



Parent Bulletin Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a pleasure to welcome your children back to school this week and I would like to wish all parents and carers a Happy New Year. It may have been a shorter one than usual but still a busy one and the staff training day on Tuesday was especially effective.

Sadly we have started 2023 with some very upsetting news at school. At the start of the Christmas holidays one of our Year 13 students, Subhaan Sadiq passed away unexpectedly after becoming unwell whilst away in Pakistan. This has been very sad for all of us and has been a complete shock. We are working closely with students who are affected by this and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. We have a book of condolence in school for students and will be talking with them about how they would like to make a lasting tribute to Subhaan. If you are worried about how this news has affected your child please do get in touch so we can help them.

Today we shared mock exam results with Year 11 students and next week we look forward to seeing their parents at parents' evening. Please make appointments urgently if you have a child in Year 11.

There are several events ahead this term which I would like to highlight to parents. These key dates are:

Date	Event
Thursday 11 th January 16:00 – 19:00	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 26 th January 16:00 – 19:00	Year 13 Parents' Evening
Friday 27 th January	Year 9 Immunisations and Year 10 and 11 outstanding boosters
February	
Thursday 2 nd February	Year 8 and Year 12 Parks Parents' Evening
Thursday 9 th February	School Closed – INSET DAY
Friday 10 th February	School Closed - INSET Day
Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February	Half Term
Monday 20 th February	Start of new term
Monday 27 th February	Year 8 and Year 9 Immunisations
March	
Thursday 16 th March	Year 9 Options Evening
Tuesday 21 st March	Multicultural Evening
Thursday 30 th March	Year 12 Parents' Evening
Friday 31 st March – Friday 14 th April	End of Term 12:30am
April	
Monday 17 th April	Start of Summer Term

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes
Peter Collins
Headteacher

News and Information

Volunteers for Year 11 Business Interview Day – Miss Shallow

On Thursday 2nd February we have our Business Interview Day. We need local employees/employers who would be happy to volunteer their time to interview students and comment on the quality of their CV and covering letter. It lasts from 9.00-3.00pm with each person interviewing 10 students. However, if you are only able to make part of a day we can be flexible. We will provide refreshments/lunch. If anyone is interested please contact Miss Shallow on FSH@slougheton.com.

Barnardo's Boloh Helpline – Mrs Goodyear

Asylum Seekers Support (see attached flyer in English, flyers in other languages are available online)

Barnardo's Boloh Helpline expanded their service to support the mental health and wellbeing of adult asylum seekers across the UK. This project is funded by the Home Office and is open until 31st January 2025. The Helpline offers advice, signposting, emotional support and 8 free sessions of therapy by qualified Barnardo's therapists. These sessions can take place remotely via telephone or online. Barnardo's has a long history of providing mental health support to children, young people and adults and has a large pool of culturally informed therapists who speak a range of languages. Sessions can take place in other languages, at a time that works for people. Further details, please check online: The Helpline is open Monday – Friday (10am-8pm) and Saturday (10-3pm) via phone 0800 151 2605, webchat and email [Boloh.helpline@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:boloh.helpline@barnardos.org.uk).

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

Lord,

I ask no one will suffer for my disobedience and sin. When I make mistakes, let me take personal responsibility for them.

Let me have the courage to own up to my sin, mistakes, and failures.

I want to live for You, but when I fail, I want to have the character to admit it and correct it.

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