



29TH SEPTEMBER 2017

This week I was delighted to present my first Headteacher Commendation certificates for exceptional work or effort. Congratulations to Taha (7 Mauve), Scott (11 Grey), Imarah (8 Red), Christian (9 Blue) and Sidrah (9 Mauve) for this achievement.

Next week we are hosting our annual Open Evening. We have many pupils and students attending to talk about our school and I am grateful to parents for supporting this. If you have children in Year 6 or know people who do please encourage them to attend. If you don't but would like to come and have a look around that is absolutely fine and it will be a pleasure to see you.

As we move towards colder weather please make sure your child has a proper coat and does not bring a hoodie to school. These will be confiscated. Our pupils and students look extremely smart and I expect it to stay that way.

As parents there is so much you can do to help your children succeed at school. Many of their exams will feature aspects which refer to general knowledge in some way so please make sure they watch the news every day if they can. They should be watching it in English and ideally you will also talk to them about the items presented.

Finally, please make sure we have an email address for you and any outstanding data sheets are returned asap. From January we will begin using email and text messaging more regularly and all parents need to be able to receive this information.

Mr Collins
Headteacher



All Year 7 pupils were given the chance to choose a free book this week as part of

the Book Buzz initiative to get secondary school pupils reading. The choice of 12 books covered all genres including factual, funny, mystery and scary with some excellent choices available. The books should be in school from around November and it is hoped this will further enthuse our pupils in their reading.



Sixth Form Bursary Payments

Thank you to everyone who submitted their Bursary forms. The deadline for application for this first round of payment is now closed and Bursaries will be paid to those who are eligible on the 31st October.

If you haven't submitted an application in this round there will be an opportunity to apply in the second round which will open in November. Letters will be posted to parents in due course.

Year 6 Open Evening and Tours

Miss Hunt, Head of Year 7, has been busy this week visiting local primary schools to hand out letters inviting Year 6 pupils and their parents to our Open Evening on Thursday 5th October 2017 from 4.30pm-7.00pm.

We look forward to welcoming as many families as possible on the evening but also have parent/pupil tours available taking place from 9.00-10.15am on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October to enable pupils and parents to see this great school in action.

If you would like to see this great school in action contact reception@slougheton.com or telephone 01753 520824

There will be no after school clubs running on Thursday 5th October to allow time for us to prepare for the Year 6 Open Evening.

All pupils and students will be required to leave the school site at 2.50pm so please make arrangements for your child/children if they would normally be staying later.

Year 8 Netball Results

On Wednesday the Year 8 Netball team travelled to Ditton Park for their first two games of the season versus Ditton Park and Westgate Schools with both matches resulting in a narrow loss. The girls will be working on their movement into space at Netball training on a Tuesday after school, getting ready for their next game against Upton Court and Baylis Schools. Player of both matches went to Georgia in 8 Blue.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 5th October

Year 6 Open Evening 4.30-7.00pm

Thursday 19th October

Year 7 Settling in Evening 3.15-5.30pm

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October
Half-term Holiday

