



## School Bulletin for Friday 5 January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Welcome to the New Year

We hope that you and your family had a restful break and that your son or daughter has returned to school looking forward to the term ahead and with a renewed focus on learning.

### Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum meeting is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. The meetings usually last one hour.

### Year 11 Language Speaking Exams

The Year 11 French and Spanish mock speaking exams take place next week (8<sup>th</sup> January to 12<sup>th</sup> January). All students involved have been allocated their own exam time but if any students are unsure, they need to see Mrs Ellerby or Mrs Wyllie on Monday.

### The Great North Bakeoff

Unfortunately due to staff absence, The Great North Bake Off was postponed at the end of last term but is being re-arranged for later this term.

### University Applications

The majority of our Year 13 students who have applied for university places have now received offers. Some of which are unconditional. Each UCAS student has received a letter in regards to the UCAS fee. The arrangement has been that the school has paid the fee in order to accelerate the process. The fee is £24 for most students and £13 for those students who only applied to one educational establishment. The swift payment of the fee would be very much appreciated.

### Year 11 Business Interviews

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January we will be having a range of Professional Business Mentors in school all day and all Year 11 students will have a 20 minute business interview. Students will attend school in professional dress.

### Year 11 Saturday School

Saturday School will run on the following dates in Term 3: 20<sup>th</sup> January, 27<sup>th</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Details of the subjects available on which date are being finalised. There will be two sessions each day - Session 1 will run from 9.15am -10.45am and Session 2 will run from 11.00am - 12.30pm. Students will be split by Essella and Mabledon.

### Spring Fair – a date for your diary

The Spring Fair will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April between 10am – 4pm.

Regards,

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