

## *Open Evening*

Thank you to all those who helped at Wednesday's Open Evening. To support the staff and governors, there were a huge number of students and our visitors were rightly impressed by you. Well done!

## *German Exchange 2008*

Those in Year 9, 10 and 12 wishing to take part in next year's exchange should return their application forms and deposits to the office by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

## *School Photographs*

The final day for ordering this year's school photographs is **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. All envelopes must be with reception by the end of this day.

## *PD Days*

- A reminder that school is closed for students next **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.
- The government has indicated that all secondary schools in the country will have an additional PD day during this academic year to prepare for the many changes to the curriculum from September 2008. The Middle and Upper School Headteachers have decided to

take this day on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April** so that, subject to final confirmation, students will **return from the Easter holiday on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**.

## *The PTA*

- Your Parent Teacher Association elected the following officers for 2007-2008:

**Chairman: Mrs Kate Harris**  
**Treasurer: Mrs Mary Rose**  
**Secretary: Mrs Gill Fletcher**

- There are a few tickets left for the **half term shopping trip to Lakeside on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. Tickets can be obtained from reception, priced £10.

## *The Autumn Concert*

A final reminder that this will take place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm in the school hall**. Tickets are available from reception price £5.00 (£2.50 concessions). All are welcome to what will be an excellent celebration of the work of all our main ensembles.

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## *Year Group News*

### **Years 9 and 10**

- Next week is **mathematics test week** for all groups.

### **Year 11**

- Next week is **mathematics coursework week**
- An early reminder that the **post 16 evening** is on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** between 7 and 9 pm. Students will be issued with the sixth form brochure in advance of the evening.
- **MFL students:** Please return any orders for Language Revision Guides by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

### **Year 12**

- Year 12 students following **ICT 'A' level** should hand in portfolio unit one on Thursday.
- **MFL students:** Please return any orders for 'A' Level Grammar Guides by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

### **Year 13**

- Year 13 students who take **Business Studies** should hand in unit 8 on Thursday.

## *Fixtures*

16.10.07

U14 'A' football v Thurston (h)

U18 football v Newmarket (h)

17.10.07

U16 'A' and 'B' football v KEUS (a)

U14 'B' football v Castle Manor (h)

U16 mixed hockey v Thurston (a)

18.10.07

U14/U15 Western Area Netball Tournament (a)

## *Bon Voyage*

We wish those students going to Rome and those leaving for Japan next week successful, enjoyable trips.