



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 06 OCTOBER 2017

From The Headteacher

Open Morning 2 October 2017

We were pleased to welcome around 100 visitors to our first Open Morning of 2017. There were comments about friendly staff, productive lessons and orderly movement between lessons. Visitors who had been to the school on previous year's Open Mornings commented on the positive change they had seen on Monday.

Mrs McLintock

Important Dates Week Commencing Monday 9th October is Week 2

Monday 9th October Open Morning 0915—1030

Monday 16th October Open Morning 0915—1030

NB: The Parent calendar is available on our website; it is continually being updated so please do refer to the website for updates.

Letters home to parents

Letter to Y12 parents carers re Teenage Cancer Trust. Please click [here](#).

Please see link to Y13 2017 Leavers' Destinations. Please click [here](#).

Message from the SEND Department:

Due to unforeseen circumstances we are unable to offer SEND Homework Club at present . Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Miss J Smith, Acting Lead Learning Support Assistant (HI-ARP Unit)

Year 7 News

Congratulations to the following Year 7 students who have achieved above 100 achievement points:

Josh Barnes	Karim Darboe	Alex Meaden
Toby Boakes	Ruby Davison	Lois Morris
George Boon	Poppy Graham-Cumming	Matilda Pollard
Luke Caplan	Lucy Howard	

Well Done!

Miss Gurney, Academic Leader of Year 7

Important—Leave of Absence requests for students

Should leave of absence be required for a student, parents/carers should please complete the leave of absence form obtainable from our website under the parents section, 'absence'.

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Yr9 Samba Drumming Workshop

The Music Department are excited to announce a visit on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November from 'Inspire-Works' who will be delivering a Samba Workshop for the entire Year 9 Cohort. It is in keeping with their topic at the time and will look to raise the standards of their performance skills, ensemble skills and listening skills through fast-paced, high energy Samba Drumming. The price of the workshop is £5 and is available to pay for on Parent Pay. I would like to thank those families who have already paid but, unfortunately, there are still a large number of students who have not yet made their payments. In order to confirm this booking we need a majority of the year group to participate so it would be helpful if you could please ensure that your son/daughter is involved in the workshop and make your payments, please, by Friday 6th October. If we don't get enough people to run the sessions, those who have paid will receive a refund. We would really like to have the entire year take part in a really fun and enriching experience. (NB: Pupil Premium students will not need to make payments as funding is provided for their places.)



Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr Maxwell
Head of Music

Reminder for Yr11 ICT students

Please note that for Yr 11/IT the **deadline for Unit 3 coursework is 13th October 2017.**

This is an important deadline to meet the requirements of the course qualification. Catch-Up Classes will run on Tuesday after school until October half term from 3pm to 4pm. Students should please make every effort to attend.

Mrs Holt, Leader of IT

Sixth Form News

A reminder that our Year 12 students will be visited by 'Elevate' on Monday 16th October and will be given a presentation called 'Study Sensei' – This session will answer the fundamental question of 'what is study'? This will be broken down into 4 key areas - reading, independent learning, note taking and conceptual learning. This will give the students the study skills required of top students and provide them with a road-map of what work they need to be doing across the year and how they can do this. Details can be found at www.elevateeducation.com

Sir William Ramsay School has been able to negotiate a discounted rate for our students and would like to request a voluntary contribution of £4.00, 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 request a barcode letter from Ms Forde, Student Reception, to pay cash at any of the Paypoint machines available in local retail shops.

2017 Leavers

We are very proud of our 2017 leavers and wanted to share with you what they are doing next:

We have had many students leave us to undertake courses varying from Occupational Therapy to Police Studies with Criminal Investigations. Our students have left to study at the following Universities.

- Aston
- Birmingham City
- Bournemouth
- Brunel
- Bucks New
- Chichester
- Derby
- Edge Hill
- Hertfordshire
- Keele
- Kent
- Leicester
- London School of Economics
- Middlesex
- Nottingham Trent
- Portsmouth
- Queen Mary
- Reading
- Roehampton
- Royal Holloway
- University of West England
- Westminster
- Worcester

We also have students who have gone straight into employment with many different companies including Monsoon, River Island, Next and one student who was offered a place on the Tesco Management Scheme. Please see link to 2017 Y13 Leavers' destinations:

[Link to Leavers destination](#)

We have also seen students successfully obtain apprenticeships, with one student accepting an Engineering Apprenticeship at Interform and another who has accepted a Business Administration Apprenticeship at the O2.

We know all our 2017 leavers will be successful and we celebrate all their successes.