



Parent Bulletin Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

The weather has certainly been interesting this week and we have had some very wet students at times. Whilst we all coped well sitting in a lesson all day in damp clothes is not going to help a student to learn well so please do ensure that your child has a suitable coat for school that they can wear over the top of their blazer.

Parents of students in Years 7 and 12 are reminded that they are invited into school next week on Thursday for appointments with their child's form tutor. Appointments should be made via School Cloud and all details were sent out on Weduc. If you are unsure about this or need any help sorting the appointment please email us on reception@slougheton.com.

Our first Seniores meeting of the year happened on Wednesday evening. Seniores is an exclusive club for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 who have applied to join and hear from inspirational speakers about the work that they do. This week we were joined by BBC journalist and newsreader Rich Preston who shared details of his career so far. He was the first journalist in the world to report on a death in China from a virus that became Covid-19 – and we all know what happened there!

Have a good weekend.

Mr Collins
Headteacher

News and Information

Keeping Children Safe – Mrs Goodyear

Stay True to You <https://staytrueto you.co.uk/parents/>

We know adults want to keep their children safe, and that at the same time conversations about safety can be difficult. We also know that with the right support and advice from adults they trust, young people want to, and do, make the right choices. You can help them stay true to themselves, and build their confidence about the right thing to do – so they can trust their instincts and make their own positive decisions, knowing that there is always someone they can turn to. The advisors at Stay True to You are not there to tell you how to parent, just to share the approaches young people and youth workers say work best when having difficult conversations. You might find the attached booklet useful in helping you have those difficult conversations with your children.

Keeping Children Safe Online

The school is committed to helping you to keep your child safe online and we issue weekly guidance on key aspects of online safety. This week's advice is about **TikTok**. You can find this and previous advice on our website, plus a livestream blog about e-safety produced by Safeguarding Essentials:

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

I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10)



Collective Worship

Week 30th September – 4th October: The Power of Stories (Communication)

This week sees the beginning of Black History Month which takes as its theme this year *Reclaiming Narratives*. We reflect upon the power of stories in shaping our sense of self, in making sense of the world and in empowering us to live well in the future.

Learning from Spiritual Traditions

Then Joseph said to his brothers 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.'
(Genesis 45:4-5)

We relate to you O Prophet the best of stories through Our revelation of this Quran, though before this you were totally unaware of them. (Yusuf Q 12:3)

You came here empty-handed, and so will you leave. What is yours today belonged to someone else yesterday, and tomorrow someone else will call it his. (Bhagavad Gita)

Life in all its fullness – John 10:1-10