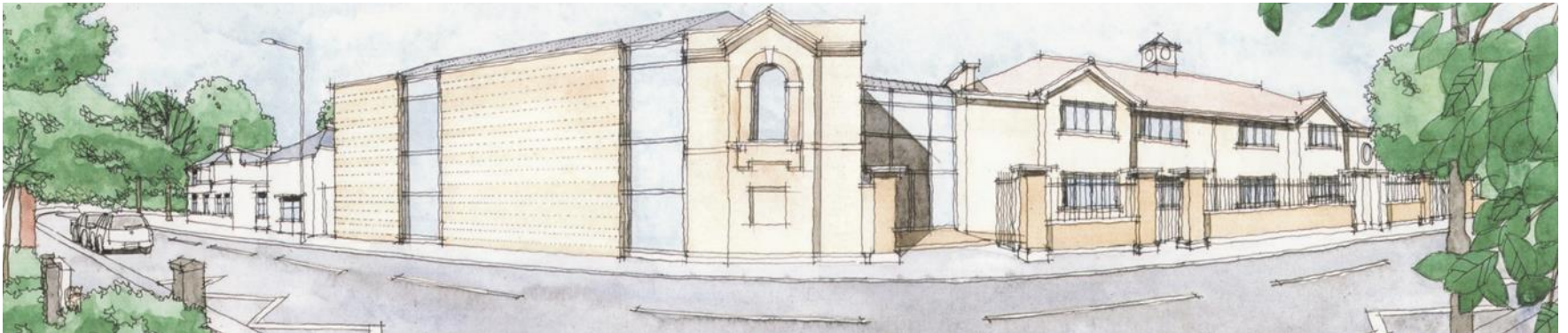


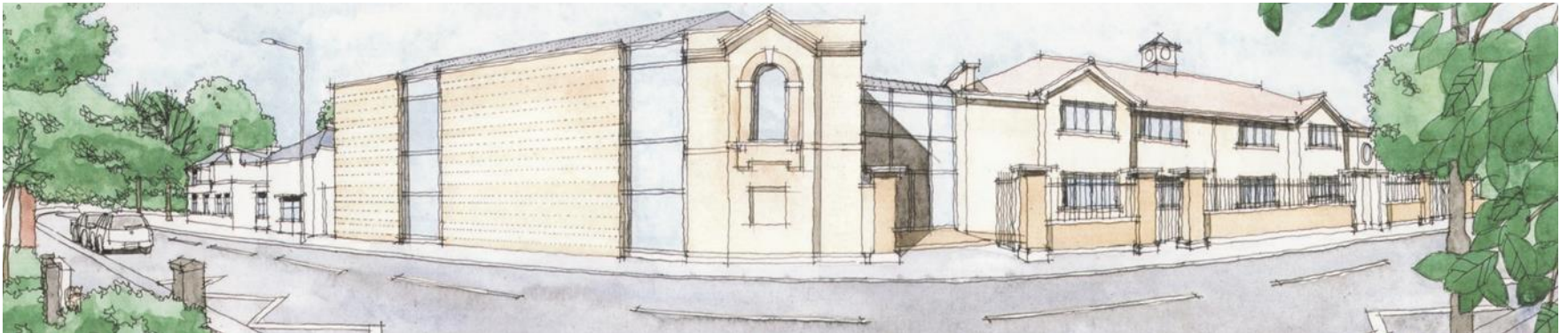
How to Survive the Pre-tests

Wednesday 14 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 the Year 6 English and Maths teachers



