

Year 11 Parent Notes

During tutor time this week the focus was on organising time effectively and completing set tasks and homework on time. Tutors were having discussions with students who have already accumulated behaviour points for either no homework or not having equipment. Students will be made aware that those on the list for no homework are likely to be considered for 'Showtime' twice a week after school, with parental agreement. Please, continue to check Frog to see what homework your son/daughter has been set and that they are handing it in on time. If you do not have a Frog log-in or you are unsure how to use Frog, please contact your son/daughter's tutor so they can support you.

As so many parents were unable to attend the parent information evening last week, a repeat evening has been scheduled for Wednesday 4 October from 6pm until 7pm in the Meridian Dining Hall. The presentation can be found on the school website (Information / Letters Home) for any parents who are unable to attend on Wednesday.

I would also like to congratulate every Year 11 student who completed the sponsored walk this week. It was a very enjoyable event and hopefully they have raised some money for their efforts. Upon completion of the walk we urge students to begin seeking their sponsorship money from those that they have listed on their sponsorship form and that any money raised, along with the form, is handed in no later than Monday 30 October 2017.

I would like to remind you that next Thursday 5 October is timetabled as a half day to ensure we have time to prepare for our Open Evening taking place from 6pm. The evening relies on our students selling their experiences of the school, and so your son/daughter may have been asked to volunteer to either be a tour guide on the evening for prospective students and parents or alternatively they may be helping within a Faculty or Department to promote a subject they enjoy. The enthusiasm of the students is a vital aspect of our school and we thank all those students who are willing to help out. I would like to thank those Year 11 students who have already volunteered to give up their time for this hugely important school event.

A reminder that Friday 6 October is a school INSET day.

Year 11 assemblies this week will be held in the sixth form common room. Students from the sixth form will be talking about 'life after Year 11' and their experience of sixth form at Oxted School. Students will be given an application form and the course guide for September 2018 so that they can start making their decisions now. Sixth form open evening is on Thursday 19 October, where students can speak to subject teachers about the courses on offer.

The following faculties are offering period 6 this half term:

Day	Subject	Room
Monday	Business Studies	Hut M
Tuesday	Creative Arts	Eden Hall, A7, MU3
Wednesday	Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)	F16
Thursday	English	H1

Your child **may** be invited to spend the time with a teacher during this period or may be encouraged to use the spaces provided in faculties to complete independent work.

Your child's teacher or Faculty Leader may be in touch to ensure your child's attendance to period 6.

Independent Study Areas:

Silent Study: Library
Quiet Study: Meridian Dining Hall (Canteen)
English Independent Study: H2
Maths Independent Study: Eden IT
Art Independent Study: A5 and A7

Students are welcome to use any of the above areas after school.

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