

1st December 2023

ACADEMY UPDATE 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are starting to feel festive now that we have reached December! The Christmas trees are up, with the student leaders helping Miss Munro to decorate these beautifully. Our music scholars visited Thornwood care home to sing Christmas carols and spread the festive joy. The music department are also busy preparing for the Christmas concert. We will be showing the film, Elf this afternoon to our Year 7 students and families; this has been really popular and has 'sold out'. We are hoping to host more film nights in the future.

Our Year 11 boy's football team celebrated success this week with a 5-2 win vs. St Richards – well done boys!

The Year 11 students that take art, photography and ceramics have their mock exam in these subjects next week – the very best of luck for these.

These was a real buzz on Thursday night at 'The Hussell' – the joint Maths and Science revision sessions hosted by our Directors of Maths and Science, Mr Hutchins and Mr Russell. These will continue until the exams and will no doubt have a really positive impact on grades in Maths and Science.

Upcoming events:

We are hosting the Year 9 feedback and information evening (parents evening) on Thursday 7th December. Reports will be available to collect on the evening, and we will combine this with a mini winter fayre, with a tombola, some games, hot chocolate, mince pies and gingerbread men.

Next Wednesday, there is a trip to winter wonderland in Hyde Park, London for students that have made exceptional progress and had exceptional engagement in lessons. Well done to the students that have earned this reward.

Have a great weekend.

With best wishes,



Mrs. E Gordon
Co-Principals



Dr. C Neal

Calendar Dates

2023-24 Academic Year Dates

Term 2

Friday 1st December – School Choir to visit local care homes
Friday 1st December – Year 7 Cinema Night 430-630
Monday 4th December – Year 11 Art, Photography and Ceramic Mock exams start
Tuesday 5th December – Winter Wonderland Trip
Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Carol Service, public event at a local church
Thursday 7th December – Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 7th December – Year 11 Language speaking exams start
Tuesday 12th December – 4-6pm Year 7 and 8 Christmas Party at Bexhill Academy
Tuesday 12th December – 6.30-8.30pm Year 9 and 10 Christmas Party at Bexhill Academy
Wednesday 13th December – 6-9pm Year 11 Christmas Party at Bexhill Academy
Thursday 14th December – 7-10pm Christmas Concert, public event in the Theatre
Friday 15th December 2023 – Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – First Day of Term 3 – **INSET DAY (students do not attend)**
Thursday 11th January – Year 10 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 30th January 2024 – Y8 HPV vaccinations
Thursday 1st – Friday 9th February – Y11 Mock exams
Friday 9th February 2024 – Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 19th February 2024 – First Day of Term 4
Thursday 22nd February 2024 – Year 8-11 School Photos
Tuesday 12th March 2024 – Year 9 Tetanus injections
Thursday 28th March 2024 – Last Day of Term 4
Tuesday 19th March 2024 – Provisional Year 11 Year Group Photo
Wednesday 20th March 2024 – Provisional Year 11 Year Group Photo

Term 5

Monday 15th April 2024 – First Day of Term 5
Monday 6th May 2024 – Bank Holiday
Thursday 9th May 2024 – First day of GCSE exams
Friday 24th May 2024 – Last Day of Term 5

Term 6

Monday 3rd June 2024 – First Day of Term 6
Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th July – The Big Show
Wednesday 26th June – Last day of GCSE Exams
Friday 28th June 2024 – **INSET Day (Students do not attend)**
Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – Last Day of Term 6

Useful contact information

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