



SLOUGH & ETON CE BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 19th September

Uniform

After the half term break, all pupils will need to come to school in proper outdoor clothing if they are cold. Hoodies, track suit tops, baseball caps and other unsuitable items will be banned altogether. This means they must not be worn to, or from school. I am providing enough warning so that parents have the chance to buy new items of clothing before we start back after half term on November 4th. In the meantime, I have said to pupils that if they do not have suitable clothing, then inappropriate clothing must be taken off when they enter school and kept in their bags. Full school uniform must be worn correctly in school. It is essential that pupils realize how important it is that they are good ambassadors for the school and the way they present themselves and their behaviour will be closely scrutinised by the public. The vast majority of pupils are fantastic ambassadors. I thank you for your support on this matter.

Incidents outside school

There have been some unsavoury incidents outside school this week. Incidents like this bring the school into disrepute. Please be aware that any incident that affects learning in school will be a matter for the school to deal with. Pupils who are involved in such incidents may be excluded from school.

Telephones

I hope that you will notice that if you telephone the school, the automated system does not greet you. We hope this provides a more personal interface for you.

Feedback

If you have any suggestions about what you feel needs improving in school, please email the school at post@slougheton.slough.sch.uk.

Buildings

This week I have had tours of the remaining building areas to be completed. In addition to the new block that pupils are currently enjoying, we will have a new entrance, hall and canteen. We are currently looking for a chef who will provide first class meals in what will be the largest school restaurant in Slough.

Open Evening

Open Evening will take place on October 9th between 6.00 – 8.00pm for prospective parents and Year 6 pupils applying to join us for September 2009. A number of our pupils will be involved in that evening and further information will be sent to you.

Raising Achievement

At present, we have a focus on Year 11 and our motto for that Year group is "Believe it achieve it".

This motto can apply to raising achievement in all other year groups too. Below are two tips to support your child so they are ready to learn each day and can raise their game in all of their lessons.

1. Ensure that your child is getting enough sleep so that they are on time to school and alert in the class. About 9 hours a night is recommended for teenagers!
2. Check their homework diary to ensure that homework is being completed and contact the school through the diary if you have any concerns.

Lates

We are concerned that a number of pupils are persistently arriving late. Please support us and ensure your child leaves in good time to be at school before 8.30am.

Girls Netball

Congratulations to the Year 10 netball team on their first win of the season. The girls beat Burnham Upper 5 – 4 in a very exciting match. Player of the match with excellent shooting was Emily Rose Kumi. The Year 9 girls had a tremendous turn out for their match with 19 girls all trying to earn their place in the team. Unfortunately, the girls lost 6-1 to Burnham Upper.

Football Results

A mixed week for our football teams with the Year 8 boys being soundly beaten by an impressive Trevelyan

side 6 – 1. However, after a fantastic display the Year 7 boys beat Slough Grammar 4 – 1. Mr Rees has been delighted by the standard shown at trials and he had a very tough time choosing the team. Well done to everyone who played and who attended the training sessions this week.

Two Year 10 boys Khalifa Siyaad and Madathir Abdullah have been selected for the second phase of trials for the District Under 15 football team. Well done to both of them.

Eid

Eid will take place on September 30th or October 1st. Pupils will be allowed a day authorised absence for religious observance.

Dates for your diary

***Thursday 9 October
Prospective
Parents' Evening.***

***27th-31st 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.**