



Time for a break

Although this is a very short half term I am sure that we are all ready for the break next week. The dark and very cold days are making for a long winter and so a week off will be a boost for everyone.

As usual, we have a staff training day the following Monday which means that students return to school on **Tuesday 20 February** at the usual time.

As Ash Wednesday falls during half term it will be Lent when we return to school and we will begin the long preparation for Easter. More about our planned Lenten activities next time.

Work Experience

Today is the final day for Year 10 students who have been on Work Experience this week. We have had some very positive feedback from their employers and look forward to hearing about it from the students' point of view when they return.

House Cup Competition



As we reach the halfway point of the year, Westminster have a clear lead:

Westminster	3504
Beverley	3251
Cambridge	3242
Rochester	3138

Sean Hayes



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Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6 February 2018

“Create, connect and share respect”



Safer internet day is celebrated globally in February each year in over a hundred countries to promote safe and positive use of digital technology.

In school we have been reminding students in assemblies, thoughts and ICT lessons of the excellent opportunities that digital technology offers us. However, we have also been reminding students of how to stay safe but also respect people when using social media and the internet.

We encourage parents to read more about safer internet day by going onto www.saferinternet.org.uk

Year 11 – Maths GCSE

We would like all our Year 11 students to obtain at least a grade 4 so they don't have to continue with Maths at college or on an apprenticeship. Clearly some students will be able to do even better and wherever you are on the Maths skill tree we have some advice for your half term holiday. Firstly make sure you have a calculator and know how to use it, don't throw away the instructions if you intend to buy a new one. You will get a chance to use your calculator because we will provide you all with a practice paper. You must return with a calculator for your first Maths lesson after the holiday. If you find you can't answer all the questions you can use the Pixl Maths App for help. Speaking of the Maths App don't forget the top ten users are invited for a Pizza Party. You can find out who the top ten users are on the notice board outside room 201.

Academic Tutoring - Year 9: 5 to 23 February

SJF House Competitions

"have life and have it abundantly"

John 10:10

The results are in...

We had a busy week on the last week before half term with Pop Pong, Dodgeball and the Movie Music Quiz. Results so far...

Pop Pong winners: Rochester



Dodgeball winners: Westminster



Thank you to all those who came to support, it was a great turn out as usual and well done to everyone who took part.

Combined Cadet Force Shooting Competition

The school shooting competition has now begun in earnest. With 20 more cadets still to shoot the top 10 in the school at present are as follows:



Grace 28/30, Airijus 28/30, Urte 27/30, Negin 27/30, Lewis 27/30, Ema 26/30, Kaiden 25/30, Ehsan 24/30, Jenae 24/30 De'Shaun 24/30.

The best eight from the contingent will go on to represent the school against other Peterborough schools for the Inter-CCF Shooting Cup. Well done to all cadets for your hard work over recent weeks.

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Positive in Public (PIP)

Last month we announced the introduction of our Positive in Public (PIP) initiative and lots of our students have been doing just that!

Handy tips on how to earn pips...

- Holding doors open
- Clearing up someone else's rubbish
- Helping a member of staff
- Supporting vulnerable student
- Maintain a calm environment

Lunch passes are now available at Student Services to buy;

20 merits = 5 day lunch pass

50 merits = 5 day lunch pass with a friend.



Year 9 Option Forms

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY