



Parent Bulletin Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been quite a week at Slough and Eton. It was great to welcome Year 12 parents here for the subject parents' evening yesterday. We also had several trips including to Legoland and Bisham Abbey, Student President elections, fundraising cake and samosa sales, a visiting barrister speaking at Seniores, Drama and Dance exams, a Year 13 study skills workshop and Romeo and Juliet workshops during the week. In the midst of these activities we had students playing cricket during a snowy blizzard on Thursday lunchtime and some very cold students! It certainly has been a varied week.

Ramadan

With the Muslim festival of Ramadan expected to begin over the weekend this will change our school once again. We will do all we can to support students who are fasting to manage the challenge and discipline of the holy month of Ramadan whilst also ensuring school continues as usual. We know that more students will wish to pray during their lunchbreak and have made a larger space available for that in the sports hall. My best wishes extend to all those observing Ramadan.

Covid

From today the rules for isolation in relation to Covid-19 have changed again. It is now the case that students who test positive (whether at home or via a PCR test) should only isolate for 3 days after the day of their positive test result. In all other cases where a student is unwell with a high temperature or respiratory illness they should stay at home until they feel better. In either case please report this absence using the normal absence reporting processes.

End of term and cultural day

We break up on Friday at around 12.30pm and on that day students who wish to celebrate their cultural heritage are being encouraged to wear cultural dress. This is **not** a mufti day and so students who do not wish to take part should wear their uniform as usual and we will send home anyone who is inappropriately dressed to get changed. I am hoping students will use it as an opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our school community.

Have a good weekend

Mr Peter Collins
Headteacher

News and Information

Canine Services Mr Culkeen

ICTS Canine Services are coming into school before the end of the term. The dogs will be out and about in school during the visit. The purpose to widen student understanding of the job of the drugs & explosives detection team. There will be assemblies for Years 7, 8 and 12 during the day.



Year 8 and Year 9 HPV vaccinations Wednesday 6th April - Final reminder

Year 8 - Reminders have been sent via WEDUC to parents of Year 8 students asking for consent for the forthcoming HPV vaccination. Please take time to read the letter for the details of how to complete the consent form and ensure you reply by **Sunday 3rd April**.

Year 9 (2nd dose) – consent has already been given by parents for students so the 2nd dose will be administered on 6th April.

PE Kit

The school no longer sells PE kit as we are using a local supplier. Please visit their website <https://www.aquauniforms.co.uk/category-117/slough-and-eton.htm> to place an order for any items of the PE Kit.

274B High Street, Langley, SL3 8HD sales@aquauniforms.co.uk



Students using inhalers and Epipens

If your son/daughter carries an inhaler for asthma or Epipen please ensure they have this with them at all times when in school.

This week's **Collective Worship** reflection is:

"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Luke 12-6-7