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School Examination Week

Our **school examination week for years 9, 10 and 12** starts on Monday. All students have the timetable and a copy is also on our website - click on the link on the front page. Whilst these examinations are an important indicator of each student's progress, **they do not form part of any GCSE or 'A' level assessment.**

The Trust Newsletter

The newsletter for last half term was sent by ParentMail on Monday and is now on our website. It demonstrates the continuing curricular and extra-curricular success of our all-through approach.

The Annual Art and Design Exhibition

Our annual exhibition will be held on **Thursday 20th June between 6.30 and 8.00 pm** and all parents and students (past, present and future!) are welcome to view this year's superb work. Admission is free.

Uniform for September

The PTA is kindly organising the ordering and selling of uniform again this summer. New intake students have ordered their uniform at their intake interview. Existing students can collect an order form from **reception**. The uniform can then be collected from reception or on the dates below. Parents are reminded that skirts must be purchased from us and trousers must be a suitable length, style and fabric for school (ultra skinny, 'ankle grazers' or jean fabrics are not allowed). Uniform will also be sold and orders collected at the school on **Thursday 25th July, Friday 26th July, Wednesday 28th August and Thursday 29th August from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm**. Some second-hand uniform will be available on these days. **Parents will be reminded of these dates at the end of term.**

Aerosols

Students are reminded that only roll on deodorants can be brought into school.

German Exchange Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 18th June at 6.30pm** in Room 1 for all students and parents involved in the upcoming German exchange.

Year Group News

Years 9 and 10

- **Curriculum Enrichment Week** - Today students in Years Nine and Ten have been told which activities they have been allocated during Curriculum Enrichment Week. The vast majority of students were allocated their first and second choice activities on each day. Where student are allocated an activity which requires payment (most trips on Friday 5th July, and the visit to the National Space Centre on Tuesday 2nd July), parents will shortly **receive a letter via ParentMail** providing further details and outlining payment options.
- **BSE Engineering Experience** - To promote and excite engineering as a future career, the William & Ellen Vinten Trust are working with local schools and the Smallpeice Trust, to create the **"Bury St Edmunds Engineering Experience Residential Course"**. This is will be held at Culford school from **Monday 21st October to Wednesday 23rd October**. The cost of the course is heavily subsidised and the trust asks for a contribution of £50. If your son or daughter are interested in attending then please email Mr Rande via his school email rrande@burytrust.org.

Years 11 and 13

- **Art & Design** - Marking of the GCSE and 'A' level portfolio assessments is almost complete. Historically the examination boards would publish the results towards the end of August, thus allowing the results to be in the public domain.



There has been a change in policy now whereby students are allowed to know their results once the school has completed the assessment of the work. We can inform the students of their actual mark, but not the grade this would achieve. The grade boundaries vary slightly from year to year and are set by the examination boards over the summer. Should your son or daughter wish to know their results they may come and see the art teacher who taught them. Marks will be available for Mrs. Masterman's students on **Wednesday 12th June** and for those taught by Mrs. Larwood or Mr. Hodgson on **Thursday 13th June**.

- On **Wednesday 19th June** we formally celebrate our year eleven students' time in the main school. Students should register at **9am**. Following the celebration and refreshments, students will leave school at 11.30am. Their **Prom** at the Athenaeum will start at **7.15pm** (arrivals and photo opportunities from 6.30pm)

Year 12

- Well done to all those students who attended yesterday's **UCAS Higher Education Convention**. We hope it proved useful. Students have also been emailed instructions for beginning a UCAS application. However, if students are still feeling flummoxed by university choices at this stage, we dedicate the Tuesday and Wednesday of Curriculum Enrichment Week (week beginning 01/07) to researching options, and the visit to the **University of Essex on Friday 5th July** will also deepen their knowledge of the process.
- Students will **only be required to come in for exams on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week**. Lessons resume on Thursday.

Fixtures

11/07/19 - U15 Boys Tennis vs Hartismere away

13/06/19 - U15 B Boys and Girls Tennis vs Framlingham away

13/06/19 - U15 A and B Rounders at Thurston

