

12 January 2024

ACADEMY UPDATE 15

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are managing to stay warm in this recent cold weather. It was great to see another great turnout for the Year 10 celebration and feedback event on Thursday evening. Thank you to all of you that passed on your feedback; whether this was positive about the night or things that you feel we can do differently next time, it is all very useful, so thank you for taking the time to pass this on.

Thank you to the parents and carers that attended the parent forum on Monday evening. We discussed lots of topics and are working on implementing some of the suggestions. These will be taking place each half term, so please do attend, as we love to hear your views and answer your questions.

Congratulations to our Year 10 boy's football team for beating Downlands 4-1 in the County shield on Thursday afternoon. It was a great team performance and they progress now to the next round – well done to all involved.

Upcoming events:

We are hosting the Year 8 celebration and feedback evening on Thursday 18th, 4-7pm. This will again take the same format as the Year 9 and Year 10 evenings, whereby no bookings are required. Please come in, see the map of where all subjects are and make your own way around to your child's teachers for a discussion on their progress and what they can do moving forwards. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits available, so please come along and enjoy an evening discussing how your child is getting on.

How you can support us

As you are aware, students are currently permitted to wear coats in the atrium, in order to stay warm and comfortable before school and at break times. The classrooms are all heated sufficiently, and so students do not need to wear coats in lessons. If your child is still feeling cold, please do encourage them to wear an extra layer (t-shirt or vest) underneath their school shirt. Please also ensure that your child is wearing a tie and the correct footwear each day. A reminder that trainers of any type are not permitted, and all school shoes should be smart, black, polishable shoes. We thank you for your support with this.

Please check ClassCharts and praise your child for all of the positive points that they receive!

With best wishes,



Mrs. E Gordon
Co-Principals



Dr. C Neal

Calendar Dates

Term 3

Thursday 18th January – Year 8 celebration and feedback evening

Tuesday 30th January – Y8 HPV vaccinations

Wednesday 31st – Friday 9th February – Y11 Mock 2 exams start

Friday 9th February – Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 19th February – First Day of Term 4

Thursday 22nd February – Year 8-11 School Photos

Thursday 29th February – Y9 Options Evening

Tuesday 12th March – Year 9 Tetanus injections

Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday 19th March – Provisional Year 11 Year Group Photo

Wednesday 20th March – Provisional Year 11 Year Group Photo

Thursday 21st March – Y7 celebration and feedback evening

Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term 4

Term 5

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 15th April – First Day of Term 5

Thursday 9th May – First day of GCSE exams

Friday 24th May – Last Day of Term 5

Term 6

Monday 3rd June – First Day of Term 6

Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th July – The Big Show

Wednesday 26th June – Last day of GCSE Exams

Friday 28th June – **INSET Day (Students do not attend)**

Tuesday 23rd July – Last Day of Term 6

Useful contact information

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