



## Parent Bulletin Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our Year 10 students have been sitting assessments to check their progress at the mid-point of their GCSEs. We have been impressed with their conduct and effort and soon they will start to get their results. Our Art and Photography GCSE students have also completed their course this week and a group of Sixth Formers had a great time in Barcelona.

### Year 11 and 13 Exams

Next week is an important week for the school as the formal written exams start for students in Years 11 and 13. We all wish them the best of luck. Year 13 lessons finish on Wednesday with study leave following and Year 11 lessons continue. We will also be electing our new Student President next week and celebrating King House Day on Friday.

### Year 7 Parents' Evening

This is on Thursday starting at 4pm. We are expecting all Year 7 parents to attend and booking details are available via School Cloud using the link sent out on WEDUC.

Finally in this brief bulletin, school is closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday and we re-open on Tuesday as usual.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend.

Best wishes

Mr Collins  
Headteacher

## News and Information

### Work Experience (FSH)

This is a reminder to parents of Year 10 and Year 12 students that students should be in the process of arranging their own work placements. The dates for work experience and the deadline for completion for both year groups are below. Students who do not meet the deadline for completion on Unifrog will be in normal lessons. Any Y12 Work Placements requiring a DBS will need to have the paperwork and evidence in by 7<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Year 10

Dates of Work Experience: 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Deadline for organising: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### Year 12

Dates of Work Experience: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Deadline for organising: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June



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## Keeping Children Safe Online

The school is committed to helping you to keep your child safe online and we now issue weekly guidance on key aspects of online safety. Following my WEDUC message to you on Wednesday about the NCA alert on Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion, this week's advice sheet is What Parents & Carers Need to Know About Sexting. Also, We have a livestream blog about e-safety produced by Safeguarding Essentials on the Safeguarding page of the school website, it's worth checking weekly:

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

## Collective Worship

Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

We reflect on the qualities of good citizenship such as caring, including kindness, empathy, compassion,

### On the 8<sup>th</sup> May World Red Cross & Red Crescent Day

- Taking place on 8th May every year.
- Celebrating the birthday of the founder of the Red Cross.

### The Red cross and Red Crescent

The 8<sup>th</sup> of May is the birthday of Henry Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross, born in Geneva in 1828, and recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize. The day celebrates the Red Cross and the Red Crescent's almost 200 years of service caring for those caught up in disasters and war zones. The Red Cross and Red Crescent is an inspiring example of compassion, collective action and hope over fear.

Charity quotes – Week 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday	No one has ever become poor by giving. - Anne Frank
Tuesday	The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer. - Mahatma Gandhi
Wednesday	To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own. - Abraham Lincoln
Thursday	If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble. - Bob Hope
Friday	Every good act is charity. A man's true wealth hereafter is the good that he does in this world to his fellows. - Moliere

