

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 week 23A

## 1. Diary

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

- KS3 Reading initiative **period 4** this week (every day)

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

- 16.00-19.00 Y7 Parent Consultation Evening (see year group notice below)

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

- Deadline for KS4 Options to be returned (see year 9 group notice)

## 2. Year Group Notices

### Year 7 - Consultation Evening

The Year 7 Consultation Evening takes place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. This is a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their progress, following the latest Year 7 reports, which were released this week. Students should have started to make appointments with their teachers and should continue to make appointments after half term.

Mrs Turner, Year 7 Manager

### Year 9 - Options

Please note the deadline for Year 9 students to choose and submit their option choices is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. An email has been sent to all Year 9 Parents/Carers regarding this and students have been emailed via their school email (accessible at home via Office 365). If you need any assistance with this, please contact either the Year 9 or Data Office.

### Year 9 - Teenage Booster vaccinations

The immunisation team will be in school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March for these vaccinations. This week, tutors gave students a letter, consent form and information leaflet about them, please could the consent forms be returned to the Welfare Officer on the Monday after half-term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, thank you. If a student was not in registration when these were given out, the documents were posted home.

### Year 10 - Summer Schools at Sussex University

Every July the University of Sussex runs two Summer Schools, giving young people the opportunity to live on campus for a couple of days, staying in student accommodation (supervised) and exploring a number of subjects that might be of interest to them, as well as taking part in some fun activities each evening. Summer School runs for three days/two nights, is open to students who meet the University's [selection criteria](#) and is completely free of charge, including accommodation, food and travel. Each Summer School targets a specific group of subjects; details of those on offer this year are below (although specific subjects are subject to change).

- **9th - 11th July Humanities** - History, Politics, Anthropology, English and Media
- **16th - 18th July Stem** - Physics, Chemistry, Neuroscience, Engineering and Robotics

We are usually offered three places on each Summer School, although occasionally there are extra spaces available, if other schools have not used up their allocation. Competition for places is extremely high - applications register interest, but do not guarantee a place. Students who are offered a place will receive a confirmation email from the University.

Applications can only be made online by following [this link](#). Please have the following information ready before you begin your application:

- A short statement about what you think you will gain from attending the Year 10 Summer School
- Information about your parent/carer - including contact details (email, mobile and home phone numbers), their highest level of qualification and employment status

The closing date for applications is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

### Year 10 - Level 2 Award in Financial Education

Students following the above course will have their first formal exam on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. All students will need a pencil and eraser to complete the exam and have been given a revision booklet to revise from.

Mrs Ayres, ICT Teacher

### **D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Revise!)**

After half-term, we are introducing D.E.A.R. during morning tutor time for year 11 students. The sessions will be held during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday tutor times and will involve revision topics in English, Maths and Science. There might be a quiz, some quick fire questions or a memory task. We feel these short bursts of revision will be extremely valuable to our year 11 students during the run up to the GCSEs. Please ensure your son/daughter attends tutor-time promptly every day, thank you.  
Mr James/Mrs Peterson, Y11 Office

### **Year 11 - Easter Revision**

The GCSE exams are fast approaching and we are continuing to support our Year 11 students by offering additional revision sessions during the Easter holiday. Please click [here](#) to view the timetable which details the sessions that are being run between 8th and 11th April 2019. Students will be sent an email after half term with a link to enable them to sign up online for the sessions.

The morning sessions run from 9.30am-11.30am and students should arrive at 9.15am. There is an hour break between sessions, and the afternoon sessions run from 12.30pm-2.30pm. Students may, of course, wear home clothes and bring food/drink with them, but please note the school cafeteria facilities will not be available.

