



## School Bulletin for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

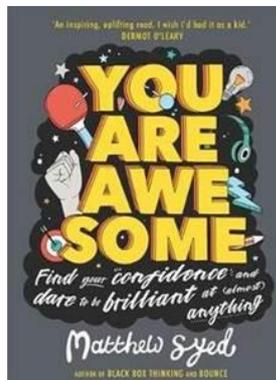
### Knowledge Organisers

At the beginning of the academic year, we issued Knowledge Organisers to our Year 7 and 8 students. This booklet was designed to help both parents and students become aware of the topics, knowledge and concepts being taught in the first two terms. If your child has not received a Knowledge Organiser or has lost it, please can you encourage them to speak with their Form Tutor to get a replacement.

From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Year 7 and 8 students will be required to bring the Knowledge Organiser booklet to school to support memory, recall and retention in their lessons.

Our new Knowledge Organisers for Terms 3 and 4 will be issued during the first week back after the Christmas break. An electronic copy will also be made available on the school website.

Finally, I would also like to recommend a book to read which helps develop an awareness of having a growth mind-set. It is called 'You Are Awesome' by Matthew Syed. Maybe a consideration for a Christmas present for all of our young avid readers.



### Year 11 Saturday School

The last Saturday School for this term takes place tomorrow, 1<sup>st</sup> December and includes the following:

Art	9.00am – 1.00pm	MF6	NAU
Photography*	9.00am – 2.00pm	MF1	CPE & HBE
<b>*Some selected students from Years 10, 12 &amp; 13 have also been invited</b>			

### Christmas Concert – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 7pm

With the Christmas Concert fast approaching, we have now opened up ticket sales. As a festive event we are asking for donations towards the running of the school performances with a suggested donation of £2 per ticket. Tickets can be reserved by parents or students via Main Reception. We look forward to seeing you all there for some festive music, dance and drama!

## Student Learning Expectations

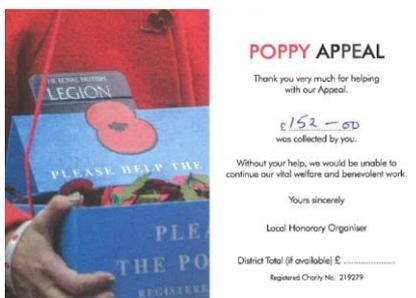
In order for our students to be prepared for their learning to take place, they need to be equipped with pens, pencils, rulers, P.E kit (when necessary) and their standards card. Our Year 7 students have been issued with a 'best work' Literacy bookmark which is also required to be brought to school in addition to the above basic equipment expectations.

Year 7 and 8 students should also have their Knowledge Organisers from 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Can I request that parents check to ensure their child is fully equipped before they leave home to attend school.

## Poppy Appeal

The school collected £152 for this appeal and this has been gratefully received by the Local Honorary Organiser of the Royal British Legion.



## Reminder – School Opening Time

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that the school does not open until 8am in the morning. Those students arriving early are able to access the Canteen, but this will only be open from 8am.

## British Values

Next Thursday is St Nicholas Day and the quote of the week is “*Christmas is doing that little something extra for someone*” with the challenge to help those in need whether it is a small gift or some friendly advice.

## Dates until the End of Term

Just a reminder of the following events still to take place this Term:

<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Young Farmers Awards Evening – 6pm</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation for charity) Christmas Lunch (tickets on sale until end of 07/12/18) Year 11 Parents' Evening – 4pm-7pm</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Sixth Form Parents' Evening – 4pm-7pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Concert – 7pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019</b>	<b>Start of Term 3</b>

## Ashford Cattle Show

Students from The North School farm attended the Ashford Cattle Show on Monday and Tuesday this week. They exhibited lambs and cattle in classes and achieved some brilliant results.

Hollie Richards won second prize in a large, Lamb Young Handlers' class and another student won fifth prize in her Young Handlers' class with a lamb.

Cattle were exhibited by Alfie Lewis and Joseph Maher and came second and third in their classes. Everyone worked very hard and despite the cold weather, had a good time. All of the livestock exhibited were sold and achieved good prices for the farm.



## Sports Results

### U15's Handball Tournament

This week six brave Year 9's lead by their Year 10 captain Ben Clark took on the might of the Ashford District Schools in a handball tournament. A whole year younger than their counterparts these students fought bravely drawing their first game with the Harvey Grammar school (1-1). Despite a resilient effort the next two games were recorded as losses, but in the final match were victorious against a spirited Homewood School team recording a 2-1 win.

### Basketball

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November the Varsity Lions basketball team hosted COHENEL in an ABL regular season fixture. It was a hotly contested game with plenty of exciting action on display from both sides, and whilst our Lions were able to jump off to a lead in the first quarter, COHENEL's tough defence and full-court pressure in the second and third periods forced the hosts into a tough deficit. Whilst the Lions rallied together in the fourth quarter, they weren't able to overturn the difference and lost the battle 79-68.

Sean Trumper (30 points), Jay Parnell (12 points) and Kai Potts (12 points) were among the standouts for the Lions, whilst Simeon Fournillier's energy and defensive presence was a real difference-maker for the home side.

The Varsity Lions will host local rival Northfleet Technology College next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December in the 'Kent Derby' as they face-off in week 9 of the ABL regular season.

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