



School Bulletin for Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Head Boy and Girl

The elections were held last Friday with Harry Greenfield and Ranjana Suresh being elected as Head Boy and Girl respectively. Congratulations to both of them.

Year 11 Saturday School

This week the following subjects are being covered:

GCSE PE	9am-11am	SP1	AJU/SKR
English	10am-2pm	AF7	MSI
Resistant Materials & Graphics (Practical)	10am-3pm	EG1	CMC
BTEC PE	11.30am-1.30pm	SP1	AJU/SKR
Photography & Art Coursework Clinic	10am-2pm	MF6	NAU

Notification of major gas works: Hythe Road, Ashford

We were notified after last week's Bulletin went out of an upgrade to the gas network in the Hythe Road area. The project involves the essential replacement of old metal gas mains with new plastic pipe to ensure a safe and reliable gas supply to the local area. These works may result in travel delays and parents/ carers are asked to take account of these if they drive their students to school. The project started earlier this week and over the coming four months will be carried out in three phases:

Phase one – approximately four weeks

Started this week with work in Osborne Road, Hunter Road and Hunter Avenue. To ensure everyone's safety temporary traffic lights have been installed around the work areas. The work will then be suspended from Tuesday 29 May until Wednesday 25 July.

Phase two – approximately six weeks

From Wednesday 25 July, work will begin in Hythe Road between its junctions with Greystones and Sprotlands Avenue for approximately four weeks. Again, temporary traffic lights will be installed. At the same time, work will also be carried out in Harvey Road and Sprotlands Avenue from Monday 13 August for approximately two weeks.

Phase three – approximately two weeks

From Friday 17 August, work will be in Hythe Road, Earls Avenue and Hunter Road. Again, temporary traffic lights will be installed to keep everyone safe. Throughout the project, the contractor will be working extended hours from Monday to Saturday between 8am and 5pm. Manually controlling the temporary traffic lights from Monday to Friday between 7am and 7pm and on Saturdays between 8am and 5pm.

We understand that whilst these roadworks will be frustrating the new plastic pipe has a minimum lifespan of 80 years. This means that when the work is complete, Ashford residents will continue to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable gas supply for years to come.

Message from Mrs Daniel, Health Care Manager

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

In my role as Health Care Manager at the school (students tend to refer to me as the school nurse), I would like to up-date our parents/carers on the services that I can offer your child/ren.

We now have a stock of school asthma inhalers in school for students to use. If your child/ren has been diagnosed as asthmatic and are required to carry an inhaler, they can now see me and make use of the school inhalers should they forget to bring their own into school or it runs out during the day. If your child/ren use the school inhaler at any time, this will be recorded so that I am aware of the dose and frequency of use. Those parents who wish for their child/ren to have availability to this service during the school day should contact me for the relevant forms so that I can add them to the register.

Schools are now also permitted to carry JEXT pens for anaphylactic episodes. If your child/ren has been diagnosed as needing a JEXT pen, they will of course have been given one to carry with them at all times by their doctor and should have a medical plan in place. However, if your child/ren has forgotten to bring their pen with them we can allow them to use the school pen. Again, if this were a service you would like to be registered for, please contact me for the relevant forms. We would also need a copy of your doctor's health plan for your child.

If it is the case that your child needs to have pain relief whilst in school, they can bring this in to school with them and leave it with me in medical room. A parental letter, stating the name of the medication, must accompany it and the dosage the student should take. I will then send home a form to be completed so that we can record the use of medication in school.

Please contact the medical room if you have any questions regarding any of the above items, or any questions in general.

Year 7 Books

Books will have arrived home this week. Can we remind you that you are asked to fill out the feedback form and get it back to the student's tutor by Wednesday 9th May.

Local Community Fun Run Opportunity

On Sunday 20th May, there is an opportunity to take part in a fun run in Victoria Park, Ashford. This is a local community family event, where entry is free, and the children and their pets get paid pocket money for attending. In addition there are also lots of health themed attractions, anybody interested will need to register via the website- <http://www.themasonmile.com/>

Sports Results

A quiet week this week, other than to report that twelve of our students, from various year groups, took part in the Inter Trust Schools Archery Festival at Sittingbourne Community College and Josh Lusha won the best boy archer.

Regards,

Grahame Ward

School Business Manager

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