



FRIDAY REVIEW

Essential Equipment

We expect all pupils to have a pen, pencil and ruler with them every lesson. Teachers will be setting detentions for pupils who fail to have these items. Please will you make sure your child has them ready for a check on Monday morning.

Language and Literacy Policy

This week we asked pupils to speak English in all formal teaching situations and whenever a teacher is present. Encouraging your child to read and to listen to English speaking news programmes would support this initiative.

SAM Learning

We have purchased an on-line revision programme suitable for pupils from Years 7 to 13. It contains hundreds of hours of work for pupils and today Year 11 had a special assembly to be introduced to it. If you want your son or daughter to be doing some work at home and you have access to the internet then they can log on to SAM Learning. The website is www.samlearning.com. The log in is Centre No. SL1SA, User ID: Date of Birth followed by their initials e.g. 010293BA Password: Same as ID until changed by the pupil.

Year 11 Inspiration

On Tuesday Sir John Rowling gave an inspirational speech to Year 11 on preparing for successful examination results. Today a large number of Year 11 pupils receive awards for the GCSE success they have already achieved. We hope they wear their badges with pride.

Aim Higher

Last week pupils from Years 9 and 10 enjoyed a taste of university life at Thames Valley and Reading Universities. They were involved in animations,

making flick books, drama, science and maths.

Uniform

Please can all parents support the school by making sure their child does not wear coloured jumpers or t-shirts under their shirts or any more jewellery than the uniform rules allow. Please check with your child's tutor if you need to clarify anything.

Key Fobs

The money for key fobs will be returned to the Sixth Form students next week. Cheques will be made payable to the parents, if you want the cheque made payable to the student then you must contact us on Monday 8th February.

Year 10 Mock Exams

Year 10 mock exams start on 22nd February 2010 and will continue throughout the week. Also Year 10 and 11 external Maths and Science modules are taking place on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th March 2010.

Year 10 Work Experience

Last week Year 10 had the launch of their work experience which will take place from 28th June to 9th July. Any parents who are able to offer a work placement during this period please contact Mr Murray.

Adult and Community Learning

Don't forget that our UK Online Centre is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9.30-3.00. If you want to use this facility or need help with getting started with using the internet please book an appointment on 01753 486047. We can show you how to do your shopping online, bank online or even book a holiday! We are also starting 5 week beginners 'internet and email' courses on Wed 24th February 6.00-8.00pm or Thurs 25th February 12.45-2.45pm. For

more information telephone 01753 486047.

Medical Records

We are updating our medical records to ensure that all our pupils have their medical needs met in school.

If your child has any medical conditions or needs please e-mail

mary.pickford@slougheton.com

or come in to school reception to give us the information.

Heathrow Apprenticeship Fair

Seven 6th Form students attended an Apprenticeship Fair at Heathrow Academy on Thursday to seek advice and gain more information from the companies that were represented.

February Half Term Art Workshops

We are offering two days of creative fun to pupils in Years 8 and 9. On Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th February we will be taking a group of pupils to Southhill Park Arts Centre in Bracknell to take part in workshops in jewellery, pottery and textiles. We will also be able to visit an exciting new exhibition. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Pupils who would like to come should collect a letter and a medical form from Miss Elder or Mrs Hyams.

Parent Workshop

The latest workshop in this series was held on Thursday and led by Karen Porter, Lisa Kiely, Philip Milnes-Smith and Marion Williams. This time the theme was "Revision for pupils in KS4". The session was very well received by the parents that attended, who left feeling that they were now better able to support their children at this very important time in their school careers and to understand the pressures their children were experiencing. All parents of pupils in KS4 should

note that the Powerpoint and handout can be viewed in the Parent Workshop room on Fronter.

Bikeability

Six pupils from Years 8 and 9 gained their level 2 cycling proficiency award on Tuesday. They will be presented with a certificate and a badge in their next assembly.

Football

In a football tournament held at Slough and Eton The Year 7, 8 & 9 girls 5-a-side football team won against Burnham Upper and St. Bernard's but lost to Westgate.

Basketball

Boys basketball is a developing sport in the school and unfortunately teams from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 lost this week. We look forward to improved performances in the future.

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 9th February Year 9 boys basketball vs. Slough Grammar

Friday 12th February Year 9 boys football vs. John Madejski Academy (County Cup)

Attendance Line

A reminder that we have a dedicated number for reporting pupil absence. It is: 01753 486043.

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review. Please email to head.pa@slougheton.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 5th February

Sixth Form Open Evening for prospective parents of pupils not currently attending Slough and Eton

Thursday 11th February

Year 11 Parents' Evening