

Parent Bulletin, 13th October 2023



Events wc. 16th October

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| Monday 16 th October | Year 8 Assessment Week begins |
| Tuesday 17 th October | |
| Wednesday 18 th October | Year 7 Settling In Evening, 15:30-18:30 |
| Thursday 19 th October | OAT Catering World Record Attempt |
| Friday 20 th October | Year 9 History Visit to Bletchley Last day of school before half term break |

Future charity and non-uniform events

We have a few planned charity and non-uniform events this year, please see details below. These events always prove popular with students and staff and we encourage all students to take part. Charity donations are not required to participate, however any funds we collect are donated to the nominated charities for each event.

- Children in Need, Friday 17th November - non-uniform day with voluntary donations (£1) for Children in Need.
- Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Lunch, Tuesday 19th December – Christmas jumpers can be worn in place of blazers
- Red Nose Day, Friday 15th March 2024 – non-uniform day with a dressing up theme (favourite fictional character) with voluntary donations (£1) for Comic Relief.

Labelling items for Food Technology lessons – Ms Oliver

Please could you ensure that all ingredients are clearly labelled and packaged for food technology lessons with students' full name. Students are required to drop off their ingredients immediately each morning to ensure they are kept and stored safely. Please ensure that:

- All meat and dairy is packaged and labelled with students' full name so it can be stored in the refrigerator.
- All other items are bagged / boxed in a suitably sized container (please avoid overly large containers where possible) and labelled with students' full name.

Invigilators required – Mrs Burrows

We are looking to appoint flexible, responsible and reliable invigilators to cover exams. If you are interested in this role, please go to the academy website to make an application (Working with Us/Current vacancies).

Year 11 Mock Exams – Ms Theobald

Year 11 will be completing mock exams across all GCSE subjects during November and December. A schedule of these exams will be sent separately to parents of Year 11 students. We find that students who prepare carefully for this series of mock exams are much more well informed about what they need to work on ahead of future mock exams in February and, most importantly, ahead of their final exams in the summer. In PSHE students have set targets to achieve in their mocks and have discussed the importance of starting preparation now.

If you have any questions about how to support your child during their mock exams please contact your child's relevant subject teacher, or alternatively one of the key contacts below:

- Mrs Fosker, Assistant Head of Year 11 and Careers Lead
- Mr Foulger, Head of Year 11
- Ms Theobald, Vice Principal