

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 11th March 2019 week 25A

1. Diary

Monday 11th

- KS3 Reading initiative **period 6** this week (every day)
- 09.00-12.30 Y9 Booster Vaccinations (see year group notice)

Tuesday 12th

Wednesday 13th

- Y8 Interim Reports to Parents/Carers

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

2. Year Group Notices

Years 7 to 9 - Free Your Feet

Students in years 7, 8 and 9 will be encouraged to walk to school as much as possible w/c 11th March 2019 in order to raise awareness of the benefits of walking, and how easily it can be fitted into a daily routine. Students have been given a card to record the minutes they walk to school, any student who completes a card will be entered into a draw for a £50 high-street voucher from the charity Living Streets. The year 7 student council will complete a walking audit on 19th March with a delegate from the charity to ascertain the difficulties of routes to and from FCC.

Miss Greenland, Y7 Leader / Associate Assistant Headteacher

Year 9 - Booster Vaccinations

Vaccinations take place on Monday morning. Please could students wear short-sleeved shirts/blouses and ensure they have eaten breakfast beforehand, thank you.

Year 10 - Level 2 Award in Financial Education

Students following the above course will have their first formal exam on Monday 11th 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

Year 10 - University of Sussex Summer School

There is still time for you to apply for a place on one of the two summer schools being run by the University of Sussex in July. Summer School gives 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 given below (though specific subjects are subject to change).

- 9th - 11th July: Humanities - History, Politics, Anthropology, English, Media
- 16th - 18th July: STEM - Physics, Chemistry, Neuroscience, Engineering, Robotics

We are usually offered three places on each Summer School, though 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/guardian - including contact details (email, mobile and home phone number), their highest level of qualification and employment status.

The closing date for applications is Thursday, 4th April.

Years 10 to 12 - Do you want to be a doctor, dentist or vet?

National Healthcare Weekend is an essential opportunity for students in years 10-12, because you will hear from professionals who will provide invaluable insight and network with you. The weekend runs as follows:

Day 1: Insight into Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary

14 unique talks for each specialty looking at experiences from A Levels, throughout university and leading to life as a fully qualified professional.

Day 2: Medicine only UCAS Lectures

A full day of lectures covering the work experience, personal statement, interview techniques led by their team of doctors.

Dates: 30th-31st March, London

Registration starts at £25. Students from low-income backgrounds can attend for free. Students can register and find out more information here: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/national-healthcare-weekend/>. All proceeds are used to support healthcare students with scholarships, elective bursaries, free training and educational initiatives.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Year 11 - Geography students

All y11 geography students have been given a copy of The Essential Geography Revision Pack 2019. If you wish to download the pack click [here](#).

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](#)

A reminder that 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.

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>

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 14th March, the topic is:

- Hic Tectonic Hazard: Chile Earthquake 2010
- Lic Tectonic Hazard: Nepal Earthquake 2015

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

Year 11 - History students

Please click [here](#) to view the schedule for after-school revision sessions for this term and next; sessions take place on either a Thursday or Friday, and run up until 10th May. The next session is on Thursday 14th March on Hitler's Rise to Power.

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 - Easter revision sessions

There are a number of revision sessions being held during the Easter holidays, students need to sign-up online to these - they were emailed the timetable and the link this week. Please click [here](#) to view the letter sent to Parents/Carers this week regarding these sessions.

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](#).

3. Calling all upcyclers!

We are due to host the FAB school council day on Friday 22nd March and are planning to produce some collaborative, artwork benches for around the school. In order to do this, we are looking for old patterned plates that you no longer use. It does not matter if they are chipped or if you only have one - we are simply hoping to collect some great patterns and colours so that we can make a great impact in the school.

Please hand all donations in to the main reception, many thanks.
Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

4. World Book Day

Thank you to all of you - students and staff - who got involved in World Book Day. Whether that was dressing as a book character, helping to decorate a door as a book cover or joining in with the book exchange - it was lovely to see so many book-related activities going on!

Look out for the photographs on display in the English office as soon as we can possibly get them processed and up!

Well done and thank you!

Spit Spot...

Ms Constantine (Curriculum Leader) and the English Department

5. National Careers Week

Thank you to the (over) 200 students who attended careers talks during National Careers Week. The talks that took place were on nursing, apprenticeships (gas, plumbing and electrical), degree apprenticeships, the Royal Navy, hairdressing, construction, engineering (automotive, aerospace and marine) and fashion buying (by an ex-student who has a degree in criminology with psychology).

If you did not attend a talk but have questions about careers, courses, subjects, etc please see Mrs Woodman (N8b) at break or lunchtime, who will be able to direct you to a resource in the Careers Hub (N9b).

6. Charity Week

Please could any remaining charity week sponsor money from students be with the Finance Office (next to main reception) ASAP, thank you.

Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

7. Student Cycling

Please could we remind students to cycle safely on their way to and from school and to be mindful of drivers.

We were contacted on two separate occasions last week from drivers as below:

- One driver followed a group of students cycling down Downview Road, four abreast and doing 'wheelies', they then carried on into Outerwyke Road and the driver was unable to pass them
- The other group cycled (wide) out of Goodwood Avenue into Downview Road, forcing the driver to do an emergency stop, this group turned into George IV Walk.

Parents / Carers - If you know your child uses these routes, please could you reinforce this message at home, thank you.

8. Collecting and Dropping off students

Please could we remind parent/carers to use the Arun Leisure Centre car park to drop off and collect their children to and from school. Please do not park or wait on the double-yellow lines outside the Leisure Centre, or on the roundabout. Thank you for your cooperation.

9. Worth Less? Campaign Update

Please click [here](#) to view a letter emailed to Parents/Carers this week.

10. Attendance

The tutor group with the best attendance in the school last week was 8H with 99.4% attendance.

11. Student Praise Points

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

- 7F, 8L, 9C, 10L, 11A and 6th Form: 12/13GT