



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE  
COLLEGE

# FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 3rd April 2009

## Mrs Abbott

I am sure that many of you will have heard that Mrs Abbott, Deputy Headteacher, has secured a Headship in Hampshire. Our congratulations are tinged with sadness as we are losing such a well respected colleague and friend. Last night we held a celebratory meal for Mrs Abbott and the Sixth Form students showed their love and respect by collecting an enormous amount of money to buy her a reminder of them.

To fill the gap and to help the school move forward we have appointed Mr Peter Collins who will take up post in September.

## Personal Message from Mrs Abbott

I have had a wonderful 8 years at the school and would like to thank parents, pupils (present and past) and staff for making my time at Slough & Eton so enjoyable.

## Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form is a rapidly growing sixth form. Next year we will be offering a full range of courses at A level as well as courses at Levels One, Two and Three. Pupils wishing to take an A level will need to have at least a B grade in that subject if they wish to take it at A level. If it is a new course that has not been taken at GCSE they will need at least a B grade in English and Maths. From September students in the Sixth Form will be expected to wear suits and we will reimburse them to the value of £75. As part of our commitment to developing life skills we will be encouraging students in Year 13 to have driving lessons and we will contribute towards the costs.

## Year 11 Revision Classes

Classes will take place over the two week break for many pupils. Would parents kindly ensure that their children are prompt to the sessions. Attendance at these revision sessions can have a significant impact on future results.

## Uniform

We have had lots of visitors to the school this week and they have all said how impressed they have been with the pupils. Please use the holidays to ensure that pupils have correct uniform for the summer term and to encourage your son or daughter to look smart at all times. We believe if you look smart you think smart.

## PWA

We are working closely with the PWA in Darvills Lane, Chalvey to help young people in Chalvey develop their literacy and numeracy skills. Classes take place after school on Wednesdays and target two ability/age groups one for National Curriculum levels 2 / 3 and another for levels 3 / 4. Contact Naheed Aslam for further details on 01753 821003.

## Credit Crunch

The Local Authority are keen to try and help people who have suffered because of the economic downturn. If you experience problems please let us know and we will relay this in general terms to the Council.

## Contact details

We are beginning to look at methods of improving our communication with parents. Please ensure that we have up-to-date contact details including mobile telephone numbers and email addresses.

## Year 10 Parents Evening

Last night 98% of parents in Year

10 came to consultation evening. This shows a tremendous commitment to our partnership in learning.

## Young Enterprise

On Monday 30th March, the Young Enterprise group went to Langley Grammar school to take part in their company presentations. The group were a credit to the school and their professionalism and enthusiasm was noticed by all. Well done!

## Aim Higher

Seventeen Year 10 pupils spent three days (and two nights) at Reading University this week to give them experience of life at university. Mr Rees and Mrs Dessai said the pupils were a credit to the school.

## The Care Industry

Seventeen Year 10 pupils attended an event at The Centre, Slough to receive presentations about careers in the care industry. The pupils found it interesting and enlightening.

## Exams

French & Urdu orals will be starting straight after the Easter break on the 20th April 2009, and will be running the whole week. Also during this week, the GCSE Drama practical exam and the Expressive Arts controlled test (day 1) will take place.

Dutch and Portuguese orals will take place on 27th April 2009.

## Dodgeball

Slough & Eton hosted a Sports Partnership tournament on Tuesday with four local schools. Our team of Waqas Butt, Ali Mir, Imran Kassim, Kirk Rayner Mohammed Ali and Conrad Joseph won 4 of 5 matches and were crowned champions.

## Football

Year 10 beat Beechwood 3-0 with Ruben Diaz (2) and Omel Carty scoring and outstanding goalkeeping from Waqas Akhtar. A fine all round performance from the 16 man squad.

## Boxing Club

After a very successful term the afterschool session Boxing club has come to an end. Thanks to pupils who attended and to Slough Boxing Club.

## Dance Club

Thanks to Jameen of Muddy Icon Dance Co. for running our Street Dance club this term—it was extremely successful.

## Cheerleading

Cheerleading clubs, run by a professional coach, will start on 28th April for boys and girls from all year groups.

## Tesco and Sainsbury Vouchers

Please give your vouchers to our PE Department.

## Return from Easter Holiday

All pupils are due back in school at 8.40am on Monday 20th April, curriculum week B.

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review. Please email to [head.pa@slougheton.com](mailto:head.pa@slougheton.com)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 20th April at 8.40am  
Pupils return for Summer Term.

Week of 20th April  
French & Urdu Oral Exams

Monday 27th April  
Dutch and Portuguese oral exams.

**P McAteer**  
**Headteacher**