



## Parent Bulletin Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoyed a good Easter holiday with your children as well as Eid for those celebrating. Student attendance, uniform and attitude to school has been good this week as the term restarted and we are very focussed on supporting our Year 11 and 13 students to prepare for their forthcoming GCSE exams. Practical exams are already underway with the written papers beginning on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### Year 12 Parents' Evening

Thank you to parents who attended last night. If you missed the evening or a particular teacher please contact us via your child's Form Tutor and we will link you up with the right person.

### Careers Fair

Also yesterday we held our annual careers fair with over 30 different organisations talking with students from Year 9 upwards about the range of opportunities available to them. Please do talk to your child about this.

### King Lear

We were treated to an extra performance of this year's Shakespeare Schools Festival production of King Lear on Wednesday. The students involved recently performed this at South Hill Park Theatre in Bracknell and it was great to see them perform it at school as well. The pantomime take on a Shakespeare tragedy was a great idea!

### Dates for Your Diary

Finally, please take note of the following dates from the school calendar for this term:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Year 7 Grade Card and Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Spring Play 17:00 – 19:00
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Spring Play 17:00 – 19:00
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Learning Support Celebration Evening
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Parasports Day
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 10 Grade card and Parents' Evening
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 11 and Year 13 Prom Night
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Prizegiving Evening 18:00 – 20:00
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Enrichment Day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term

Best wishes  
Mr Collins  
Headteacher



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## News and Information

### National Stalking Week, 22 April 2024 – Mrs Goodyear

Next week is National Stalking Week and via the Student Bulletin students will receive information on what stalking is and sources of help. If you need more information about stalking contact the [National Stalking Helpline](#) or check out the links below (from the Suzy Lamplugh Trust). If you would like to talk to somebody in school please contact our Safeguarding Teams [safeguarding@slougheton.com](mailto:safeguarding@slougheton.com) 01753 520824.

### GET STALKING ADVICE AND HELP

The National Stalking Helpline has been supporting and advising victims of stalking since 2010. If you are being stalked, you can contact us:

Telephone: 0808 802 0300

Form: [Contact form](#)

### 'AM I BEING STALKED?' ONLINE TOOL

You can also use our online tool to assist with information on local services, methods of reporting, improving your personal safety and ways to gather evidence.

[Am I Being Stalked?](#)

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**The Slough & Eton Wellbeing Team**

We are here to support students with any aspect of mental health or emotional wellbeing. We can provide specialist, bespoke interventions in school, and if necessary we can find you expert help from outside of school.

You can self-refer to [wellbeing@slougheton.com](mailto:wellbeing@slougheton.com). Your email will be treated as confidential and somebody will contact you within 24 hours (term time).

**If you have concerns regarding**  
*The list is not limited to the concerns outlined below*

Anxiety • Stress • Confidence • Exam Stress  
Image Problems • Sleeping Difficulties

**We offer the following & more**

1:1 Counselling • 1:1 mentoring in Emotional Health  
Small group work in Emotional Health • Coping with Stress

**Meet the Team**

 Cara Jordan Creative Therapist	 Jodi Alban Art Therapist
 Mrs Holland Learning Mentor Mental Health First Aid	 Mrs McCullough Learning Mentor Mental Health First Aid

## Keeping Children Safe Online – Mrs Goodyear

The school is committed to helping you to keep your child safe online and we will issue a weekly guidance on key aspects of online safety. This week's advice sheet is *What Parents & Carers Need to Know About Snapchat*. We have added a livestream blog about e-safety produced by Safeguarding Essentials to the Safeguarding page of the school website. It's worth checking in weekly:

<https://www.slougheton.com/about/safeguarding>

## Collective Worship

At the heart of Slough and Eton's ethos is the ambition that all students will achieve well and go on to lead successful and fulfilling lives. Our Christian vision, I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10) is underpinned by our mantra: Work Hard, Be Nice, No Excuses and the Christian Values of mutual respect, tolerance and understanding. We use the acronym C.H.R.I.S.T. to exemplify the attributes we aim to develop in our students (Communication, Honesty, Respect, Initiative, Success and Tolerance).

\*This term our Christlike attribute is **Success** and we focus on leadership this week. This involves ourselves as leaders, others who we choose to lead and the qualities that make a leader worthy of respect by all in the way they model leadership skills to help others grow and live life in all its fullness Life in all its fullness – **John 10:1-10**

"A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a moulder of consensus." -**Martin Luther King Jr.**

We are delighted that our Year 13 School Council Senior leadership team will reflect on the impact their leadership has made to the school community.

This week we will also raise awareness of the following key events

- St Georges Day
- Steven Lawrence Day
- Earth day
- Maths Awareness Month

Success quotes – Week 22 <sup>nd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> April	
Monday	"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader"
Tuesday	"The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails."
Wednesday	"Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing."
Thursday	"Positive leaders empower people to accomplish their goals"
Friday	"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers."

