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Forthcoming Events

The families of students in year eleven and year thirteen are very welcome to join us for any of the remaining events of this academic year. Details can always be obtained by accessing "The County Courier" on the school website or by contacting reception. The main events are:

Wednesday 23rd June: An Evening of Dance

Friday 25th June: Annual Art & Design Exhibition

Wednesday 7th July: Summer Concert

Monday 12th and Thursday 15th July: an adaptation of "Grimm's Fairytales" (the lower school play)

Tuesday 13th July: Swing Band concert (at the Corn Exchange)

Year Group News

Year 9

Thank you to those parents who attended last night's parents' evening. The next progress check will be the end of year report sent home in July.

Year 10

The dates for **GCSE examinations for year ten** are as follows:

Wednesday 26th May, Triple: Chemistry

Friday 28th May, Triple: Physics

Wednesday 16th June: Core Science

Wednesday 9th June: History

Monday 21st June: Mathematics

Wednesday 30th June: Mathematics

There are also module 1 science resits for a few students on **Friday 28th May** and for maths on **Monday 21st June**.

Year 11

Parents are reminded of the special arrangements for their children on **Thursday 27th May**. We hope that this will be a pleasant, memorable way to mark the end of their compulsory schooling.

Year 13

Parents wishing to come to next **Friday's leavers' assembly** need to let Mrs Bennett know by the end of Thursday. This is always a very special occasion and we encourage as many parents as possible to attend. Fuller details were given in edition no.28. If you wish to come, please be here at **11.25 for an 11.30 am start** and the assembly lasts for about an hour.

Connexions

With GCSEs and A levels on the horizon this is just to let you know that if your son or daughter is leaving school next month they can still use the services of Connexions until their 20th birthday. Our vacancy list may be of particular interest to those looking for full time work or training. It can be

emailed to you weekly or you can call into Connexions to collect a copy. We can also help by ringing employers, helping with application forms and CVs or with late applications to college and university and with general careers advice

The Connexions Centre is at 43 St Andrews Street South, Bury St Edmunds and can be contacted by freephone 0800 085 4448. It is open Mondays - Wednesdays 9.00 - 5.00, Thursdays 10.00 - 5.00 and Fridays 9.00 - 4.00.

Fixtures

25.05.10

U14A rounders v Thurston and Castle Manor

U15A rounders v Samuel Ward and Great Cornard

(both fixtures take place at Thurston Community College)

26.05.10

U15A girls' tennis v Thurston (h)

U15A boys' tennis v Thurston (a)

27.05.10

U14 boys' cricket v Thurston (a)

U15A rounders v Thurston (a)

National Child Employment Fortnight

The next fortnight has been designated nationally to raise awareness of the legislation that is in place to protect all working children of compulsory school age. We continue to display posters in school about this important issue and full details are available from Mr McWilliam.