

## Year 8 Parent Notes

You should have now seen and signed your son/daughter's SMART targets for this term. If not please raise this with the tutor. These targets will be reviewed in tutor time before Christmas, to see how students are progressing.

Letters were on the school bulletin last week regarding **SHOW**time. Some students in Year 7 have already started to amass behaviour points for missing homework and this is leading to a series of detentions. If we can work to break this before it becomes a habit then it will benefit the progress of the students. Please continue to check Frog to see what homework your son/daughter has been set and that they are handing it in one 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.

We would like to again congratulate every Year 8 student who completed the sponsored walk last Friday, despite the damp conditions in the morning! It was a very enjoyable event and hopefully every student has been able to raise some money for their efforts. 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.

In assembly this week we had two members of staff from National Rail deliver a serious message to our Year 8 students about railway safety. They received a strong warning about the potential dangers surrounding trains and stations in general.

They have also been informed that in the future a member of platform staff at Oxted station will be wearing a body camera to record any inappropriate behaviour and information may then be passed on to Oxted School or the British Transport Police. If your child takes public transport to school, please reiterate the importance of being polite, patient and courteous to other members of the wider community.

Failure to do so could result in their free public transport pass being revoked. Please discuss the risks of silly behaviour on or near trains, railway lines or stations and impress on them the need to be vigilant and report any concerning incidents to their House team immediately.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those students who have helped out with our Open Evening on Thursday. We really do rely on the students sharing their best experiences of life at Oxted School and we hope that they feel they have helped positively contribute to this evening. We are hugely appreciative of the fact that they have given up their own time to do this in order to encourage the next cohort of students to join our school.

We hope that you have a good weekend.

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