



## School Bulletin for Friday 24 November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Music Showcase

Please don't forget that next Thursday (30<sup>th</sup> November) is our next Music event, showcasing our students' talents and takes place in the Kent Hall starting at 7pm. Tickets are still available via Main Reception and cost £3 per adult and £2 for children. Tickets will also be available on the night.



### Visit from our MP

Last week our local MP, Damian Green, visited the school and spent some time talking with students and attended a rewards assembly. Mr Green congratulated us on our recent successful Ofsted inspection and was also very impressed with our students and their achievements.

### Exam Certificates

Exam certificates for students in Sixth Form and Year 11 during the 2016/17 academic year are now ready for collection from the Exam Office.

### Catering Students

There are no practical sessions next week but there will be a mock Theory paper. The final practical dates for this term are: 6<sup>th</sup> December for Essella students and 13<sup>th</sup> December for Mabeldon students.

### University Bound

The 42 Year 13 students who are applying for university places had a Personal Statement Workshop on Tuesday with the aid of some current university students. The deadline for completing personal statements is the end of November but as soon as they can be finished and uploaded, the sooner the university offers will arrive!

### Year 11 Mock Exams

Next Monday sees the start of the Mock Exam timetable that runs between 27<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Year 8 Parents Evening

As previously mentioned this evening was well attended. We have now had time to analyse the feedback from the parent survey completed on the night and compare it with previous years. There were some very positive messages back from parents that our staff appreciated. The responses did identify areas for development and improvement – these included ensuring that students (and parents) know how to improve their work and grades and ensuring we make a prompt response to any queries/concerns from parents.

## Ashford Cattle Show

We are taking one calf and 13 lambs to exhibit at the Ashford Cattle Show on Monday. 18 students are involved in showing the animals on behalf of the school.

## Saturday School – Year 11

A reminder that the third Saturday School of the term takes place tomorrow (25<sup>th</sup> November) and the timetable is:

Geography	9.00am-11.00am	AG5	AWO
English	9.30am-11.00am	AF10	CMA
Geography	9.30am-11.00am	AG4	ERE
Art	10.00am-1.00pm	MF6	NAU
A Level Photography	10.00am-2.00pm	MF1	HST
Values	11.00am-1.00pm	AG5, AG6, AG7, AG8	AWO/SMC/MFO
English	11.15am-12.45pm	AF10	CMA
Geography	11.15am-12.45pm	AG4	ERE

## Additional Maths Revision session

The Maths department are running a Year 11 revision drop-in session on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All Year 11s are welcome – they will be focussing on Paper 3 and problem solving.

## Cross Country

Four of our students have got through to the Kent Finals in January so it is well done to Archie Crocker, Iain Bremer, Ethan Kelly and Ella in Year 7 and we wish them every success in the finals which we will report on in a future Bulletin.

## The Lions

At the start of the week we played against TISIS, the American School in Surrey and won 106-59 and followed this up on Wednesday when we beat the reigning ABL National Champions - St Charles by 91-86 with Kai Potts being the Most Valuable Player.

## Other Sports Results

A mixed week for our football and netball teams:

Netball Year 10 vs Marsh Academy- won 10-4.

Netball Year 10 vs High Weald- won 8-6

Netball Year 9 vs High Weald – lost 9-3

Football Year 7 vs Harvey Grammar- lost 8-4.

Football Under 16 Girls Kent Cup we were knocked out by Dane Court in round 3.

Regards,

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