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Open Morning

This is from **9.30 until 11 am on Tuesday (21st October)** and is for **prospective parents**, not our own parents. It is aimed at those prospective parents who want to see the school working normally and in the daylight.

Shakespeare Schools' Festival

A final reminder that our students are performing two of the Trust's pieces as part of this national festival at the **Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds** on Monday (20th October) at 7 pm. Tickets are available from the box office.

Non-Uniform Day

The first of this year's non-uniform days will be held next **Wednesday (22nd October)**. Tutor group representatives will collect the minimum contribution of **£1** during that week and all the contributions will go to Charity 2014. Students are reminded that they should dress appropriately for school with **no bare shoulders or midriffs** and that **it is a normal working day**.

Concert with the Aurora Orchestra

Our musicians are performing with the professional, London-based, Aurora Orchestra at **The Apex on Friday 14th November at 7.30 pm**. Tickets are available from the Apex box office and all are welcome.

The PTA Craft Fayre

This will be held on **Sunday 9th November between 10 am and 3 pm**. In addition to supporting the Fayre, we would welcome any **tombola prizes by Friday 7th November and cakes either on the Friday or the Sunday**. We will issue a reminder on the Friday before but parents of year eleven students, in particular, who wish to help with cakes or to attend, should be aware that this is when their children will be on work experience.

Year Group News

Years 9 and 10

- A letter was posted yesterday to all parents with children in these year groups. This will invite parents to attend the **post interim assessment consultations** with their children. These consultations will **commence on Thursday 6th November and run until Friday 14th November**. We do ask that parents try to keep to these appointments as there are over five hundred to co-ordinate. Queries regarding appointments should be directed to reception by email to jbrinkley@bsecus.org or by telephoning 01284 754857.
- Parents will receive this term's **interim assessment**, via their children, on **Wednesday 5th November**.

Year 11

Congratulations to those students in Year 11 who have confirmed placements for both weeks of their **work experience**. Please remember to contact employers to arrange interviews and confirm times if you have not done so already. Final information will follow next week.

Years 11, 12 and 13

The Youth Support Service has advised us of the following **College Open Days**:

West Suffolk College

Saturday 8th November, 10 am – 1 pm
Monday 10th November, 6 – 8.30 pm
Saturday 10th January, 10 am – 1 pm
Thursday 26th February, 6 – 8 pm
Saturday 28th February, 10 am – 1 pm

Easton and Otley College

Friday 7th November, 4 – 7 pm
Saturday 8th November, 10 am – 2 pm
Monday 24th November, 4 – 7 pm

School Photographs

Those parents who ordered photographs should have received them via their children today.

Fixtures

20.10.14

U16 boys' football v Stour Valley (a)

21.10.14

U15 boys' football v Mildenhall (a)

U16 girls' football v IES Breckland (h)

Half Term and 'The County Courier'

Students finish for half term on **Wednesday (22nd October)**, returning on **Monday 3rd November**. The final edition of 'The County Courier' will be published on Wednesday.



County Upper Christmas Craft Fayre



Sunday 9th November

10.00am -3.00pm, in the School Hall

Beeton's Way, Bury St Edmunds IP32 6RF