Please encourage your son/daughter to attend as many sessions as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr James, Y11 Leader

### **Year 11 - English Revision and Study Skills Workshop**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> (11RS) and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March (11UV), at 6pm, we will be holding a Revision and Study Skills Workshop for parents and students in Y11. The evening will cover a range of strategies and techniques covering how students can revise effectively and independently for their terminal exams, and how parents can support with this. A further letter will be going home after half-term to all Y11. We hope to see as many students and parents there as possible, please come along.

Mrs Bloomfield, English Department

### **Year 11 - Geography students**

Here it is - what all you GCSE Geographers have been waiting for! The Essential Geography Revision Pack 2019!

All y11 geography students have been given a copy of the pack by their class teachers. If you wish to download the pack click [here](#). This is the essential revision pack every successful GCSE Geographer needs in their life!

Click on each of the links below to print the knowledge organiser posters.

- Human Fieldwork, click [here](#)
- Physical Fieldwork, click [here](#)
- Physical Landscapes, click [here](#)
- The Challenges of Natural Hazards, click [here](#)
- Urban Issues and Challenges, click [here](#)
- The Challenge of Resource Management, click [here](#)
- The Changing Economic World, click [here](#)
- The Living World, click [here](#)

Your teachers have set up online revision that you can use for easy access revision. This will complement the revision pack that I have made for you to use at home. Please click the link for your class and sign up, first assignments are there ready to go!

Mrs Sloggett

11A/gy1 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/4fs1khalo0>

11D/gy1 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/y5ct0its8s>

Mr Sparshatt, 11C/gy1 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/y7oxf0awy3>

Mr Elliman

11A/gy2 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/02v5j41xcj>

11B/gy - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/sph2z2lynv>

### **Year 11 - Geography students**

Please click [here](#) to view the dates and topics for Geography revision, which take place after-school each Thursday. The next session is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, the topic is - Tropical Rainforest Deforestation: Malaysia

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

### **Year 11 - History students**

Please click [here](#) to view the schedule for after-school revision sessions for next term; sessions take place on either a Thursday or Friday, and run up until 10<sup>th</sup> May. The next session is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February on Weimar Germany, 1918-23.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

### **Y11 - Maths revision**

Formal maths revision sessions take place every Tuesday after-school. Please click [here](#) to view the schedule of topics for each class, along with some useful website links for extra resources.

Mrs Ballantyne, Curriculum Leader: Maths

### **Year 11 - Key revision websites**

On our website, we have listed some subject specific websites to help students with their revision. These are all in one place, so that they are quick and easy to find. Please select the student tab, Y11 and then Y11 useful information. A link to the document is also here: [Year 11 key revision websites](#).

### **Year 11 - Inspire Programme - St John's College, Oxford**

The St John's Inspire Programme aims to encourage all students with exceptional promise to aim high, to stretch themselves academically and to be confident in making well-founded applications to a top university like Oxford. The full programme will be rolled out in West Sussex later this year and will give students access to a series of events, visits and workshop as well as information sessions for parents on issues such as university applications and funding.

As a prelude to the full programme being launched in this area, the university is inviting Year 11 students to sign up to the programme's online termly publication (through Inspire Digital) This is a fantastic resource developed for students and contains articles written by Oxford academics and researchers, interview-style and source questions, puzzles, games, polls and competitions across a huge range of subjects and disciplines.

The first issue of the magazine component is entitled 'How to design a successful video game' and hopes to show the many different approaches to - and perspectives on - the gaming industry. The next edition, which should launch in a few months' time, will be entitled 'What is the power of a volcano?' If you are interested in signing up for the programme, please complete the application form, click [here](#). Please note the closing date for this is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March so you only have two weeks to sign up. The form should take less than 5 minutes to complete.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

### **Year 11 and Sixth form - Rolls Royce Apprenticeships**

The closing date for this year's apprenticeships is Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, so there is still time to apply but do not leave it to the last minute as a good application cannot be made in a hurry. Click [here](#) for brief details; follow the link for full details and to apply (scroll down the page you are taken to).

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

### **3. ROX in The Park 2019**

Please read this message from the organisers of ROX in The Park 2019.

