



# FRIDAY REVIEW

## Year 11 Exams

Final GCSE exams start next week including Media Studies, Portuguese, Dutch, Urdu and PE. On Friday Year 11 pupils will celebrate Posh Day and they will then begin study leave. Pupils will be invited to school to take part in revision sessions and we will also be arranging early morning sessions before exams. Please encourage your child to attend all sessions promptly to ensure the maximum chance of success.

## Swine Flu

We have been taking extra precautions this week to minimise the possibility of an outbreak of swine flu. Cleaners have been on a constant cycle of cleaning using bacterial wipes. Please encourage your son or daughter to use tissues that are disposed of properly and to wash hands regularly.

## Next Year's Holidays

I thought it would be helpful to let you know in advance about next year's calendar. Two of our INSET days will be Wednesday 2nd September and Friday 27th November. Hopefully this latter date will coincide with Eid-al-Adha. We have decided to take the other three INSET days as twilight sessions and this has allowed us to add on three days to the Easter holiday making it three weeks starting Monday 29th March. This will allow staff and pupils to be involved in revision classes during the Easter break but still have time to rest. If you are thinking of having an extended holiday please try to fit it in to the holiday periods because no holidays are authorised during term time.

## Year 9 Exams

Pupils in Year 9 have been taking formal exams this week in Maths, Science and English. The results of these exams will determine the sets that pupils are put into for their Key Stage 4 courses. Mrs Khan, The Examinations Officer, has been very pleased with the attitude and behaviour of the pupils.

## Questionnaires

We have asked an independent company to undertake a survey of pupils, staff and parents to gauge what they think about the school and this will form the basis for school improvement in the future. Pupils will be completing their questionnaires on Monday and they will bring home a questionnaire for parents on Tuesday. Please complete these and return to school by Friday 15th May. Your views are very important to us.

## Summer School for Year 7

As part of our transition programme for pupils who will be starting secondary school in September we will be running a Year 6 into 7 Summer School from 23rd July to 5th August. If you have a child due to start with us in September and would like further information please contact the school reception.

## Sickness in School

There have been instances recently where pupils have 'phoned home directly if they are feeling unwell and parents have arrived to collect them without staff being aware what is happening. Please note we have clear procedures for pupils who

feel unwell and if it is necessary for a child to go home a member of staff will contact you.

## Pick-ups from School

For the safety of all pupils please ensure that you drive carefully and park responsibly when collecting your child(ren) from school.

## Cricket

Year 9 began the cricket season with an extremely tight match against Westgate. Having been set a target of 115 to win Amman Uddin and Jawad Ifraz batted extremely well to set up a close finish with our winning runs being hit 2 balls from defeat.

Year 7 travelled to Slough Grammar for their first cricket match and Slough & Eton won a game littered with wides and no-balls. Their better line and length was enough to secure victory in this league match.

Year 8 hosted Langley Grammar in the County Cup on Thursday. Having bowled the opposition all out for 58 victory was within our grasp. Some risky batting set up a tight finish but a man of the match performance by Daniyal Akhtar (taking 4 for 13) was enough to progress to the next round against Beechwood.

## Year 7 Induction Day

We will be holding an induction day on Tuesday 7th July for children joining Year 7 in September. In the evening we will have an information session for parents/carers of these children.

**Friday 8th May 2009**

## Cheer Leading Club

Cheerleading club started this week with 20 pupils attending the extra-curricular activity on Tuesday after school. Everyone enjoyed the moves and routines and are already planning their first competition display.

## Rounders

On Wednesday Year 10 girls took part in a rounders tournament at Herschel Grammar. Twelve schools in total took part and Slough & Eton came third after narrowly losing to Slough Grammar, the eventual champions.

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

### Friday 15th May

GCSE Art Coursework  
Deadline  
Posh Day for Year 11

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