



Parent Bulletin Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Whilst I am delighted to be writing to you at the end of our first week back at school it is with sadness that Her Majesty the Queen has died this week. I have extended the condolences of all members of the Slough and Eton community and we will mark her life, dedication and service to our country appropriately. When I have more details about that, and any need for the school to be closed I will confirm that to you. In the meantime, students should attend school as usual.

It has been great to welcome the students back to school and for staff to talk to them about their summer holiday. Our new Year 7 students have settled in well and should now be used to what a day at secondary school feels like. In addition to our new Year 7s we are pleased to have welcomed a new Year 12 back to school.

Over the summer holiday we were pleased to celebrate some fantastic exam results. Both the Year 11 and 13 year groups who sat exams did extremely well. After so much disruption to their learning because of the pandemic it is great to see that their hard work paid off. Our GCSE pass rate was above the national average, we have more grade 9s than ever and as a result more students were able to stay on in the Sixth Form. The Year 13s found many accessing the universities of their choice.

Now that our attentions turn to the new school year we will soon be welcoming parents into school. On Tuesday we wrote to the parents of Year 11 and 13 students to invite them into school next week for the annual '*Preparing for Success*' Evening. You can find that letter in the 'Letters Sent Home' section of the website under the 'Parents' tab.

When I spoke to students this week I reminded them of the importance of good attendance. Many of the students who achieved the lowest grades in the summer exams had the poorest attendance. Along with this bulletin you will find a letter about attendance.

Finally, below you will find a list of key dates for your diary this term. The 'Calendar' tab on the website shows what is happening throughout the year if you wish to look any further ahead.

I hope your child has a very successful year with us and we look forward to working with you closely to make that happen.

Best wishes

Peter Collins

Headteacher



News and Information

If you have any spare uniform that your child has grown out of we would be very grateful if you could drop it into school for use by other students. If it needs washing we can do this for you.

Student Attendance and Punctuality

Please see letter attached regarding Student Attendance and Punctuality expectations.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 13th September	School Photographer Year 7, 10 and 12 and late admissions from 2021-2022 academic year
Thursday 15th September	Year 11 and 13 Preparing for Success 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday 16th September	School Photographer Year 7, 10 and 12 and late admissions from 2021-2022 academic year. Any students missed from Tuesday 13th