



Parent Bulletin Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support this week with the disruption caused by the strike action. It has been confirmed today that there will not be any more strikes before the Easter holiday which means there will be school every day for everyone. As soon as I know if there are any more strike plans I will keep you updated.

On Monday evening a fantastic group of students performed a shortened version of Julius Caesar at South Hill Park in Bracknell. They were excellent and it was a very powerful performance. I am pleased to say we plan to make a professional recording of it after the Easter break to support our students when they study the play in their Year 9 English lessons.

Next week we have our annual Multi-Cultural Day and Evening. This is always a great event in the school calendar and one I know many students and staff look forward to. There are more details about it below.

I would like to remind parents about how to contact the school if you wish to speak to a member of staff. We have had a number of occasions recently where some parents have turned up and expected to be able to see a specific member of staff immediately. That is not how we work. If you need to speak to someone specific the best thing to do is to either call or email the school first (01753 520824 or reception@slougheton.com) to let us know who you would like to speak to and why. We will then ensure the best person to help you calls you back. Once we arrange meetings we do expect parents to turn up on time or call if there is a delay to let us know. I am sure parents can appreciate why this is important and how they will all support this approach.

Finally, I know many students and families will be starting Ramadan next week. School continues throughout Ramadan and we support students as they need it. I always enjoy fasting with students and staff to support my understanding of how those fasting feel and will be doing the same again this year and talking with students about it.

Have a good weekend and Ramadan Mubarak.

Mr Collins

News and Information

Multi-Cultural Day and Evening – Tuesday 21st March 17:00 - 18:30 – Mrs Ali

We are celebrating our most successful, most attended annual event Multi-Cultural Evening on 21st March. The event will start at 5:00pm and will end at 6:30pm. You will enjoy performances from different cultures followed by food.

Tickets are on sale for students and parents to buy, £3 per ticket in the Sixth Form Theatre at lunchtime

Multi-Cultural Day is on 21st March

We are celebrating our diverse community at Slough and Eton on 21st March. Students are able to wear their cultural clothes and participate in a tutor time cultural quiz, buy cultural food and play cultural games at lunch time set up by houses.

If your child has a PE lesson on the 21st March, please ensure that they bring PE kit to school to change into for the lesson.



Year 10 Work Experience - Miss Shallow

A reminder to Year 10 parents and carers that Year 10 students are expected to organise their own work experience placement for 9-12th May. Once they have agreed a placement with a company, the details need to be added to Unifrog. The date for the completion of all the paperwork on Unifrog is 17th April.

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

This week's Collective Worship reflection is:

Stay true to yourself. An original is worth more than a copy.

Lord, Give me the ability to say no and to not follow the crowd. Help me to be a trendsetter and a world-changer rather than a follower.