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The Trust Concert

A final reminder that this term's concert featuring music from stage and screen is at **The Apex on Wednesday (28th) at 7.00 pm**. Tickets are available from the box office in advance or on the night.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme expeditions

Our **silver** group begin their expedition next Wednesday and our **bronze groups** go immediately after the holiday. We wish all three groups every success.

The German Exchange

This year's exchange party leaves during the Easter holiday and we wish them an enjoyable visit.

Year Group News

Year 9

Well done to the year nine girls for their sensible approach to this week's injections. The **vaccinations** for meningitis ACWY and the school booster will be done on the **morning of Tuesday 26th June**.

Year 10

GCSE history students have their trip to the Globe on **Monday 26th March**. Students travelling to the Globe need to be at the turning circle for **7.15 am**. They do not need to wear school uniform, but should be dressed appropriately and wear good footwear as they will be walking from the Globe to the Operating Theatre. Students must bring a **packed lunch** as we will not have time to purchase food.

Year 11

- All **GCSE Art** students have their final examination next week. Students know which group they are in.
- Individual students and parents are aware of the holiday sessions in **English and Mathematics**.
- **GCSE Drama** students have their practical examination on **Friday 27th April**. They are able to come into school on **Monday 16th April** to practise from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm.
- **Year 11 GCSE Computer Science** students are invited to attend a GCSE revision session on **Monday 16th April from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm**. There will be a half hour break for lunch so students should bring a packed lunch and snacks.

Sixth Form

- **'A' level Art** students are reminded of the need to do their preparatory 'recording' and 'developing' sections for their final examinations.
- **Year thirteen Biology** students have their visit to the Sanger Institute on Tuesday.
- **Year twelve Health and Social Care** students have their visit to the University of Essex on Wednesday.

Fixtures

27.03.18

U14 County trampolining finals in Sudbury
U15 and U16 boys' County Rugby Sevens final in Stowmarket

28.03.18

U14 boys', U14 girls', U16 boys' & U16 girls' County Hockey finals in Ipswich

Uniform and other matters: some reminder for the new term.

- **Mobile phones and i-pods** may be brought into school but must not be visible in lessons, except at the teacher's direction for educational purposes. If they are, they will be confiscated until a parent collects them. The school takes no responsibility for such items and students should continue to hand valuables in during PE lessons.
- Students need to wear the **school skirt** with **plain natural, black, grey or navy tights** and it must be a suitable length, especially for the hotter weather when thick tights will not be appropriate.
- Students need not have a jumper at any time **providing they are wearing the school polo shirt** with the County Upper crest, available from reception. It is recommended that all students have the school shirt for the summer term.
- Students **without the school polo shirt must continue to wear jumpers**. Providing their shirt is plain white, they may ask their teacher's permission to remove their jumpers in individual lessons. Students **may not wear cardigans or other tops in place of their jumper**.
- Students must wear **plain black shoes**. Backless shoes are unsafe and should not be worn.

- Hair must be a **single, natural colour**. Apart from a maximum of two studs per ear, **no visible piercings** are allowed.
- **Sixth form** students must adhere to the dress code in the sixth form handbook. 'Ripped jeans' are not acceptable.

The Easter holiday

Term ends next Thursday and the summer term begins for students on **Tuesday 17th April**. For **years 11 and 13**, the examinations will start very quickly after the new term begins. The holiday will therefore be especially important for **revision**. We are confident that if students follow the advice we have given, they will be able to do their best in their GCSEs or 'A' levels. GCSE students are particularly reminded to make use of their **revision guide** together with **GCSE pod and Ezy Education**. We hope the revision programmes will go well for every student in both year groups.

'The Accolade' and 'The County Courier'

The March edition of 'The Accolade' will be sent home **via ParentMail next Thursday** and will be available in full colour on our website.

The next edition of 'The County Courier' will be published on **Friday 20th April**.

COUNTY UPPER BASKETBALL ACADEMY
INVITE YOU TO THEIR
BINGO
NIGHT
£2 entry
★ ★ ★
Friday 20th April
In County Upper's Dining Room
Fish & Chip supper
6pm
cake sale
A Fantastic Raffle
**BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY
★ TO ENJOY THE FUN! ★**

Tickets & pre-orders for Supper to be purchased before Friday April 13th
• Cake donations gratefully received on the night •