

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week 13th May 2019

Prayer Theme: Reflection

“As water reflects face back to face, so one human heart reflects another.” (Proverbs 27:19)

Important Dates

Tuesday 14th May CAFOD visit to Bristol Zoo

Wednesday 15th May Y8 Parents Evening (School B)

Thursday 16th May Y9 Kintbury Retreat

Friday 17th May Y11 Leavers Celebration Assembly.
Non school uniform day for Y11

Congratulations

Performing Arts Final

Junior Champions

Drama – Axel

Music – Olivia (Violin)

Dance – Lillie-Ella

Overall Junior Champion

Audzin

Senior Champions

Drama – Carrie, Joshua, Grace, Cindy, Camila

Music – Andrew

Dance – Emily, Olivia, Kate

Overall Senior Champion

Lauren

Pi Day Winners

Well-done to the following students who recalled the most digits of pi in their year groups. They have all received a prize.

Emma 7B 14

Francesco 8H 12

Matthew 9C 31

Luke 10D 36

Friday 17th May Y11 Only

Y11 will be having a non-school uniform day, there will be no costs involved.

Rehearsal Reminder

Please can any students involved in the anniversary mass on Tuesday please report to the Chapel for 11am on Monday 13th for a rehearsal. Thank you. Mrs Payne & Mrs Barkham.

Cycling to and from College

Students are reminded that once at the College gates they are expected to dismount their bicycle. Riding of bikes is not permitted on the College site, for safety reasons. Students must also ensure that they follow staff instructions in the carpark area. Students who ignore these instructions will be sanctioned for noncompliance.

Break Time

As many of you know, we decided to allow small numbers of students upstairs in the yellow family area to work at break time if they had permission from the member of staff on duty. Unfortunately, this has not worked, and too many students are now relying on break time to finish work or print it out.

For this reason, we are going back to the original rule that was in place at the start of the year: No students will be allowed to remain upstairs at break time, and students are not allowed to go upstairs before the warning bell at the end of break time.

Fasting during Ramadan and PE

All students should be prepared to undertake their full timetable during Ramadan. If fasting is having an impact on a student's ability to take part in exercise they should still bring their PE kit so they can take part in the lesson. They should highlight their concerns to their PE teacher, who will ensure that they will only take part in sensible activities, depending on the aerobic effort needed.

Year 10 GCSE Art & Design – V&A (Victoria and Albert Museum) Trip

Art students, you should have received an email about the V&A trip next term. Please book your place ASAP using ParentPay. This is a core part of your course – you must attend a gallery or museum and evidence it in your work, and they don't come much better than the V&A!

Duke of Edinburgh

We are planning to introduce the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award for the Year 8s. Full details will be available at the Parents' Evening and more information will be emailed to all the Year 8 parents. If you have any questions about the award, please get in touch with me in the Curriculum Support Department. Thank you. Mrs C de Araujo

May Half Term - English Revision Session

There will be an English language revision session during the holiday on Thursday 30th May 0900-1200 in the main hall preparation for your English language exams on the 4th and 7th June the first week back. See your English teacher or Mrs Ash for further details. Please return the letter slip confirming your attendance by Monday 20th May. Thank you. Mrs Ash.

Year 11 Space

The Chapel is open to all Year 11s on Wednesday and Friday mornings, 7.45-8.15am for space, revision support, and hot drinks... whatever you need. This is to support your wellbeing during exam build up, so please do come along. Wednesday is with Mrs Barkham and Mrs Mobey, and Friday with Mrs Mancari-Rees and Ms Almeida.

