

Year 7 Parent Notes

During assembly this week students were reminded of the importance of making progress specifically by completing homework and having the right equipment for every lesson. Tracking the homework since the start of the year there are obvious spikes in behaviour relating to homework. These spikes always seem to take place in the first two weeks after a school break. The two weeks with the most homework related behaviour points this year took place in the week immediately after the October half term and the second week back after the Christmas break. Students were reminded to be organised and plan to complete their homework over the Easter break.

Homework was a focus in the assembly because it can provide a lot of benefits to the students. A video was shown in the assembly explaining that homework provides the following:

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Students were also reminded of the Flexible Curriculum Week taking place at the end of this academic year. Details can be found in the letter on the school website:

http://www.oxtedschool.org/uploads/lettershome/Year_7_Flexible_Curriculum_Week.pdf

The deadline for returning forms and payment is Monday 16 April.

Last Friday Spring B grade sheets were released. The grades can also be found on FROG through the parent portal. You will be aware, the flight path grades that students are being given reflect the potential outcome they are likely to achieve at the end of KS4, if they were to maintain their current rate of progress. Each of these grades is given in the 9-1 GCSE grading format. Please take the time to review your son/daughters grades with them and discuss how they can continue to make progress throughout the final term of Year 7.

The latest round of Inter-House took place last week. Mixed Goalball was the event and the results were as follows:

1 st	Grants
Joint 2 nd	Detillens & Tenchleys
4 th	Stocketts
5 th	Foyles

Well done to all those who took part. Points are awarded for participation in the results of the Inter-House and so please encourage your son/daughter to take part in any future competitions.

Finally we hope that the students have a restful and relaxing Easter holiday and come back fully equipped, with homework complete and prepared for the next term of making progress!

Have a fantastic Easter holiday.

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