



School Bulletin for Friday 18th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Changes to Ashford Bus Times from Sunday 3rd June

Stagecoach have advised that the Ashford network has been subject to a major review and as such some of the buses serving The North School have been affected. The changes which in summary are:

- 10A - AM service will now depart Sellindge at 0724. The PM service remains unchanged.
- 121 - Will be withdrawn and replaced with the 1X service. This will commence from Chilham at 0745. Any student who currently travel from Molash or Shottenden will need to contact KCC regarding alternative travel arrangements.
- 2A - Will now depart Warehorne at 0722.
- 11B - PM service will now depart the school slightly earlier at 1600 A Line - From Stanhope will now become D Line and will depart at 0739 and 0754 C - will operate every 10-12 mins.
- A - From Singleton will not change.
- E - Will be renumbered to G and will now depart Gladstone Road at 0740.
- 517 - Will be withdrawn.

Please visit the website for further details <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/south-east/ashford-bus-route-and-timetable-changes>

Year 11 Saturday School

The timetable for this weekend is as follows:

BTEC PE	9am-11am	SP1	SKR/KGA/BRB
Geography	9.30am-12.30pm	AG5	AWO
Maths	10am-12pm	AG1/2/9/11	Maths Team
English (invite only)	10am-12pm	AF12	CMA
Geography	10am-12pm	AG8	SPS

Parent Governor Election

The election and count for a new Parent Governor has been concluded and I can announce that Mrs Helen Brown has been elected. Congratulations to Helen.

Year 7 Parents Evening

Just a reminder that this takes place on Thursday 24th May between 4-7pm in the Kent Hall. Parents may book appointments at <https://thenorth.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Sports Ambassadors

Applications are now being accepted for Sports Ambassador roles for 2018-2019. Students have been introduced to the idea in both assembly and form time. Should your child/ward wish to apply they should write a letter of application stating why they would be good at the role and what makes them interested in it, addressed to the PE Department by Friday 25th May.

Level 2 Personal Finance Qualification

We would like to congratulate our Sixth Form students studying the Level 2 Finance qualification. In their recent Unit 2 examination all twelve students achieved an A grade or higher. Special mention goes to the following students who all achieved A* grades:

- *Declan Brown;*
- *Callum Cameron;*
- *James Rossi;*
- *Alex Tucker.*

Combined with their excellent Unit 1 marks, this means that with just one final examination remaining, our students are set for outstanding results – well done!

UK Junior Maths Challenge

A few weeks ago we mentioned that we would bring you the results of this Challenge that took place on Thursday 26th April 2018. Forty-seven of our Year 7 and 8 pupils were entered into the competition after a successful mock paper.

Over 250,000 pupils from across the UK sat the Junior Maths Challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze.

The students worked hard to achieve eight bronze certificates, five silver certificates and a gold certificate too. Fourteen certificates is one of the best results for The North School in the UKJMC and all students that took part should be proud! Roll on next year!

The bronze award winners are:

- *Freddy Reay (57 marks)*
- *Bradley Richards (56 marks)*
- *Callum Cripps-Humphrey (53 marks)*
- *Holly Greatorex (52 marks)*
- *Toby Galton (52 marks)*
- *Ryan La Croix (51 marks)*
- *Alfie Eldridge (49 marks)*
- *Owen (Year 7) (49 marks)*

The silver award winners are:

- *Matt Baker (72 marks)*
- *Luke Taffurelli (68 marks)*
- *Kiera Lancashire (65 marks)*
- *Eeliya Nayeri (65 marks)*
- *Alex (Year 8) (63 marks)*

The gold award winner and best in school:

- *Aiden Woods (76 marks)*

Breakfast

Chartwells who run the Canteen in school have, for some time, been providing a breakfast service before the start of the school day but the take up has not been that large and unless the take-up increases the service may be withdrawn. The menu on offer is:

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Breakfast Menu

Cereal & Milk	85p
2 Toast & Butter	40p
Crumpet & Butter	45p
Toasted Bagel & Butter	55p
Bacon Roll	£1.25
2 Pancakes & Syrup	£1.00
Waffle & Syrup	£1.00
Hot Chocolate	85p
Yogurt	50p
Fruit Pot	60p

* Subject to availability

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Sports Results

There are no results to report this week.

Regards,

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