

School Bulletin for Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 8 Options Evening

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Year 8 Options Evening on Thursday 14th February in the Kent Hall. We had a fantastic 92% attendance with a few apologies given in advance. As mentioned on the evening, we have now uploaded the PowerPoint presentation onto the school website along with some additional advice and guidance on the new 9-1 Assessment Framework, for your interest.

If you were unable to attend the evening, we have sent your Options booklet and form to your home address.

Once your child/ward has decided on their subjects, please complete the Option form and return by the deadline of Monday 4th March.

If you need further information, advice or guidance then please do not hesitate to contact the Community Learning Leader in the first instance or if you would prefer to attend a meeting, then please call us and we can arrange that.

Mrs Allon, Deputy Headteacher.

Sixth Form - Attendance Reward

Last term saw the introduction of the Sixth Form "Attendance Reward Breakfast". Students in Years 12-14 were challenged with trying to improve their attendance scores. Those with 98% and above to ALL timetabled lessons were then invited to a breakfast, cooked by the Sixth Form team. We had twenty-six students that qualified and enjoyed their egg and bacon baps!

We will endeavour to repeat this positive reward each term, encouraging students to attend school as much as possible and the incentive at the end of Term 4 will hopefully be a Full English with tea or coffee.

Research shows that the higher the students' attendance score is then the greater chance they will have of achieving or exceeding their target grade, which in turn will provide them with more opportunities in the future whether that be in further education or the world of work.

Sixth Form Success

Hadiqah Hussein and Holly Lake in Year 12 have been successful in their application for an internship to Allen & Overy – an international law firm based in London. They will be attending a Skills & Assessment Day on Thursday 28th March at Allen & Overy's Head Office. This is a fantastic opportunity for these two students and we are certain they will represent themselves and The North School in an exemplary fashion.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 7th March. There will also be lots of fun activities during the week and in the first 10 minutes of every lesson next Thursday will be DEAR time (Drop Everything and Read). This will include teachers. Year 7 & 8 students have been asked to bring a book into school to read on that day.

National Careers Week - 4-9th March 2019



To coincide with National Careers Week next week, we have a number of career related activities taking place:

Students in KS3 will have an assembly on Wednesday or Thursday where they will be asked to start thinking about what sort of careers have been created in the last ten years, what might be the new careers in ten years' time and what skills may they require in their career.

All students will take part in our first "Drop Everything for Careers" lesson which will be Friday 8th March 2019. Students will attend their timetabled lessons where they will take part in a careers lesson relevant to that subject.

All students are also invited to take part in our Careers Challenge:

Part 1: Interview a member of your family or a friend to find out more about their career, what does their day involve, what qualifications did they need, have they received any further on the job training, how did they get the position, what skills do they need, what benefits do they receive (pay, holiday, bonus, pension etc.)

Part 2: Complete some further research on www.startprofile.com. Find out some Labour Market Information on the career, by clicking on the availability tab you can find out the locations the career can be found, if the career is in decline, the gender split and average pay. If you have not registered fill in your details, select that you are a student and select The North School, your registration code is 70326.

Part 3: From your interview and your further research write a newsletter article. You can include images, tables to display information or even company logos to make your article as eye-catching as possible

Closing date for entries to Form Tutors is Friday 15th March 2019. Judging will take place by the Student Leadership and School Careers Team.

Winning entries will receive a voucher and articles will appear in the school newsletter.

Fun into Food

This event takes place for all Year 7 students on Tuesday 5th March (Shrove Tuesday) during periods 1-2. We have Chartwells Caterers, who run the Canteen, coming into school to run a programme called 'Fun into Food'. They will be hosting an 'On your Marks' ready, steady, cook type roadshow.

Year 11 Saturday School - Saturday 2nd March

The following revision sessions are being held tomorrow. Students should register with their teacher on arrival and departure.

SUBJECT:	TIME:	ROOM:	STAFF:
Animal Care	9am-11am	MF9	CCO
Art & Photography	9am-2pm	MF1, MF5 & MF6	NAU, HBE, CPE
Dance	10am-12pm	Drama Studio	CMO
History	12pm-2pm	AG2	MWA

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Parents' Forum – Monday 4th March

The next meeting takes place on Monday at 6pm and is led by Mr Prebble, Deputy Headteacher. The agenda includes: Literacy Update, Uniform and PE Kit and Mobile Phones.

Sports Results

Netball

This week our Year 8 Netball team played their second match of the year, away to John Wallis Academy. The girls had two extra subs to support the team and thanks to Mr Coombes' encouragement on the bus, they were riled up and ready to go at the start of the game.

The girls started off fantastically, with some sharp shooting from Kadie Simmons and excellent defensive work from Clarissa Bispham and Aaliyah Williams, finishing the quarter 4 nil up. After the first quarter, John Wallis became a little more competitive and started to win back some goals, but the girls held their own. In the second half there was some awesome shooting from Fearne Blake and some great interceptions from Sophie Ball. The game was tight at 6-5 to The North going into the final quarter. A really tight competition throughout the final quarter, where no goals were scored for the first 5 minutes due to excellence defense from both teams. It was all even at the end, just before a penalty was awarded to The North in the dying seconds of the game. Kadie managed to hold her nerve and shoot the final shot, making The North 8-7 winners after a fantastic game. Well done ladies!

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