



## Parent Bulletin Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards the end of term it has been another busy week at school. The long weekend seemed to re-energise everyone and just as the sun starts to shine a bit more I know students and staff are looking forward to the holiday. As well as details about some of the things that have happened in school this week I have also included the end and start of term details for you.

### Year 6 Induction

On Tuesday we welcomed our new Year 7 students to the school for their Year 6-7 transition day. As well as a lively day of activities and sessions to get to know their new classmates we also have a full parents meeting in the evening. Numerous current students supported the day really well and I was especially impressed with our new *Transition Ambassadors* and the great job they did. I look forward to welcoming the students back in September.

### Student Searches

On Wednesday morning, in order to ensure that no dangerous objects are brought into school, each student passed through a metal detector and some students had their bags searched. We are very pleased to report that no dangerous objects were found.

This project was carried out at our request and in conjunction with the police to continue to ensure we maintain a safe environment for students to study. We thank you for your continued support in making our school safe.

### Year 10 Parents' Evening

This was a great success last night and it was really good to see the parents of next year's Year 11 in school and getting detailed feedback from teachers about what needs to be done to ensure the best possible grades. If you missed any meetings please feel free to email your child's teachers.

### Eid al-Adha

I hope that all those celebrating Eid al-Adha this weekend have a great time and must remind all parents that school is open as usual on Monday and there is no Eid al-Adha closure.

### End of Term

School finishes for the end of term on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July with dismissal around 12.30pm. We will stagger students leaving as we usually do at the end of term.



## Start of Term in September

School restarts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September for those students who **will be** in Years 7, 10 and 12. All others years return on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September and on both days students should arrive ready for registration to start at 8.30am.

Finally, we had some great fundraising today with a *sponge the teacher* activity and have both the *Big Bash* and *Prizegiving* next week to look forward to.

Have a good weekend.

Peter Collins

Headteacher

## News and Information

We have our first **Careers Fair** on site with approximately 25 Exhibitors from colleges, universities and local employers on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. The list of provisional exhibitors is below. Please do come with your son/daughter after school (3.15-4.15pm) to talk to the exhibitors to find out what opportunities are available locally, and what students will need to do to access these. It is a great opportunity to connect with local employers, and also to talk to colleges and universities about their entrance requirements and the courses that they offer. They are all keen to talk to parents/carers as well as students, so do come along!

Organisation	
Windsor Forest Colleges Group	ISG Ltd
Royal Holloway University of London	Thames Valley Police HQ North
RAF Northolt	Dorchester Collection
Thames Hospice	Reading College/Activate Learning
University of Surrey	Ascot Racecourse Ltd
St. Mary's University	Natwest Bank
Buckinghamshire New University	Nationwide - Slough
Slough Urban Renewal	University Campus Football Business
Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA)	Inova
Frimley Health Foundation Trust	Resource Productions Ltd
Beaumont Estate - De Vere	University College London
Bath Spa University	Samsung
Read College	

## **Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF)**

The Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) provides healthy food and enriching activities to children and young people, with free places available for those on free school meals. It's available during the summer, Easter and Christmas school holidays, with the next HAF programmes starting in July 2022.

School holidays can be a particularly difficult time for some families. This free holiday club programme helps children to enjoy active and healthy school holidays, where they can experience new activities, meet friends and eat healthy meals.

This programme will run throughout the summer school holidays in every local authority this year and we encourage you to make your pupil's parents and carers aware of the scheme and the local clubs in your area.

For information on how your pupils and their families can get involved, please encourage them to contact their local council.

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## **Startrack Camp**

Please see the attachment from [kidsactivities@deleisure.com](mailto:kidsactivities@deleisure.com) for information on athletics based activities for Summer 2022

## **Collective Worship**

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

*Dear Lord,*

*Pray for me and all my family, my friends and even my enemies.*

*Let us live a long healthy life.*

*Let us have a healthy and successful future.*

*Keep us away from pain and curses and poverty.*

*Let us believe in you, and help us gain more faith and hope.*

*Pray for everyone, because everyone needs you.*

*Thank you, I know you will help me.*

*Amen*

*I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10)*