



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

We are always aiming to improve our communication with parents and carers. Please feel free to comment on areas of our work which may be improved. For example, we still do not have all parents and carers attending our consultation evenings and we are aiming for improved attendance in this area of our work.

We will be discussing consultation evenings at next week's Parent Council Meeting, which I hope you may be able to attend. The meeting takes place on 2nd February at 1830—1930 and is preceded by my Open Door session, if you have any issues you would like to raise about your child.

Mr M Mayne
Head

New Website launch

Info to follow in next week's Newsletter.

Message for Year 9 Parents/Carers

Year 9 Mentoring Day / Pathways Evening / Parents/Carers' Consultation Evening

Year 9 Mentoring Day is on Monday the 1st February 2016. All students will receive an interview time to attend in the LRC for an appointment with either their tutor, Mrs. Henwood or Mrs. Hillier. This is an opportunity to go over some of the option choices and discuss any pathways questions. Parents / Carers are not expected to be present unless specifically requested.

Year 9 Pathways Evening for Parents/Carers is on the 2nd February, from 6.30pm in A8. All departments will be represented and all parents/ carers and students have the opportunity to discuss together with teachers the options. **There is also a Parent Consultation evening on the 11th February.**

Mrs M Henwood

Important message re Year 11 English Revision Clinics

Please be advised that from this week until further notice the English Department is running Revision Clinics for Year 11 students on Mondays (in week 1) and Fridays after school. At present these are for specific students (who have already been advised) but will open to all Year 11 students shortly. The sessions will be targeted around certain exam topics; students should choose dates and topics and come to the relevant session prepared for that topic. We will publish a calendar of dates and topics shortly.

Mr J Smith, Head of English

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.

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Extract from our Parent/Carer Calendar—Spring Term 2016

01/02/16	Y9 Pathways Mentoring Day
02/02/16	Head's Open Door 16.00-18.00/Parent Council 18.30-19.30
02/02/16	Y9 Pathways Evening 19.00 - 21.00
03/02/16	Ski Trip Meeting 18:00 – 19:30
04/02/16	Intermediate Maths Challenge
10/02/16	Drop Everything And Read Day
11/02/16	Maths Competition
11/02/16	Y9 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening 16:30 - 19:00
12/02/16	Mufti Day (SBH)
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 19.00-21.00
08/03/16	Governors' Day
09/03/16	Head's Open Door 16.00-18.00/Parent Council 18.30-19.30
10/03/16	NQT
11/03/16 - 20/03/16	Science Week
11/03/16	SLT P1-3
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 16:30 - 19:00
21/03/16	Dress Rehearsal - School Musical
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
24/03/16	British Values Day/Academic Review Day Y11-13
24/03/16	Y9 Follow-up Pathways Day
25/03/16 - 11/04/16	Easter Holiday

INSET DATES—Reminder

Monday 11th April is an INSET day and students will return after the Easter Holidays on Tuesday 12th April 2016. Please see the link below for our parents and carers online calendar:

<http://swr.bucks.sch.uk/downloads/attachments/2015-16/SWR%20Parent%20Calendar%20Sept%202015.16r2.pdf>

The Challenge—For Year 11 and 12 students



Hi from NCS,

NCS with The Challenge is coming to your school this Summer 2016! This is your chance to have a once in a lifetime summer and unlock a whole new future. Don't miss out!

In the meantime, we've got a teaser of NCS for you right here: <https://youtu.be/muH68IvqSDE>

For more information, check out our Facebook, Youtube, Instagram or Twitter! Just search National Citizen Service.

See you soon!

www.ncsthechallenge.org



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Please see the link to the letter from National Citizen Service giving further details.

No student will be prevented from participating in this wonderful opportunity for financial reasons as full bursaries are available from the NCS. For further information please see Mrs Sneesby, Year 11 Pastoral Manager.

Letters home to parents/carers

Ltr re Iceland Land of Fire and Ice Tour 2017
(NB: currently open only to Year 9 & Year 10 students)
+ Code of Conduct, Request to administer medication form, Parental Consent & Swimming Consent Form.

Letter re Theatre Opportunity – 'An Inspector Calls' at the Wycombe Swan Theatre on Wednesday, 27 April 2016, at 7.30pm.

Ltr + 2 attachments from Mrs Poole, re Maths GCSE to Year 9 Parents/Carers

Arsenal Soccer School courses poster, this February half term; **for children aged 5–11** at The Highcrest Academy on 17/18/19 February 2016.



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.