to many prospective families. Post the open day it's been great to see so many applications to join our community and it continues to be a privilege to speak and tour daily and share our continued journey with so many and becoming the boarding school of choice for so many. The part time boarding package has been hugely popular and I hope the new weekly sixth form offering will be as successful. We are definitely listening to what our sixth formers want and helping them towards university or their chosen career path is at that forefront of creating more independence.

Our boarding staff continue to offer endless opportunities with weekend trips still proving popular and it has been great to see the boarders flourish at Ninja Warrior, Paintball, watching Bath Rugby and Cardiff Ice Hockey, shopping trips, church and the continued star of the weekend "Brunch".



Academically it's once again been great to see our boarders take advantage of prep every evening and put in so much effort. The year 11s continue to work towards their GCSEs and

have worked extremely hard every evening under the supervision of Mr Waring and Mrs Lewis, I'm sure all the year 13s and Years 11s will take the holiday period to study, study and study!

Part of our commitment to working with all our boarding families is to travel the globe and take time to catch-up with parents. So, it with great delight that I will be visiting Bermuda at the end of April and look forward to connecting with our many families on the island. I will be also taking time to travel to various parts of the UK to meet up with parents and hopefully a few more trips overseas before the summer break.

I will share further details as I have them, but you can look forward to our Boarding Parents Evening and I will be sending out invites at the start of the new term.

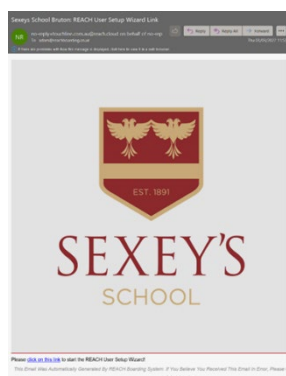
The boarding team will continue to develop our activities programme and I will share the new activities on offer in the coming days, but rest assured there is lots to look forward to.

Could I finally ask that parents and guardians download the Reach App as detailed on the following page. We are trying to streamline all the weekend/exeat leave requests and make it slightly more user friendly. Miss Cull in Lisbury will be trialling the new Reach software and will be sending out instructions over the holidays.



Finally have a super relaxing holiday. Study hard if you have exams coming up, play hard if you're on the sports field and come back refreshed for the summer term.

Welcome to Reach Student Life Management



As part of the service we provide to your children in boarding, Sexey's School has introduced a new system that helps with the boarding operations and also provides parents with a way of managing some of these activities such as organising leave.

Reach is a student management system that is designed specifically for boarding schools. It helps the school to manage an extensive range of residential activities including leave, rollcalls, student records, pastoral care, and reporting.

Requesting Leave

We will initially be asking parents to submit leave on the Reach portal for approval, also look out for approval emails coming into your inbox, detailing any leave that has been requested for your child as you will be required to approve or decline them as part of the process.

Logging in

We will be rolling out access to parents in the coming term so look out for an email from Reach, similar to the one shown above, with details of how to get setup on the system.

There will be a link to enable you to setup your username and password in order to log in via the app or via a browser.

Access 24/7 from Web Browser or Mobile App

Reach is cloud-based and can be accessed from any device with an internet connection, using either a web browser or via the mobile app, which is available for Apple and Android devices through their online stores.