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

Charterhouse

Hampton

King's College School

Marlborough

Radnor House

Reed's

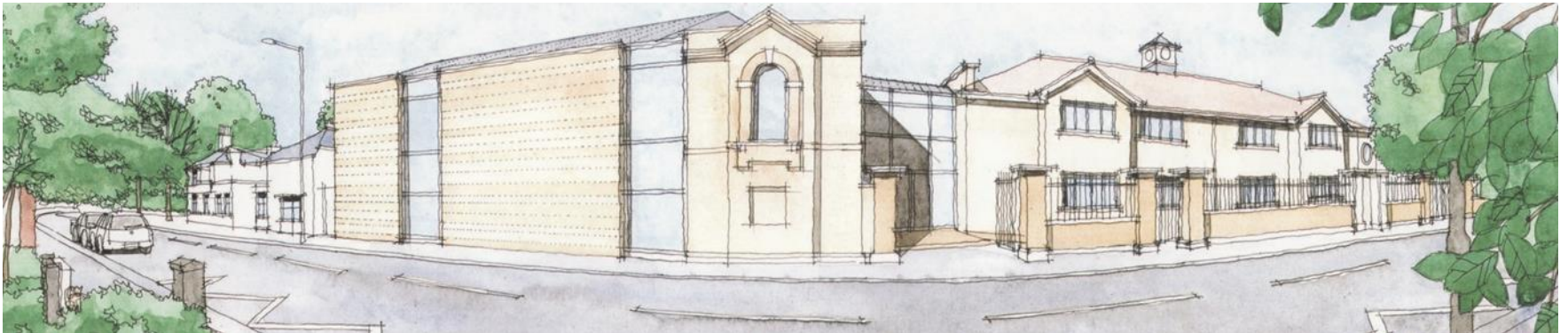
St George's

St James

St Paul's

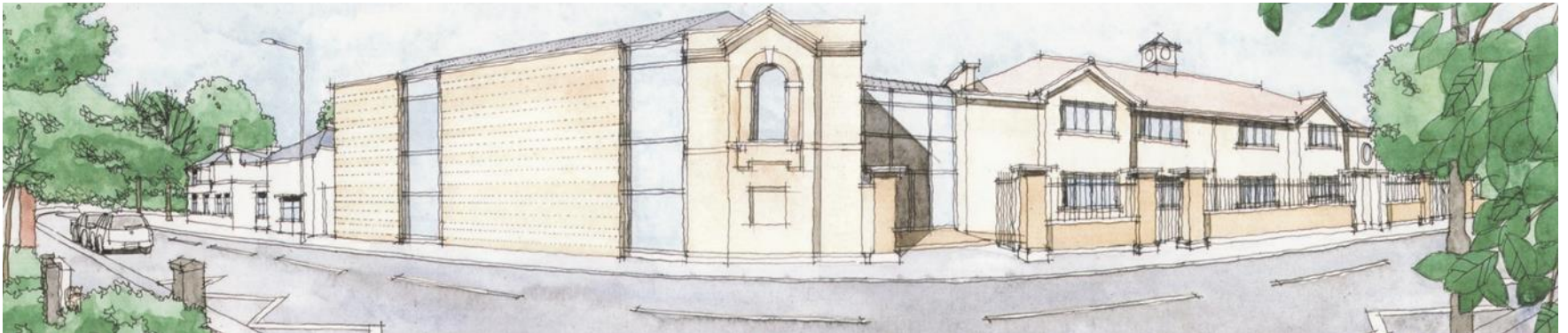
Westminster

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



Timeline

September:	Internal online assessment at The Mall
October 11 th :	English and Maths exams
October 18 th :	6L Parents Evening
October 20 th :	6G Parents Evening
Before half term:	Pupil record sheet sent home
Early November:	Headmaster's reference
Early January:	Interview practice with external consultant
January/February:	Pre-tests
January onwards:	Interviews



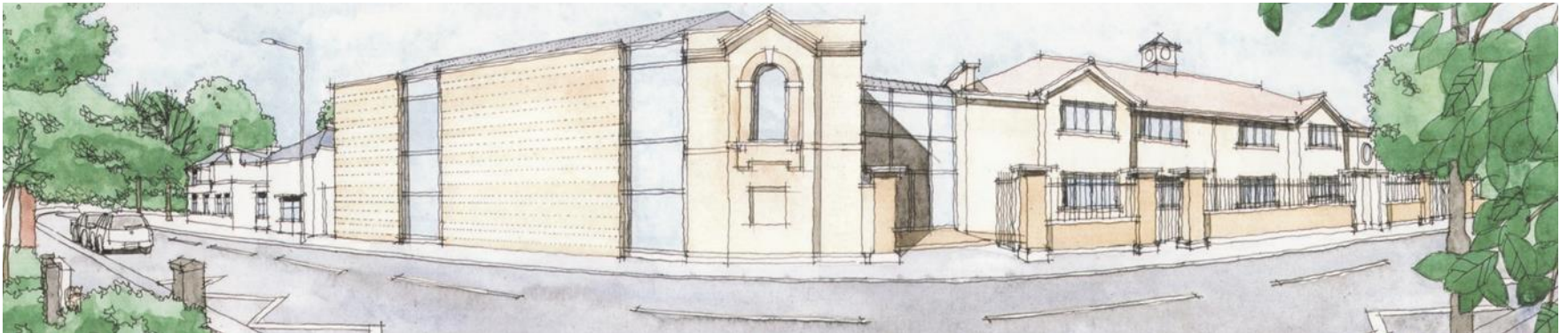
How are the boys prepared in English and verbal reasoning?

Mr Clifford (Head of Department)

