



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 11TH MARCH 2016 DRAFT

### Dear Parents/Carers

We had an excellent *Governor Day* yesterday, with members of the Governing Body working with us on aspects of the School Development Plan and also our three to five year strategy. There will be the opportunity for you, as parents and carers, to contribute to this process after Easter, when we will also be running our annual questionnaire.

Governors were particularly complimentary about the students who they met with during the day. They were a credit to the school.

Finally, I hope that any issues relating to the setting of homework have now been rectified from your point of view. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Academic Leader, if you have any further concerns.

**Mr M Mayne**  
Head

### Messages for Parents/Carers / Letters home

Letter + Uniform price list to parents/carers re School Uniform

Letter from the RFU re England School's Rugby (please also see message on Page 3 from Mr Harrowell)

Information from Bucks County Council: 'Together, we can tackle child abuse' - new national campaign

**Letter re Cuts in funding to Connexions Buckinghamshire careers guidance**



Please see the attached poster & letter to parents/carers with details: <http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=57&type=pdf>

### Re: Calendar item: 24/03/16 British Values Day/Academic Review Day Y11-13:

**Re Year 11:** On this day Y11 students will have an assembly during morning registration taken by Mr Mayne during which students will be given their mock results. In order to provide extra support, some students' parents/carers will be invited in for a meeting with Mrs Hillier and Miss Roser later that day. Letters with appointment times will be sent out prior to 24th March.

British Values Day is cancelled.

**Re Year 12 & 13:** Please note this event will not take place and will be a normal timetabled school day for Sixth Form students. The Year 12 & 13 Academic Review day will take place on 25th April; students and parents/carers will be notified of specific appointment times during week ending 15th April.

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**Extract from our Parent/Carer Calendar—Spring Term 2016**

11/03/16 - 20/03/16	Science Week
14/03/16 - 18/03/16	Math's Week
15/03/16	Y7 Netball Tournament (St Michael's)
16/03/16	Y8 Netball Tournament (Godstowe)
17/03/16	Sixth Form UCAS Convention
17/03/16	Y10 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
21/03/16	Dress Rehearsal - School Musical
21/03/16	Y11 Science Revision Week in Tutor Time
22/03/16	Y9/10 Netball Tournament (WHS)
22/03/16 - 23/03/16	School Musical
24/03/16	Y9 Follow-up Pathways Day <b>School finishes for Easter Holiday at 3pm</b>
<b>25/03/16 - 11/04/16</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
26/03/16 - 03/04/16	Snow Sports Trip (26th March-3rd April)
11/04/16	INSET 6
12/04/16	Students return
<b>18/04/16 - 04/05/16</b>	<b>Art Exams</b>
21/04/16	Y11 Pre-Examination Performance Evening (19.00-21.00)
22/04/16	Y9 Model United Nations
25/04/16	British Values Day/Y11-13 Academic Review Day
27/04/16	2nd HPV Vaccinations Y8 Girls
28/04/16	An Inspector Calls (Theatre Trip)
28/04/16	Y7 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
<b>02/05/16</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday</b>
04/05/16	Y9-11 District Athletics
06/05/16	Mufti Day (SBH)
09/05/16 - 13/05/16	Core Exams Y7-10
<b>10/05/16</b>	<b>Heads Open Door 16.30-18.30/Parent Council 18.30-19.30</b>
11/05/16	Y9/10/11 District Athletics (Reserve Date)
16/05/16 - 28/06/16	GCSE/A Level Exams
16/05/16 - 20/05/16	Y10 Beauty Exams
<b>28/05/16 - 05/06/16</b>	<b>Summer Half-Term</b>

Please Note: Changes to calendar details are highlighted in red.

Please see the link below for our Parents and Carers' online calendar:

[http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/\\_site/data/files/parents/47D8D612E6AC6D8F2D22A31FDF94EAC0.pdf](http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/_site/data/files/parents/47D8D612E6AC6D8F2D22A31FDF94EAC0.pdf)

**Important—Inclement Weather arrangements:** Please note that the School website will be updated by 0630 should we have any snow or bad weather which may result in the school's closure or later opening.

**Student Transport:** If parents/carers have any issues/questions re school transport, all calls should be directed to the dedicated Transport Team at County on: 01296 387439.

## **SWR Honours:**

Please see the following details of those students who have been nominated and awarded with the SWR Honours badges in recognition of their exceptional commitment to our seven school values.

<b>Form</b>	<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
7.1	Miss Hay	Lewis Rutland	Commitment
7.2	Mr Bent	Kayleigh Sturges	Courage
7.3	Mr Hutton	Lauren Stephen	Respect
8.4	Mr Balloo	Daniel Giles	Courage
8.5	Ms Barlow	Naima Chowdhury	Compassion
8.6	Ms G Muttitt	Tyler Salter	Commitment
9.3	Mrs J Pitt	Amy Smith	Respect
9.4	Ms N Ullah	Zainib Khan	Respect
9.6	Miss B Sparks	Warwick South	Commitment
10.2	Miss M Dhal	Paige Evans	Courage
10.4	Miss A Thomas	Seren Pepperall	Respect
		Laxmi Patel	Ambition
11.2	Mrs Z Cummins	Elliot Digby	Commitment
		Ella Sharma	Honesty
		Amy-Jay Ayres	Trust
11.3	Mrs J Hawes	Danielle Cucksey	Respect
11.5	Ms P Holt	Matilda Sweetland	Commitment

## **Message from the PE Department**

Dear Parent/carers

As I'm sure you're aware there has been some recent press about the supposed dangers of tackling in Rugby. **Please see the statement from the RFU, Rugby's governing body, regarding the validity of these statements.**



Rugby is a fantastic sport that can teach our students so much about team work, determination as well as useful transferable skills and as with any sport we teach in our curriculum there is an inherent risk of injury.

Staff at Sir William Ramsay School are trained to teach all sport as safely as possible without taking away the competitive nature that is key within a sporting environment. Staff attend annual refresher courses where necessary and keep up to date with rule changes and developments within each sport.

We will continue to teach full contact Rugby as we see it as a key learning process within the PE curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's physical education at Sir William Ramsay School

Mr Harrowell