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An Evening of Choral Music

This will be held at **All Saints' Church, Park Road, Bury St Edmunds at 7 pm on Thursday 12th March**. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Signing Out Procedure

Parents are reminded that if students have an **unavoidable medical appointment** during the school day they will need to ensure that their children have **either a letter or an appointment card** to show to the receptionist before they are allowed to sign out.

An Evening with Michael Reiss

The Science Learning Centre, East of England, is launching a partnership with us to promote professional development in science for Suffolk. The launch event is to be held in the school's Performing Arts Centre on **Wednesday 18th March** when the internationally acclaimed biologist, Michael Reiss will be speaking on the subject of evolution and creationism in the science curriculum.

There will be light refreshments from 6.30 pm with the main event at 7.00 pm. Anyone who would like to attend should contact Mrs C Bennett, Head's PA, on 01284 754857 or email cbennett@countyupper.suffolk.sch.uk.

"The Hit Man"

A play directed by **Zoe Pollard** in Year 11 as part of her Arts Award, will be performed next **Tuesday, 3rd March** after Drama Club at **5.15 pm**. The play will last approximately 45 minutes and all are welcome to attend.

Year Group News

Year 9

- Year nine parents are reminded of the **Information Evening and Options Fayre** for parents and students on **Thursday at 7.00 pm**.
- All year nine parents should now have received through the post a **letter inviting them to their children's academic review and options consultations**.

Years 9 and 10

- This term's **interim assessments** will go home, via the students, on **Tuesday 3rd March**.

Year 10

- The **GCSE mathematics modular examination** for the whole of the year group is next **Tuesday (3rd March)**.

“The Accolade”

This month’s edition of “The Accolade” will be sent home via the students on Monday.

- Year ten students will have a **follow-up interview** with their tutors during the week commencing 9th March. Parents are not routinely invited to the interviews because there are two full parents’ evenings for year ten in early May.
- Letters for parents have been given to students this week about **work experience in November 2009**. The consent forms need to be completed, signed and returned as soon as possible.

Year 11

- Thank you to all those parents who attended last night’s parents’ evening. Students will be issued with the **final revision guide** during the week commencing 16th March.
- **GCSE Music** students are reminded that their **ensemble examinations** will be held next week.

Year 13

- **A2 Geography** students have their visit to London Docklands next **Thursday, 5th March**.

Fixtures

02.03.09

U16 girls’ basketball v Thurston (a)

03.03.09

U14 boys’ basketball v Sudbury (h)

Archery lessons at Barrow Academy