

24 November 2023

ACADEMY UPDATE 11

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday, Year 9 students had their Future Ready trip, which is always an inspirational visit. The students had time to reflect on their past choices and how to be a better person going forwards. Our chair, Tom Attwood attended the trip and enjoyed seeing the students learning about themselves. After school on Tuesday, our Year 11 students stayed behind to watch An Inspector Calls to help them with their preparation for their English Literature exams. Students were treated to pizzas and we hope the after school sessions on a Tuesday for English will help drive progress. On Thursday after school we had the launch of the joint Maths and Science intervention sessions which went brilliantly.

On Thursday evening, our ex-Year 11 students came in to collect their GCSE certificates. It was a lovely evening, and was great to see the students again and find out how they are getting on in their next stage of their lives.

Our sports teams have been competing this week, and the results are below:

- Year 9 Girls Indoor Cricket: East Sussex State School Champions!
- KS3 Table Tennis: Area champions and 4th in County Finals
- Year 11 Football vs Ark: 6 – 1 Win
- Year 11 Football vs Regis Academy: 2 – 0 Loss
- Year 11 Rugby vs Heathfield CC: 10 – 29 Loss

Well done to all involved. There are more sports fixtures booked for next week.

Thank you to everyone who has produced a shoebox for the shoebox appeal. We have received over 150 boxes and this will lead to many happy faces on Christmas morning.



Upcoming events:

Next Thursday is the Year 9 Parents' Evening. Following the success of the Year 11 Mock Celebration and Feedback Evening, this will be run in much the same way. Students will pick up their data on the evening and all teachers will be present to discuss learning and how to move forwards positively.

Next Friday, our school choir will be visiting local care homes to share the festive joy. Also next Friday, we are hosting a showing of the film, Elf in our theatre for Year 7 and their families.

Thank you as always for your support for the school.

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 – Y7 Cinema Night 430-630
Wednesday 6th December – Carol Concert, public event at a local church
Thursday 7th December – Year 9 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 12th December – Year 7 and 8 Christmas Party at Bexhill Academy (times to be confirmed)
Tuesday 12th December – Year 9 and 10 Christmas Party at Bexhill Academy (Times to be confirmed)
Wednesday 13th December – Year 11 Christmas Party at Bexhill Academy (Times to be confirmed)
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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