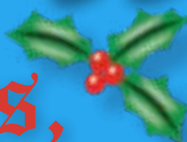


YEAR 11 NEWS LETTER

Season's Greetings,



Year 11 has started well and the realisation of exams has kicked in as we have just recently finished our Pre-Public Examinations. Students are gracing my office door for predicted grades as they apply for Post 16 centres and colleges. For some students their real exams will begin in January so it is important they continue to put the hard work and effort in that is required to be successful.

Our Careers department is working really hard to see all Year 11 students, to give them guidance on what they might want to pursue as a career or where the next level of education might be for them. When we return, as a year group we will be focussing on preparation for our next set of Pre-Public Examinations in March, and it will not be long before the start of our actual GCSE exams. Unit 6 and tutor intervention will continue so please take advantage of this excellent resource. Mrs Greeves and Miss Diehm are working tirelessly on the exciting Prom, Year Leavers hoodies and Year Books.

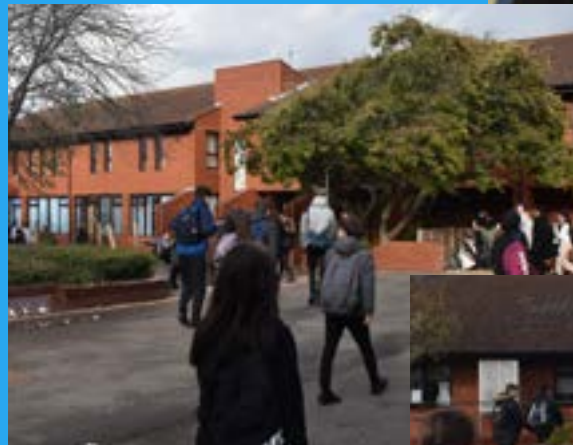


We are all really excited to celebrate the journey and life of Year 11 students from their start in Year 7! Post 16 students are also working hard on organising the Graduation Day event for Year 11. So, in a time of pressure and potential heightened anxiety, there is so much to look forward to and it won't be long before the worries of exams become the past and the excitement of the Prom and Graduation becomes present and future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of our **virtual parents evening** which will be taking place on **11 January 2023**. This is a key opportunity to find out how students are progressing, results from Pre-Public Examinations and what students need to do in order to reach and go beyond their target grades. I would urge all parents and carers to take up this opportunity and make their appointments with subject staff.

Finally, as we near the end of this term please take time to rest (parents and carers as well as students) and spend time with your families over the holiday period.

Mr Reed
Head of Year 11



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





CAREERS

CHRISTMAS 2022

CATCH US ON  

Welcome to our **Christmas** Careers Newsletter!



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CHALLENGE!

This term some Year 7 students completed an Anglian Water Challenge event! Their task was to plan, design and build the water system for a town. Working to a budget and testing the plan, this activity allowed the students to develop an awareness of the work of Anglian Water and the jobs involved. The students' teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills were tested whilst completing the challenge. Well done Year 7! The rest of Year 7 will complete this activity in February.



Christmas Lunch!

In December we hosted our Community Christmas Lunch for the first time since 2019! It was fantastic to see some familiar faces return, and to meet new friends. We all had lots of fun, and We all had lots of fun, and the students who helped so brilliantly displayed great employability skills during the event!



AFTER POST 16

Post 16 have had the opportunity this half-term to try a host of exciting and illuminating experiences designed to inspire them on their future career paths! Among the highlights were included the Anglia Ruskin University Discovery Days Workshops in business, social work, and primary education. They were also able to explore the mechanics of an international company with Amazon, take part in the Speakers For Schools Assembly, the IGD exploring the hidden job market workshop, and the KSCS Post 16 Opportunities evening in November!

UPCOMING COLLEGE DAYS:

Stamford College: 11th January

To book a visit go to stamford.ac.uk

Peterborough College: 2nd February

To book a visit go to peterborough.ac.uk

Friday 6th January: KSCS P16 Taster Day

Marshall's Aerospace training team in Cambridge are offering students in **Years 11-13** apprenticeships from **September 2023** across their Land Systems, Aerospace, Property and Skills Academy businesses ranging from levels 2 to 6. Click [this link](#) to book onto their open evenings for more information and hints and tips to help your application stand out!



Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!