Ms Lawrence

Ms Starkie

Miss de Vries/Mrs Wright



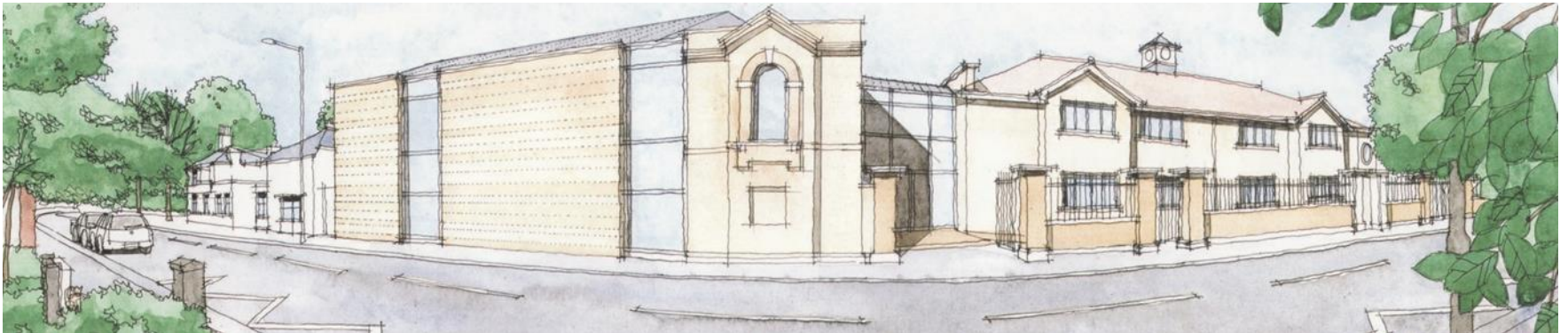
How are the boys prepared in Maths and non-verbal reasoning?

Mr Miller (Head of Department)

Dr Miller

Ms Warrington

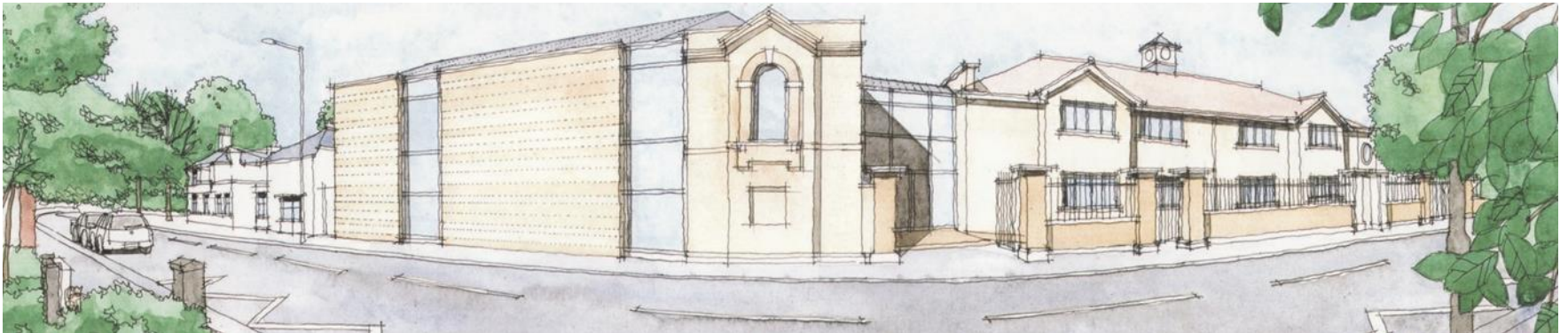
Mrs Scott



What else do we do?

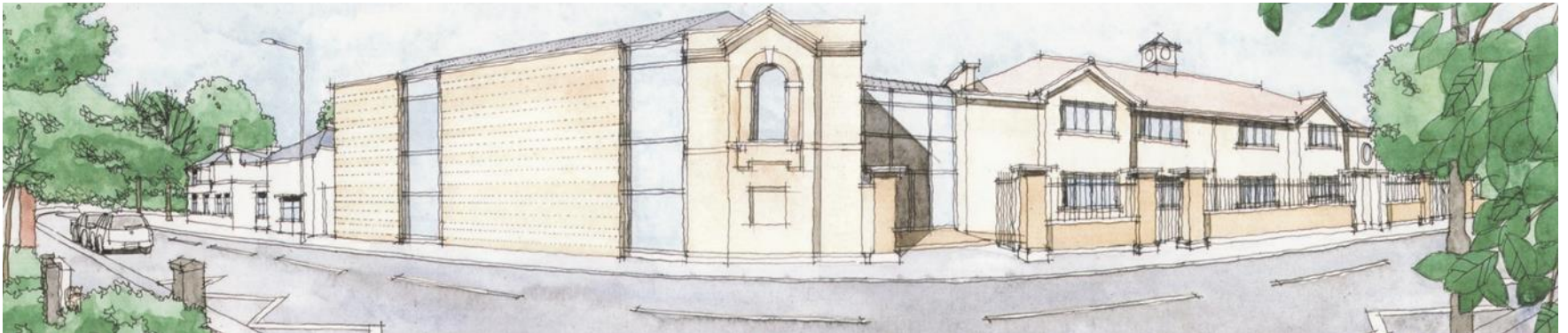
Maintain a balance between English, Maths and the other subjects

PSHE lessons on dealing with exam stress



What can parents do to help?

- Keep us informed about which schools you are applying for
- Limit the number of schools you are sitting for
- Avoid the playground/dinner party gossip
- Allow your sons to have a childhood
- Keep calm
- If in doubt ask The Mall
- Tutoring...



Finally...

- Booklet of senior school pre-test process
- Any questions?
- Drinks in the new dining hall

