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Year Group News

Years 9 and 10

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Students are reminded that the **Choices Form for the Activities Day** on Friday 6th July should have been returned by today. Students will be allocated to activities on Monday so any outstanding forms need to be given to tutors or placed in the box on reception before the end of registration on Monday. Details for the remainder of Curriculum Enrichment Week will be issued nearer the time.

Year 10

- Thank you to those invited parents who attended last night's **parents' evening.** We are confident that the students will remain "on track" for the remainder of the year. All parents will receive their children's annual report in July.
- The GCSE science examinations next week are as follows:

Monday 21st May: Biology Thursday 24th May: Chemistry and Core Science

As these are part of the final GCSE, any student who is absent will need a medical note.

Year 11

- The **revision sessions** organised for after half term when students are on examination leave are shown overleaf.
- The English department reminds students that the **English Language Revision Guide** issued to the whole year group in December 2011 is available on the W drive.
- Proofs with purchasing instructions for **the year group photograph** have been issued to students today. Orders must be returned before students go on examination leave.

Year 13

The **farewell assembly** for year thirteen students will be held on **Friday 1st June** 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 and music. Those parents who would like to come would need to be at school at 11.25 am for an 11.30 am start and the assembly will last for about an hour. **Please let Mrs Bennett, Head's PA, know if you are coming.**

Language Perfect: The Global Competition

The ten day competition for Linguist of the World starts on Monday 21st May and the County Upper School entry will launch at 11.05 that morning. Please could all those registered come to the computer room at break on Monday. Once launched, students have 10 days to reach the highest score they can; extra computer time will be available at school and of course students can log on at home too. In addition to the global prizes on offer there will be Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for the best three in each of years 9 and 10, plus certificates for runners up and high scorers in other years. Results will be announced on June 1st. Any student not clear on how to log on should ask Mrs Browning or any other member of the Language Department. There are still a few spaces if anyone hasn't yet entered and would like to.

Fixtures

21.05.12
U16 A & B Squash Competition (a)
22.05.12
U14 and U15 'B' rounders v Thurston and Castle Manor
23.05.12
U14 'A' rounders v Mildenhall and Sudbury Upper
24.05.12
U14 Cricket v Ipswich School (a)



| Date | Time | Revision | I - 27 June) Exam |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Monday 11 th June | 9.30 – 11.00 am | Linear Maths | |
| Wonday 11 June | 11.30 am – 1.00 pm | Biology | |
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| | 1.30 – 3.15 pm | | Linear Maths |
| Tuesday 12 th June | 9.30 – 10.45 am | | Biology |
| | 9.30 – 11.00 am | Linear Maths | |
| | 11.30 am – 1.00 pm | History (Medicine) | |
| | 1.30 – 3.15 pm | | History (Medicine) |
| Wednesday 13 th June | 9.30 – 11.15 am | | Linear Maths |
| | 9.30 – 11.00 am | Geography (for those not in maths) | |
| | 11.30 am – 1.00 pm | Geography | |
| Thursday 14 th June | 9.30 – 10.30 am | | Geography |
| | 11.30 am – 1.00 pm | Maths (modular) | |
| | 2.00 – 3.30 pm | History (Germany) | |
| | 1.30 – 3.00 pm | | Japanese |
| Friday 15 th June | 9.30 – 11.15 am | Geography | History (Germany) |
| | 11.45 am – 1.00 pm | Chemistry | |
| | 1.30 – 2.30 pm | | Chemistry |
| | 2.00 – 3.30 pm | Geography | |
| Monday 18 th June | 9.30 – 11.30 am | | Geography |
| | 12.00 – 1.00 pm | Physics | |
| | 2.00 – 2.45 pm | | German |
| | 2.00 – 3.30 pm | Physics | |
| Tuesday 19 th June | 9.30 – 10.30 am | | Japanese |
| | 9.30 – 11.00 am | Modular maths (Edmund) | |
| | 11.30 am – 1.00 pm | Modular maths (Jocelyn) | |
| | 1.30 – 3.15 pm | | Modular maths |
| Wednesday 20 th June | 9.30 – 10.30 am | | Physics |
| Tuesday 26 th June | 11.00 am – 1 pm | Resistant Materials | |
| | 2.00 – 3.30 pm | German | |
| Wednesday 27 th June | 9.30 – 11.30 am | | Resistant Materials |
| | 9.30 – 10.15 am | | German |
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Year 11 Revision Classes During Examination Leave (11th – 27th June)

Other sessions may be arranged by students with individual teachers. NB. There will be revision sessions periods 4-6 on Friday 1st June for those re-sitting the History of Medicine paper.