



## Parent Bulletin Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a fantastic atmosphere in school on Tuesday with our annual Multi-Cultural Day and Evening. So many students were wonderfully dressed during the day and then we had some great performances in the evening to an audience of over 300 parents and students. We'll put some photos in the next edition of the Slough and Eton Review which is coming out after half term.

The start of Ramadan this week has brought a great deal of change to school life as students adjust to the demands of fasting. To reassure parents the PE staff are used to this and will adapt lessons accordingly, especially when it is warmer. I would like to remind parents that all lessons carry on as normal and students are expected to attend school on time each day. Ramadan is not a reason to miss certain subjects or be late to school. I would like parents to ensure this is not the case please. We know that students will miss a day of school when Eid falls and that is an approved absence. Nothing else is.

Parents of students in Years 11 and 13, as well as some in Year 12 who have exams this summer, may find the summer's student guide to the exams helpful. All students have been sent a copy of this on email and will get a paper copy with their exam timetables soon. You can read it [here](#).

Next Friday we break up for the Easter holidays and it is an early finish for students. We will be dismissing Years 7, 8 and 9 at 12.15pm and Years 10-13 at 12.20pm. There are no clubs after school that day however we do have a range of rewards trips happening across the week for students who have done especially well with achieving positive points this term.

Finally, I would like to gather the views of parents once again to compare to the last parent survey we did. You can complete the survey using the link below and I would encourage as many as possible to do so. I only had 110 responses last time. You can get to the survey from here: [Parent Survey](#)

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Peter Collins  
Headteacher

## News and Information

### Year 10 Work Experience - Miss Shallow

The deadline for students to source and complete the online Unifrog process for Work Experience is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April. All students are expected to find a placement. Please can parents continue to support them with this so that they have the benefit of experiencing what the world of work is like.



## Would you like to be a school governor?

School governors carry out a vital role in education - helping to plan the strategic direction of a school, ensuring money is well spent, and providing support and challenge for the leadership team. A strong governing board provides robust discussion, which in turn leads to improved educational outcomes for our children. While it requires time and commitment, previous governors have indicated that they have gained considerable personal and professional benefits and are positive about what they have contributed to their local schools and community.

We are looking for people from all walks of life to volunteer as governors across our six schools which make up the Slough and East Berkshire Multi-Academy Trust. Whatever your professional and personal background, your input could support a school, and increase young people's educational achievements and life chances.

If you are interested and want to find out more, then initially make contact with [robin.crofts@sebmat.com](mailto:robin.crofts@sebmat.com)

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

*Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it. Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures. Help us to become instruments of a new creation, Founded on the covenant of your love.*

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