

10 November 2023

ACADEMY UPDATE 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

In assemblies this week, we looked at the importance of Remembrance Day. We spoke about why we remember, what/who we remember, and the poppy symbolising hope for a peaceful future. We linked this to our own lives and how it is always better to put our efforts into solving conflicts and coming up with positive ways forward than dealing with conflict in a negative way. We showed our respect as a school community today by holding a minutes silence all together in the atrium. The students were absolutely silent and respectful throughout. Our key stage 4 Performing Arts students put on a Remembrance show today to our Year 7 students, which was a lovely event.

Our Year 11 rugby team had a fantastic win yesterday, beating Buckswood 71-0! Well done to all of the team for this great achievement.

Upcoming events:

On Thursday, we are holding the Year 11 mock exam celebration and feedback evening. Please confirm your attendance via the Google form that was sent out via text earlier in the week.

On the 1st December, we are hosting the Year 7 cinema night at school, showing Elf in the theatre. Please see the letter that was sent about this for details on how to sign up.

Things we need your help with:

If you do not regularly access Classcharts, we encourage you to start. This is the platform that we use to communicate with you on all of the positive things that your child is doing in school, but also to notify you if your child hasn't got it right. If you need any help with getting set up on Classcharts, please contact your child's tutor.

Please contact us if your child has achieved anything outside of school, as we would love to celebrate this with them.

Thank you as always for your support for the school.

Have a great weekend.



Mrs. E Gordon
Co-Principals



Dr. C Neal

Calendar Dates

2023-24 Academic Year Dates

Term 2

Thursday 16th November – Year 11 Mock Exam results celebration and feedback evening
Thursday 23rd November – Last Year's Y11 GCSE Certificate collection evening
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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