



Monthly Parent Update Sheet April 2016/May 2016

Purchasing Replacement PE Kit

As from September 2016, the school PE kit for Year 7 will be changing. We understand that suppliers will be gradually discontinuing the current kit to stock the new clothing. From September, pupils in Years 8 - 11 needing to replace individual items will have the opportunity to purchase new kit, although this is not compulsory. We understand that there may be some pupils in a mixture of old and new clothing.

Science Update

All Year 10 and 11 pupils will be working on their GCSE Controlled Assessments this half term which is 25% of their final GCSE Science grade. It is essential that pupils catch up on any work missed and achieve their target grade or above in their Controlled Assessments.

Pupils will also be involved in Mock exams, W/C 11th April where they will be assessed on all course content they have studied throughout the year. Please ensure pupils have purchased the GCSE revision guides, £3.00 and GCSE Workbook, £2.50 to aid their revision at home as well as working on past exam papers.

Please encourage your child to attend after school revision sessions, these take place on the following days:

- Monday (Week 1) 3.00pm - 4.30pm (targeted by class teacher)
- Tuesday - Additional Science 3.00pm - 4.30pm
- Thursday - Core Science 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Tie Reward Evening - Wednesday 27 April 2016

We will be holding a Tie Reward Evening on Wednesday 27 April 2016. Letters inviting selected pupils have been sent out.

Bank Holiday - Monday 2 May 2016 *SCHOOL CLOSED

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 2 May 2016 for the Bank Holiday. Pupils should return to school on Tuesday 3 May 2016.

Thursday 5 May 2016 - Election Day *SCHOOL CLOSED

We will be closed on Thursday 5 May 2016 due to the Elections.

Thursday 12 May 2016 - Year 8 Parents' Consultation

We will be holding a Year 8 Parents' Consultation on Thursday 12 May 2016. Please ensure your child makes appointments with all of their teachers so that we can update you on their progress.

Pizza Reward Evening - Tuesday 17 May 2016

We will be holding a Pizza Reward Evening for pupils on Tuesday 17 May 2016. Letters inviting selected pupils will be sent out in due course.

Year 11 Art Exhibition - Wednesday 18 May 2016

The Art Department will once again be holding an exhibition to showcase the outstanding work produced in school by our Year 11 pupils. This will allow parents and carers to see the outcome of all of the pupils' hard work. The exhibition will be on the Wednesday 18 May 2016 and all pupils will need to attend. More details and invites to follow.

Thursday 26 May 2016 - Year 10 Parents' Consultation

We will be holding a Year 10 Parents' Consultation on Thursday 26 May 2016. Please ensure your child makes appointments with all of their teachers so that we can update you on their progress.

Half Term Holidays - Monday 30 May 2016 to Friday 3 June 2016 *SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed from Monday 30 May 2016 to Friday 3 June 2016. Pupils should return to school on Monday 6 June 2016. Pupils will be returning to a Week 2 timetable.