

6 October 2023

ACADEMY UPDATE 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

News this week:

We are excited to announce that the scholarship application process is underway. This is a fantastic opportunity for all students to apply; to become a scholar in an area that they are particularly interested in. Please discuss with your child whether they would be interested in becoming a scholar, as we would like to see lots of applications being submitted.

Our students received safer roads presentations as part of their PSHE lessons this week. This was a hard hitting session, to really emphasise the importance of being safe on the roads.

A reminder that the shoebox appeal is still underway. Please do pack your shoeboxes with items that are much needed by those less fortunate. Any help in this will be greatly appreciated and even a few simple items can make a big difference. Thank you to those that have already submitted a shoebox.

Great news for the art department this week. The winners of the Farley Arts Trust, 'Wonderfully Surreal' competition were announced this week. Year 11 student Chloe S was a winner, and will have her work framed in the depot, Lewes and has been invited to take part in a workshop. Another of our Year 11 students, Kassidy H was highly commended. In addition, ex Year 11 student Maia P has won a bursary and an opportunity to spend the day at Brighton University in a fully paid photography workshop.

Upcoming events:

- Duke of Edinburgh parent information evening is on Tuesday 10 October for Year 9 students.
- Year 11 mock exams start on Thursday 12 October. Parents and carers of Year 11, please encourage your child to revise at home and use the materials we have provided to prepare for these exams.
- On Thursday 12 October is meet the tutor evening for Years 7-9. Parents/carers of Years 8 and 9, these meetings will be online and for Year 7, these meetings are face to face.
- Thursday 19th October is the parent forum.
- 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.

Have a great weekend,



Mrs. E Gordon
Co-Principals



Dr. C Neal

Calendar Dates

2023-24 Academic Year Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 10th October – Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Information evening
Thursday 12th October – KS3 (Year 7-9) Meet the tutor evening
Thursday 12th – Sunday 15th October – Year 11 GCSE PE trip
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
Thursday 7th December – Year 9 Parents' Evening
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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