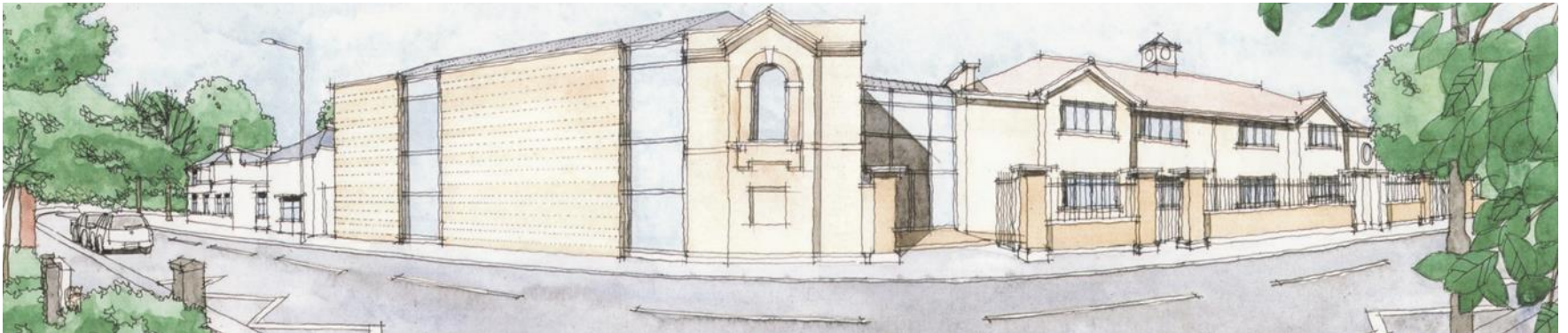


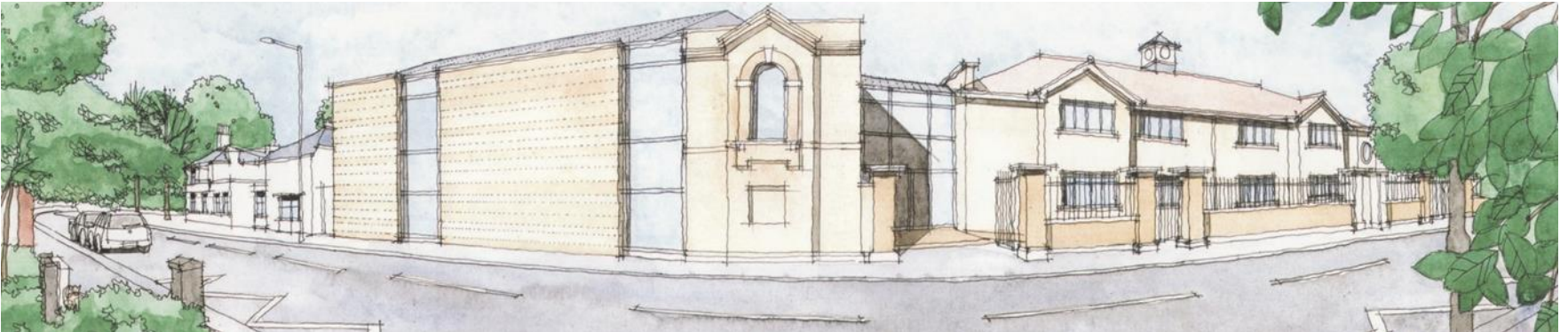
How to Survive the Common Entrance & Scholarship Examinations

Wednesday 21 September



Aims of the evening

- Reassure parents
- Overview of the process
- What The Mall does to prepare your sons
- What you can do
- Meet some of our past Year 8 pupils

