

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week commencing 9th December 2019

PREPARATION

“Prepare the way for the Lord; clear a straight path for him.” (Isaiah 40:3)

Important Dates

Tuesday, 10 December	Year 11 Bristol Regeneration trip
Wednesday, 11 December	Year 11 Bristol Regeneration trip Christmas Concert (6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.)
Thursday, 12 December	BTEC Sport examination (official public examination)
Friday, 13 December	Young Enterprise Trade Fair at Nationwide BTEC Sport examinations (official public examination)
Forward Notice	
Tuesday, 17 December	Christmas Jumper/Non School Uniform Day Year 7 and 8 Cinema trip Christmas lunch
Friday, 20 December	Last day of term

BTEC Sport examinations (12 and 13 December 2019)

This is an official examination, which counts for the final qualification. Examinations have been scheduled during BTEC Sport lesson times and will run for 50 minutes. It is, therefore, vital that students are on time to class. Students are reminded that examination rules mean that they must not bring bags, phones, etc. to the venue (S19). Bags can be stored in S18 during the examination. On Friday 13 December 2019, students in 11B BTEC SPORT (Iles/Cullen) will go straight to S19 at 8.25 a.m. for an 8.30 a.m. start instead of going to registration. They will be registered at the venue. This is to ensure that the examination finishes before the next group arrive at 9.35 a.m.

Thank you for your support with this. Please wish the students luck and, if you are teaching in the area, help us to keep student noise to a minimum. The examination is 25% of their final grade.

The schedule is:

Thursday 12 December 2019 10D Sport (Brett/Cross) 2pm start, S19
Friday 13 December 2019 11B Sport (Iles/Cullen) 8:30am start, S19
..... 10E Sport (Foley/Wray) 9:35 start, S19
..... 11D Sport (Foley/Cross) 12pm start, S19

Thank you.
PE department

Basketball

If there are any year 9 girls interested in playing in a one-off basketball tournament for the Wiltshire Games, please see your PE teacher. The tournament is in the last week of term.

Library Closure

Please be aware that the Library will be closed after school for next week. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

There will be no meetings until the New Year for Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award students. Our first session will be on 9 January 2019. All students are expected to continue with their sections and upload evidence onto DofE.

Thank you

Mrs McKenna

Christmas Concert

1. Christmas Concert

Please can all students taking part ensure that I have their reply slips as soon as possible? Parents can send me an e-mail if they wish

Tickets for the concert are available on ParentPay and are selling fast!

2. Practice Rooms

Please ensure that no food or drinks are brought into the Music room at break time.

3. College Singers

Best wishes for your performance at Gorse Hill Baptist Church on Monday. You will be amazing!

There WILL be a College Singers Rehearsal on Thursday 12 December 2019 as we need to prepare for the Christmas Services

4. Instrumental Lessons

If you would like to have lessons on any instrument (or for your voice), contact Swindon Music Co-operative for further details or come and speak to Mrs Cooke

5. Music Booklets

If you have lost or damaged your booklet, you can reprint the pages you require from Moodle

The next briefing will be Friday 13 December 2019.

Please see below for Christmas Lunch arrangements.



St. Joseph's Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 17 December, at lunchtime, Christmas Lunch will be served. This is a special occasion in our calendar and is a superb opportunity for you to have a social lunch with your friends and your tutors. The Main Hall will be specially decorated and prepared for you by the Student Leaders, who are also going to provide the entertainment!

You will receive details of what will happen on the day attached to the weekly student briefing. Please read them carefully, so that you will know what to expect.

There are some details that you do need to know, which you will find in this special message from our Catering Department.

Please note the below:

- This will be the only lunchtime meal served on this day.
- If you do not like/want a Christmas Lunch, please arrange to bring a packed lunch with you on this day.
- Christmas Lunch will be served as a *complete* meal and priced as a meal deal (£2.50). Only students with allergies are the exception to this.
- At break time on this day, there will only be a selection of cold food available (see below). The breakfast offering remains unchanged.

If you require a drink at lunchtime, please purchase a "drinks token" when paying for your Christmas Lunch. Hand this token to a member of staff close to a drinks fridge and then select your drink.

Break Time – Only cold food options are available

- Selection of sandwiches and baguettes
- Selection of drinks
- Fruit pots
- Jelly/mousse/cheesecake/
- Selection of cakes

Lunch Time - Christmas Lunch

- Herb roasted turkey crown **or** vegetable tart
- Home roast potato
- Seasonal vegetables
- Pigs in blankets
- Stuffing and gravy
- Served with chocolate sponge and cream

