



## School Bulletin for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 10 Parents' Evening

The Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June in the Kent Hall between 4-7pm. Please don't forget to book your appointments via the school website at:

<https://thenorth.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

### Year 11/10 Saturday School

This week we have:

- Maths (AG1) 10am-12pm (THA)
- 10E/SC2 (MG7) 9.30-11.30am (ELE)

Students should register with the teacher on arrival and departure.

### Learning Leaders

The role of our Learning Leader team is to track and monitor attainment and achievement and support the students with their academic progress in each year. Recently the Learning Leaders have been working with Year 8 students on their Option choices, responding to comments from parents on the Progress Reviews which require action and helping our Year 9 and 10 students prepare and complete their end of year exams.

We have recently had changes in the Learning Leader team and going forward the Team and their responsibilities are as follows:

Miss McNelis	Senior Learning Leader with responsibility for Year 11
Miss Cutts	Senior Learning Leader with responsibility for Year 9 and 10
Miss Koselj	Learning Leader - attached to the Essella Community with responsibility for Years 7 and 8 and SEN & EAL Focus groups
Mr Silvester	Learning Leader – attached to the Mabledon Community with responsibility for Years 7 and 8 and Pupil Premium and Boys Focus groups

If you have any questions regarding a student's progress in learning in any classes, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Learning Leader.

### Toilets

We have had to close two students' toilets for the next couple of weeks due to essential maintenance/upgrading works taking place. This work was expected to take place during the recent half term break but had to be delayed and now cannot wait until the summer holiday period.

The toilets are:

- **BOYS TOILET – KENT BLOCK.**
- **GIRLS TOILET – ASHFORD BLOCK.**

Whilst we appreciate that this is an inconvenience to our students, please thank them for their patience and ask that they make use of other toilets around the school over this period.

### **Ski Trip 2019**

Following a very successful trip to Andorra during the Easter holidays this year, we have provisionally booked another trip to the same resort with Rayburn Tours. We shall be returning to the Hotel Panorama in Andorra on 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and the cost will remain the same at £775. The trip will be open to Year 7 and 8 students in the first instance and then depending on numbers we will open it up to other year groups.

There will be a letter coming out to all parents of Year 7 and 8 students and further details will be available on the school website. If you would like further advance details please do not hesitate to contact either Miss Sweatman or Mrs Allon.

### **Year 10 English Speaking and Listening**

All Year 10 students are required to deliver a speech and respond to follow up questions as part of their English Language GCSE. They will be preparing for this in lessons after the end of the exams and the Speaking and Listening exams will start week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Each student will have an allocated day and time for their exam and should practice at home before the exam to perfect their speech. If you or your child/ward have questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact their English teacher.

### **School Open Evening for September 2019 Entry**

If you have younger children, currently in Year 5, who will be moving onto Secondary school in September 2019 a date for your diary is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October when our Open Evening takes place.

### **Evolution Showcase**

Just a reminder that tickets for this event on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July between 7-9pm are on sale from Main Reception. £3 adults and £2 for children/concessions.

### **Sports Results – an update from Miss Kray**

A couple of tennis fixtures this week with some really tight games between The North Girls and Kent College as well as The North Boys and Wye School. We look forward to the next fixture.

Fantastic game of rounders vs Towers School this week- ending up with each team winning an innings each! Players of the match were Kadie Simmons and Liberty Stewart.

Watch out this time next week for the names of the new Sports Ambassadors!

Regards,

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