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School Examination Week

Our school examination week for years 9, 10 and 12 starts on Monday. All students have the timetable and a copy is also on our website - click on the link on the front page. Whilst these examinations are an important indicator of each student's progress, **they do not form part of any GCSE or 'A' level assessment.**

The Trust Newsletter

The newsletter for last half term is now on our website. It reflects the continuing curricular and extra-curricular success of our all-through approach.

The Annual Art and Design Exhibition

Our annual exhibition will be held on **Thursday 22nd June between 6.30 and 8.00 pm** and all parents and students (past, present and future!) are welcome to view this year's superb work. Admission is free.

Uniform for September

The PTA is kindly organising the ordering and selling of uniform again this summer. New intake students have ordered their uniform at their intake interview. Existing students can collect an order form from **reception**. Once the form is returned to reception, the uniform can be collected from there. Parents are reminded that skirts must be purchased from us and trousers must be a suitable length, style and fabric for school (ultra skinny or 'ankle grazers' or jean fabrics are not allowed). Uniform will also be sold and orders collected at the school on **Monday 24th July from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm** and **Wednesday 30th August from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm**. Some second-hand uniform will be available on these days. **Parents will be reminded of these dates at the end of term.**

Year Group News

Year 9

There will be an information meeting regarding the Year 9 trip to France on **Wednesday 14th June at 6.00 pm**. The meeting will be held in Rooms 1 and 2. A polite reminder that the few outstanding parental consent forms are due in as soon as possible.

Years 9 and 10

Curriculum Enrichment Week: 3rd-7th July

Many thanks to students who have already submitted payment for their allocated activity on Friday 7th July. Students are now asked to choose their activities for Monday and Tuesday (Year 9) and Wednesday and Thursday (Year 10). Students have been emailed a link to an online questionnaire and should respond by **Friday 16th June**.

Year 11

On Wednesday 21st June we say our formal farewells to year 11. Students will leave school at **12.45 pm** in order to get ready for their Prom at The Athenaeum that evening.

Year 12

- Year 12 had their **formal induction** into year 13 this morning at which the importance of the remaining weeks of this year was stressed.
- From Monday to Wednesday of next week (12th-14th) students have their school examinations. **They will only be required to come in for exams on Monday, Tuesday and the morning of Wednesday.**
- On **Wednesday afternoon (14th)**, students will go to the **Higher Education Convention** in Ipswich. This is strongly recommended as all the major universities will be represented.

Bon Voyage

We wish those going on the **Barcelona Sports Tour** a very successful trip.

Fixtures

12.06.17

U15 girls' cricket v St Benedict's (a)

13.06.17

Supersixes Golf Tournament at Bramford Golf Club

U14 A & B rounders V Mildenhall & Castle Manor (h)

14.06.17

Year 9 Team Athletics at Bury St Edmunds track

15.06.17

U15 boys' B & D tennis v Stour Valley (a)

18.06.17

Anglian Schools' Athletics Championships at Cambridge Athletics track



The students, staff and governors warmly invite you to the

Annual Art and Design Exhibition at County Upper

Free admission • refreshments

Thursday 22nd June 2017
6.30-8.00pm

A large, detailed painting of four horses standing in a stable or paddock. The horses are rendered in various shades of brown, black, and white, with intricate details in their manes and tails. The background shows a fence and some foliage.

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