



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Students and staff are working incredibly hard in the run up to examinations. I know that this can also be a busy time for you as parents and carers, as you support your children at home. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the process or organisation of exams. We will endeavour to make everything as clear as possible for you and for our students.

I am delighted that the PTA are organising the Ruby Ball. Please find details [here](#)

Once again, I look forward to meeting with some of you at next week's Open Door or at the Parent Council meeting.

Mr M Mayne

Head

Important: Messages for Parents/Carers / Letters home

Letter to all parents/carers from the Vice Chair of Governors regarding the process for recruiting the school's new Head Teacher. <http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1125&type=pdf>

Letter to Year 10 parents/carers re roles as School Prefects <http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1126&type=pdf>

Year 7-10 Internal Exam Timetable 2016– Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May 2016 <http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1102&type=pdf>

Letters to parents/carers of Years 7,8,9,10 & 12 re SWR 40th Anniversary visits w/c 11th July 2016 were handed to students to bring home during last week. There are also copies on the website and it is hoped that every student will take part.

Year 13 Parents/Carers re 'Finishing Line' – Elevate Education - 21st April 2016

We have negotiated a discounted rate for our students and would like to request a voluntary contribution of £3.00, per student, to cover the cost of this valuable and positive training. For the students who attended, this has been added as a payment option on Parentpay. You can pay online or use the barcode letter given to all students present on the day to pay cash at any of the Paypoint machines available in local retail shops.

Details can be found at www.elevateeducation.com

Student Transport: If parents/carers have any issues/questions re school transport, all calls should be directed to the dedicated Transport Team at County on: 01296 387439.

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Some important dates from our Parent/Carer Calendar—Summer Term 2016

Monday 9th to Friday 13th May—Core Exams for Years 7—10 in A8

Tuesday, 10th May—Head's Open Door *4.30—*6.30 pm / Parent Council Meeting *6.30—*7.30 pm
(* Please note revised timings)

Monday, 16th May —GCSE & A Level exams commence (timetables to follow shortly)

SWR Honours:

Please see the following details of those students who have been nominated and awarded with the SWR Honours badges in recognition of their exceptional commitment to our seven school values.

Year 7

7.1	Ms Hay	Briony Foreman	Commitment
7.3	Mr D Hutton	Owsha Williams	Respect
7.4	Mr J Wolfenden	Miracle Ariyo	Trust
7.7	Mr D Thomas	Jamie Lane	Trust

Year 8

8.6	Ms G Muttitt	Govinder Toor	Courage
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Year 9

9.1	Mr K Hughes	Isabel Wiltshire	Commitment
9.3	Mrs J Pitt	Harvey Baldwin	Courage
9.4	Ms N Ullah	Albert Coyle	Respect
9.6	Miss B Sparks	Jack Potter	Commitment

Year 10

10.2	Miss M Dhal	Maryam Begum	Compassion
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Year 11

11.1	Miss L Ottocento/ Mrs S Woodcraft	Nimeesha Smith	Trust
11.2	Mrs Z Cummins	Kurm Al-Khuli	Commitment
11.4	Mr K Khan	Tyarne Hughes	Commitment
11.5	Ms P Holt	Melissa Ogston	Honesty
11.6	Mr E Olhausen	Ayesha Shabir	Commitment

Y12 Young Enterprise:

Hyundai Skills for the Future

This year Young Enterprise are participating in the Hyundai Skills for the Future competition for the first time. Two teams have launched their own private companies that are registered with Company's House. They are required to develop and bring to market a product or service for the car industry. Baker&Co, are developing a product called SolarMobile. This product allows passengers to charge their electronic devices in the car using a flexible solar panel that sticks to the back windows and doubles as a sun-shade and privacy screen. Smart Accessories are developing a customisable dash-cam product called Cam-Man.

Both teams are participating in the national final this Thursday, 5th May, at the Hyundai Training Head Quarters in High Wycombe. The students will be presenting to the UK CEO and the UK Head of Strategy, their Korean Head Quarter counterparts and the UK Human Resources Director. We are immensely proud of how hard these students have worked to fit all this extra work in around their busy academic schedule. The winners will be travelling to Madrid to participate in the European Finals and then on to the global finals in South Korea in the summer.

Baker & Co: Amber Siew, Harrison Baker, Connor White, Kate Graham, Khya Pearce and Annie McDermott

Smart Accessories: Maximillian Charles, Zoe Miles, Karishma Awan, Amena Azhar, Raqeeb Ali and Kai Walden

Mrs Sally Bayley

Teacher of Business Studies

News from the Art Department

Unity Interfaith Arts Exhibition, Bucks New University, Saturday 7th May 2016

On 2nd March the Art department ran an Islamic Art workshop with two visiting artists and we are delighted that during this workshop some of our students produced Artwork which will be presented in the Unity Interfaith Arts Exhibition at Bucks New University.

The exhibition will be open to the general public from Sunday 8th to Thursday 12th May at Bucks new University: Queen Alexandra Rd, High Wycombe, HP11 2JZ. We would encourage all our Art students to visit this unique event between 8th and 12th May.

Important Reminder: Re: GCSE Art, Graphics and Photography Coursework : the **final** deadline for coursework which is worth 60% is **3pm Friday, 13th May 2016. No work can be accepted after this deadline. If there are any problems or concerns with this, then students must speak to Miss Warren (Head of Art).**

Model United Nations

Over the past three months, a group of Year 9 students have taken part in a Model United Nations project run by Buckinghamshire County Council. Sir William Ramsay School participated, along with a number of other schools in Bucks, and modelled themselves into the United Nations.

The first two events led up to the grand finale where the students had a debate about the Freedom of Movement. Students represented different countries from around the world and some students represented Media Houses.



The Rt Hon John Bercow MP (Speaker of the House of Commons) delivered the closing speech and gave out awards at the end of the day. Some of our students were lucky enough to receive awards.



It was an incredible experience for all who took part and we would strongly recommend it to others.
Shavelle Lovelace-Hall (9.2) and Hattie Govier (9.1)

Mr E Olhausen, Head of Business, Computer Science & ICT