*I am a third year Event Management student at The University of Chichester. This year my team and I are hosting this years' ROX In The Park, which will be a live music event themed around Moulin Rouge. The event is taking place on April 27th at Hotham Park in Bognor Regis. The day will include artists and performers, activities for all ages, arts and crafts and lots of food and drink. I am currently recruiting local people to volunteer at the event. There are many job roles and different timings available to suit the needs of volunteers, as well as many incentives.*

If you would like to volunteer to help please let me know when we return after half-term. (Room N28B or email [rgreenland@felpham.org.uk](mailto:rgreenland@felpham.org.uk)).

Miss Greenland, Associate Assistant Headteacher / Year 7 Leader

### **4. Cross Country success**

Well done to all the students who ran in the recent West Sussex West Event at Bishop Luffa school. The following students will now represent FCC at the County Championships at Christs Hospital, Horsham on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February:

Y7: Liam Aldred, Gracie Mae Cox, Oliver Durrant, Daisy Evans, Annie Gracey and Kian Josephs

Y8: Marcie Faggetter, Sammy Hughes, Izzy Isitt and Jude Raza

Mrs Fuller, PE Department

### **5. PE Fixture results**

Well done to the year 7 netball team who beat The Regis School A - 9-3 and The Regis School B - 23-0.  
Miss Roberts, PE Department

**6. Charity Week**

Thank you to students for their efforts with charity week, and to parents/carers for their support - it has been a great success. Please can any outstanding sponsor money be handed in to the Finance Office (during break times) by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you - we will inform everyone after that of the total amount raised!

**7. World Book Day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - The Great Book Exchange**

For World Book day, we would like to celebrate the books we love. We are hoping to involve as many of you as possible in our book exchange - all year groups and staff. If you have a book that you have read, enjoyed and it is in good condition but you would be happy to pass it on to someone else, bring it to the Library from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at break or lunch times and collect a ticket. This ticket will then allow you to come on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, which is World Book Day and choose a book from those donated to take and keep. We look forward to sharing our reading!

Ms Constantine, Curriculum Leader: English

**8. Students in all years**

**National Careers Week - 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March**

National Careers Week is just around the corner and once again there will be a number of speakers coming in to share their experience of their careers. Full details will be made available after half-term, however on the programme so far are the following:

- Nursing
- Apprenticeships in gas, plumbing and electrical
- Degree apprenticeships
- Hairdressing – apprenticeships and after-school club with Buzby and Blue
- Royal Navy
- Criminology, psychology and fashion
- Engineering

There will also be tutor time activities taking place and the Careers Library (N9b) will be manned every lunchtime for you to come and ask any questions you might have about future pathways.

**What does the future hold for you?**

Are you planning to go to university? Go straight into work? Still undecided? UK TRENDence would love to hear from you. UK TRENDence Research help schools and colleges across the UK understand what students want when going through the careers process. They give us a detailed report so that we can tailor our services for you. Every response is important and all answers are anonymous! The survey should only take about 15 minutes to complete and you could win a £10 Restaurant Choice voucher (to use at Pizza Hut, Nando's, Zizzi's and a number of other outlets), a JBL portable speaker or even a pair of Apple AirPods. Take [the survey](#) today!

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

**9. French Trip - April 2020**

Please click [here](#) to view a letter regarding a trip the MFL department are running next year. This is open to current Y9 students who are opting to study GCSE French in years 10 & 11 and students in Y10, Y11 and Y12 currently studying French.

Mr Cauchy-Duval, Curriculum Leader: MFL

**10. Attendance**

The tutor group with the best attendance in the school last week was 8F with 99.1% attendance.

**11. Student Praise Points**

The tutor groups with the highest number of praise points in their year groups last week were:

- 7P, 8F, 9M, 10E, 11A & 11H and 6<sup>th</sup> Form: 12/13NN