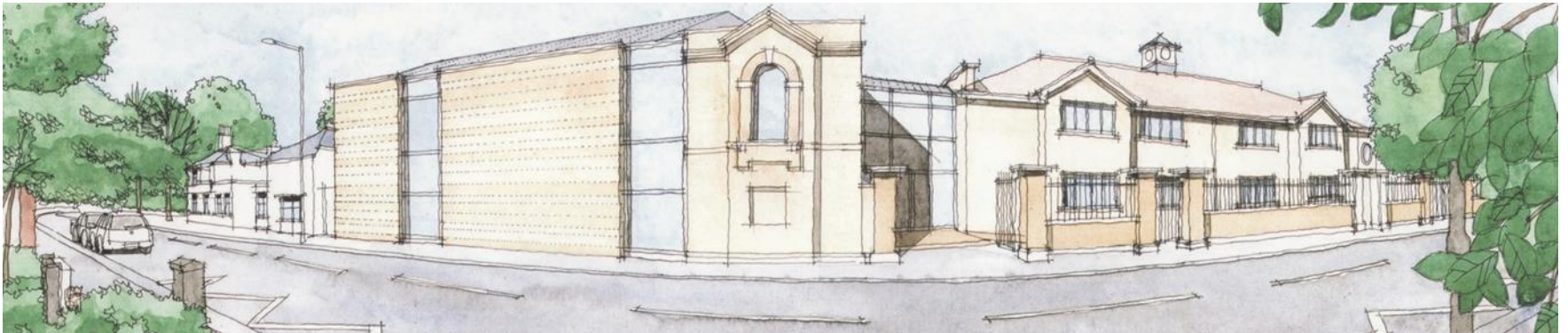


Our Year 8 Leavers started at the following schools this September:

Charterhouse
Hampton
KCS, Wimbledon
Marlborough
Radnor House

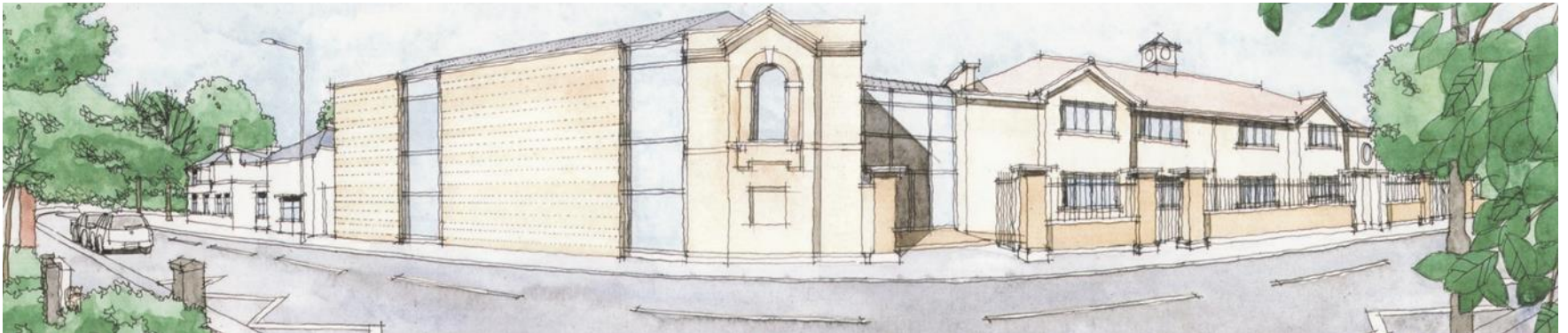
Reed's
St George's
St James
St Paul's

60% A/A* at Common Entrance or Scholarship, four academic scholarships, four non-academic scholarships and nine book prizes awarded by senior schools.



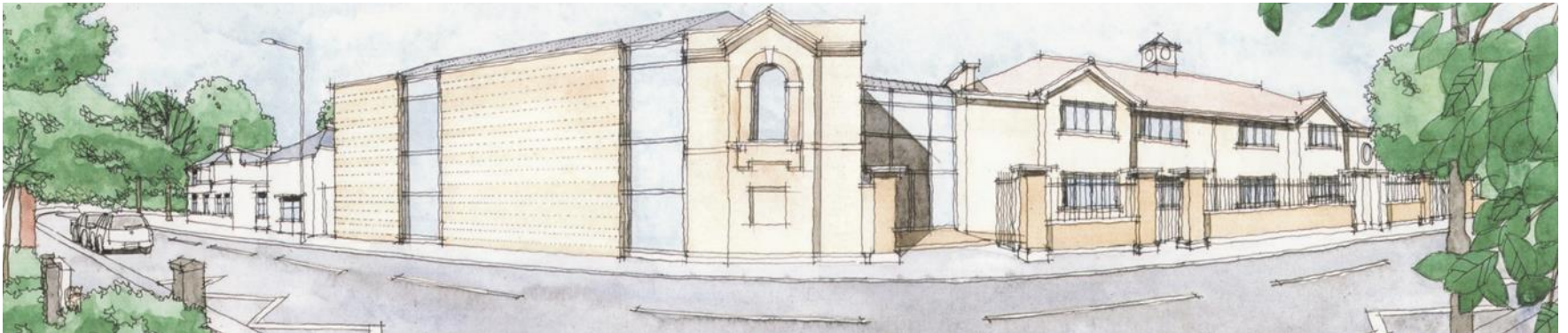
CE & Scholarship Grades

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
A+	17%	11%	23%	12%	12%	18%	16%	10%	12%
A	43%	41%	41%	49%	41%	41%	44%	39%	51%
B	28%	29%	29%	25%	32%	33%	28%	37%	21%
C	11%	17%	7%	11%	13%	6%	11%	12%	12%
D	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
E	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%



