Parent Bulletin, 13th December 2024

Events wc. 16th December

Week 1	
Monday 16th December	Year 11 Art / Graphics Controlled Assessment
Tuesday 17th December	
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas lunch and jumper day HPV Year 8 immunisations
Thursday 19th December	Year 11 Art / Graphics Controlled Assessment
Friday 20th December	Early finish for students – 14:00

Christmas dinner and jumper day, Wednesday 18th December
Just a reminder that our Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 18th December. As shared previously, the deadline for ordering this lunch was today - Friday 13th December; no other hot food will be available to purchase on the day. We also invite students to swap their school jumper or blazer for a Christmas jumper on the day.

Early Finish, Friday 20th December
Just a reminder that students will have a slightly early finish on Friday 20th December. The academy will close to students at 14:00 (after their tutorial and lunch break). The academy reception will also close at the earlier time of 14:30.

Year 7 Netball
Congratulations to the Year 7 netball team who came third in their tournament held last week at Ipswich High School. Well done!

Food Bank Collection – Thank you
Thank you to all Year 7 parents who have enabled their child to donate to our food bank collection. Each form brought their donations to Ms Cunningham at lunchtime today, and presented them with a lovely Christmas Song/Carol. The winning performers will hold the Year 7 trophy until February half term. Donations will be taken to the Castle Hill Food Bank this weekend for distribution to families in our community! Thank you everyone for your support.

PE Kit – Cold Weather
We appear to have a significant number of students who are currently arriving to their PE lesson with just their black OEA PE shirt and shorts. As the weather has turned much cooler, can you please ensure that your son/daughter has a pair of black jogging bottoms and the OEA hoodie, especially for outdoor lessons.

UK Maths Challenge
Entries for the UK Maths Challenge are open to Years 9, 10 and 11. The competition will be held during the school day on January 29th January. It is a 60 minute, multiple choice challenge paper, testing and developing students' mathematical problem solving skills. Any students who are interested, please see Mrs Allard for more information.

Art Resources
The Art Department is seeking donations of mushroom containers, unused wallpaper, and newspapers for upcoming projects. If you have any of these items gathering dust, we would greatly appreciate your contribution! Students can drop donations off in room G.48. Thank you for supporting our students' artistic endeavours!

Computer Science Booster Sessions
Isaacs Computer Science is running online Student Booster events for GCSE students to revise Computer Science. Each session focuses on a different topic and gives students the understanding and confidence to use the concepts in exams. Students need to log in to Isaacs to book a session so they can receive pre-reading, assignments or post-event resources. After booking they will receive a system email to confirm their booking. Sessions are not recorded
- Session 1: Friday 13th December from 16:00 – 17:30 and focuses on Network Fundamentals
- Deadline for bookings is Friday 13th at 2pm