



Year 12 PPEs

Year 12 have had their PPEs this week and they have gone very well. It is good that we have been able to get back to some sense of normality this term. Teachers will now be working closely with students to identify any gaps and work on next steps moving forward. Next Thursday, 24 June, will be a study day for Year 12.

Parents Evening

This is a reminder that parents evening for parents of students in Year 7 and Year 10 takes place on 29 June from 2.30pm. Appointments need to be made in advance on our normal system. All appointments will be virtual and not in person due to COVID restrictions. School will close at 2pm on 29 June to accommodate this.

Equipment

Please remind your children that they must bring basic equipment into school for lessons. Students need at least a pen, pencil, ruler and their planner with them every day. Students should have everything they need for school in their school bag and should not come to school without a school bag.

COVID Testing

Please remind and support your children in testing themselves twice a week. Results must be recorded so we know the test has been done, whatever the result is via <https://testregister.co.uk/> and please also record on <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>



Reminder

Next Friday (25 June) is a mufti day (non uniform) so please remind students to bring £1 which will be collected by their form tutor on the day. Money raised will be shared amongst the House charities.

Kate Pereira

Year 11 into 12 Induction Day

On Thursday 24 June we are looking forward to welcoming our Year 11 students back who have applied to join the Sixth Form in September. During the Sixth Form Induction Day students will be given the opportunity to take part in taster sessions for the subjects they wish to study in September. In addition students will also complete sessions to help prepare them for Sixth Form on skills such as being organised, being aspirational and how to study effectively. We look forward to seeing these students next Thursday at 8.35am.

Post 18 Options Day

On Friday 2 July our Year 12 students will take part in a Post 18 Options Day - Planning for your future. Unfortunately, this year we have been unable to complete lots of our usual preparations



including a visit to a local university. Therefore, instead we will welcome visitors to school for 4 sessions. Students will take part in the following sessions:

- An Insight into University
- Financial survival skills
- Apprenticeships and other opportunities
- Team building activities

This day will help Year 12 students to make strong and informed choices during the Autumn term.

Breakfast Bagels

Bagel Breakfast Club is from 8am – 8.25am for the following year groups:

- Year 7 on Monday
- Year 8 on Wednesday
- Year 9 on Friday

Music Achievement

Well done to Isaac Heppell in Year 9, who has achieved his Grade 5 in Violin Performance this half term. This is the music performance standard expected by high level Year 11 students, so achieving this in Year 9 is exceptional. This is an incredible achievement, practicing over lockdown and online is not easy but he managed to take part in the exam via a recording. Well done from staff and students at SJF.

An important message from Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire EU Settlement Scheme Team



We are aware many EU Citizens believe that as their child has been born in the UK, it means that they do not have to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme as they are British citizens. Although in some cases this may be true, in many cases the child will not be a British citizen despite being born in the UK and will still need to apply. Please visit their website for further information: <https://www.citizensadviceouthlincs.org.uk/eu-settlement-scheme/>



Eco-warriors Update

The Eco-warriors are on a roll! After implementing crisp packet bins, converting the newsletter from paper to electronic, organising several litter-picking sessions, working tirelessly in the sensory garden to finish the pond, they also now have been shortlisted for 'The Edit Project' competition! This was a national competition in which they had to create and edit a highly informative and professional news broadcast all by themselves! They have truly done so much this year!



Additionally, the pond is also coming along quite nicely. Thanks to the financial back-up of the school, we have been able to order all of the components needed to finish the pond, such as de-chlorinator and oxygenating plants which will help us make the water safe for animals and oxygenate the pond without a pump (which is much more eco-friendly!) A truly big well done to everyone involved. A monumental environmental change has taken place this year!

A final thanks to parents who are also bringing in their crisp packets to school to be recycled. We have now become stronger as a community with the help of the carers!
Mrs Moins

Word of the Week – Patron

- noun: patron; plural noun: patrons
- 1. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or cause.

"a celebrated patron of the arts"

- Similar: sponsor, backer, guarantor, donor

2. a customer of a shop, restaurant, etc., especially a regular one.

"we surveyed the plushness of the hotel and its sleek, well-dressed patrons"

- Similar: customer, client, shopper, purchaser

The word of the week is 'Patron' as we celebrate St John Fisher and St Thomas More's feast day on the 22 June. St John Fisher is the patron saint of our school and our school is also named after him.



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