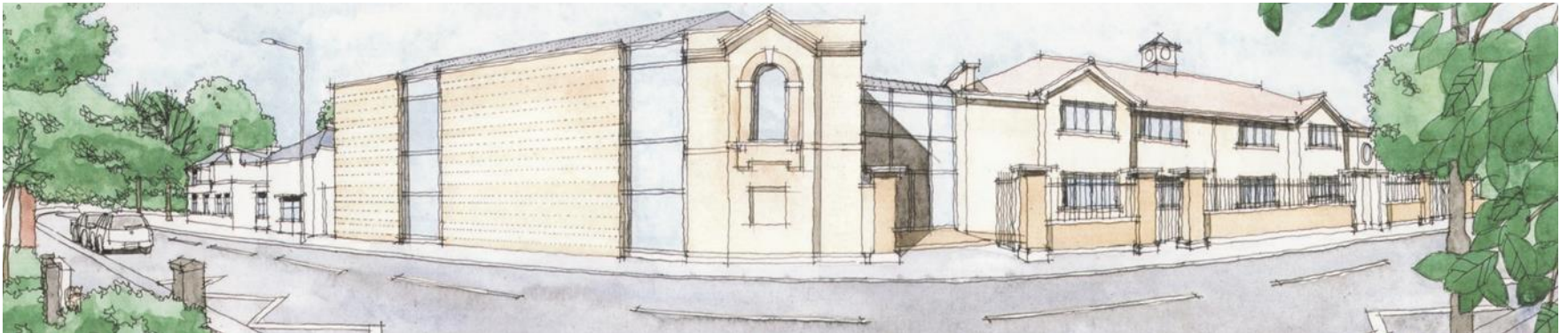
What is the point of Common Entrance & Scholarship?

- Setting in senior school
- Preparation for Y9 getting into the rhythm of different subjects
- Pre-cursor to GCSE
- Transition from AS Level back to just A level will increase the validity of GCSE's so universities will look at these



What do we do to prepare the boys?

- Sound Academic Curriculum
- Mock exams (November & March) – these replicate the exam environment and also the breadth of knowledge required
- Target Setting – boys analyse their performance in the exams and then set their targets accordingly
- Extra clinics and exam papers when required
- Mentoring
- Study Skills



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Maths – selective for CE and scholarship, starts in November

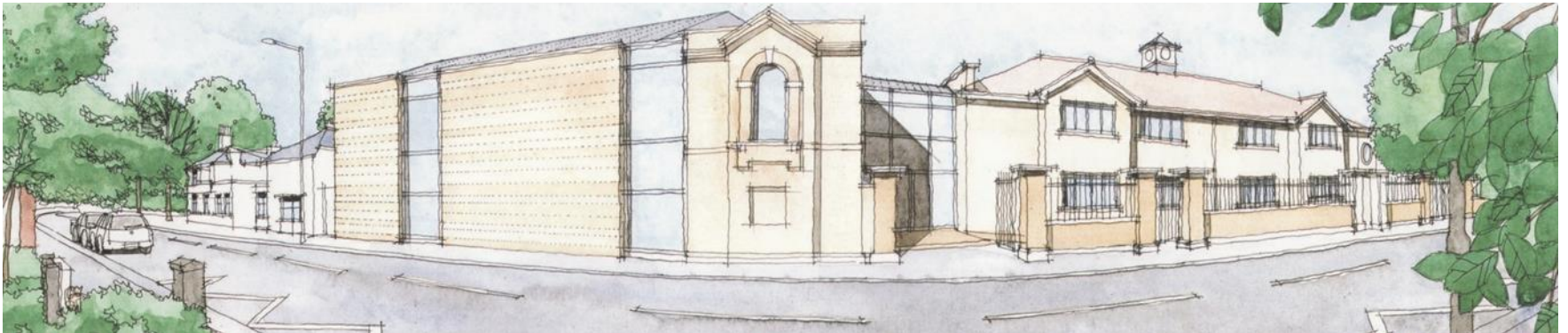
Latin – selective for CE, starts in November

Geog – for all, early morning to type up project

French – selective for CE and scholarship, starts in January

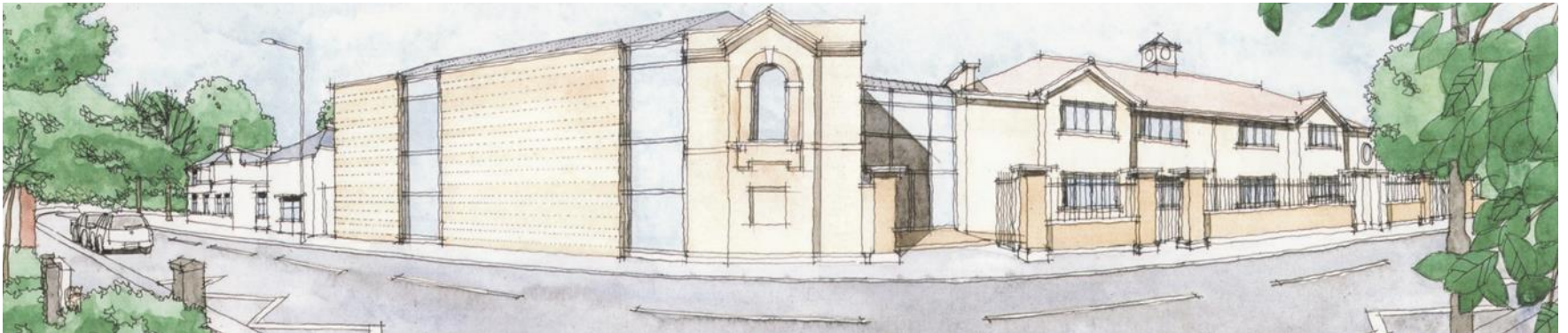
Science – selective for CE, 6 week block after school 1st half of Summer term

R.S – Revision guide



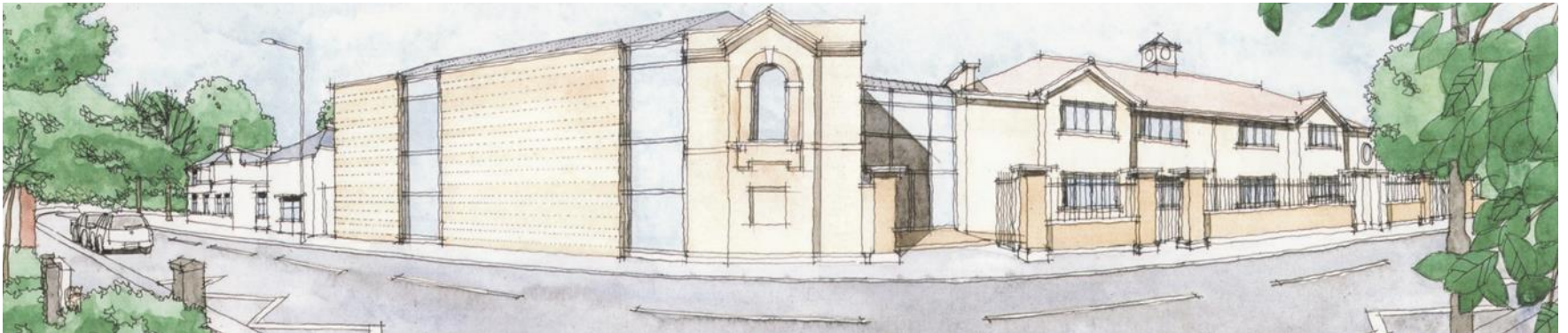
Timeline

September 2016	Start Y8 at The Mall
October 2016	Sit MidYIS computer tests; holiday homework
November 2016	1 st set of mock examinations; Parents evening; Target Setting
December 2016	Receive revision packs based on their 1 st mock
February 2017	2 nd set of mocks examinations
March 2017	Parents evening; Target Setting
May 2017	Scholarship examinations start
May 2017	CE Mental Mathematics Test and French Aural examinations
June 2017	Half term (2 revision days in school)
June 2017	CE exams start (Tuesday – Friday)
June 2017	CE and scholarship results
June 2017	Y8 Residential and Leavers program



What can parents do to help?

- If in doubt ask The Mall
- Allow your sons to have a childhood
- Keep calm
- Tutoring...



Finally...

- Any questions?
- Drinks in the new dining hall

