



School Bulletin for Friday 6th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 12 Law Student's Visit

Next Thursday our Year 12 Law students will be visiting Maidstone Crown Court. Their day will consist of a meeting with a Circuit Judge and observing trials and legal procedures in court.

Evolution KS3 Showcase

Final reminder that this Showcase takes place next Wednesday 11th July in the Kent Hall starting at 7pm. Tickets are on sale from Main Reception priced at £3 for adults and £2 for children/concessions.

Reminder For New Year 8 Girls' Immunisation HPV Consent Form

Please can any parent/carers that have not already done so, complete the online consent at www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms before **9th September 2018**. Please complete the form even if you do not wish your daughter to receive the HPV Vaccination. For further information contact The Immunisation Team on 0300 123 5205.

Sports Awards' Evening

The Sports Awards' Presentation is coming up on Thursday 12th July – starting at 7pm. If your child has been invited, please be sure to get your reply slip returned ASAP so that we can confirm the seating plan.

The Guest Speaker for the evening has been confirmed as Paralympic Double Silver medallist skier Millie Knight whose story we are sure will be a great inspiration to students on the evening.

Sports Day – Message from Miss Kray

A fantastic sports track day in the sunshine was enjoyed by all. Across the two sports days a smashing seven records were broken - one of which had been in place since 1995! Overall, the winning form groups were 7E3, 8E2, 9M3, 10M2 and 12M2.

The North School Ski Trip – Andorra Easter 2019

We have recently opened the ski trip to other year groups and given letters to the Year 6 students during their transition week. It is great to see that the deposits are coming in and places are filling up fast.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on the ski trip, then please submit your return slip and deposit of £100 by Friday 13th July so we can inform the company of our numbers prior to the summer holiday.

For further details, please see the school website or contact Miss Sweatman or Mrs Allon in school.

Kent County Show

This wonderful weather we are experiencing, required the school to change its advice and guidance to both our students and staff visiting the Kent County Show today. The original advice being full school uniform and a waterproof jacket! We hope our students enjoy this wonderful learning opportunity and get to see our young farmers exhibit some of our livestock.

Swale Academies Trust Inaugural Debating Competition

Today our school is hosting the inaugural Swale Academies Trust Debating Competition for students in Years 7-10. Five Trust schools are participating and debating on subjects such as:

- *Reality television does more harm than good*
- *Boxing should be banned*
- *Selective education (Grammar school system) should be abolished and*
- *The Voting Age in The UK should be reduced from 18 to 16*



The Trust is honoured to have Hobbs Parker sponsoring the event and providing the shield for the winning team. Hobbs Parker is a local company which formed in 1850 and has offices in Ashford and Tenterden. They are Kent's largest independent firm of Chartered Surveyors, Estate Agents, Auctioneers and Valuers and we are pleased to collaborate with them on this exciting project.

Summer Visual Arts Show

On Thursday 19th July we will be showcasing the achievements of creative young minds at an exhibition of GCSE and A Level Art and Design work. The Show is being held in the Canteen between 4-6pm and refreshments will be provided.

Students visit Canterbury Christchurch University

Last Wednesday, fifteen students, from Year 10 and 12 attended a Policing Studies Conference at Canterbury Christchurch University. The day consisted of lectures on how modern day policing operates and a fascinating seminar on some of the most controversial police investigations in the past couple of decades. This was followed by a tour of the campus.

Sports Results

The Year 8 and 10 rounders' teams played fantastically well against two strong Wye School sides. The Year 10 team came away with a loss but enjoyed every minute. Our Year 8's were incredibly close to a win but were beaten by only 1.5 rounders' in the last minute. Stand out players were Kadie Simmons and Liberty Stewart. Congratulations to all who played!

Regards,

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