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"The Accolade"

All parents should receive the September edition via their children today. Parents are reminded that the full colour version is available on our website.

The PTA

Thank you to those who attended this week's AGM. We are delighted that, once again, parents of students in every year group are represented on the committee. The officers for this year are: Mrs Libby Stone (Chairman), Mrs Lynn Burns (Secretary) and Mrs Mary Rose (Treasurer). This term the PTA are organising their pre-Christmas Craft Fayre on Sunday 11th November from 10 am to 3 pm. We shall be asking parents to support the PTA by sending in tombola prizes and/or cakes for this event and by attending and letting friends, family and colleagues know about the Fayre with its variety of stalls offering suitable gifts for Christmas.

Year Group News

Year 10

Thank you to those parents who attended the Beginning of Year Information Evening this week. All parents should now have received, via their children, the **curriculum year booklet** for 2012-13.

Year 11

- Year eleven parents are reminded of the important parents' evening to be held on Wednesday (3rd October) from 4.30 pm until 7.00 pm.
- All year eleven parents should receive the **Curriculum Year Booklet**, via their children next week. This includes all the coursework deadlines and other

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key dates and will be a handy reference source for this important GCSE year.

Sixth Form

- Year 12 students have their **fieldwork to Windermere** next week.
- Year 13 biology students have their fieldwork days next week.
- Year 13 students should now be in receipt of their **predicted grades** and are having tutorial discussions to ensure these challenging targets are met.

A message from the Art Department

GCSE Art Portfolios can be collected anytime after **next Friday** (5th October).

Fixtures

01.10.12 U14 netball v St Benedict's (lunchtime) U15 football v Stowmarket (h) U14/U16A football v Newmarket (a) 02.10.12 Cross country (schools' cup) (a) U15A/B netball v Stowmarket (a) 03.10.12 U15A/B netball v Stowmarket (a) U15 football v St Benedict's (a) 04.10.12 U15 netball v St Benedict's (l) U16A football v St Benedict's (h)

The Ski Trip, February 2013

There are some places still available on the February half term ski trip. Letters are available from Mr Marshall or email <u>nmarshall@bsecus.org</u>.



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