



School Bulletin for Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Business Interviews – Wednesday 23rd January 2019

On Wednesday 23rd January 2019 the school will be providing a short business interview for Year 11 students. All students will have experienced the “Brown Envelope Day” by then, where they receive their mock GCSE results and this plays an important part in the mock interview.

Students will be prepared for this interview. Their brief will be to start the interview with a general presentation about themselves, how they have performed in their mock results, what they feel supported their success and what they now need to put in place to improve. Students can also include what they feel are their strengths and how their skills and abilities could support their future plans.

Each student will be given a 20 minute slot which will include their initial presentation, generic interview questions and a five minute feedback session from the interviewer.

We are looking for people to support us with the day as interviewers. If you are able to offer any time during the school day this would be greatly appreciated. The school timings are listed below and every interviewer would see two students per period. Please email Lamberton.V@north.kent.sch.uk to register your interest or for further information.

The school timings are as follows:

Period One	8.45am-9.35am
Period Two	9.35am-10.25am
Period Three	10.45am-11.35am
Period Four	11.35am-12.25pm
Period Five	1.20pm-2.10pm
Period Six	2.10pm-3.00pm

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 13th December

This takes place on Thursday 13th December in the Kent Hall between 4-7pm. Appointments can be booked via the school website <https://thenorth.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> and all parents/carers are encouraged to attend to discuss mock results.

Christmas Concert – Tuesday 18th December

Please do not forget to reserve your tickets via the school Main Reception. As a festive event we are asking for donations towards the running of the school performances with a suggested donation of £2 per ticket. We look forward to seeing you all there for some festive music, dance and drama!

9th Annual Basketball Christmas Invitational Tournament – Saturday 8th December

Tomorrow the Lions Basketball Academy will be hosting their 9th Annual Christmas Invitational Tournament at The North School.

It takes place between 9:00am-5:00pm and The Varsity Lions will be facing-off against Hayes School, Whitgift School and Lambeth College in a bid to be crowned 2018 Christmas Invitational Tournament Champions.

The Lions will also be collecting donations for their annual Christmas Charity Drive, in association with the Salvation Army on the day and during and after the event. Any unwanted clothing or suitable food donations will be greatly appreciated and will make a huge difference to those in need at Christmas time.



Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 13th December

A reminder that students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper next Thursday 13th December. This will be on the same day as the Christmas Lunch so we really want to create a festive spirit. Full uniform must still be worn, jumpers need to be worn over students' shirt and tie. To participate we would like students to donate £1 which will go to Great Ormond Street Hospital charity.

Sports Results

Football

The Under 13's girls put up a spectacular fight in both matches against John Wallis Academy and Homewood School. They lost 1-0 to John Wallis due to a penalty decision but did not give up for the last few minutes of the game showing great team work and determination. The girls drew 1-1 against Homewood who scored first but with energy levels from Cate Phillips and great play from Ella Roper we responded straight away with the equaliser. Over the last few weeks the girls Under 13's team have improved drastically and some really great football is starting to appear.

Badminton

This week four of our Year 11 girls went to the U16 Badminton Tournament at Towers School. The girls played extremely well, winning a number of matches against a range of different opponents. The girls particularly shone when up against their toughest opponents from Highworth School and Ashford School, really working together as a team to produce some great performances. Overall, the girls came a very well deserved fourth place, so congratulations to Nilu Gurung, Shakira Shaikh, Lauryn Taffurelli and Briony Hughes on a really successful tournament!

Basketball

On Wednesday the Varsity team lost narrowly to Kent rivals Northfleet Technology College with a score of 68-63 and between now and the end of term the team are busy with the 9th Annual Basketball Christmas Invitational Tournament (see earlier article) and the following fixtures which are both taking place at home in The Jungle (aka the Sports Hall):

- Monday 10th December against our American School rival – TASIS at 4.15pm;
- Wednesday 19th December against Havering at 4.15pm.

Please come along, make some noise and support our players.

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