



Parent Bulletin Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I am really pleased to share with you what a fantastic start our students sitting public exams have made. Their attendance and been focus has been excellent. Lessons continue around the exams and teachers have revision activities planned so please ensure your child is in school every day making every minute matter. Our Year 9 students also had their first experience of the exam hall this week with their end of year assessments for English, Maths and Science and have RE on Monday.

Next week we have our first ever spring play performance and the students have worked hard for that. There has been some success (and some disappointment) with cricket matches in the last week. Here are the results:

Year 7 County Cup

Slough & Eton beat Claire's Court by 4 wickets

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Year 8 County Cup

Charters beat Slough & Eton by 8 wickets

Year 9 County Cup

Desborough beat Slough & Eton by 6 wickets

Year 10 County Cup

Slough & Eton beat Furze Platt on a bowl-out

As we continue through this half term it is already nearly the holiday. We break up next Friday at the usual time of 2.30pm, no earlier. Support from parents with uniform standards has been fantastic and we intend to keep this going.

Have a good weekend.

Peter Collins

Headteacher

News and Information

Parent Governor Vacancy

The Slough and Eton Governing Body is made up of governors from all walks of life and come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves. The governing body is responsible for providing strategic leadership and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's performance.

The governing body is currently looking for a new **parent governor** and would be delighted to hear from a parent who has:

- a student(s) registered at the school
- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- good communication skills, curiosity and the ability to look at issues objectively and confidence to ask questions and join in the debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements

The role of a parent governor

As a parent governor, you will work with the board to ensure it carries out its duties effectively and play a vital role in ensuring that the board is connected with, and is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

Expectations of governors

Governors need to be able to commit to the following:

- Attendance at meetings - 6 governing body meetings per year
- Maintain confidentiality
- Undertake necessary training
- Visits to the school
- 4 year term of office

How to apply

If you're interested in applying for the parent governor role, please email ceo.pa@sebmat.com

Depending on the number of applications there may be an election process, which will be advised in due course. The deadline is Friday 27th May.

May Half Term Food Voucher Scheme for students who get Free School Meals - Mrs Bow

Slough Borough Council will fund a £15 food vouchers for all Slough resident students who are entitled to Free School Meals to cover the May Half Term holiday period. If your child receives free school meals, you will receive details by email. If you haven't told us your email address please do this as soon as possible by contacting the school reception 01753 520824, or reception@slougheton.com. If you do not have access to the internet and will be unable to redeem e-vouchers contact Reception 01753 520824, or reception@slougheton.com

In previous years this scheme has also applied to some families who are not in receipt of Free School Meals. Sadly, this is no longer the case. If you think that your child might be entitled to Free School Meals please email reception@slougheton.com.

School drop off/pick up and parking at the school

We would like to remind parents when dropping off or collecting students not to block designated cycle pathways out the front of the school.

Also, if you are visiting the school can you please park in a designated parking bay. Blocking the driveway may cause an issue if we have to call the emergency services.

Collective Worship

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

Lord please guide people to right path, please guide us in our actions and our conduct. May we embody the righteous character of the Apostles and be a role model to society. May we embody the love and care the Apostles had on our brothers and sisters in humanity. May we seek comfort in prayer, you alone we worship, you alone with ask for help.