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An Evening of Dance

A final reminder that this takes place in the **studio theatre at 7 pm on Monday**.

Snape photographs

Parents who would like to purchase a professional photograph of our orchestra at Snape Maltings can visit www.annamccarthy.com.

Citizenship Studies - we need your help!

Our year 9 and 11 pupils are preparing to complete their controlled assessment, part of which is to complete research on a citizenship issue and create a campaign to raise awareness of the issues. Pupils have worked hard to research their chosen area of interest and have created websites to provide information on what they have found out. We would really appreciate it if the community would take time to have a look at what they have done and send us your views on the issues raised and the work that the pupils have completed. Links to the pupils' work and details of how you can send us your comments are on the citizenship website: <http://citizenship.bsecus.org> for more information please contact Mrs Middleditch via email: citizenship@bsecus.org.

FILMCLUB

A reminder that our **FILMCLUB** will be participating in a live-streaming of an interview with director Werner Herzog at **4.20pm - 4.50pm on next Wednesday, (28th March)** and will also be participating in a live-streaming of an interview with Hollywood director **Joe Dante** at 5pm next **Thursday (29th March) in Room 17**. Dante will be answering questions posed by pupils across the UK. **FILMCLUB** is seeking

applications for their **Talent Development** scheme. Would you like to be a reporter, reviewer or film programmer? Closing date for applications is **April 6th** and successful applicants will attend a recruitment day in **London on April 28th**. See **Mrs Kennedy** for details of all these events.

PTA Table Top Sale

Our PTA has organised a sale for the **morning of Sunday 29th April** between **10 am and midday**. Those wishing to book a table (at £5.00 each) please contact Mrs Mary Rose, tel. 01284 766898. The school will be open from 8.30 am on that day for vendors to set up.

Year Group News

Year 9

Well done to year nine on returning all their **option forms** on time and for their serious approach to these important decisions. We shall now go through them and continue to advise on the best possible programme for each individual child.

Year 10

A timetable of **Science/Triple Science** revision sessions for the forthcoming module examinations will be published after Easter. **Some Science / Triple Science revision guides are still available for Year 10 - see Mr Jackson for details.**

Years 10 and 11

The appropriate revision guide for the **Astronomy course** is entitled "GCSE Astronomy - A Guide for Pupils and Teachers" written by Nigel Marshall ISBN - 978-0-9536345-7-6. Pupils can also access more revision notes and quizzes at the following website:

www.gcseastronomy.co.uk

Finally, all the worksheets, power points and past papers can be accessed through the pupils' google documents account.

Year 11

- **All students** in year eleven today received the **final revision guide and GCSE examination timetable**. Obviously, the Easter holiday is a vital time for revision. We would recommend that parents go through the guide with their children and help them prepare (and stick to!) their revision timetable. In the final key weeks leading up to the examinations, we are always available for advice and guidance.
- **GCSE Geography revision guides** are still available, priced £7.50. Please see your geography teacher.
- Students will be emailed **Science revision** notes appropriate to the course(s) they are following before the Easter break. Revision notes and practice examination papers will also be available on the school computer network. A timetable of Additional Science/Triple Science revision sessions will be published immediately after Easter. **Some Science / Triple Science revision guides are still available for Year 11 - see Mr Jackson for details.**

- Well done to our **GCSE Art** students on producing some excellent examination pieces this week.
- Year 11 students who wish to apply for our sixth form should have obtained an application form from their tutor. This needs to be returned to their tutor by the end of term.

Years 11, 12 and 13

For all pupils taking **history, politics, sociology and religious studies** we have placed lots of revision notes, past papers and revision guides on the department's site for students. Pupils can access these by signing in to their gmail account. For information and links to the site please visit the main department pages.

<http://history.bsecus.org/> <http://politics.bsecus.org/> <http://sociology.bsecus.org/> <http://rs.bsecus.org/>

Fixtures

27.03.12

U14/U15 netball v King Edwards (h)

28.03.12

U16 girls' hockey finals (a)

U16 girls' football v Newmarket (h)

'The Accolade' / 'The County Courier'

The April edition of 'The Accolade' will be issued with the 'County Courier **next Friday, the last day of term.**