



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE
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FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 22nd May 2009

Examinations

I have been impressed with the way in which pupils in Year 11 have sat their exams this week. Many have been in school by 7.30am to attend revision classes before going on to their exams. I am sure such commitment will be rewarded by success. There is an extensive revision programme taking place over the half-term break and we begin the exams again on Monday 1st June with the Maths exam.

Year 11 Year Book

Posh Day last week provided lots of opportunities for pupils to take photo's for posterity. Pupils can also buy, at a heavily subsidised price, a Year 11 Year Book which will provide them with many memories over the years.

Jobs Available

From July we are looking to let out our sports facilities including our dance studio, fitness gym, sports hall, cricket field, hall and restaurant. We are looking for two evening/weekend/holiday receptionists for the sports hall and a sports hall/lettings supervisor. Receptionist pay is £8.65 per hour and the Lettings/Sports Hall Supervisor salary will be approximately £20,000 per annum. If you know of anyone interested ask them to send a CV to Mr Reid.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Congratulations to Leban Mahmood and Zerka Afzal who have been appointed Head Boy and Head Girl and to Asif Malik, Harmit Riyat and Sugra Riasat who were appointed as Deputies.

They all gave very impressive interviews and it is a clear

indication of the high calibre of pupils we have at Slough and Eton.

Uniform

A reminder that from September our uniform will change to being a black blazer. The full list is below:

Black single-breasted blazer with the school badge (sewn on the breast pocket), black V-necked jumper, house tie, black skirt or trousers of formal convention cut in a plain material, white plain school shirt, sensible flat formal black shoes (no trainers), black or white hijabs (if worn), outside coat (no hoodies or tracksuit tops).

This will allow parents to purchase uniform at a lower cost than they can currently. Badges must be sewn on to the blazer and these are available from school reception. Ties will also be available from reception. Please buy a black blazer to replace the blue blazer as soon as possible.

Course for Year 10 Pupils

25 pupils have been targeted to sit an ICT GCSE equivalent course from 22nd to 26th June. It is an intense four day course leading to an ICT qualification.

Art & Photography Trip

On Thursday Year 9 and 10 Art and Photography pupils visited The National Portrait Gallery and Victoria & Albert Museum in London. Pupils were a credit to the school and saw works of art by Julian Opie, David Hockney and Martin Parr. Thank you to all the pupils for making the day so successful and enjoyable. More Art trips are planned for the new school year.

Adult Learning Centre

The Adult and Community Learning Centre is now a UK online centre. If you would like to learn how to use the internet or how to send an email we can help you get started. Or perhaps you would like to find out how to do your supermarket shopping, book a holiday or do a job search using the internet? We offer free internet access and will help you register on the 'my guide' website. Then you can choose the right online course for you. You can book an appointment with Jan or Tessa by phoning the Adult Learning Centre on: 01753 486 047.

Adult Learning in the Community

On Tuesday 5th May, our 'Progressing in English' class at the Adult Learning Centre visited the allotments near the school and met allotment owners on the site. We asked lots of questions about what they grow and about their experience of gardening. We had a fantastic time because they were so welcoming and informative. We took photographs and found out all kinds of interesting things about the different fruits and vegetables they grow.

It was a wonderful day and we would like to thank the allotment owners for spending time talking to us.

Cricket

Having successfully dodged the rain all week our teams played some excellent cricket with mixed results.

Year 10 had two matches this week. Herschel Grammar were our opponents in the County Cup and set a target of 90.

Sadly we batted poorly and only hit 77 in the 16 overs limit. In their league match the following day the boys had the same difficulty batting, this time against Langley Grammar.

Year 8 took on Trevelyan in the County Cup in the Berkshire Plate but fell 4 runs short of the target of 82.

Year 7 travelled to Westgate on Wednesday in their league encounter and lost by 11 runs.

They then went to Wexham on Thursday in their County Cup match but were defeated by a better side.

It is a busy week coming up after half term with cricket matches on Tuesday (Year 10), Wednesday (6th Form & Year 7) and Thursday (Year 10) and our girls athletics team will be representing the school at the district athletics competition on Friday 5th June. Good luck to everyone involved.

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review.

Please email to
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May
Spring Half-term

w/c Monday 1st June 2009
Year 11, 12 & 13 Public Exams
Year 8 Internal Assessments Continue this week

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Headteacher