

## *The Evening of Dance*

A final reminder that this term's **Evening of Dance** will take place in the school hall at **7.30 pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. Our dancers will be joined by those from Barrow Primary, Horringer Court Middle and Westley Middle schools for an entertaining festival of dance by our Academy Trust. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

## *The Spring Concert*

A reminder that this term's full concert will take place in the school hall at **7.30 pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. Tickets, priced £5.00 (£3.00 concessions) are available from reception.

## *CERN trip to Geneva*

There is a short pre-visit briefing for **Year 13** students and parents regarding the **CERN trip to Geneva on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30 pm** in the coffee shop. If you have not done so already can you please bring a photocopy of your son's/daughter's passport and EHIC to the meeting.

## *Year Group News*

### **Year 9**

- Thank you to the overwhelming majority of parents who have attended their children's **post-interim and options discussions** this week. We remain confident that the students are on track to achieve their best. The final **parents' evening** of the year will be on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** followed by a full report in July.
- All **option forms** should be returned by **Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup> March)** to Mr Willis, via your children's tutors.

### **Year 10**

A reminder that parents will need to sign and return the **work experience consent forms** if placements are to proceed. Many thanks to those parents who have already done so.

### **Year 11**

- **All students** in year eleven will receive next week 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.
- If you would like a **history revision guide**, please see your subject teacher. There are both Germany and Medicine revision guides and quiz books for both as well. They cost £1.20 each or £4.50 for all four. These are also downloadable from the CUS History Learning Site
- Well done to those students who completed their final **GCSE Food** practical this week. For the remainder, the practical will be **next Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup> March)**.
- A final reminder that the **GCSE Art** examinations take place **next week**.
- Those students taking **GCSE PE** have their final practical examination on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **Years 12/13**

- All parents should have received today, via their children, this term's **interim assessment** and are reminded that the final **parents' evening** before the AS/A2 examinations is **next Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> March)** between 4.30 and 7.00 pm. Invitations for this important evening were sent home on 4<sup>th</sup> March and all parents are urged to attend.
- Sixth form **tutorial interviews** will take place next week.

## *Citizenship news*

Students have been working on their campaigns and invite members from all years to attend their presentations concerning their issues (which include

reducing local carbon emissions and monitoring trade relations) on **Thursday 21 March from 1.20 pm in H3.**

***Fixtures***

**18.03.13:** U16 girls' hockey v Thomas Gainsborough (a)  
U16 boys' hockey v KEUS (a)

**19.03.13:** U15 girls' regional rugby finals, Coalville, Leics)  
U14A/B & U16 netball v Castle Manor (h)

**20.03.13:** U14 regional badminton at CRC (all day)  
U19 boys' basketball v Northfleet (h)  
U16 girls' hockey v KEUS (a)  
U19 girls' basketball v Shoeburyness

**21.03.13:** U15 boys' rugby v St Benedict's (lunchtime)  
U15A/B netball v Thomas Gainsborough  
U18 boys' hockey v KEUS (a)

***A special welcome***

We give a particular welcome to students from the **Takamatsu Dia-ichi Senior High School and Specialist Science School** who will be with us next week as the centre piece of our programme for **National Science and Engineering Week** which will also see much joint activity across our four Academy Trust schools.