



# FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 5th December 2008

## Garages

A local police officer has pointed out that a number of pupils congregate at the garages in Ragstone Road at lunchtime where they eat take-away meals and smoke; this leaves the area full of litter. This is private property and is trespassing. If your son or daughter is currently allowed out at lunchtime please ensure that they are not in this area. This is further evidence that allowing pupils out at lunchtime is dangerous and causes problems in the community. From January we will not allow pupils to leave the site at lunchtime.

## Business & Enterprise News

### Bicycle Helmet Initiative Trust

Following on from our mountain bike display there are order forms from the Trust for people to purchase their quality bicycle helmets. These can be purchased from school at a cost of £6.90 each. Students should see Mrs Arnold. You can view some of the bike action on our school website in the next week, just follow the Enterprise link.

### 'Bring Bring' Scheme

We have raised £92.50 from donated mobile phones. The blue box in reception will stay for 2 more weeks for any more donated phones.

This week our BTEC First National & AS Business pupils visited Tesco Extra with tutors and met the General Manager. This gave students an insight into retail management and to see operations in practice. This visit was very beneficial for their current coursework. The General Manager reported that he

found our students to be very focused.

## INSET Day

A reminder that Monday 8th December is an Inset day and pupils will not be in school.

## Knife Crime Presentation

On Friday 12th December, the police will be coming into school for the morning to give a presentation and hold Knife Crime workshops. We hope this will equip our students with the skills to take care of themselves when out and about.

## Sixth Form Dinner

The sixth form had a get together at Skyways Hotel. They enjoyed an afternoon of good food, dancing and socialising. Many of the students showed amazing dance skills and all found it to be a good "get together" away from school.

## Year 11 Entrance Exams

Congratulations to Year 11 who have successfully completed their entrance exams this week. They have taken the exams very seriously and invigilators said how impressive the students have been. The outcome of these exams will decide their GCSE entry tiers and we hope they will be motivated to achieve good results next summer.

## Personalised Key Rings & Tee Shirts

As part of Young Enterprise, 11 sixth form students have formed a company called Renaissance. They are selling personalised key rings for £3 and personalised End of Year tee shirts for between £10-£15. If you wish to purchase any items please con-

tact Isma or Sugra or any other member of the company during morning registration in the Business block.

## Seasons Restaurant Menu

Our French chef offers some very good food in Seasons Restaurant but young people tend to be very conservative about their food. To encourage pupils to try different foods the School Council has suggested taking away the normal favourites like pasta and pizza. We are trying this during next week, but please encourage your son or daughter to be adventurous. Pupils can get a meal plus dessert and drink for £1.90. Next week's menu includes chicken and mushroom pie, Moroccan lamb with apricot and coriander cous cous, flageolet bean casserole or Thai satay noodles. Along with these we serve a variety of salads and quiches.

## Sports Results

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

8th December: INSET day

19th December: End of Term

Tuesday 6th January 2009:  
Start of Spring Term for pupils