

## HOCKERILL NEWS



The Governing Board of the College is a key element of our strategic leadership. The Board is made up of 17 members and is Co-chaired by Dr Judith Braeckman and Mrs Marie Roberts. Full details about the Board and their role in the College can be [found here](#). On Tuesday June 15th at 1900hrs the Board would like to invite you to an open meeting where they will give a short presentation about the Board and then respond to questions submitted in advance. If you would like to submit a question, please use the form below. The deadline for submitting questions is at 0900hrs on Monday 7th June.

<https://forms.office.com/r/FdpXECPF7G>

The link to the meeting will be shared nearer the event.

One of the key roles of the Board is to set the strategic direction of the College and in 2017 a new strategic plan was devised that set out the direction of travel for the College through to 2020. Through the latter part of 2020 and in to 2021 we have been working on our strategy for 2021 through 2025. This has included revisiting our Mission and Vision statements. Please use [this link](#) to take a look at our draft strategic plan. If you have any feedback, please send it to [everetta@hockerill.com](mailto:everetta@hockerill.com)

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Saturday 22nd May**  
Year 10 study leave

**Tuesday 25th May**  
Online Music Concert  
(further details below)

**Thursday 27th May**  
Year 10 mock interviews  
(further details below)

**Friday 28th May**  
Half term holiday  
commences at 1540hrs

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## GENERAL NOTICES

### Student Leadership Announcement

We are delighted to announce the following students who have been elected to important leadership roles within the College's Senior Boarding Houses:

Roding House Captain: Marie Sudmann

Roding Deputy House Captain: Tiffany Kan

Thames House Captain: Paolo Zenere Gonzalez

Thames Deputy House Captain: Will Hoffmann

The students are pictured here with Mr Woods, Principal and Mr Conolly, Director of Boarding.



### Lateral Flow Testing Survey

We have been asked by Hertfordshire County Council to share a survey with parents about the testing with Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs) for students in secondary schools. They are keen to learn from people's experiences, how easy it is to do, are there any issues affecting uptake and what suggestions you might have for improving the process.

Your responses will help them to find the best way out of the pandemic. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday 28 May 2021.

Please follow this link: [Hertfordshire LFD Survey](#)

### Online Music Concert – Tuesday 25th May at 1900hrs

Please follow the link below to enjoy an evening of contemporary music hosted by David Harkness and performed by a Year 13 group. <https://youtu.be/6lr2XhIPFLQ>

## YEAR 12

### Diploma Programme Parent Group

As a College, we are always looking to support the students in our care so that they leave Hockerill as the most rounded and successful individuals possible. As part of this process, we hope to set up a Diploma Programme Parent Group to gain insightful and valuable feedback to continuously improve our offering.

We would aim to meet virtually once per term to discuss any arising issues. We are looking for representatives from boarding parents, day parents and international boarding/day parents. The focus will be on the academic and pastoral offering, rather than the boarding side of College life.

If you are interested in joining this group, please email [bromfieldp@hockerill.com](mailto:bromfieldp@hockerill.com) by 1st June.

### Mr Bromfield

Director of Sixth Form



## CAREERS NEWS

### Hertfordshire Opportunity Portal

The Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership run a scheme called HOP, it enables young people to access a huge variety of information to help them make informed career decisions. The Virtual Employer Encounters, that students can take part in live or watch the recordings later, are particularly worth a look.

Students can register on the website to be kept up to date and currently they are running a competition where the College could win prizes if they do so, please encourage your son or daughter to register via the following link: <https://www.hopinto.co.uk/>

### Year 10 Mock Interviews

Our first ever Virtual Mock Interview Day is taking place on Thursday 27th May with Year 10, thank you to the parents who have volunteered to interview for us. Could all Year 10 students please make sure they have uploaded their CVs to their year group team by Monday, have checked what time their interview is and that they have a set on earphones with them on the day.

### Virtual Work Experience and other opportunities

If we are informed of Virtual Work Experience or other opportunities for careers exploration the details are posted in the relevant year group team, for instance this week Years 11 and 12 were notified of opportunities with Sky, Escape Studios and BDO (the accountancy opportunity with BDO is also open to Year 10), do remind your students to take a look at these, and also to let us know if they are accepted on to any of the schemes.

