

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week commencing 6 January 2020

EPIPHANY

“God always gives us a fresh start, it’s called today!” (Buky Ojelabi)

Important Dates

Monday, 6 January	Return to school Uniform check
Forward Notice	
13 – 17 January 2020	Year 11 Mock Examinations
14 January 2020	Year 9 Options Evening
23 – 26 January 2020	Year 11 Kintbury Retreat

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

There will be no meetings until the New Year for Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award students. Our first session will be on Tuesday 14th January 2020. All students are expected to continue with their sections and upload evidence onto DofE.

BMW Work Experience Opportunity

Attention year 11 ladies! This is a special opportunity for you. BMW are running a work experience programme, called “Girls Go Technical” that lasts for three days over February half term in 2020. It will give you an opportunity to find out if you would like a career in engineering and to find out information about BMW apprenticeships. It is also a chance to get yourself known by BMW in case you wish to apply in the future. The deadline for application is 13 January 2020. If you are interested, please see Mrs Sanders who will help you to apply. Remember, these opportunities are like gold dust: valuable and rare.

Term 3 Uniform Check, 6 - 10 January 2020:

Please ensure that you return to College on Monday 6 January 2020 in the correct College uniform. Tutors will be checking uniform during the first week back. If you do not rectify uniform issues highlighted by your tutor by the end of the uniform check week, you will be sanctioned.

Pastoral Notice

The pastoral locker key will only be available in special circumstances. It will not be available for students forgetting their key and wanting to get their PE kit. Students are expected to borrow kit and have a detention for lack of equipment. Students need to ensure they have all the necessary equipment for each school day. Lost keys will need to be replaced and these can be purchased via ParentPay.

Year 7 and 8 Anti-Bullying Poster Competition

We have had a look at all of the Anti-Bully Posters entries and we have to say that they were all amazing! However, we could not pick all of them and we have chosen four winners and four runner-ups. Seven of these are on the new anti-bullying display board by the curriculum support room, the other one is being used as part of our anti-bullying follow-up in January.

We thank all of those year 7 and 8s who took part for their time and effort you put into designing the posters – **The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.**