

11th November 2022

Newsletter No. 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had a good half-term break.

Year 11 have started their PPE (mock) examinations and I have been encouraged so far by the positive approach the vast majority of pupils are taking to these examinations. Whilst they are not the final GCSE examinations, they are important for all our pupils in determining their chosen pathway, post-16.

We had a tremendous 6th Form Quiz Night on Thursday last week. It was superbly organised by the 6th Form Prefects and we raised nearly £700 for their chosen charities. Well done!

It was lovely to see a number of local primary schools attend a Primary Maths Challenge last Wednesday. Well done to the Year 11 pupils who helped and congratulations to the winners.

As I write, I am looking forward to the Enrichment Day on Thursday 10th November and our Remembrance Ceremony on Friday 11th November. I will update you on them in our next newsletter.

Can I also draw your attention to our 6th Form Open Evening which takes place on Tuesday 6th December from 6.30 to 8.30pm. We hope that all our Year 11 pupils will attend in order to gain information about A Level courses and talk to teachers and 6th Form pupils about life in our 6th Form. If you know of any pupil who doesn't attend Oakwood Park but may be interested in our 6th Form, I would be grateful if you could point this event out to them and that more details are available on the front page of our website.

Please note that in order to prepare for this evening, the school will close for pupils at 1.10pm. on 6th December.

Yours sincerely,



K.W. Moody
Headteacher

Sports Results:

Rugby Under 15 v Chatham & Clarendon won 33-17.

Rugby 1st XV v Chatham & Clarendon won 17-15.

Rugby Under 15 v Hayes – Kent Shield Quarter Final won 40 – 14. Semi Final to be played on 15th November at OPGS v Dover GS.

Rugby 1st XV v Canterbury Academy lost 26-5.

Rugby Under 14 rugby v Chatham and Clarendon lost 35 – 10.

Football Year 10 beat St Thomas More 4-3 in the ESFA Cup.

Football Year 8 B Football beat Harvey GS 4-0 in the Quater Final of the Kent Cup.

Football 2nd X1 beat Farringdons 2-1 in Kent Cup.

Football Year 8 beat Harvey GS 4-0 in Kent Cup Quarter Final.

Diary Dates

- Tues 15th November Sixth Form Faculty Activity 1.50-2.20pm – LRC.
BEBRAS Computing challenge P8 – pm reg and p5 Room 43 (VCR).
Year 10 Parents' Evening 4-7pm.
Year 9A Football v St John's School - Away, 2.00pm KO, depart 1.10pm (SPS).
Year 8 Rugby v Trinity School - Away, 3.00pm KO, depart 1.50pm (RMR).
Year 10 Rugby v Dover GS - Home, 2.30pm KO (MKJ).
- Weds 16th November Mock Oxbridge interviews 2.00-3.00pm Room 15 (JW).
1st XI Football v Blackfriars School - Home, 2.00pm KO (SPS).
2nd XI Football v Simon Langton GS - Home, 2.00pm KO (RDE).
1st XV Rugby v Trinity School - Away, 2.15pm KO, depart 1.10pm (MHD & MKJ).
- Thurs 17th November Sixth Form Faculty Activity 1.50-2.20pm – LRC.
Mock Oxbridge interviews 2.00-3.30pm SFC (JW).
Year 9B Football v TWGSB 2.00pm (SPS).
- Fri 18th November Year 7A Football v Westland Schools - Away, 2.30pm KO, depart 1.10pm (SPS).
Year 10 Rugby v St Lawrence College - Home, 2.15pm KO (MKJ).
Year 8 Football v MGS - Home, 2.30pm KO (RDE).
- Mon 21st November Year 12 exams start (to 2nd December).
- Tues 22nd November Sixth Form Faculty Activity 1.50-2.20pm – LRC.
Year 7&8 Assembly – Hall 1.50pm.
Invicta Maths Challenge 12noon- 3.00pm – 4 students (JHA).
- Thurs 24th November Sixth Form Faculty Activity 1.50-2.20pm – LRC.
Careers Advisor visit – Conference Room.
Year 9 Assembly – Hall 1.50pm.
- Fri 25th November Year 8 monitoring issued.
Year 11 IAG Economics - LRC 1.50pm.
Year 13 Briefing – Hall 1.50pm.
- Mon 28th November Year 8 Parents' Evening (C, P & S) 4-7pm.
- Tues 29th November Year 8 Parents' Evening (T & X) 4-7pm.
- Thurs 1st December Enrichment Day.



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Sixth Form

Open Events

- Judged as an '*Outstanding Sixth Form*' - Ofsted in 2019
- **Excellent 2022 Outcomes** - see website for more details
- **No booking necessary**

Open Evening

Tuesday 6th December 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Head of Sixth Form Talks at 7pm & 8pm

Open Mornings

Wednesday 7th December 9am - 11am
Thursday 8th December 9am - 11am

- **24 A Level Courses**
- **Extensive Enrichment Programme**
- **Extended Project Qualification**

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