

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10TH FEBRUARY 2017

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please see Page 4 re cancellation of Y7 & Y8 Valentine's Disco

Letters home

Letter Parents/Carers re Year 9 Consultation Evening, Thursday 23rd February, 4.30—7.00pm

[Click here](#)

Letter and flyer to Y12 parents/carers & selected Y13 students re Employability Masterclass

[Click here](#)

Letter & consent form to Y12 parents/carers re National Apprenticeship Event 2017

[Click here](#)

Important events

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| Monday | 20 02 17 | Students return to school |
| Thursday | 23 02 17 | Y9 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening, 4.30—7.00pm |
| Wednesday | 08 03 17 | Y12 National Apprenticeship Day 9 am—3 pm / Y12 Future Options Evening 6.00—8.00pm* |
| Thursday | 09 03 17 | Employability Masterclass Day—Y12 & selected Y13 students |

* details to follow shortly

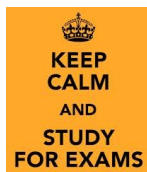
Message re Year 7 Homework Club

Please note that Year 7 Homework Club will not take place on Monday 20th February. It will re-commence on Tuesday 21st February.

Please may we remind parents/carers that if a student cannot attend a homework club session they should notify Mrs Hallam via their child's planner or via the school reception.

Thank you, Mrs Hallam

IMPORTANT—SPRING MOCK EXAMS



The Spring mock exam timetable has been distributed to Year 11/12 and 13 students this week. This is also on our website [here](#)

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Important—Change to School Detention System

With effect from Monday 20th February the detention system will change from Whole School Detention to Departmental Detention.

Detentions will now be run by separate departments on different nights of the week, from 3—4 pm. Parents/Carers will be notified via their child's planners. Failure to attend a department detention will result in the student being placed in the Senior Leadership Detention session which takes place on a Friday from 3.00 until 4.30 pm.

Mrs Wolfenden
Acting Assistant Headteacher

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

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.

Sixth Form News

Our Year 13 students were visited recently by Elevate, 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 period itself. Details can be found at www.elevateeducation.com

Sir William Ramsay School was able to negotiate a discounted rate for our students and we have requested a voluntary contribution of £3.00, per student, to cover the cost of this valuable and positive training. Response to this request has been very disappointing; could we please remind parents/carers of the benefits of this to our students. 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 retail shops. Thank you.

Message from Mrs Leach, Head of Media

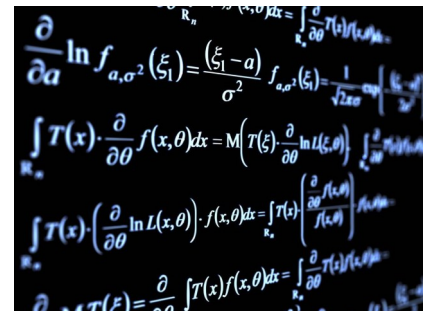
Please note that the Media Film Club will no longer take place after school on a Tuesday.



News from the Maths Department

In the Maths Department we are now running a 'Maths Homework Clinic' every Monday lunchtime, available to all year groups for any Homework support (please bring Homework with you!). There are rotas up in every maths classroom which gives more information and where to go.

Miss Mullins



Art Department News

Digital Photography Young Engineers Club



We have arranged an exciting series of after-school workshops for students who are currently studying, or who are thinking of studying, GCSE Art and/or Photography. We would encourage any Year 11 students who are currently studying the subject to be part of this workshop, as the work produced will go towards your GCSE.

The Digital Photography sessions will be run by an external company called Imaging Partnership Education (www.imagingpartnership.co.uk). These six workshops are designed to be fun and creative. Students will learn how to take the subject of optics (photography), together with a variety of different themes.

The six workshops will take place in the Art Department every Tuesday, commencing on Tuesday 28 February, from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. **Each session has been designed to accommodate a maximum of 15 students; places will, therefore, be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.**

The total cost of this six week course is £24.00 per student, payable in advance. Please speak to Mrs Bennett if you are interested. The deadline is Monday, 20 February 2017.

Mrs Bennett
Head of Art

8 February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: EVOLVE VALENTINE'S DISCO – 10 FEBRUARY 2017

We regret to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances the disco arranged for this Friday, 10 February has been cancelled.

We plan to reorganise this event and tickets will be reissued to those students who have already purchased a ticket. If the new date proves to be inconvenient then we will be able to issue a refund.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely

Evolve Events