



# FRIDAY REVIEW

## Pupil Conduct

We have had two complaints this week from shop keepers about the conduct of pupils on their way to and from school. Please encourage your child to not hang around in Alexander Plaza after purchasing goods. I have asked local retail managers to let us know of any poor behaviour and we will take action if necessary. Pupils are ambassadors for the school and they have a responsibility to not bring the school into disrepute.

## Preparing for Success / Sixth Form Open Evening

Last night we held a very successful evening aimed mostly at our Year 11 pupils and their parents about how to achieve success in the coming examinations. We also introduced them to our Sixth Form, the courses we will be offering and the high standards that we will be expecting of any successful applicants. Our Sixth Form has one of the best value added scores in the country and we want to maintain it. We will be offering a full range of A levels and BTEC courses along with a Skills for Life programme that will be good preparation for university or work. If you know of any students that may wish to join our Sixth Form please ask them to contact Mr Wassell, Head of Sixth Form.

## Attendance

We expect every pupil to be in school every day. If pupils are not in school they will not learn. Ofsted become concerned about any pupils whose attendance falls below 93%. Employers expect to see prospective employees come to them with excellent

attendance records, which we will provide for them as part of any reference. Although our attendance has improved significantly over the last year we still have more to do. In years 7 to 11 we have six houses and their attendance record for this year is outlined. Please do everything possible to ensure good attendance from your child.

Blue house - 92.8%  
Green house - 92.7%  
Grey House - 93.3%  
Mauve House - 93.0%  
Red House - 92.6%  
Yellow House - 93.0%

## Last Orders

Today pupils in Years 9 and 10 enjoyed a very hard hitting theatre performance themed around the dangers of alcohol abuse and related issues. Workshops after the performance went into more depth with smaller groups of pupils.

## Year 11 Art Mock Exam

Year 11 Art students will be sitting their Mock Exam all day on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Students should be outside the Art Department to start at 8.45am and the exam will continue until 3.15pm. All students MUST bring their exam preparation work with them to the exam (prep work is VITAL as it is worth 75% of the final exam grade). All preparation work should be left in school with the final piece at 3.15pm, no exam work will be accepted after this time.

## Make Your Mark Challenge

Our Year 10 pupils participated in the Make Your Mark Challenge at The Royal Holloway University last Thursday. They represented the school fantastically and won first prize for the best

presentation. Our team consisted of Vishal Joshi, Saad Qureshi, Zain Mir and Naveed Rabi – well done to them. They were presented with an Oak tree to plant within the school in remembrance of this achievement.

## Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The over sixties who attend our annual Christmas party are looking forward to being entertained by the pupils with Christmas songs and music. A party buffet is being planned and prepared by a group of our Year 10 pupils who have been learning catering skills from chef Steve Scuffle. We need your help with collecting prizes for the raffle. All guests get one free raffle ticket and the chance to win a prize. If you would like to donate a prize, for example a pack of special soaps, bubble bath, chocolates, biscuits or mince pies please bring to adult learning or school reception.

## Privacy Notice

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## Slough Allotment

During Science lessons many Year 7 and 8 pupils have had the opportunity to assist with the Science Department's Allotment project. Produce that is grown is sold within the school as a Business and Enterprise initiative. This year an excellent crop was harvested and included marrows, beans and strawberries. The hard work of these pupils has been

recognised by Slough Borough Council as they have achieved an award in the Slough Borough Council Annual Allotment Competition.

## 5-A-Side Football

On Wednesday our Year 7 5-a-side team competed in the Slough Schools tournament. The team successfully got through the group stage with 2 wins against Herschel and Wexham and a defeat to St Bernard's. They played St Joseph's in the semi-final winning 3-1 on an increasingly wet surface. The final against Burnham Grammar was a close affair but Luqman Kassim and Naheer Nawaf performed outstandingly to help us win the title.

The whole squad played their part in the first title for the boys. Naheer Nawaf, Luqman Kassim, Hassan Monir, Sukaran Singh, Faizan Tufail, Saleh Nassor, Hikmatyar Ahmadzai, Dyzell Patrick and Usman Javid.

Well done everybody.

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

7<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 11 Art Mock Exam  
11<sup>th</sup> December  
Pensioners Christmas Party 2-4pm  
w/c 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Years 11, 12 & 13 Mock Exams

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Headteacher