PE Enrichment Term 5

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Tuesday	Afterschool (3:00pm-4:00pm)	All	All	Athletics	GWY & ACN & AYJ
		All	BTEC	Intervention	TF
Wednesday		Girls	All	Cricket	External coach
		Boys	KS4	Cricket	ACS & AI
		Girls	Y8 & 10	Rounders	TF & ACN
Thursday		Girls	Y7 & 9	Rounders	TF & AYJ
		Boys	KS3	Cricket	AI & ACS

PE Fixtures

<u>Team</u>	<u>GAME WEEK</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Year 8	2	Thursday 16 th May	Swindon Academy	Home	TF
Year 9	2	TBC	Swindon Academy	TBC	TBC
Year 10	2	TBC	Swindon Academy	TBC	TBC

***These fixtures may be altered closer to the date* Please check with the PE department closer to the fixture!**

LUNCHTIME MUSIC ACTIVITES				
WEEK	DAY	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 2pm	1.30pm – 2pm
WEEK A	Monday			
WEEK B	Monday	Year 10 Catch up		
WEEK A	Tuesday	Choir A		
WEEK B	Tuesday	Choir A		
WEEK A	Wednesday			
WEEK B	Wednesday			Boys Group
WEEK A	Thursday	Boys Group A		Choir B
WEEK B	Thursday	Boys Group A		
WEEK A	Friday	Year 10 Choir		
WEEK B	Friday	Year 10 Choir	Choir B	

Year 11 Revision Timetable 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RE	History	History	RE	RE
Physics	English	Geography	Geography	Maths (Foundation)
	Geography	Business Studies	French	Business Studies
	Biology	Computer Science	Chemistry	
		Italian	Maths (Aiming for 6)	

Y11 Geography Revision

Mr Chamberlain-Tuesdays G16, Skills all targets

Miss Bailey -Thursdays G14, 4-6 mark questions for higher targets

Mrs Parkes -Thursdays G15, 4-6 mark questions for lower targets

English Intervention Timetable 2019 – Tuesday Y16 3.00pm-4.00pm

The Year 11 English revision sessions will be held from on Tuesdays in Y16 3pm-4pm. Copies of the timetable will be on each Year 11 English classroom door and the Yellow Family Area door. See Miss Curran for further information.

Date	Session	Venue (s)
Tuesday 15th January	<i>Macbeth</i> Literature Paper 1A Reading (1)	Y16
Tuesday 22nd January	Imaginative Writing Skills Language Paper 1B A05 - planning, structure and style (Grades 4-6) and (Grades 7-9)	Y16 / Y15
Tuesday 29th January	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde Literature Paper 2A Reading (1)	Y16
Tuesday 5th February	Transactional Writing Skills Language Paper 2B Writing (Grades 4-6) and (Grades 7-9)	Y16 / Y15
Tuesday 12th February	An Inspector Calls Literature Paper 1B Reading	Y16
Tuesday 26th February	Reading Skills: Evaluation Language Papers 1 and 2 (P1 Q4 and P2 Q6)	Y16
Tuesday 5th March	Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde Literature Paper 2A Reading (2)	Y16
Tuesday 12th March	Non Fiction Language Paper 2A Reading	Y16
Tuesday 19th March	Macbeth Literature Paper 1A Reading (2)	Y16
Tuesday 26th March	Writing Skills A06 - accuracy and checking (Grades 4-6) and (Grades 7-9)	Y16 / 15
Tuesday 2nd April	Unseen Poetry Literature Paper 2Bb	Y16
Tuesday 23rd April	Reading Skills: Language and Structure Language Paper 1 and 2 Q3	Y16
Tuesday 30th April	Writing to compare 7a and 7b Lang Paper 2	Y16
Tuesday 7th May	Conflict Poetry Carousel Literature Paper 2Ba (1)	TBC
Tuesday 14th May	Literature Paper 1 Revision WTM	HALL
	Paper 1 Literature exam: Wednesday 15th May	
Tuesday 21st May	Conflict Poetry Carousel Literature Paper 2Ba (2)	TBC
Wednesday 22nd May	Literature Paper 2 Revision WTM	HALL
	Paper 2 Literature exam: Thursday 23rd May	
	Paper 1 Language exam: Tuesday 4th June	
	Paper 2 Language exam: Friday 2nd June	