

THE COUNTY COURIER



The weekly information sheet from County Upper School

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The Summer Concert

This term's concert will be held at **7.30 pm** on **Monday 14th May**. Tickets are available from reception, priced £5.00 (concessions £2.50).

Work Permits

Students are reminded that, before they undertake any part-time work, they must have their work permit signed by their Year Head and authorised by the Education Department.

Curriculum Enhancement Week

Students in years nine and ten have today been issued with a letter concerning the arrangements for the week commencing **2nd July**.

German Exchange

Our German exchange school, Amos-Comenius Bonn, visits County Upper from 11th to 19th June. Students will have an outline plan once times have been finalised. A meeting to go through the return visit events will be held in school on **Tuesday 5th June at 6.00 pm**. Please put this date in your diary. In particular will Year twelve check their exam timetables and let Mrs Rossi know of any difficulties that you can foresee.

Year Group News

Year 9

- All members of year nine have their **SATs** next week and we wish them well as they undertake these tests.
- A reminder that the last year nine parents' evening is on **Tuesday 22nd May**.

Year 10

- Thank you to those parents who have attended this fortnight's parents' evenings. The next formal review of progress will culminate in

the end of year profile which will be sent home in July.

- All year ten students should now be revising for their actual GCSE exams on **21st May** and **7th June**. Those taking **triple science** have their exams on **7th, 14th and 18th June**

Year 11

- All students have now had an **individual exam timetable** and a **letter** about the arrangements for the examination period. A **programme of the revision sessions** will be issued next week.
- The GCSE **modern foreign languages oral examinations** continue next week.
- Congratulations to all those students who have taken their **Drama** and **PE** practicals. The external examiners were very impressed with you and your performances.

Year 12

- Examination leave starts on **Monday 21st May**. Students return to school on **Monday 11th June**.

Year 13

- The **farewell assembly** for year thirteen students will be held on **Friday 25th May** followed by a buffet lunch. Parents are warmly invited to the assembly which will review their children's five years here with contributions from the students in drama, dance and music. Those parents who would like to come would need to be at school by 11.15 am and the assembly will last for about an hour. Please let Mrs Bennett, Head's PA, know if you are coming.

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Confirmed term dates for the 2007/8 Academic Year

Please note the following dates for the next academic year:

Autumn Term 2007: (Professional development days: Monday/Tuesday 3rd/4th September)
New term starts: **Wednesday 5th September**

(Professional development day: Friday 19th October)
Half Term: week commencing **Monday 22nd October**

Term ends: **Wednesday 19th December**

Spring Term 2008: New term starts: **Thursday 3rd January**

Half Term: week commencing **Monday 11th February**

Term ends: **Thursday 20th March**

Summer Term 2008: (Professional development day: Monday 7th April)
New term starts: **Tuesday 8th April**

Half term: week commencing **Monday 26th May**

(Professional development day: Friday 27th June)
Term ends: **Tuesday 22nd July**