



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10 MARCH 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Sixth Form Collaboration

We are pleased to announce that we have agreed a Sixth Form collaboration with Holmer Green Senior school. This will provide students from both schools with access to courses that would not have been possible without the collaboration and so will be hugely beneficial for the students at the schools. Further information will follow with more detail for Year 11 parents and students.

Parent Council

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be held in the meeting room next to Reception on Tuesday 14th March from 5.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

There is now a new web page link for Parent Council where you will find notes and presentations from previous meetings; parents/carers will also be able to email direct to a Parent Council e-mail address. Full details and a link to these areas are now available: Please see Page 3 for details.

I look forward very much to seeing you at Tuesday's meeting.

Mr C Carter, Acting Headteacher

Important message re Year 7/8/9/10 Educational Trips

We would like to inform parents of a change to the calendar for the Summer term. It has been decided that the stated trips on 18th & 20th July will be postponed. Please be assured that we fully value the impact that trips can have on the development of your child both with regard to academic and social development and look forward to providing further opportunities in the future.

Mr A Hearne, Business Director

Important events

Mon 13 March—Fri 17 March	Maths & Science Week
Tuesday 14 03 17	Head's Open Door 1630-1730/Parent Council Mtg * 1730 –18-30 (<i>please note moved from 21st March</i>)
Monday 20 03 17	Music Week starts (lunchtimes)
Friday 24 03 17	Red Nose Day - Mufti Day—£1 donation + other events to raise funds
Monday 27 03 17	UCAS Convention
Tuesday 28 03 17	Y12 & 13 Academic Review Day
Thursday 30 03 17	Year 11 Academic Review Day
Friday 31 03 17	Y10 PSHCE Day / Break up for Easter holidays at 3pm

NB: **Y11 Academic Review day has changed from 27th to 30th March. Not all Students will be seen; students who have an appointment will be advised by letter shortly**

Mufti Day on 31st March has now moved to 24th March for Red Nose Day

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Important—Change to School Detention System

The following departments will be holding detentions from 3—4pm. on allocated days, as follows:

MFL - Tues

Tech - Tues

IT—Tues

Art - Wed

Geography - Wed

Philosophy and Ethics - Wed

History - Wed

Maths - Thurs

Media - Thurs

Music - Thurs

Science Thurs

English - Thurs

Pastoral /Late - Thurs

Drama - Fri

PE - Fri

Head Teacher's - Fri

If a student fails to attend the detention set by the department, he/she will be placed in Headteacher's Detention from 3—4.30 pm on the Friday of the same week. Parents/carers will be notified via email or telephone on the Thursday prior to the Friday.

These days will be adhered to as much as possible, but there may be occasions where departments issue detentions on different days of the week so deadlines for work can be met.

Mrs E Wolfenden, Acting Assistant Head

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

A second hand school uniform sale will be taking place on **Thursday 30th March from 3pm-4pm** in the **Main Meeting Room**.

All uniform has either been donated by ex-students or is un-named and unclaimed lost property, ready to go to new owners.

A wide range of uniform and sizes for boys and girls.

Availability of items dependent on stock.

Prices range from £5 - 20p.

ALL LOST PROPERTY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO COME AND LOOK AT.

(As much as we love being able to sell second hand uniform to others, please can parents remember to continue labelling their child's school uniform.)



NEWS FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Please find below the dates for after school revision, beginning Tuesday 14th March.

Dates for drop in for GCSE

All to take place in G block – 3pm to 4pm

Tuesday 14th March – Mrs Garrett and Miss Ullah

Tuesday 21st March – Mr Khan and Miss Brewster

Tuesday 28th March – Mrs Garrett and Miss Ullah

Tuesday 4th April – Mr Khan and Miss Brewster

Important message re Year 10 and 11 students

A group called 'Positively MAD' will be coming into school to do workshops with All Year 10 and Year 11 students on Monday 13th March.

Period 1 and 2: Year 10—session is 'Super Study Skills'

Period 3 & 4: Year 11—session is Exambusters

This excellent company will give valuable help and advice to our Y10 and Y11 students at this important time in their studies.

Yr 11 and Yr 13 Art and Photography mocks will be taking place during Periods 1—5 as below:

Yr 11 Art and Photography: 23rd and 24th March

Yr 13 Art and Photography: 21st and 22nd March

The work they produce during this time will go towards their final grade which is made up of 40%

Their final Art/Photography exam is 1 week after the Easter holidays (date to be confirmed). This will be their FINAL deadline for the 40% exam work.

PARENT COUNCIL INFORMATION

The Parent Council section is now live. It is located under the parent tab.

This is the link <http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/page/?title=Parent+Council&pid=66>

The parentcouncil@swr.bucks.sch.uk is still being finalised. We are hopeful that by Friday 10th March this will be live.