

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week commencing 24 February 2020

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"He became poor for your sake, so that you should become rich through his poverty." (Corinthians 8:9)

Important Dates

24 February 2020	-	Term 4 begins
24-28 February 2020	-	Uniform Check Week
26 February 2020	-	Ash Wednesday Services
27 February 2020	-	Activity Day

Into the Woods Rehearsals

Date	Who's Needed	What	Blocking or Singing	Time	Staff
Thursday 27 February	Principal Roles	Prologue	Singing	3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	DH & MC
Tuesday 3 March	Full Cast including Chorus	Prologue	Singing	3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	DH, MC & ZM
Thursday 5 March	Wolf & Little Red	Hello Little Girl	Blocking & Singing	3.15 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	DH & MC
Thursday 5 March	Jack	Giants In the Sky	Blocking & Singing	3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	DH & MC
Monday 9 March	Cinderella	On the steps of the Palace	Singing	12.00 Noon – 12.30 p.m.	MC
Tuesday 10 March	Two Princes	Agony	Blocking & Singing	3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	DH, MC & ZM
Wednesday 11 March	Full Cast	Prologue	Blocking & Singing	3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	DH
Thursday 12 March	Little Red	I know things now	Singing	3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	MC
Tuesday 24 March	Rapunzel, Baker, Baker's wife, Cow, Jack, Mysterious Man, Narrator, Witch, Little Red & Granny	Pages 33-44	Blocking	3.15 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	DH & ZM
Wednesday 25 March	Jack, Baker, Mysterious Man, Baker's Wife, Princes, Steward	Pages 55-59	Blocking	3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	DH

Thursday 26 March	Cinderella, Baker's Wife, Milky White & Cinderella's Mother	A very nice Prince & Cinderella at the Grave	Blocking & Singing	3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	DH & MC
Tuesday 31 March	Whole Cast including Chorus	Run Start - 59	Run through	3.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	DH

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A SESSION PLEASE LET MR HALPIN KNOW IN ADVANCE.

A copy of this is also available on the *Into the Woods* notice board and on Moodle for students to see.

Immunisations for all year 9 students – Thursday 12 March 2020

There will be two vaccinations administered, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) and Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY).

A letter has been emailed to all parents, which contains the link to give your consent. Please note there are no hard copies of the form and it is ONLY available online.

These forms must be completed before the immunisation date. Consent cannot be obtained over the phone, or on the day of the vaccinations.

If you do not give your child consent, they will not have the vaccine but must come to the hall along with their class.

Students may wear vest tops underneath their shirts. Please also encourage them to bring a water bottle with them.

Many thanks - Miss Mills - Medical Officer

Year 9

Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Award

There will be no meeting this week (Thursday 27 February 2020). Please continue to upload evidence onto your eDofE area. Next week Miss McKenna's and Miss Bailey's groups will be completing an online First Aid Certificate – **PLEASE BRING IN HEADPHONES.** Thank you.

The Great Book Debate

Starting this term, the Library will be running a 'Great Book Debate' for year 8. In the course of the next four months, participants will have the chance to read the five books chosen for this year. There will be activities to keep it exciting between the start and the end. In July, students who have read most or all of the books will have the opportunity to be invited to attend the Great Book Debate at The Commonweal School. Please see Miss Henry or Mrs Kennedy for more information or to sign up. The more the merrier!

World Book Day Photos

The Library is looking for some enthusiastic volunteers, from any year group, to pose for some pictures in the Library on World Book Day (Thursday 5 March 2020). These pictures are to go in the display board in the corridor outside the Library. Volunteers **must** have a record of parental consent for photographs, lodged with the College, in order to take part. Please see Miss Henry or Mrs Kennedy to sign up. Spaces will be limited!

Readathon

This is the final week of the Readathon. If you have not got any sponsors, now is the time to get at least one. Remember: you can get sponsored per page, per book, per ten minutes or any other way you would like. The last day for being sponsored is Friday 28 February 2020. Please see Miss Henry if you have questions about sponsorship.

Computer Use at Break Times

This is a reminder that students must sign up to use the Library computers at break time, preferably before break time. There are only sixteen slots; once these are full, students will go on the waiting list. If the computer suite is busy, slots will only be saved for ten minutes, after which those on the waiting list will be allowed through. If students sign up but do not turn up, they may not be able to access computers in the Library for the rest of the week.

Thank you.

Mrs Kennedy and Miss Henry

Uniform Check 24-29 February 2020

Students should ensure that their uniform is correct for the start of the new term. Tutors will be checking uniform during the first week back from the holiday. Failure to rectify any issues by 2 March 2020 will result in a sanction.

Activities Day 27 February 2020

Students should have ensured that parental permission has been given for any visits taking place on the 27 February 2020. The grid below provides the basic information about what students are doing during this day. Please refer to the letters sent by activity leaders for specific information.

Year	Activity	Offsite/ Onsite	Full Uniform	Packed Lunch
7	Product Design (School B)	Onsite	Yes	No
7	Avebury/ Lacock (School A)	Offsite	No	Yes
8	Problem Solving Day/ Shaw Ridge	Both	Yes	Yes (School B)
9	London Visit/ Birmingham Visit	offsite	Yes	Yes
10	Shakespeare Day	Both	Yes	No
11	Wellbeing Day	Both	No	Yes (School B)

All students should start Activities Day by registering with their tutor in their normal tutor base. Their tutor will direct them to their activity after 8.35 a.m.

Leaving College for appointments

If a student has to leave College during the working day to attend a medical appointment, the Attendance Officer should be contacted and informed in advance of the appointment. This will lead to a yellow slip being produced to allow the student to sign out of the College reception. It is the student's responsibility to remember their appointment time and to collect the yellow slip from the Pastoral Office before signing out of reception.

The next briefing will be Friday 28 February 2020.