

13 October 2023

ACADEMY UPDATE 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

News this week:

It was great to see Year 7 parents/carers at the meet the tutor event on Thursday evening. We hope that parents/carers of Year 8 and 9 students that had an online meeting, found it useful and productive. The role of the tutor is so important to us here at Bexhill Academy, and is your first point of contact between your child and the school. Your child's tutor is the person that knows them best and looks out for them during their time at school. Please do keep in close contact with your child's tutor and communicate any concerns, but equally share successes, be it for school work or achievements out of school. Celebrating all successes is important for us, and is done through recognising hard work, achievements and great character.

Year 11 students have had a great start to their mock exams this week. On Thursday, all of the students sat their English language and Maths papers, and this morning it was Biology. The students have a full week of exams again next week and we wish them all the best. The students will be collecting their results at the Parents' Evening on Thursday 16th November.

Upcoming events:

- Thursday 19th October is the parent forum. You should have all received a letter about this, with a link to submit your questions, but for ease, here is the link again:

<https://forms.gle/h7MwfbSB7jCcvt547>

- This is an open forum and we can answer any questions that you submit in advance.
- Saturday 21st October the unveiling of the Bexhill Footbridge new artwork that were voted for by local community - the winners from our school are Mrs Gilbert, Grace C, Hayden N, Jayden S (ex-pupil) and Sophie D.
- There was an article this week in Sussex World about the Farley Arts Trust winners, including some of our very own students. Please see the article:
<https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/news/east-sussex-pupils-excel-in-farley-arts-trusts-wonderfully-surreal-art-competition-4369069>

Have a great weekend,



Mrs. E Gordon
Co-Principals



Dr. C Neal

Calendar Dates

2023-24 Academic Year Dates

Term 1

Thursday 12th – Friday 20th October – Year 11 Mock examinations
Monday 16th October 2023 – Influenza vaccine
Wednesday 18th October – Year 9 Future Ready
Thursday 19th October – 6-7pm Parent Forum
Friday 20th October – Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

Monday 30th October – First Day of Term 2
Friday 10th November – Remembrance Day service
Thursday 16th November – Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 1st December – School Choir to visit local care homes
Wednesday 6th December – Carol Concert, public event at a local church
Thursday 7th December – Year 9 Parents' Evening
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
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
Friday 24th May 2024 – Last Day of Term 5

Term 6

Monday 3rd June 2024 – First Day of Term 6
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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