

3 November 2023

## ACADEMY UPDATE 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all safe and well and didn't suffer any damage following storm Ciaran earlier this week. Thank you for supporting us in our later start to the day on Thursday; this allowed us to assess the situation and ensure that everything was safe before we opened for students. It's been a productive week, with students settling back into routines and making progress in lessons.

We have received over 180 applications for our scholarship programme. We are busily reading through the applications and hope to contact students in the fourth coming weeks with information about the next steps.

### Upcoming events:

Students were auditioning this week for our 'Big Show' at the end of the year, 'Back to the '80's'. We had a very big turnout for auditions, and there was a lot of enthusiasm for the show. We have some very talented performers in the school and the production is looking like it will be the best one yet. Our 'Big Show' is set to take place on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July and the team will be using all of the time between now and then to make the show spectacular!

We are busy planning for our Year 11 mock exam celebration and information evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Following the success of the Year 11 information evening, we are hoping that all parents and carers of Year 11 students can attend and make the most of what this positive evening has to offer. A reminder that there will be no booking of appointments for the evening, so please turn up, collect results and have useful discussions with the teachers. We are aware that Hastings College has its open evening on the same day, so if you are planning to attend Hastings College, please come along at 4pm, collect your results, meet with teachers and then you will still have time to attend the open evening.

We are also busy planning for our celebration events at the end of this term... These will be taking place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December for Years 7 -10 and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December for Year 11. Watch this space for more details...

### Things we need your help with next week.

Thank you for your help with uniform standards this week. Please encourage your child to wear a coat to school in these colder and wetter months. We had several students arrive to school very wet and cold this week, and it isn't the most effective start to the day. A reminder that all students need to be wearing a blazer every day, and be wearing the correct footwear (no trainers).

Have a great weekend.



Mrs. E Gordon  
Co-Principals



Dr. C Neal

## Calendar Dates

### 2023-24 Academic Year Dates

#### Term 2

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day service

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 11 Mock Results celebration and feedback evening

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – School Choir to visit local care homes

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Concert, public event at a local church

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 9 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 7 and 8 Christmas Party (times to be confirmed)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 9 and 10 Christmas Party (Times to be confirmed)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 11 Christmas Party at Pebsham Hall (Times to be confirmed)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 7-10pm Christmas Concert, public event in the Theatre

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Last Day of Term 2

#### Term 3

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 – First Day of Term 3 – **INSET DAY (students do not attend)**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Year 10 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Y8 HPV vaccinations

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Last Day of Term 3

#### Term 4

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – First Day of Term 4

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 – Year 8-11 School Photos

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Year 9 Tetanus injections

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Provisional Year 11 Year Group Photo

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Provisional Year 11 Year Group Photo

#### Term 5

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – First Day of Term 5

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Bank Holiday

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Last Day of Term 5

#### Term 6

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – First Day of Term 6

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – The Big Show

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – **INSET Day (Students do not attend)**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 – Last Day of Term 6

## Useful contact information

#### Year 7

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#### Year 8

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