



School Bulletin for Friday 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sixth Form Academic Success

Data has just been published that shows how much progress students who studied A Levels at this school made between the end of Key Stage 4 and the end of their A Level studies, compared to similar students across England. In Kent we are ranked 3rd (out of 164 schools) for our progress at A Level and 13th (out of 164 schools) for our progress with Applied General courses. Significantly above many of the Grammar schools!

Kent Police Knife Awareness Assemblies

On Monday 5th February, as part of a county-wide strategy, Kent Police are delivering assemblies to all of our students.

Year 11 Saturday Schools – Saturday 3rd February



The final Saturday school for this term takes place tomorrow and the timetable is as follows:

Graphics & Resistant Materials	9.00am-1.00pm	EG1, EG2	CMC, MST
Art	9.15am -10.45am	MF4	CCA
English (Writing with viewpoint)	9.15am -10.45am	AF12	CMA
Art/Photography	9.30am -1.00pm	MF6	NAU
CeFE (Mabledon)	9.15am-10.45am	AG5, AG6, AG7, AG8	SMC, GPR, AWO, MFO
PE (BTEC)	9.15am-12.30pm	PE	SKR
IT	9.15am -12.30pm	EF4	MWI
Photography	9.30am-12.30pm	MF1	EHO
English (Writing with viewpoint)	11.00am - 12.30pm	AF12	CMA
CeFE (Essella)	11.00am-12.30pm	AG5, AG6, AG7, AG8	SMC, GPR, AWO, MFO

Details for the February half-term revision sessions for Year 11 will be published next week and letters sent home with details.

Year 7 Parents' Evening and Exhibition

We took the opportunity to celebrate all of the hard work that Year 7 have been putting into their Homework Challenges so far this year by hosting the Year 7 Exhibition during parents' evening on Thursday 1st February. The work looked fantastic on display and it was lovely to see students with their parents/guardians taking such pride in the work that has been completed. To continue the celebrations we are holding a big rewards assembly with VIP guests where prize winners are being treated to a special lunch as a reward for the progress

and effort being made in class. Congratulations to all those who received an award and keep up the good work!

Year 8 Options Evening

This takes place next Thursday 8th February in the Kent Hall between 5-7pm. Please ensure your reply slips as to whether to attend or not are returned to Main Reception.

Feedback from Year 10 Parents' Evening

As you are aware we carry out parental surveys at each Parents' Evening and we analyse the results to confirm what we are doing well and to influence our priorities. The results from the most recent Year 10 questionnaire was very positive: 59 parents completed our survey and 93.2% of parents would recommend The North School to other parents. This is an improvement in comparison with the last year's data (89.5%). Positive parental judgements about behaviour outside the classroom have also improved from 75% (2017) to the current 84.7%. Thank you to all parents who contributed to the survey.

Show My Homework

Out of the 1,500 schools who currently make use of SMHW, The North School is currently top of the league, based on average usage and submission. If you and your son/daughter do not currently make use of SMHW then you can join by seeing Mr Willders in the Computing Department every Tuesday after school. Alternatively you can send any queries or suggestions to SMHW@north.kent.sch.uk

End of Term 3

Please note that our last day is Thursday 8th February and school will finish at the normal time of 3.00pm. We look forward to returning for Term 4 on Monday 19th February and wish all our students a nice break.

Sports Results

Kent School Games Indoor Rowing Finals:

Year 7 Girls - 2nd Place in Kent!

Year 10 Girls - 4th place in Kent.

Netball:

The Year 7 Netball team played both year 7 and 8 Ashford School B teams this week.

They ran out 4-3 winners against the year 7 team, after a hard fought game.

They lost the match against the year 8's 8-0 but it was a great practise to develop their skills further.

Basketball:

Under 16 boys basketball: 90-18 winners vs Brockhill Park.

Regards,

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