

# E.T.C. Newsletter

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## 11 Million Day

This picture shows ETC students in the main Council Chamber with Matt Dunkley, Director of Children's Services at East Sussex County Council as a part of a new competition. Each school has to work on a separate project taking charge of a part of the County's responsibilities for a short time. This is a major event and ETC is one of only five schools who were successful in getting the teams together to take part. Our project is "Promoting a positive image in the school and the Community". Watch this space for more information as the project moves forward.

## Academy News

You should have received TWO consultation documents about the academy proposals for ETC. There have to be two of these, one is proposing the new academy and the other explains how ETC would close IF the academy goes ahead. Please remember that ETC will only close if the Academy is going to replace it and students will automatically move across without you having to do anything else. The brochures tell you a lot of the detail which will help you to form an opinion on the proposal. There is a public meeting at ETC on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December for any who would like to attend.

### Mobile telephones

The school's policy on mobile phones states that children must not get them out during lessons and that they should be switched off and put away. We recognise that some parents like their children to have mobiles so they can check their safety, however there have been some occasions recently when parents have telephoned students during the lesson and this causes a disruption to learning. I will not allow disruption to the lessons in this way and if students try to use their mobiles in class, they must expect that they will be confiscated until they can be collected by the parent.

If parents need to contact their children urgently during lesson time, they can call the School Office and the message will be passed on if it is an emergency. Please reinforce this message with children as I do not want there to be any unpleasantness caused by confiscating mobiles.

### Equipment for School

Students will always need their planner, and basic equipment such as a pen. Please ensure that they bring the correct equipment, and if they forget, as children might do from time to time, then they should take responsibility for borrowing or buying one at the beginning of the day, not expecting staff to provide them with one at the moment the writing starts!

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe



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# MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

**SPANISH** - Week commencing 9th November, 2009



## YEAR 8

los ojos  
verde

el pelo  
rubio

azúl  
moreno

marrón  
pelirrojo

negro  
castaño

## YEAR 9

te gusta  
comen

me gusta  
tomar

comer  
tomo

como  
tomas

comes  
toman

# MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

**FRENCH** - Week commencing 9th November, 2009



## YEAR 7

Je ne comprends pas  
Je n'aime pas

Excusez moi  
Je ne sais pas

J'aime

## YEAR 8

première  
sixième

deuxième  
huitième

troisième  
neuvième

quatrième  
dixième

cinquième

## YEAR 9

délicieux  
rafraichissant  
le jour de l'an

dégoutant  
gras

horrible  
une fête

sucré  
le réveillon

salé



# Modern Foreign Languages Department



## **CALLING ALL PARENTS OF YEAR 11** **PREPARING FOR THEIR GCSE FRENCH & SPANISH.**

Using the technology that your children have could you please remind them to ask their teacher to record their speaking exam presentation and general conversation answers on to their mobile phone.

It only takes a few minutes, teachers are happy to do this at break, lunch or after school (as it needs to be done in silence!); the benefits are obvious because they will be able to listen to it at any time making the memorising easier as well as improving pronunciation.

Many thanks for your support at such an important time of their education.

D. Legros  
Head of MFL