



School Bulletin for Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 Spelling Bee

This term Year 7 students have been improving their spelling in preparation for the Spelling Bee. Students have been participating in the heats during their English class and on Monday, the grand final took place. Congratulations to Megan Aylward who was the overall winner and well done to all who took part.

Year 11 Half Term Maths Revision Sessions

These sessions will take place on Thursday 15th February in Kent Block with two sessions at:

- 9:30am – 11:00am;
- 11:15am – 12:45pm.

All students are welcome to attend either session. Both will cater for Foundation & Higher students covering a range of topics & providing revision materials for the mock examinations in March.

Year 11 Half Term Revision Sessions

Please note that the revision schedule for subjects being hosted in school during the February half-term may be found on the school website.

News from the Maths Department

There is now a curriculum plan overview for Years 7 and 8 on the school website so you can see which topics your child will be studying each term.

There are also links to Numeracy Guides for parents, so that you can brush up on your number skills. These are 'how-to' guides to help you help your child.

Check out the Knowledge Booklets as well – these contain facts sheets on all sorts of topics that could help your child with their homework or revision.

If you can think of anything else you would like on the website please let Mrs Williams, Head of Mathematics know: williams.k@north.kent.sch.uk

Visit to University Forensic Department

On Monday 5th February, the Year 12 Law students visited the University of Kent Forensics Department. There is a Crime Scene House which has been especially created for students to collect fingerprints and swab fluids. Students had to be fully 'suited and booted' and were given the experience of being real forensic investigators collected evidence fit for evidence for the criminal justice system.

Some dates for your diary for next Term

- Monday 19th February – Term 4 starts
- Monday 26th February – Parents' Forum 6-7pm
- Thursday 8th March – Sixth Form Parents evening – 4-7pm
- Thursday 22nd March - Year 11 Parents' evening – 4-7pm
- Last day of Term 4 Wednesday 28th March.

Jewellery and Nails

As always the vast majority of students have been dressed in a high standard of school uniform throughout this term. Unfortunately, a small minority continue to wear jewellery to school including earrings and rings. If students do wear such items to school, they will be confiscated and placed in the school safe until such time a parent/carer can collect them from the school Reception.

In addition, please remember that gel/acrylic nails and nail varnish are not allowed in school.

In order to help parents with ensuring that the school uniform standards are met attached is a link to the school website page with the uniform expectations displayed. <https://www.thenorthschool.org.uk/index.php?p=51>

Thank you for your continued support.

Term Dates 2018/19

Please note that the proposed/provisional Term Dates for 2018 – 2019 are uploaded on the school website within the Parents Section. Please be reminded that the new academic year will commence for students on 29th August 2018.

We have recently adjusted the dates for half-term in May 2019. The revised dates (27th May – 31st May 2019) are in line with the proposed dates presented by Kent County Council.

Regards,

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