

15 December 2023

ACADEMY UPDATE 13

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all well and looking forward to a relaxing festive break. No doubt all of the students are tired this week, after the Christmas parties and Christmas concert. On Tuesday, we started the parties with Year 7 and 8, closely followed by Year 9 and 10. There were a lot of impressive dance moves on display and lots of prizes were won. The students all behaved impeccably and were a real credit to the school. On Wednesday, the Year 11s also danced the night away, and were treated to a magician. The students have said that they really enjoyed the parties, which was great to hear.

On Thursday evening, Mr Lewis and Mr Baxter hosted the annual Christmas concert. The students involved were absolutely amazing, and it was fantastic to see the students showcasing their many talents. There were group performances, solos, GCSE groups performing, students that were beginners to very accomplished musicians. A brilliant way to see in the Christmas holidays – a huge thank you to the music and drama departments for your work on this.

If you have not done so already, please do fill out our parent survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bvKZHnXZFC>

We analyse the responses carefully to these surveys to help to improve the school, so your views are valuable to us. The students have also been completing surveys for the same reason recently.

Just a quick note to say that for PE lessons, mouth guards are highly recommended for hockey and rugby. If your child is partaking in either hockey or rugby, please ensure they have a mouth guard in school.

Upcoming events:

All students are back in school on Wednesday 3rd January. This is a normal school day with normal school hours.

We have three Parents' Evenings in the first three weeks back to term. On Thursday 4th January is the rearranged Year 9 Parents' Evening, Thursday 11th is Year 10 and Thursday 18th is Year 8. More information on these to follow.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and hope you enjoy a relaxing break with loved ones.

With best wishes,



Mrs. E Gordon
Co-Principals



Dr. C Neal

Calendar Dates

Term 3 2024

Tuesday 2nd January – First Day of Term 3 – **INSET DAY (students do not attend)**

Wednesday 3rd January – Students first day in school

Thursday 4th January – Rescheduled Year 9 Parents' Evening

Monday 8th January – 6-7pm Parent Forum

Thursday 11th January – Year 10 Parents' Evening

Thursday 18th January – Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thursday 25th January – KS3 Drama Scholars showcase

Tuesday 30th January – Y8 HPV vaccinations

Thursday 1st – 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

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

Term 5

Monday 15th April – First Day of Term 5

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

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

Year 7

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Year 8

Pastoral Manager – Nikki Austin – Nikki.austin@bexhillacademy.org

Learning Leader – Chris Steward – Christopher.Steward@bexhillacademy.org

Senior Leader – Trudy Hillman – Trudy.Hillman@bexhillacademy.org

Administrator – Samantha Cheshire – Samantha.Cheshire@bexhillacademy.org

Year 9

Pastoral Manager – Cheryl Kemp – Cheryl.Kemp@bexhillacademy.org

Learning Leader – Jo Deeprise – Jolene.Deeprise@bexhillacademy.org

Senior Leader – Luke Borland – Luke.borland@bexhillacademy.org

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Year 10

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Learning Leader – Matt Dann – Matthew.dann@bexhillacademy.org

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Year 11

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