

Year 8 Parent Notes

We would like to thank all of the Year 8 students that helped out during last week's successful Open Evening. We have received a great amount of praise from prospective parents and students alike regarding the efforts of our tour guides and students who helped out in subject rooms. Each student played an integral part in ensuring the evening ran so smoothly and is a true reflection of how proud they all are to be Oxted students.

This week we launched **SHOW**time. This is an after school session run on a Tuesday and a Thursday from 3.20pm-4.20pm in F29. The purpose of the session is to provide a supportive arena for students to complete home work in if they are struggling to complete this independently at home.

Some students who have amassed a certain number of behaviour points for homework have been invited in on a compulsory basis. The parents/carers of these students will have received a letter to this effect. If you think that your child would benefit from attending **SHOW**time, please do get in contact with me on the email below. **SHOW**time is not a punishment! It is designed to be a supportive and positive environments where students can alleviate any stress caused by homework and come out of the session feeling positive.

We have a wealth of enrichment activities at Oxted School. Research suggests that those students who take part in enrichment activities at school perform better. Not only this, but it is a key chance to develop skills outside of academia including interpersonal skills as well as becoming more confident individuals.

If you would like to see what enrichment activities we are offering this autumn term, please see this link to our school website: <http://www.oxtedschool.org/43/enrichment>. Please do encourage your son/daughter to take part in at least one activity. Who knows, they could be a budding artist, the world's best chest player or an award winning film producer and not even know it yet!

We would also like to take this opportunity to ask if you could continue to encourage your son/daughter to seek their sponsorship money for the sponsored walk. Money should be handed in to the Finance Office no later than Monday 30 October.

We hope that you have a good weekend.

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