# The County Courier

The weekly information sheet from the Bury St Edmunds County Upper campus (part of the All-Through Trust).

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# Some Final Reminders

- Our students, joined by those from the middle phase of our Trust, are presenting an evening of drama at the **Theatre Royal on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at 7 pm.
- The first full concert of the academic year will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October in the hall at 7.30 pm.

# Non-Uniform Day

The first of this year's non-uniform days will be held next **Thursday** (19th October). Tutor group representatives will collect the minimum contribution of  $\pounds 1$  during that week and all the contributions will go to Charity 2017. Students are reminded that they should dress appropriately for school with no bare shoulders or midriffs and that it is a normal working day.

# Year Group News

# Year 9

- A reminder that there will be an information evening for Year 9 parents on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 pm in the library to find out more about the Iceland expedition.
- A reminder that Year 9 students who study French and who wish to book for the **Normandy trip** should do so as soon as possible.

# Years 9 and 10

A letter was sent by ParentMail to all parents with children in these year groups earlier this week. This letter invites parents to attend the **post interim assessment consultations** with their

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children. These consultations will commence on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and run until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Bookings for these consultations via ParentMail are open until next Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> October).

#### Year 11

- Thank you to those parents who attended last night's parents' evening. We encourage all parents to stay in contact with us during this vital year.
- 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.

#### Sixth Form

A reminder that sixth form absence should be reported by phone or email to Mrs Stevens (<u>estevens@burytrust.org</u>)

#### German Exchange

A reminder that Year 10 and 12 pupils wishing to take part in the German Exchange should return their forms by **Friday 3rd November** please. After this date the trip will also be offered to Year 9 German students who will receive letters and information via ParentMail.

# County Upper Charity Calendar 2018

This year's A4 spiral bound charity calendar is now on sale at reception, priced at £5. All proceeds will go to our Charity 2017 total.



Fixtures

17.10.17Volleyball Competition (h)U16 boys' football v Thurston (a)19.10.17U15 boys' football v Castle Manor (a)

#### Half Term and 'The County Courier'

Students finish for half term on Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> October), returning on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. There will be an edition of 'The County Courier' next Thursday.

# A Festival of Student Drama



Monday 16th October 2017 7.00pm