

## **Year 7 Parent Notes**

We hope that students made the most of their day away from school last week to 'recharge their batteries' in order to be ready for the final few weeks of this busy first term at Oxted.

The school show 'Anything Goes' will be running every evening at 7pm in the Main Hall from Tuesday 5 December – Saturday 9 December (with a 1.30pm matinee on the Saturday). Tickets are available from the Finance Office at £5.50 for students or any under 16s and £7.50 for adults (exact cash or cheques please). We would be delighted to see you and your friends and family, spread the word and get your tickets!

Congratulations (and a big well done for giving up so much time and taking part) should be given to the following Year 7 students: Lois Gollings, Niamh Davis, Rebecca Simmons, Grace Harrison-Baker, Bridie Budgen, Milla Clench, Alannah Brind, Joseph Marks, Bella Brazier, Olivia Halfpenny-Beeby, Rebekah Heath, Sophie Thurston, Charlotte Hart, Mollie Fenton and Will Nockles. Year 7 is second only to Year 9 in the number of students taking part in this year's show.

As mentioned last week, grades are currently being submitted by all your child's teachers and once they have been processed we anticipate grade sheets will be released in the w/c Monday 11 December. Students will be given a paper copy to bring home to show you and a copy will be uploaded to Frog soon after. In addition to grades for each subject there will also be information about your child's behaviour points, achievement points and attendance.

Year 7 Progress Review Evening takes place on Thursday 14 December, from 4.30pm until 7.30pm. Students will have the opportunity to book 5 minute appointments with their teachers so that they and you can meet to discuss their progress. With the bulletin this week you will find a copy of a sheet that can be used to keep a record of appointments that your child makes with teachers over the coming days. The appointment sheets are designed so there is a 5 minute gap between each appointment in order to give time to move to the next meeting. Staff have desks in one of three halls around the school and you will find that you do need this 'movement time'.

For those experiencing Progress Review Evening for the first time, it would help if this weekend you identify the times between which you can be in school and the subject teachers you would like to hear from. Please bear in mind that some of your child's teachers may teach two Year 7 classes (55-60 children) and there are only 36 appointment slots available so it may not be possible for your child to make an appointment with every teacher. If it is not possible to get an appointment with someone you really want to meet then I would suggest emailing them to explain your concerns.

It is expected that your son/daughter will attend the evening with you, they are at the heart of the process. If, for some reason your child is unable to attend please make sure that they have shared with you the names (and subject taught) of those with whom they have made appointments.

We hope you have a good week

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