

# E.T.C. Newsletter

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## Reminder

# PUBLIC MEETING

about the proposed Academy plan  
on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at ETC from 6.30 to 8pm

This is for any parents, students or friends who would like to attend. This will be a chance to ask important questions and hear from the Academy Sponsors.

### Food in School

Your children will tell you that we have a Canteen serving free toast and hot drinks in the morning (8am - 8.30 am), as well as hot and cold snacks and proper meals at the morning break and the lunch break. They will also tell you that we CONSTANTLY have to fight litter around the site. To improve this situation, we are going to limit the number of places that students can eat around the buildings.

From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Canteen food will need to be eaten in the Canteen before school or during the two breaks. If students bring a packed lunch, they can eat it either in the Canteen at break times, or in the Main Hall which will be open for them and supervised at lunch time. Students will NOT be allowed to eat food in other areas around the site and I have asked teachers to challenge anyone who tries to break this rule. This should create a much better environment for all of our community.

### Lockers

I have had a large number of students asking about whether it will be possible to have lockers around the College. I have talked to the Student Council about this in the past and we worked out that it would cost about £75 for a bank of four lockers. For all of our students this would cost about £55,500 which we do not currently have in our budget. More importantly still, we would need to find a safe place to put the lockers. If they go in a classroom then students might want to get in at many different times, but if they were left outside then they might suffer from weather and possible vandalism.

The best solution would be to have them in a covered space and although it is still a few years away, I am expecting to ask the architect to consider this in drawing up plans for the new building. Students will be involved in the process through the Student Council, and the Council will have met the Academy Project Management Company for the first time on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe



## Modern Foreign Languages Department



# MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

**SPANISH** - Week commencing 23rd November, 2009



### YEAR 8

blanco  
rojo

atigrado  
gris

negro  
grande

dorado  
pequeño

amarillo  
cariñoso

### YEAR 9

ciento diez  
quinientos  
novecientos

doscientos  
seiscientos  
mil

trescientos  
setecientos

cuatrocientos  
ochocientos

# MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 23rd November, 2009



## YEAR 7

le français  
l'histoire

les maths  
le dessin

l'anglais  
le théâtre

l'EPS  
l'informatique

l'espagnol

## YEAR 8

à côté  
sur

près de  
devant

sous  
ici

en face  
derrière

loin de  
la bas

## YEAR 9

la dinde  
Pâques  
de l'argent

la bûche  
l'Épiphanie  
de la monnaie

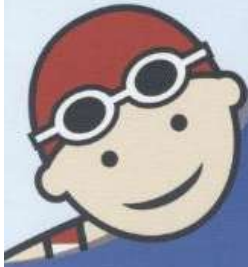
Joyeux Noël  
la galette des rois

Bonne Année  
un cadeau

Eastbourne Technology College will be offering two free courses for parents commencing January 2010. Why not brush up your own skills whilst meeting new parents in an informal learning environment. Refreshments will be provided.

Adult literacy and numeracy will be available both leading to accredited qualifications. The literacy course will commence on Monday 18 January and the numeracy Friday 22 January, the timings of each day will be 10.00 – 12.30. It is anticipated that the courses will run for 10 weeks.

If you would like to be involved in either or both of the courses please contact:  
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