



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy week, with our senior students sitting a second round of pre-public examinations. I am proud of the way that students have responded to the challenge of preparing for these and the example they are setting for students in other years.

Next Tuesday, we have our annual Governors' Day. This is an opportunity for all members of our Governing body to come in and see the school in session and to work with us on aspects of our improvement plan.

Finally, a reminder that I will be holding Head's Open Door session next Wednesday 9th March, followed by a Parent Council Meeting. Please note the change of day, from the regular Tuesday slot. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or the relevant member of staff if you have any questions with regards to your child's progress.

Mr M Mayne
Head

School Uniform

Dear Parents— please bear with us as we are in the process of changing uniform suppliers; we will let you know once this is confirmed.

SWR Website - our new website is up and running—please do take a look.

Messages for Parents/Carers / Letters home

Letter re **Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening** on Thursday 17 March 2016 from 4.30 to 7pm.

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

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.

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.

Letter to **Sixth Form parents/carers re Punctuality**

Year 12 Parents/Carers re 'Ace your Exams' – Elevate Education

Year 12 students recently attended an interactive training seminar aimed at enabling students to consider and develop their approach to revision and exam technique, so they can achieve their full potential in exams. Details can be found at www.elevateeducation.com

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. This has been added as a payment option on Parentpay. You can pay online or use the barcode letter given to all students this week to pay cash at any of the Paypoint machines available in local retail shops.

Reminder for Y12 students re UCAS Convention 2016, Brunel University, Uxbridge, on Thursday, 17 March 2016: letter and consent form on website—please complete and return to Mrs Aldred as soon as possible.

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Extract from our Parent/Carer Calendar—Spring Term 2016

13/02/16 - 21/02/16	Spring Half-Term
29/02/16	Y9 Model United Nations
29/02/16 - 07/03/16	Y11 & 6th Form Mocks
01/03/16	Y11 Netball Tournament (WHS)
02/03/16	World Maths Day
04/03/16	Deadline Y9 Pathways Forms
07/03/16	Y11 Men ACWY Vaccinations
08/03/16	Y10-13 Careers Evening 18.30-20.30
08/03/16	Governor's Day
09/03/16	Head's Open Door 16.30-18.30/Parent Council 18.30-19.30
11/03/16 - 20/03/16	Science Week
14/03/16 - 18/03/16	Maths 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 - 'Bugsy Malone'
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 - 'Bugsy Malone'
24/03/16	Y9 Follow-up Pathways Day School finishes for Easter Holiday at 3pm
25/03/16 - 11/04/16	Easter Holiday Students return on Tuesday 12th April 2016

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/parental%20calendar/1B733017686FFA1EA6503058BBCEF9BC.pdf

Careers Information Evening – 6.30pm—8.30pm 8th March in A8

This event is open to all Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students and their parents/carers. This is a fantastic opportunity to speak to different professionals about their jobs and the routes they took into those careers. There will be a range of careers represented on the evening including Accountants, Lawyers, Hotel and Catering, Nursing, Insurance, Estate Agents, IT Programming and Support, Pharmaceutical Research and the Army. Staff from Bucks New University will also be available to provide information about courses they offer and routes onto those courses.

Mr E Olhausen



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

Message for Y10 and Y12 students studying Performing Arts: Please see the letter and Parental Consent Form on our website concerning 'Blood Brothers' at the Wycombe Swan on Thursday 14th April 2016.

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.

Form	Tutor	Student Name	Value
7.1	Ms Hay	Nathan Walker	Courage
7.2	Mr Bent	Emily Forster	Commitment
7.6	Ms Warren	Lewis Embury	Courage
8.1	Mr Harrowell	Ellis Tonna-Henry	Commitment
8.6	Ms Muttitt	Govinder Toor	Commitment
9.1	Mr Hughes	Andrew McAllister	Ambition
9.3	Mrs Pitt	Tom Hawkins	Honesty
9.4	Ms Ullah	Daniella Baker	Compassion
9.6	Miss Sparks	Hannah Keegan	Compassion
10.2	Miss Dahl	Katie Brinkworth	Commitment
10.3	Miss Gallant	Rebecca Walker	Honesty
11.1	Miss Ottocento/ Mrs Woodcraft	Sammy Lloyd	Ambition

Important Message concerning ParentPay:

ParentPay are enhancing their security and from 10th March parents/carers must have a verified email address as their username. If your username is anything other than an email address, please log on to ParentPay and follow the instructions. This will enable you to change your username to an email address which will then be verified by ParentPay.