

9th March 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Easter Term

As we rapidly progress through the spring term, I wanted to share the details with you of upcoming events and the end of term arrangements.

Lounge wear day:

On Friday 13th March, Altwood Parliament are hosting their first lounge wear day and movie night. Students are invited to participate in a lounge wear non-school uniform day. Donations of £2 for any student wanting to wear non-school uniform should be paid via Scopay by Tuesday 10th March. We anticipate raising lots of money for our chosen charity, Thames Hospice. Students do not have to take part in the day, but those who do will be expected to make the £2 donation. As reference in my previous letter, fancy dress will not be permitted, and clothes worn must meet our usual standards of expectation regarding decency. If we consider your child's choice of clothing inappropriate, we will call home to request that you bring a change of clothes for them before they participate in the school day. Children who do not wish to make the donation are expected to wear full uniform.

Rough Sleep:

On the last day of term, Friday 27th March, a group of Sixth Form students and Altwood staff will be completing a charity rough sleep. We will be raising money to support The Guatemala City, Street Kids Direct charity. This is a project which is supported by our local church, All Saints, and our school chaplain Rev. Jo. The aim of the event is to raise awareness of the young people who have no alternative but to sleep rough in Guatemala. This is a daunting challenge for those taking part and would appreciate any donations from our parent and student body. If you would like to support this challenge, donations can be made via Scopay.

Rewards Assembly:

Our Easter rewards assembly will take place on Friday 27th July. We look forward to celebrating students successes on this day.

Last Day Arrangements:

I would also like to remind you that school closes at 12.30 on Friday 27th March. The coach companies have been informed of this, so will depart at 12.40. We will be reminding all students about our expectations regarding their behaviour and conduct on their way home from school on the day. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and happy Easter break.

Yours faithfully,

R Nehme

Mrs Nehme
Assistant Headteacher