



Parent Bulletin Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I find it hard to believe that we have already arrived at the first school holiday of the academic year. Today we are also publishing the first edition of this year's *Slough and Eton Review* which I hope you enjoy reading. It is a testament to how much goes on in school.

Seniores

On Wednesday we held a fantastic *Seniores* event, our club for Year 11, 12 and 13 students that offers the chance to hear from people who do a whole range of jobs. This week we welcomed BBC journalist and broadcaster Rich Preston and the students were so enthused by what he had to say. It was a great evening.



Sixth Form Open Evening

Last night we held this event for students at Slough and Eton and other schools who would like to study here after Year 11. The school was buzzing with visitors and it was great to have so much interest. We have our biggest offer ever which we are really keen to share. If you want more details there is plenty to be found [here](#) on the website including general and course information and entry criteria.

Parent and Carer Survey

I am pleased to share the first of a series of surveys with you today. This one uses the questions Ofsted ask when they inspect schools and will inform future surveys we will send out. It will be open until Monday 31st October and you can complete it by clicking [here](#).

Lunchtime Supervisors

We have a number of vacancies for staff to join the lunchtime team supporting with site and restaurant supervision at lunchtime and running the tills. The hours will be 12-2pm Monday to Thursday and 11.30-1.30pm on a Friday. If you are interested please email vacancies@slougheton.com to let us know that and include your name and a phone number and we will get back to you with more details.

Next week school is closed and we reopen on Monday 31st October at the usual time.

Have a great half-term break.

Best wishes
Peter Collins
Headteacher

News and Information



Staying Safe Online – Mrs Goodyear

The internet is a wonderful resource when used safely. These ideas come from Childline:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

There are lots of fun and interesting things you can do on the internet. And it can be a great way to stay in touch with friends. But it's important to understand how to stay safe online.

Sometimes people will try to trick you into clicking dangerous links or sharing things about yourself. Or something you've shared might be used to bully or frighten you.

TIPS TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

- **Think before you post:** Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, carers, teachers or future employers seeing. Once you post something, you lose control of it, especially if someone else screenshots or shares it.
- **Don't share personal details:** Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings. Remember that people can use small clues like a school logo in a photo to find out a lot about you.
- **Watch out for phishing and scams:** Phishing is when someone tries to trick you into giving them information, like your password. Someone might also try to trick you by saying they can make you famous or that they're from a talent agency. Never click links from emails or messages that ask you to log in or share your details, even if you think they might be genuine. If you're asked to log into a website, go to the app or site directly instead.
- **Think about who you're talking to:** There are lots of ways that people try to trick you into trusting them online. Even if you like and trust someone you've met online, never share personal information with them like your address, full name, or where you go to school.
- **Never give out your password:** You should never give out your password or log-in information. Make sure you pick strong, easy to remember passwords.
- **Cover your webcam:** Some viruses will let someone access your webcam without you knowing, so make sure you cover your webcam whenever you're not using it.
- **Watch: how to spot the signs of online grooming and what to do if you're worried:**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47ficaYb2wk&t=15s>

safeguarding@slougheton.com

Mrs McCulloch



Mrs Goodyear



Mrs Holland



Mrs Hussain



Miss Kumar



Miss Shallow



Mr Thatcher



Emerge Advocacy Parent Workshop – Mrs Goodyear

Please see attached details of a Parent Workshop for Young People's Mental Health – Insight and Intervention for Parents.

To book a place email hellowexham@emergeadvocacy.com

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

God of justice and mercy, help us remember this day that you have created each and every person with dignity and worth

Amen