

## Parental Communication & Engagement



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**WE'RE GOING ON-LINE - You will receive your last printed Weekly Bulletin on 25 October 2019 - PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AS PART OF YOUR DATA SHEET RETURN.**

## Message from Head Teacher

Thursday was Open Evening in school; from 7.00pm until 9.00pm the school was full of prospective parents and students who were given a glimpse of some of the activities they will be doing in every department. It was lovely to see so many of our students working in subject areas and also acting as tour guides.

Many of our Year 11s are now preparing carefully for their mock examinations. We often see groups of students revising together before school, at break-time, lunchtime and afterschool which demonstrates their commitment to this important time.

We break up on Friday 25 October 2019 for Half Term. Students return to school on Monday 4 November 2019 to a Week 1 Timetable. We hope you all have a good break.

**Head Teacher**

## Letters Sent Out Recently

\*Selected student only letters are given out to your child by hand or are posted directly home. The criterion for 'selected student only' opportunities are based on various factors depending on the trip and its focus. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow every student the opportunity to be involved with every activity which we understand sometimes causes disappointment. If you require more details about the selection process for any opportunity please contact the event organiser.

- Year 8 & 9 Parents - Fresh Start Intervention Letter *\*Selected students only*
- Year 7 - 9 Parents - Activities Week Letter, Options Form & Activity Week Booklet
- Year 9 Parents - Chemistry at Work Trip Letter - Friday 8 November 2019 *\*Selected students only*

## Events/Trips

- Year 6 Parents' School Tour Week - WC 21 October 2019 (9.00am & 11.15am);
- Year 10 Introduction to GCSE Evening - Tuesday 22 October 2019 at 6.00pm;
- Year 11 GCSE Evening - Tuesday 22 October 2019 at 7.00pm;
- Year 7 Parent & Tutor Consultation - Thursday 24 October 2019 *\*Selected students only.*

## General Reminders/Updates

- Dormston Ski Trip 2020 6<sup>th</sup> Deposit Deadline (£200) - Friday 25 October 2019;
- Year 10 Work Experience Form Deadline - Friday 25 October 2019;

- As promised, please find attached our term dates for the academic year 2020/2021 in order to assist you in planning your holidays. These dates will also shortly be published on our website.

## **Thank You & Well Done**

Well done to the following students who have recently received Head Teacher Commendations.

Brayden Clutterbuck	Layla-Mae Lunn	Aaradhya Tidke	Eve Ringham
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