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### *St Edmundsbury Cathedral*

Our students are taking part in the **10.00am** Mothers Day service in the cathedral on **Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> March)** and all members of the County Upper community are welcome to join us.

### *The Trust Evening of Music and Dance*

A final reminder that the Trust evening of music and dance takes place at The Apex on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.00pm. Any remaining tickets are available from the box office ([Book Tickets Here](#))

### *Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme expeditions*

Our **silver** group begin their expedition next Thursday, our **gold** group go during the holiday and our **bronze** groups leave immediately after Easter. We wish all the students every success.

### *Year Group News*

#### **Year 9**

A final reminder that the **HPV vaccinations** take place next Friday (5<sup>th</sup> April).

#### **Year 11**

A final reminder that the **GCSE Art examination** is next week.

#### **Year 13**

### **Students on the CERN trip on Wednesday**

Please meet at the turning circle at 3:45am to leave at 3:50am. We are scheduled to return early Friday morning at 1:30am. Please remember to bring your passport with you and to pack lightly as we will be carrying our rucksacks for both days.

### *Uniform and other matters: some reminder for the new term.*

- **Mobile phones and i-pods** may be brought into school but must not be visible in lessons, except at the teacher's direction for educational purposes. If they are, they will be confiscated until a parent collects them. The school takes no responsibility for such items and students should continue to hand valuables in during PE lessons.
- Students need to wear the **school skirt** with **plain natural, black, grey or navy tights** and it must be a suitable length, especially for the hotter weather when thick tights will not be appropriate.
- Students need not have a jumper at any time **providing they are wearing the school polo shirt** with the County Upper crest, available from reception. It is recommended that all students have the school shirt for the summer term.
- Students **without the school polo shirt must continue to wear jumpers**. Providing their shirt is plain white, they may ask their teacher's permission to remove their jumpers in individual lessons. Students **may not wear cardigans or other tops in place of their jumper**.
- Students must wear **plain black shoes**. Backless shoes are unsafe and should not be worn.
- Hair must be a **single, natural colour**. Apart from a maximum of two studs per ear, **no visible piercings** are allowed.

**Sixth form** students must adhere to the dress code in the sixth form handbook. 'Ripped jeans' are not acceptable.



### *The Easter holiday*

Term ends next Friday and the summer term begins for students on **Wednesday 24th April**. For **years 11 and 13**, the examinations will start very quickly after the new term begins. The holiday will therefore be especially important for **revision**. We are confident that if students follow the advice we have given, they will be able to do their best in their GCSEs or 'A' levels. GCSE students are particularly reminded to make use of their **revision guide** together with **GCSE pod and Ezy Education**. We hope the revision programmes will go well for every student in both year groups.

### *'The Accolade' and 'The County Courier'*

The March edition of the 'The Accolade' has been sent home by **ParentMail** today and is in full colour on our website.

The next edition of 'The County Courier' will be published on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

### *Viaje Seguro!*

We wish all those going on the **Spanish Exchange** a worthwhile, enjoyable trip.

### *Ski Trip 2020*

Bookings for next year's Ski trip are now being taken on ParentMail. The trip will take place during the February half term (13<sup>th</sup> February 2020)



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