



School Bulletin for Friday 16th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pi Day

On Wednesday, March 14, 2018 the school took part in the 31st annual Pi day to celebrate this never-ending number (3.14159...) and Albert Einstein's birthday. There were a number of Pi related quizzes and competitions across the school and the day ended with three brave Maths teachers (Messrs Spreadborough, Munday and Hake) being "pied" in the quadrangle with cream pies by a number of students.



Student Leadership

At The North School we have several student leadership opportunities that arise over the course of the year. This term we are proud to announce that two of our students will be representing the school as student ambassadors at the forthcoming SwaleFest conference.

Amelia Crowhurst (Year 8) and Sophie McGuinness (Year 11) will speaking about '*The Year of the Student*' in front of over 700 teachers across the South-East of England. We wish them both the best of luck.

In addition, in Term 5 we will be launching a number of leadership opportunities for students in Year 10 and in the Sixth Form. If your child has shown any leadership skills or qualities either at home or in their social time, please encourage them to apply for one of the various opportunities available.

Further information will be passed onto students at the start of Term 5.

Year 11 Parents Evening

This takes place next Thursday 22nd March in the Kent Hall between 4-7pm. Please book your appointments via the website or: <https://thenorth.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Earlier in the afternoon, the students will receive the results of their Mock Exams in what is known as "Brown Envelope" day.

Year 11 Saturday School

Tomorrow the following Saturday School sessions are scheduled:

French (HWI) 9am-11.30am (AG9)

IT (MWI) 9am-1pm (EF4)

Computing (JCU) 10am-1pm (EF2)

There will be no Saturday School on Saturday 24th March but an Easter revision schedule will follow shortly for events taking place in school during the holidays for Year 11 and Sixth Form students.

Dance Show

Last night the school held a very successful Dance Show where our students were able to demonstrate to their families, friends and the local community their dancing and fitness abilities along with their ability to choreograph dance routines.

25 days to go!

We would like to praise the Year 11 students who, despite the adverse weather conditions and changes to their schedule a couple of weeks ago, continued with their Mock exams demonstrating excellent effort, resilience and commitment. Any student who has missed a paper should see Mrs Haskell to arrange to sit their exam as soon as possible.

Students need to continue to attend the OSL sessions after school and any Saturday School sessions they are invited to.

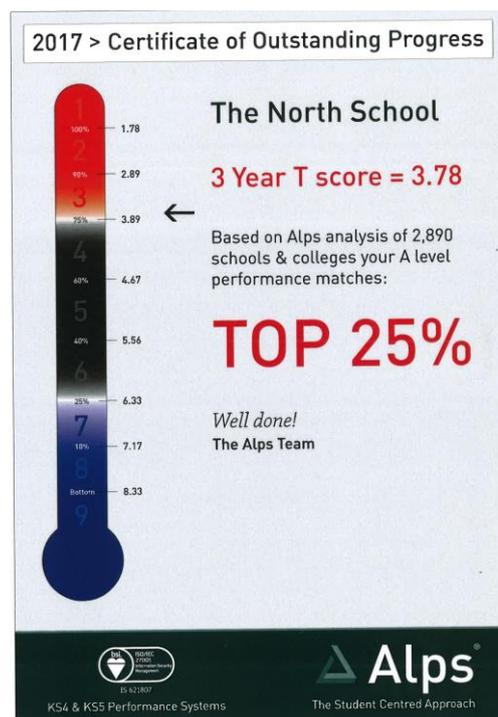
If you are the parent of a Year 11 student and you would like to put a card or letter in with their Summer results, please send them in to me at school to give to the Exams Officer – Mrs Haskell.

We wish all our Year 11 students the very best of luck in the run-up to their exams which begin on 14th May 2018.

Sixth Form Success

The North School Sixth Form is **Red Hot!**

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a certificate for outstanding progress from ALPs. Based on the analysis of 2,890 schools nationally, The North School's Sixth Form matches the top 25% for 'A' Level Performance. ALPS is an organisation that reports on school performance through measuring the value added to students' performance across individual subjects and the school as a whole. This has been a progressive journey over the last few years and we are so proud of our staff and students for continuing to excel and improve in their approaches to achieving fantastic results.



Health and Safety - Bikes

Does your son/daughter ride their bike to school? If so, I am sure they bring a padlock to secure their bike at school but what do they do about taking care of themselves? Do they have a helmet and do they use it? Can you please promote safe cycling and ensure your child wears a helmet.

Sports Results

Trampolining:

All four members of the Year 8 boys Trampolining Team have qualified for the Kent School Games finals in Gillingham on Sunday 18th March- best of luck boys!

Well done to all 15 members of the Trampolining Club who took part in the East Kent Qualifiers- you all did a great job and represented the school fantastically!

Regards,

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