



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 3RD FEBRUARY 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I write to provide an update on the process currently underway to recruit a permanent Headteacher for Sir William Ramsay School from September 2017.

An advertisement with a recruitment brochure will be published next week with a deadline for applicants of 13 March. Interviews will take place the following week, such that the new Headteacher will have been recruited by the end of the Easter term.

The Governing Body is being supported by an external consultant, Mr Stephen Nokes, who has experience in this area and, indeed, he supported Chalfonts Community College through their successful appointment last academic year.

In the meantime, I can assure you all that Mr Carter and his Senior Leadership Team along with the whole staff at SWR are focussed on making the rapid and sustained improvements that will see the school return to a "Good" judgement at the next Ofsted visit.

It is a real pleasure and privilege to work in support of your school.

Michael Jones

Executive Headteacher

Letters home

Letter Y11 parents/carers re English Language Edexcel Revision Guide and Workbook. Please click [here](#).

Letters to Y11 parents/carers re Year 11 Academic Review day, Tuesday 7th February 2017

Important events

Tues	07 02 17	New Year 11 Academic Review Day
Weds	08 02 17	Y9 Model United Nations Preparation Day 2, Green Park
Thurs	09 02 17	Y9 Pathways Evening 6—8 pm
Friday	10 02 17	MUFTI Day School finishes for Half Term
Monday	20 02 17	Students return to school

(NB: Please See Term dates for next academic year on Page 4)

School Arrangements in case of Bad Weather, etc

In the event of extreme weather conditions, emergency etc. the SWR website will be updated by 0630 if there is any news on closure or a later start to the school day. This will be the main source of communication to parents/carers.

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Sixth Form News

Our Year 13 students were visited by Elevate this week, where they enjoyed a presentation called 'The Finishing Line' – this presentation gave students the skills to be able to identify areas needing improvement and how to address these. It also enabled students to set short term goals for their final exams, how to work effectively during the exam periods itself, the importance of sleep, holiday work and how to avoid putting it off . Details can be found at www.elevateeducation.com

Sir William Ramsay School was able to negotiate 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. This has been added as a payment option on Parentpay. You can pay online or request a barcode letter from Ms Pridham, Main Office, to pay cash at any of the Paypoint machines available in local retails shops.

Message from the Art Department

Wycombe Homeless Connection are celebrating their charity's 10 year anniversary. They are planning ten special occasions to mark a decade of fighting homelessness. One of these events is an Art Competition and we will be entering art work from Sir William Ramsay School students.

The winner of each age category (11-14 & 15-18) will win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet E9.6 and have their entry featured in Wycombe Homeless Connection's 10th Anniversary booklet.

Brief: Create an A5 – A2 piece of art on the theme of 'Journeys'. (It can be Photography, Graphic Design, paint, pencil, pastel)

School entries to be given to your Art Teacher by the end of:

Thursday 9th Feb 2017

Miss Dahl, Teacher of Art



Important message for Year 11 Parents/Carers

As previously advised the revised date for our Year 11 Academic Review day is Tuesday, 7th February. **Please look out for** letters which have been sent home this week to inform students and parents/carers of their allocated time slot and the member of staff they will be meeting with as not all meetings are with Form Tutors.

Miss G Roser – Year 11 Academic Leader

Please note term dates for next academic year below.

Term Dates 2017/18

Autumn Term

Wednesday 6th September 2017 Year 7 and Year 12 students only

Thursday 7th September 2017 all students return to school – Friday 20th October 2017

Monday 30th October 2017-Tuesday 19th December 2017 (12.30pm)

Spring Term

Thursday 4th January 2018 – Friday 9th February 2018

Monday 19th February 2018- Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term

Tuesday 17th April 2018-Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018-Friday 20th July 2018 (12.30pm)

Staff INSET Days

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Monday 16th April 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Please see the poster below from our Year 12 Young Enterprise Group advertising their forthcoming event to celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday 10th February 2017 for Years 7 & 8 students.

EVOLVE EVENTS

EVO

YEAR 7 & 8

VALENTINE'S
Party

FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY: 6:30-9:30pm

A8, Sir William Ramsay School, Rose, Avenue, Hazlemere, HP15 7UB

REFRESHMENTS FUN ACTIVITIES
PROFESSIONAL DJ

BOOK TICKETS NOW | £3.50 IN ADVANCE | £4 ON THE DOOR

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