



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had an excellent second week of term and the good weather has allowed more students to get outside to relax together at break and lunchtime.

On Wednesday we had a visit from a group of school children and their teachers from St Nicolaaslyceum in Amsterdam. Students from both schools spent time getting to know one another, before 'buddying up' with Dutch students joining Sir William Ramsay students in lessons from period 2-4. At the end of the day students had the opportunity to discuss the similarities and differences that exist between the two schools as well as comparing the towns in which they both live. It was a privilege to observe the way in which both sets of students were able to handle the experience and gain an insight into one another's social and educational backgrounds. Indeed, I am sure some friendships were made that will continue into the future.

I look forward to meeting with you again at some of this term's events and please come along to my Open Door session on 10th May from 4.30pm — 6.30 pm if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education.

Mr M Mayne,

Head

Important: Messages for Parents/Carers / Letters home

Letters and appointment sheets for Year 7 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening on Thursday 28th April are being given out to students. Please complete and return the reply slip as soon as possible. Students will have a sheet to fill in for appointment times with teachers.

Message for Y11 and Y10 Parents/Carers:

On Monday 25th April students will continue with normal lessons and preparation for their exams. However to support them in the lead up to their GCSEs, Year 11 students will take part in a workshop called 'Exam Busters' with an outside company called 'PositivelyMAD' during 2 periods in the day, while Year 10 students will be working with them for two hours focusing on study skills, to support their learning through the final one and a half years of the GCSE study programme.

Miss Roser, Y11 Academic Leader, Mr Mohan, Y10 Academic Leader

Message for Year 7—10 Parents/Carers

YEAR 7—10 INTERNAL EXAMS, MONDAY 9TH TO FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2016

As you are aware, your son/daughter is currently involved in an important stage in their studies and every effort is made to help ensure all students work to achieve their full potential.

In support of your son's/ daughter's academic studies we have scheduled formal assessments between Monday 9th and Friday 13th May. This will give students the opportunity to experience the new assessment levels and develop their assessment and exam technique.

Staff at the school appreciate your support in encouraging your son/daughter to achieve their full potential. If you would like to discuss any aspect related to your son's/daughter's studies please contact the relevant Academic Leader to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

In preparation for these assessments please encourage your son/daughter to try and spend at least one hour, per night, on their studies. Students are encouraged to stay after school when staff are available to offer advice and help with a range of subjects.

Please see below link to Exam Timetable:

<http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1102&type=pdf>

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Some important dates from our Parent/Carer Calendar—Summer Term 2016

Monday, 25th April Years 12 &13 Academic Review Day

Wednesday 27th April 2nd HPV Vaccinations, Year 8 girls * Please see message below from Matron

Thursday 28th April Year 7 Parent Carer Consultation 4.30—7pm

Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday

Friday, 6th May Mufti Day—South Bucks Hospice - £2

Important—Re Parent/Carer Calendar

From the start of the Summer Term parents/carers will need to refer to the school website parent calendar for any updates/changes.

Message from Matron

*The girls' 2nd HPV vaccinations will be on Wednesday 27 April 2016

The [HPV vaccine](#) is given as two injections into the upper arm over a six to 24 month period. Both doses are needed for the vaccine to work.

Year 13 Parents/Carers re 'Finishing Line' – Elevate Education - 21st April 2016

We have negotiated a discounted rate for our students and would like to request a voluntary contribution of £3.00, per student, to cover the cost of this valuable and positive training. For the students who attended, this has been added as a payment option on Parentpay. You can pay online or use the barcode letter given to all students present on the day to pay cash at any of the Paypoint machines available in local retail shops.

Details can be found at www.elevateeducation.com

Message from the Art Department

Please find attached <http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/site/data/files/images/letter/82D58F43937F96939CB8B42D1767598F.jpg>

(and a link below to the details , terms and conditions on line) the Queen's birthday poster for the Radio Times competition. Details are also available in the Art Department.

Deadline 2nd May, A4 size, bright and colourful. Students can work in pairs.



<http://www.radiotimes.com/news/2016-03-23/your-chance-to-design-the-queens-90th-birthday-edition-of-radio-times>

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.

Year 7

7.1	Ms Hay	Aston Bowring	Ambition
7.3	Mr D Hutton	Leonie Michael	Commitment
7.4	Mr J Wolfenden	Ellie Ludgate-Williams	Honesty
7.5	Ms M Adams	Elizabeth Dunlop	Commitment
7.7	Mr D Thomas	Spencer Schreiber	Ambition

Year 8

8.2	Mr A Law	Rhodri Pepperall	Commitment
8.4	Mr S Balloo	Olivia Harrison	Courage
8.5	Ms S Barlow	Sophie Parkins	Ambition
8.6	Ms G Muttitt	Adam Harrison	Ambition

Year 9

9.1	Mr K Hughes	Jasmine Hawkes	Commitment
9.3	Mrs J Pitt	Carolina Carvalho	Courage
9.4	Ms N Ullah	Olivia Smith	Commitment
9.5	Miss A Bigham	Daniel Banks	Commitment

Year 10

10.2	Miss M Dhal	Emma Wilkinson	Commitment
10.3	Miss N Walsh	Harrison Kew	Honesty

Year 11

11.1	Miss L Ottocento/ Mrs S Woodcraft	Bethany Senda	Ambition	
11.2	Mrs Z Cummins	George Summerfield	Respect	
11.4	Mr K Khan	Wasif Khan	Respect	
11.5	Ms P Holt	Amelia Summers	Ambition	
	Ms N Taylor	Lukasz Gutkowski	11.6	Commitment
		Seeret Javid	9.6	Courage/Commitment
		Tasmina Masood	9.2	Courage/Commitment