



Parent Bulletin Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week at school with an activity day for Year 7 students on Tuesday that focused on developing confident speaking and team building with their new peers and medical briefings on the use of a defibrillator on Wednesday for all years. These are all important aspects of our wider personal development programme so please talk to your child about them at home.

Next week we welcome parents of our new Year 7 and 12 cohorts into school for their first parent meetings of the year. This is your chance to meet your child's form tutor and I encourage all parents to attend and find out more about how your child has settled into the new school year at Slough and Eton.

Today students started some fundraising work to support rescue efforts in Morocco by selling samosas at lunchtime. As always this proved really popular with students.

At the recent welcome meetings we reminded parents about online safety with the following tips for managing your children when they are online:

- How do you know your child is safe online? Talk to them about online safety.
- Have they accidentally come across pornography, abuse or extremist material?
- Know their PIN numbers & passwords.
- Check out the NSPCC guidance <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

If you have not recently looked over your child's phone then please check what they are using it for and who they are talking to online. If you pay the bill it's your phone and whatever they say they are children who need parental guidance to make sure they are using it safely. We also recommend that the phone stays out of their bedroom at nighttime.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Peter Collins
Headteacher

Collective Worship Reflection

This week we focus on stewardship. Greta Thunberg speaks of "making hope" She said it was time for society to start "creating hope" rather than waiting for it to arrive:

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's grace."

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