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## *The Christmas Concert*

A final reminder that this is next Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>) at 7.30 pm in the school hall. Tickets (priced £5/£3 concessions) are available on reception.

## *Christmas Lunch*

In addition to our **normal full menu** in both the coffee shop and the dining room, our catering staff will serve a **Christmas lunch** on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** and all students are invited.

## *Non Uniform Day*

Next **Friday (16<sup>th</sup> December)** will be a **non uniform day** (£1) with fancy dress for sixth formers. Main school students are reminded that it is a normal school day and they should **cover their shoulders** and **avoid bare midriffs**.

## *Year Group News*

### **Year 9**

- Parents are reminded that there is a **parents' evening on 12<sup>th</sup> January** between 4.30 and 7.30 pm. Students will bring home the letter on the first day of next term and they will then be able to make appointments for you with their subject teachers.
- A final reminder that consent forms for the **Meningitis and Booster Vaccinations** must be returned as soon as possible.

### **Year 11**

- **Thank you** to all those year eleven parents who attended their children's **interviews with the senior leadership team**. The attendance of parents was almost 100% and we were impressed with the overwhelming majority of students' attitudes to their post-16 plans. We urge them to ensure they can realise these plans by working hard in the coming months. In particular, they should use the holiday to prepare for the examinations which start on **9<sup>th</sup> January**.

9 December 2016

- Well done to all those students who took their **Art** practice examinations this week; your teachers were very impressed with you. Students can now build on this experience for **the actual GCSE**.
- Students in year eleven will be given a mini revision guide this week to help them in their preparations for the history practice exams. We would also like to remind students that there are online resources and further information on our website, [www.cu.history.burytrust.org](http://www.cu.history.burytrust.org). They can also access revision cards on [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) and see our suggested playlist on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), just search [cuhistoryburytrust](http://cuhistoryburytrust)

### **Year 12**

'**A**' level **mathematics students** have their conference day in London next Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>).

### **Year 13**

The year 13 practice examinations start on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January**.

### *Fixtures*

#### **12.12.16**

U16A netball v King Edward VI (h)

#### **13.12.16**

U16 girls' & boys' basketball v Samuel Ward (a)

#### **14.12.16**

Basketball Academy v Moulton College (h)

#### **15.12.16**

U16B/U15A & B netball at Thurston

### *The New Term*

Term starts on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January** when students return in full uniform with **natural hair colour** and **no body piercing apart from ears, where small studs** are acceptable. Girls may wear the **school skirt** with navy, grey or black tights or socks and shoes. However, skirts cannot be worn with boots and a combination of leggings or tights with socks may not be worn. Trousers must not be of jean-like fabric.

### Severe Weather

The school's expectation is that we will stay open and parents and students should assume that school is open unless the school's website, our answerphone message and local radio say otherwise. In the unlikely event of a total closure, the procedure is that this will go onto our website and answerphone by 7.30 am at the latest and the information relayed to BBC Radio Suffolk (FM 104.6) or Heart (FM 96.4) by this time.

### Dates of future Publications

- The next edition of the *County Courier* will be published on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January**.
- The next edition of "*The Accolade*" will be published on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** and will include the final Charity total.
- We give our thanks to **Miss Collins** for these excellent productions again this term.



## Charity 2016



	Break	Lunch	After School
Sat 10/12	<b>STREET COLLECTION BSE 10.00AM – 5.00PM</b>		
Sun 11/12	<b>SUNDAY FUNDAY @ COUNTY CAMPUS 11.00AM – 2.00PM</b>		
Mon 12/12	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Main Hall	<b>Take me Out</b> Main Hall	<b>Bingo Night</b> 4.00pm – 5.30pm Cash Prize £3pp
Tues 13/12	<b>Live County's Got Talent Auditions</b> Main Hall	<b>Mini Fete</b> Main Hall	<b>Staff &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Form Pub Quiz</b> Oakes Barn 7pm £4pp
Weds 14/12	<b>Beat the Ballers</b> Gym	<b>Gladiators</b> Sports Hall	<b>Xmas Concert</b> Main Hall
Thurs 15/12	<b>Man vs Food</b> Main Hall	<b>Would I lie to you?</b> Main Hall	<b>Movie Night - Elf</b> - £2 per person Studio Theatre P5&P6 Sixth Form Revue Rehearsal – Main Hall
Fri 16/12 <b>*Non-Uniform Day</b>	<b>Leg Waxing</b> Gym P1&P2 Sixth Form Revue Rehearsal – Main Hall	<b>County's Got Talent</b> Main Hall P3&P4 Sixth Form Revue Rehearsal – Main Hall	<b>Casino Night £7.00 pp</b> <b>B.S.E Cricket Club</b> P5&P6 Sixth Form Revue Rehearsal – Main Hall
Sat 17/12	<b>TESCO BAG PACKING 10.00AM – 5.00PM</b>		
Sun 18/12	<b>GOLF DAY @ THE SUFFOLK GOLF CLUB 10.00AM – 2.00PM</b>		

