



School Bulletin for Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday School – Year 11

A reminder that the second Saturday school of the term takes place tomorrow and covers Science and Maths. The timetable is:

Science	9.30am-11.00am	Mabledon Building	CSH, HJO, NSM
Maths	9.30am-11.00am	AG1, AG2, AG11	Maths Dept
Science	11.15am-12.45pm	Mabledon Building	CSH, HJO, NSM
Maths	11.15am-12.45pm	AG1, AG2, AG11	Maths Dept

Music Showcase

Our next Music event which allows our students to showcase their talents takes place on Thursday 30th November in the Kent Hall starting at 7pm. Tickets are now on sale via the school Reception and cost £3 per adult and £2 for children.

Catering Students

The Catering students have a practical trial on 22nd November. Students are reminded to bring their ingredients in to trial for the final exam.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Advanced reminder that the Mock Exam timetable has now been published and sent home and the mocks take place between 27th November and 6th December. Students have been urged to ensure that they make a revision timetable, revision cue cards, mind maps and spend some time every night and at weekends revising.

Fizzy and Energy Drinks

Students are not allowed Coca Cola, Pepsi, Energy drinks, Lucozade or any alternative energy/fizzy drink in school. These drinks are bad for their health and some contain as much as nine spoonfuls of sugar in one can.

Eating during the day

We are concerned that a lot of our students are not eating anything during the day which is bad for their digestive and excretory systems. It is important that students eat healthily to keep the brain functioning, keep their blood sugar stable and to reduce poor behaviour.

Out of School Learning

The school runs a programme for our students after school every evening. The core subjects take place as follows: English – Tuesday, Maths – Wednesday and Science – Thursday. Other subjects run either on a Monday or a Friday.

Christmas Meal

Every year the Canteen offers a Christmas dinner which this year has been arranged for Thursday 14th December. This is one school meal that needs to be pre-paid and is not available if students just turn up on the day. Confirmation of the arrangements to pre pay will be announced as soon as they are finalised.

University Applications

Next Tuesday 21st November, there are UCAS Personal Statement workshops taking place during the morning for all our Sixth Form students applying to University this year.

Salvation Army – Christmas Present Appeal

We are again taking part in this community appeal. Each form is tasked with filling as many shoe boxes as possible with a selection of fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.

In addition our Christmas tree in the Main Reception will have white tags on it with the tag having the name of an item from the food bank shopping list. If you collect a tag you are asked to purchase the item and return it to the food bank donation tin. As soon as the tree is in place the Bulletin will let you know.

The Lions

The Lions Varsity basketball team had another good win on Wednesday when they beat SEEVIC Storm 97-42 in the basketball league. Roshan Thakali was the game's Most Valuable Player.

Other Sports Results

A successful week for Netball with four good wins:

- Year 9 beat Folkestone Academy 10-4
- Year 10 beat Folkestone Academy 15-4
- Year 7 beat High Weald 8-0
- Year 8 beat High Weald 15-2.

Regards,

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