



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 14 JULY 2017

ParentPay: Please may we remind parents/carers that students are not allowed to go overdrawn on their Café Ramsay accounts; we would ask that parents & carers please check their child's current balance.

Confiscated Items: jewellery, phones, etc: A reminder that we have a large number of uncollected confiscated items in our school safe. Please would parents/carers make arrangements to collect them before the end of term. Mr Hearne, Business Director

Important Dates

Monday 17th July	Gym & Dance Show * details below
(Wednesday 19th July	Reserve Sports Day)
Friday 21st July	School ends at 12.30 pm
Please note:	Y7, 8 & 9 Reports to SLG 17 th July
<i>A Level Results Day 17th August 2017</i>	
<i>GCSE Results Day 24th August 2017</i>	
<i>6th Form Enrolment Days 24th & 25th August 2017</i>	
<u>Autumn Term 2017</u>	
Wednesday 6th September	Year 7 & Year 12 students only in school
Thursday 7th September	All students in school

The Gym and Dance Show 2017

Incorporating Sports Awards and the Sir William Ramsay Sports Personality of the Year Award.

On Monday July 17th, the PE department will be hosting its annual "Gym and Dance Show" which includes the presentation of sports awards, dance performances, a gymnastics display, a review of the sporting year, a guest speaker, competition prizes and more.

Tickets are £5 and they will be available to purchase on ParentPay. Once we have received confirmation of payment, tickets will be available for collection in the PE office.

Pupils who will be receiving an award or performing on the night will be made aware prior to the event. Award winners will not need to purchase a ticket.

On the night, there will be refreshments available for purchase in the foyer; this will be run and organised by students raising funds for forthcoming trips with the PE department.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Roberts



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

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Year 12 Induction Week 2017

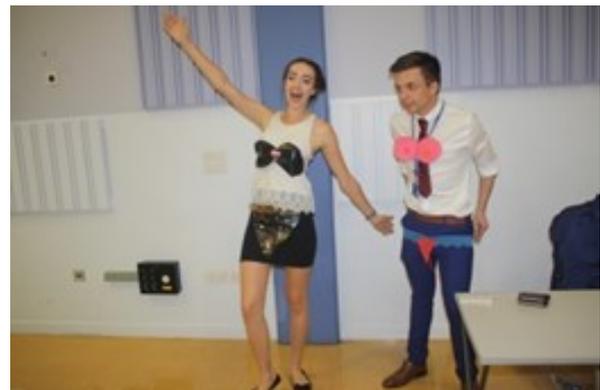
Last week, we enjoyed a fantastic Induction Week with our prospective Year 12 students. The week kicked off in the main hall with Miss Le Count, Mrs Carro and the Senior Executive team where students were welcomed and split into their new tutor groups. They then spent time in their new tutor groups learning more about the Sixth Form and playing games to get to know each other. The highlight was the 'Bric a Brac' event which took place in the main hall from p3 through to 5. Students had to design and make products to sell in a bid to become the most successful Business. Mr Carter thoroughly enjoyed himself as the MC and staff came away with some beautiful outfits (see the photos!). Several Year 13 students were fully involved and were enjoying making the new Year 12s barter for materials and trying to convince them that they wanted to buy their products. I think a few of them made the day more about them (Richard and Josh especially!).

Thursday was a day of lessons for the new Year 12s where they got to sample a day in the life of a Sixth Form student and try out their potential courses. Friday started in a similar way with more lessons and then we ended it with a barbecue, music and even a bit of karaoke.

We were very impressed with the way in which our new students conducted themselves and got involved with the week's activities. We are very much looking forward to them all joining our team in September.

Key Date reminder: 17th August A Level Results; Thursday 24th GCSE Exam results and enrolment into Sixth Form in A8. Extra enrolment day on Friday 25th August 10am – 1pm.

Please contact Miss E Le Count on elecoun@swr.bucks.sch.uk should you have any queries or concerns.



Welcome Day for Our New Year 7 Students



On Tuesday 4th July we welcomed our new cohort of Year 7 students from a variety of different primary schools to Sir William Ramsay School. They were greeted by our new Headteacher, Mrs McClintock, to start their new journey at Sir William Ramsay School. Throughout the day it was lovely to see so many new friendships being made and happy smiley faces. There were a range of taster lessons provided for the students such as Science, Geography, Technology and many more to help the students feel ready and confident for their first year at SWR.

This year we provided a second induction day on Wednesday 5th July, to ensure that our new cohort had the opportunity to bond further with their tutor group and develop greater confidence before September. There was a selection of different activities provided throughout the day from team bonding, a fashion show and a treasure hunt, all of which helped the tutor groups gain points to help them access a variety of materials and resources to complete in the final task. Students were set the final task to create a contraption which would protect an egg from dropping from a great height. At the end of the day we held our grand finale where form groups competed against each other. Tutors took it in turns to drop their eggs with the newly created contraptions, to see which form groups' eggs would make it safely to the ground. Mr Carter was the head judge who marked the contraptions according to their design and success in protecting the egg. The overall winner was Mr Rodgers' form.

We had a brilliant selection of student ambassadors who were fantastic throughout the whole day. A big thank you to:

Fiona Tat
James Evans
Libby Bowerman
George Muchirahondo
Nathan Camplisson
Kimi Ndweni
Thomas Tarry

Ella Jackson
Amber Brooks
Ben Wood
Serge Bond
Maya Plumridge
Izzy Smith
Theo Tekindag

Overall our two induction days were a great success with students saying how they enjoyed the different activities and that they have made loads of new friends.

I look forward to seeing all the new Year 7 students in September and hope they have a great summer break. Please do remember that Year 7 Summer projects are due 8th September.

Miss Gurney

ART EXHIBITION— SUMMER 2017

The Art department held their annual KS4 and KS5 Art and Photography exhibition this week. This year we had a public viewing where we enjoyed students from the Music Department performing songs on the stage and we were pleased to welcome many visitors who came to see the work.

It was an excellent event and it showed the outstanding ability of the teachers and students. Mrs Bennett is very proud of her department, who worked incredibly hard to get the show ready and we are all so proud of the students and the work they produced. The show was an excellent opportunity to show their work. The artwork is creative, dynamic, personal, emotional and good quality.

Mrs Bennett
Head of Art

Two Year 7 students have written the following about our Summer Exhibition:

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In the exhibition there is artwork and photography from Key Stages 4 and 5. There are loads of creative pieces, quotes drawn into images, pictures and drawings. There is a variety of things including: self portraits, photographs, edited photographs, landscapes, portraits and objects drawn in specific ways. It is fun, outstanding and creative.

My favourite art piece is a quoted drawing by Hanna Eldred, Year 11. 'Lest we forget the gains of the fortunate'. My favourite photograph is by Lydia Manley-Leach, Year 13. I like it because it is creative and shows off her love for flowers.

By Lucy Findlow, Form 7.6

They all use ideas from nature to make up characters. The creativity is amazing: different coloured backgrounds, reflections and many more ideas. All Art puts you in a mood and all of the art presented has made many different moods which creates an atmosphere, like all great art does.

I like the Ophelia's tortoise as it uses bright colours, pattern and creativity.

I also liked Jenaya-Nicole Hackshaw's work with the way she uses cut up squares and different edits.

By Lizzie Elliott, 7.5