

E.T.C. Newsletter

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Preferences Evening

Another reminder to parents of Yr 9 students that we have the important Preferences Evening on Tuesday 26th February at 6.00.

Yr 11 Evening

The consultation evening for parents of Yr 11 students will take place on the 10th February. Will parents please ensure that they have set up appointments with their child's subject teachers. This is an opportunity to discuss with staff what the students need to focus on during the final weeks before the examination period.

Graduation

The Graduation programme was launched with the Yr 11 students this week. This gives the students an opportunity of building up a portfolio of success which will lead to graduation at Pass, Merit and Distinction levels. Students have to meet criteria relating to attendance, behaviour, achievement and contribution to school life. They have to graduate in order to be able to attend the Yr 11 Prom. There are also prizes for graduating with Merit and Distinction.

This is the third year we have run this highly successful programme, the previous two years having concluded in splendid fashion with ceremonies held in local venues which were reported in the press.

We hope that the maximum number of students will meet the criteria for graduation and we look forward to seeing them in their mortar boards later this year.

Wayne Jones (Deputy Head)

Free Laptop Grant

This week a new scheme started where low income families in England with children in years 3-9 can get a grant of up to £528 to spend on a computer and internet access, if they don't have computer access at home. In other words if you qualify you can get a free laptop or computer, and your web access paid for. If you do have a computer but not the internet you may just qualify for your internet costs.

There are only 270,000 available and it's done on a first come first served basis. The level of incomes that qualify are where families have children who get free school meals and those on many benefits. To apply call 0333 200 1004.

<http://www.gm.tv/money/money-saving-expert-martin-lewis/43970-martin-lewis-deals-of-the-week.html>

EASTBOURNE TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE



Year 11 Parent - Teacher Consultation

The Year 11 Parent - Teacher consultation will take place between 5.30pm and 7.30pm on Wednesday 10th February 2010.

Following the positive November GCSE Maths and English results, this is another opportunity for parents to meet the subject teachers to discuss academic progress and identify actions necessary to ensure students achieve their potential in the GCSE, BTEC, GNVQ and NVQ examinations in the summer.

There will also be an opportunity to meet the Exams Officer, who will be available to answer questions on matters relating to the forthcoming exam season, timetables and the results process.

Students have been given a booking sheet at school (please ask to see it!) **All appointments must be booked.** You will notice that each appointment is limited to 5 minutes with a further 5 minutes 'movement' time.

Please can you ensure that your daughter/son brings the form to school (no later than Thursday 4th February) to obtain a time for your meeting with the subject teacher. The teacher will confirm the time agreed by signing your copy of the booking sheet.

We look forward to seeing you at the evening.

Higher Maths Revision

Tuesdays
Room 15 with Mr Clarke
Time: 3.00 – 3.50

Date:	Topics :	
Tuesday 19 th January 2010	Pythagoras and Trigonometry	
Tuesday 26 th January 2010	Plotting and interpreting graphs	
Tuesday 2 nd February 2010	Ratio and proportionality	
Tuesday 9 th February 2010	Probability	
Tuesday 9 th March 2010	transformations	
Tuesday 16 th March 2010	Solving quadratics (including using the formula and completing the square)	
Tuesday 23 rd March 2010	Surds, recurring decimals, Indices and standard form	
Tuesday 30 th March 2010	Circle theorems	
Tuesday 27 th April 2010	Area and volume including cylinders cones spheres (and enlargement)	
Tuesday 4 th may 2010	Vectors	
Tuesday 11 th May 2010	Simultaneous equations including quadratic simultaneous equations	
Tuesday 18 th May 2010	F(x) and general revision	

Foundation Maths Revision

Did you get a D, E or F in your Maths Early Entry? Would you like to improve your grade?
Then come to Maths Revision:

Thursday- Blue Week
Room 17 with Mr Ellis
Time: 3.00 – 3.45

Date:	Topics :	
Thursday 21 st January 2010	Transformations	
Thursday 4 th February 2010	Angles in triangles parallel angles	
Thursday 25 th February 2010	Writing expressions and using formulae	
Thursday 11 th March 2010	Nth term from a sequence	
Thursday 11 th March 2010	Linear graphs including distance time graphs	
Thursday 25 th March 2010	Probability	
Thursday 22 th April 2010	General revision	
Thursday 6 th May 2010	General revision	



Modern Foreign Languages
Department

MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

Week commencing 18th January 2010

Due to the recent snow days of school,
We will be doing catch up sessions this week.





Modern Foreign Languages
Department

YEAR 11

FRENCH WORDS OF THE WEEK.

Following the mocks, you need to re-learn
Words of the Week.

Please collect from teacher or Mel
if you have missed the lesson.



Youth

Development Service

**The Centre Opportunities for 2010
All our projects are free**

Freezone

Wednesday 3pm to 5pm

The Centre

5-a-side Football – join our teams and take part in the Eastbourne League. Full coaching available.

Circus Skills continues for you to learn juggling, poi, tight rope, Diablo, plate spinning and more.

Healthzone

Thursday 3pm to 5pm

Street dance has just started; want to form your own dance group? Now's your chance. Learn with a professional dance instructor.

Still running the Health Drop in Healthy Eating, Healthy Lifestyles, Sexual Health Advice, C Cards, Condom distribution, Pregnancy Testing, Chlamydia screening, and smoking cessation.

All our activities give you the chance to gain qualifications as well.

For more information speak to Steve Betts in the YDS office in The Centre or call Office 01323 505089

Mobile 07795012806

Year 7's make flying start to basketball season

ETC year 7 basketball team made a winning start to their first season representing the school. For many of the lads it was their first experience of going away and playing against other school, and all of them rose to the occasion.

Lead by influential captain Dave Villegas, the team produced a superb performance. Dave Villegas top scoring with 8 points, they overcame a strong Causeway team to win **14-6**.

The team's next game is home to Bishop Bell in February, so there is a chance for some practice to polish up on certain areas before then.

MVP – Dave Villegas



Year 8 – **ETC 28 – 8 Causeway** - MVP Mateusz Uzarski

Year 10 + 11 - **ETC 30 - 22 Bishop Bell** – MVP Hannah Blundell