



## School Bulletin for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### REMINDER: Half Term Break

We break up at 3pm this afternoon for half term. All students to return to school for the start of Term 2 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Students are expected to be in school by 8.40am ready for the first period to start promptly at 8.45am.

### Year 11 Half Term Revision Sessions and Saturday Schools

The following dates and sessions have so far been finalised for our Year 11 Students but in the case of Saturday Schools, additional subjects may be added nearer the date.

HALF TERM REVISION SESSIONS				
DATE:	SUBJECT:	TIME:	LOCATION:	STAFF:
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Science	10am-12pm	MG6/7/8/9	CSR, JMI, SBA, HJO, CCO
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	PE – BTEC	9am-11am	SP1	SKR
	Dance	9am-11am	Dance Studio	CMR
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Mathematics	10am-12pm	Kent Building	Maths Team
SATURDAY SCHOOLS				
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Mathematics	10am-12pm	Kent Building	Maths Team
	ICT	9am-1pm	EF4	MWI
	Science*	10am-12pm	MG7	ELE
<i>*for students who have already signed up with ELE in class to attend</i>				
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	PE – BTEC	9am-12pm	SP1	SKR/ICO/AJU
	ICT	9am-1pm	EF4	MWI
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	PE – BTEC	9am-12pm	SP1	SKR/ICO/AJU
	ICT	9am-1pm	EF4	MWI

### REMINDER: School Photos

Just a reminder that orders can be made online or through the school. Orders made through the school should be handed in to the Finance Office at either break or lunchtime before Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Orders made after this date will incur a surcharge.

### Year 11 Mock Exams

The Year 11 Mock Exams will begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Details of the timetable have been given to the students and copies are being sent home.

The purpose of these Mock Exams is to enable the students and their teachers to assess their understanding of the skills and content in most subjects. The marking of the papers and the

subsequent analysis of their answers will identify the gaps in their knowledge to allow for re-teaching and planning for intervention sessions at OSL (Out of School Learning) and revision. This will ultimately enable them to achieve or exceed their target grade in the final exams in May.

### **Next Term Major Events**

The major dates for next Term are:

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	6-7pm	Parents Forum
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	4-7pm	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	5-7pm	Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	4-7pm	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	6-8pm	Young Farmers' Awards Night
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	4-7pm	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	4-7pm	Sixth Form Parents' Evening

### **Sports Results**

#### **Football**

Year 7 football team drew 1-1 with The Harvey Grammar School 'B' last night. A very entertaining game was end to end. We conceded a penalty in the first five minutes but Anton Reed made a very good save. We went behind early in the second half; however, the boys bounced back straight away, with Spencer Saunders scoring direct from a corner. A fair result in the end.

Our Year 10 boys' football team have had a tough week- just losing out 4-3 in the cup to Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School after a well fought performance and then their tired legs just couldn't perform again with a match unfortunately scheduled the very next day against The Folkestone Academy and with five key players down it ended at 6-1. We are proud of the boys for putting up a great fight in both games with a good team ethic; however, hope to hear that they are back to winning ways next term!

#### **Basketball**

The Varsity dropped a tough game on the road to ABL Eastern Conference leaders Haringey Sixth Form College on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. The Lions won the first quarter only to be pegged back by Haringey who took advantage of their impressive transition offensive. The Lions will regroup over half term and be eager to go for the crucial Christmas stretch.

Regards,

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