



## Parent Bulletin Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really busy week at school. Aside from our Sixth Form Open Evening last night we also had trips to The Twist Museum in London, The National Art Gallery, our Year 7 Movie Night and all of Year 12 going to a Careers Fair at the Tottenham Stadium. I know how much the students enjoyed these trips and look forward to us offering more of them. Students also held a fundraising samosa sale today to support the aid relief in the Middle East and staff dressed in pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness.

Sixth Form applications are now open for students in Year 11 who wish continue their studies with us after Year 11. All applications are completed online and details are in the Sixth Form section of the website. Places are limited and early applications are encouraged.

We currently have a gap in Computer Science teaching which we have been unable to fill. After half term students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will only have one lesson per week of Computer Science (instead of 2) and the other will be a Maths Plus lesson where they use online Maths platforms. We will go back to 2 lessons as soon as we have a teacher again.

### Snus information

Snus is a smokeless tobacco which is usually placed under the upper lip which are normally found in white little packets, the body then absorbs the nicotine giving of the same effects if someone who has been smoking.



Have a good weekend and half term holiday.

Peter Collins  
Headteacher

## News and Information

### Studybugs

This is the name of the new application brought to keep you informed of your child's attendance and punctuality. You will start receiving regular email/SMS text alerts from next month.

As a reminder, our end of year target is for every student to reach a minimum of 96% attendance. This target is based on recommendations set by the Local Authority and is based on national figures.

### Appointments

Please try to make appointments for after school or during the school holidays to avoid unnecessary disruption to your child's learning. However, if your child has an emergency medical/dental appointment during the school day, the Attendance Office must have prior knowledge of this by sending a message through Weduc or email [attendance@slougheton.com](mailto:attendance@slougheton.com).

Students from Years 7 to 11 must be collected by you (or by a nominated contact) from the Reception, as no student will be allowed to leave the school site unaccompanied. Where possible, the appointment should also be written in your child's planner so that they can be released from their lesson with ease.

A whole days absence from school for an appointment cannot be taken unless in special circumstances. If your child has an appointment first thing in the morning we would expect them to be in school afterwards, alternatively if your child has an appointment in the afternoon we would expect your child to be in school in the morning.

## Collective Worship Reflection

*This week we focus on the worldwide awareness of hunger and the promotion of action for the future of food, people and the planet. Together we can create a better, more sustainable food future for all.*

***Living life in all its fullness -ACTS ch20 v35***

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*