

Year 9 Parent Notes

On Tuesday, several students who had shown interest in 'Digital Careers' attended a workshop this week run by BIMA – The British Interactive Media Association. They were joined by employees of TH_NK and LV, who set the students creative challenges and got them discussing possible careers in the digital industry. There will be similar opportunities throughout the year, offered to students via tutor time.

On Tuesday evening the DofE Bronze parent information evening was held. This was a great chance for parents and students alike to find out more information about the award and the opportunities and experiences it offers those who take part. If you missed the evening but would like to know more or have any questions following the event, please contact Mrs Banwell: ibanwell@oxtedschool.co.uk. Sign up for DofE takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes in the Eden IT.

Future Friday presentations have now started, where various outside speakers from different industries and careers come to speak to a group of students during period 5 on Friday. Numbers are limited at these talks, so students must sign up with their tutor when they are advertised in tutor time.

The next guest speaker will be Nick Peters on Friday 1 December, discussing career options in agriculture – a fantastic job prospect with our growing population. If your son/daughter is interested in attending this talk, please ask them to sign up via their tutor.

This week was also the deadline for the Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal – thank you to those parents and students who contributed – it is such a fantastic cause and will help to make a child's Christmas very special.

Finally, a reminder that all tutors have been asked to conduct an equipment check over the next fortnight. They will expect students to have a blue or black pen, pencil, eraser and ruler with them. It is vital that students come fully equipped and prepared for every lesson ready to learn. All equipment is available from the Maths department for a very small price. Please encourage your son/daughter to be organised and ensure they have the correct equipment to prevent from getting detentions and behaviour points.

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