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## **ParentMail**

Thank you for your patience this half term as we have moved to ParentMail. Your response has been overwhelmingly positive. Do continue to contact us if you have any problems.

## **A few reminders**

As the cold, dark weather approaches, a few reminders:

- Parents and other visitors should not park in the **turning circle** between 8.30 and 9.00 am and 3.35 and 4.10 pm. We have also been asked to remind parents that they should not use the car park for 'The Greengage' public house.
- Students can wear additional items of clothing under their shirts. These must be **white** if they are visible. Coats, sports outerwear and scarves can be worn to, from and around school but they **must always be removed in classrooms**.
- Girls in years nine to eleven who choose to wear skirts must wear **shoes and not boots**. Skirts should be worn with plain socks or thick navy, black or grey tights. **Combinations of socks with tights or leggings are not allowed**. All students in trousers must ensure that they are not a **jean type fabric**. 'Ankle grazers' are not allowed. Mrs Kelsey is happy to advise on aspects of our uniform policy.
- Parents of **asthmatic children** are encouraged to ensure that their children have the appropriate inhaler/medication at all times. We are happy to keep spare, named inhalers on reception if this is helpful and parents who have previously left inhalers with us are welcome to check that they are still in date.

Mr McWilliam's direct line **for absence only**, is **01284 763638**.

19 October 2017

## **Work Experience**

All students must ensure they have had an interview or made contact with their placements before they start on **30<sup>th</sup> October**. Mr Snelling, Ms Walters, Mrs Jolly and all the staff wish year eleven a successful, productive work experience fortnight.

## **Year Group News**

### **Year 9**

A further 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**

- Parents who have not booked a **post-interim discussion** for their child will be contacted to make one for the second week after half term.
- Parents will receive this term's interim assessment, via their children, on **Wednesday 1st November**.

### **Years 10 and 11**

Year 10 and 11 **Language students** should have received a letter via ParentMail about ordering GCSE revision guides. The deadline is **17 November**.

### **Year 11**

Our **sixth form evening** is on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm**. Students will be given information and access to our sixth form brochure upon their return from work experience. It will be available on our website from 31<sup>st</sup> October. This will give details of our GCE 'A' level offering and the new Technical Awards.

### **Sixth Form**

- The year twelve **geography** field trip is from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November.
- The year twelve **art** trip to Norwich is on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## ***Bon Voyage***

We wish all those students going to **Japan** during half term a safe, enjoyable, worthwhile experience.

### ***'The Trust Newsletter'***

This half-term's edition has been sent via ParentMail today and is also on the Trust website <http://www.burytrust.org/trust/index.htm>

## ***Fixtures***

### **31.10.17**

U14 boys' football v Thurston (a)

U15 A & B netball v Thomas Gainsborough (a)

### **01.11.17**

U14 girls' basketball v Castle Manor (a)

Academy basketball v Moulton College (h)

### **02.11.17**

U14 A boys' football v Samuel Ward (a)

### **03.11.17**

U15 boys' football v Thurston (h)

## ***Half Term***

School closes for the half term break today and students return on **Monday 30th October**. The October edition of **'The Accolade'** will be sent via ParentMail on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, the last working day. The next edition of **'The County Courier'** will be published on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## ***Charity Calendar 2018***

This year's calendar, priced £5 is now available from reception.

