



# SLOUGH & ETON CE BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

## FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### Site access

From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October the builders will be working on the front drive. This will mean that the school gates will be locked at 9a.m and will not be opened until 3p.m. No vehicles will be able to come on to site or leave it between these times. Any visitors to the school will need to park off site and walk in. This situation is likely to be in place for the next two weeks. We apologise for the inconvenience but it does mean that we are moving very close to completion of the development project.

### Chef

We are currently advertising in the local papers for a chef to run our new kitchens and to provide first class food for the pupils. If you know of anyone please ask them to contact Mr Reid at the school.

### Hair cuts and uniform

Unfortunately we have had to send home a number of pupils' who have arrived in school with haircuts that are inappropriate. The shortest haircuts can only be no.2 grade and they should not have patterns. Many parents have expressed their support for pupils not wearing hoodies or track suit tops because they recognise the importance of pupils presenting themselves well and being good ambassadors for the school. After half term pupils should not be wearing these items to or from school.

### Attendance

One of the key indicators that a school gets judged by is pupil attendance. During Eid we have allowed one day for religious observance and any holidays taken during school time will be unauthorised. Thank you for your support on these matters.

### Parent governors

If you are interested in being a governor of the school please contact Mrs Johnson, the Headteacher's PA, with your details.

### Sixth Form

The year started well with 115 students choosing to join the Sixth Form at Slough & Eton, recognising that we want to help them achieve the best future they can. We have a variety of courses underway, including new A level courses in English, Law and BTEC in Childcare and Development. These compliment the A level and BTEC courses we already have in place. We have started a Community/Sport Leader course which will give many benefits and includes points towards university entrance.

We also have a number of students who have signed up for the voluntary and Enterprise projects including Max the Cash and our traditional Enterprise Week when Sixth Formers work towards raising money for our supported school in Uganda.

We have entered a team in the Berkshire Colleges and Schools football league and look forward to telling you about their success in the near future. We already have one student representing Berkshire Schools, Kyle Lucas, so congratulations to him. We are also looking forward to moving into our new Sixth Form suite from November and will be announcing who will represent the school as our Head Girl and Head Boy in a couple more weeks. Next week we will be taking the Sixth Form on a walk to Windsor, which is a traditional activity and in the near future, we will be taking over 50 students to see "Safe Drive, Stay Alive". Next term many of our year 12 students will visit

Reading University for a "University experience day", which involves representatives from over 200 universities. Our traditional Sixth Form meal will be in early December.

### Extra curricular clubs

Learning does not stop at 3.15. Please encourage your child to attend after school clubs. We offer a range of activities and we are always looking to expand this if pupils express an interest. Next week is the first meeting of the school council and Mr McAteer is keen to know what pupils want to be improved in the school.

### Open Evening

A reminder that we have Open Evening on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October between 6.30 and 8.30. It is aimed at Year 6 pupils but if you were keen to have a tour of the school feel free to come. When the building work has finished Mr McAteer will conduct weekly tours for parents to visit the school when it is at work.

### Art trip

Sixth Form Students visited the Tate Britain, National Portrait Gallery and Photographers Gallery in London on Thursday. They viewed famous art works by Francis Bacon to be used in their self image project and art history as a part of their BTEC qualification.

### Business and Enterprise

Tesco offers five fruit and vegetables each week at half price. Take advantage of this and support what we are doing in school by promoting healthy eating. The pupils run a tuck shop and will be selling healthy samosas next Friday at break time and pupils can buy other items such as 1

Gb memory sticks for only £6.50  
**.Football Results**

Our Y8 boys came from two-nil down to beat Langley Grammar 4 – 2 in the league clash at Slough & Eton on Monday. Idriss Mugwiza scored twice with Peter Chukurah and Abdi Ali also hitting the net.

### Adult Learning

Saturday ICT workshops in internet & email, excel ,spreadsheets, access data base, power point presentations and digital photography are starting in October in the school's Adult and Community Learning Centre. If you are interested in doing a computer course our ICT tutors will be here on Saturday 4th October 9.30 – 11.30am to give you advice. Workshops are offered at a bargain price of £7.20 for 3 hours and concessionary rates are available. For information, please ring 01753 486047.

### HPV Immunisation Forms

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, Year 8 Girls will be bringing home forms to be signed by parents regarding the above immunisation taking place on the 16<sup>th</sup> October during school time. It is important that you ensure these forms are returned to school by your daughters no later than Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October Prospective Parents' Evening

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October Year 8 Girls' HPV immunisations.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October Half Term

#### P McAteer Headteacher

**We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review. Please e-mail to post @slougheton.slough.sch.uk or pass to reception.**