



School Bulletin for Friday 22nd June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff Development Day - Friday 29th June

Please note that Friday 29th June 2018 is a staff development day and students are not in school.

Post 16 Travel Card

KCC have changed the process by which students are able to apply for a Kent 16+ Travel Card. The new scheme is now open and applications need to be completed by Friday 13th July 2018 to ensure the pass can be collected from your child's school on the first day of term.

We have a process in place to make it easier for our students to renew or apply for one and anyone wanting to obtain a Travel Card should see Mrs Ledner in the Sixth Form office.

Sports Day Track Events – Thursday 28th June 2018

A reminder about the arrangements for our Sports Day Track Events on Thursday 28th June. The event takes place from 12.30pm to 3:00pm at the Julie Rose Stadium. Usual lessons will continue for the morning and then all students will be walked to the Julie Rose and dismissed from the stadium at 3:00pm.

If your child/ward needs escorting back to school please either email northschool@north.kent.sch.uk or call the main switchboard on (01233) 614600 and we will ensure that those students are returned to The North School before being dismissed.

If you would like to attend and support your child/ward we welcome this but would ask that you please sit at the mound area as the seats in the stadium are set aside for the use of our students only.

Basketball Awards Evening

This takes place on Tuesday 26th June in the Kent Hall between 6-9.30pm

Independent North

Following a successful pilot programme with Year 11's in the run up to their public examinations, we are now rolling out a project to all year groups called Independent North. This initiative is based on and is complimented by the Pixl Independence Programme of which we are a subscribing school. It uses many of the Pixl online resources for students at Key Stage four, whilst we encourage those in Key Stage three to complete their own independent work and revision at home to begin developing good habits as independent and resilient learners. This is not a compulsory project and students will have to want to sign up to be part of it. Ultimately, it will be their drive to achieve higher attainment and better outcomes which will make them participate. If your child/ward would be interested in getting involved please ask them to see Miss Kray for further information.

Sports Ambassadors

Many thanks for all of the letters we received for the role of Sports Ambassador. We have now made the selections and are pleased to announce that the team for 2018-2019 are:

- Emily Brice;
- Analice Linsdell;

- Katie Outteridge;
- Hari Doshi;
- Felicity Strover;
- Shane Brown;
- Reece Smith.

Creative Arts Exhibition

We are pleased to announce that our Creative Arts Exhibition will be held on Thursday 19th July from 4pm to 6pm. This will be an evening of showcasing the GCSE and A-Level Fine Art and Photography work. Refreshments will be served on the evening. More details to follow.

Digital Theatre

The English team have exciting news. You now have free access to a wonderful, online library of theatre productions of the texts you are studying in school plus many more.

Missed some *Macbeth*? No problem, you can now watch it on Digital Theatre.
Need some more *Romeo and Juliet* in your life? Look no further than Digital Theatre.

There are productions, interviews with actors and articles about key texts which can all help to enrich and inform your understanding of English Literature. Just go to the website: <https://www.digitaltheatre.com> and use the student login below.

Username: thenorthschool
Password: north222

International Duty

We are very proud of our Year 13 Student Luke Stoner-Lewis who has been called up for the Tri Series as part of the England Physical Disability Cricket Squad. Luke will gain his first cap representing his country against Bangladesh and Pakistan. Best of luck Luke!

Sports Results

Our Year 7 girls' tennis team were triumphant in their match against The Towers, winning five of the six matches. Well done Chelsea, Jess, Jazmin and Tash.

The Year 9 and 10 North School Athletics teams got District Sports under way this week. We won five medals overall. Particular well done to Rashaun for winning two medals and congratulations also to Donovan, Kacper and Jack who came away with one each as well. Overall the boys were placed fourth and the girls sixth out of all of the schools in Ashford and Shepway. We look forward to seeing how the Year 7 and 8's get on next week.

Regards,

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