

20 November 2023

ACADEMY UPDATE 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

News this week:

Thank you to the Year 11 parents and carers for attending the mock exam celebration and feedback evening on Thursday. There were so many useful discussions on the evening to help our Year 11 students achieve as well as possible in their GCSE exams. There was a real feeling of working together to achieve, which was fantastic to see, hear and feel.

Upcoming events:

Our staff have been working incredibly hard so far this year. We have made some really positive changes to the school this year and the impact of these changes is clear. Change isn't easy, and the staff here have stepped up to these changes brilliantly. Ensuring that staff look after themselves in order to give your children the best possible education and school experience is a priority for us. This week we are having a staff wellbeing week. Staff will be receiving some treats, can book a massage, reflexology and exercise classes, will be getting free coffee and are being encouraged to focus on themselves this week.

If you appreciate the work that staff here are doing, could we please encourage you to let staff know this week. An email of appreciation goes a long way to help staff feel appreciated and that their hard work is recognised. All of the staff here want to give your children the best opportunities; this is very rewarding, but is very hard work – please show them some appreciation this week. Staff being at the top of their game means your children get the best education and school experience.

School admission arrangements:

Below is a link to share your views on school admission arrangements:

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/have-your-say-on-admission-arrangements-25-26/>

Sports news:

KS3 and KS4 Boys Table Tennis teams won their respective area tournaments and have qualified for the county finals. Well done to all involved!

Have a great weekend.

With best wishes,



Mrs. E Gordon
Co-Principals



Dr. C Neal

Calendar Dates

2023-24 Academic Year Dates

Term 2

Tuesday 21st November – Y11 GCSE English: Inspector Calls film night from 3:15pm
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

Year 7

Pastoral Manager – Kym Browning – kym.browning@bexhillacademy.org
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Year 8

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