

# E.T.C. Newsletter

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## Technology Prize

You may have seen the recent coverage in Herald of the Year 7 team of students from ETC who won the 2010 Eastbourne Young Engineers Challenge first prize. This is a very prestigious prize and we congratulate the team of Year 7 students on their success, beating Bishop Bell into second place. Congratulations also go to Mr Mark Jones and his team for supporting the students in their endeavours.

## Rules on Piercings

I would like to remind all parents and carers of our rules on piercings. These rules can be found in the uniform page of the student planner and clearly do not allow piercings apart from one in each ear with a plain stud or sleeper. Please do not allow your children to wear other piercings to school as they will be asked to remove them or will be sent home if they refuse to do so.

## Arrangements for lunchtime around the buildings

Students have been allowed to use the Hall and the Canteen extension during lunch times to shelter from the cold or bad weather. Soon we will need to use the Hall for rehearsals and examinations, so we will make another area available to students. From 1<sup>st</sup> March, students will still be able to use the Canteen extension, but the other indoor space will change to the Centre. There will be two additional staff on duty to supervise the students, and the same rules will apply for behaviour. The Centre will be open for students to sit calmly and eat their packed lunches. Any students misbehaving will be sent out into the playground. Students will be told about this during assemblies in the week following Half Term.

Please note that Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February is a Staff INSET (In Service Training) Day and students will not be required to attend unless they have been offered special revision classes.

## Volunteer opportunities

Would you like to get experience of volunteering to support children to run their own out of hours activities? The children will do the planning and will be running the sessions and we have opportunities for volunteers to support them and guide them through this process. If you are a parent, carer, grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother or sister and can volunteer for about 2 hours a week we can offer you free training, for which you will get a certificate of attendance, and a rewarding experience in exchange. In particular, this is a great opportunity for anyone considering a career working with children.

For more information or to apply please contact Mrs Syred at ETC. (telephone 01323 514900 or e mail on [j.syred@etc-sch.com](mailto:j.syred@etc-sch.com) )

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe



Modern Foreign Languages  
Department



# MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

**SPANISH - Week commencing 8th February, 2009**



## YEAR 8

estudio  
hay

un instituto  
no hay

mixto  
uniforme

feminino  
aulas

masculino  
laboratorios

## YEAR 9

durante  
el otoño

las vacaciones  
la semana

el verano  
el día

la primavera  
el mes

el invierno  
deporte

# MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 8th February, 2009



## YEAR 7

parler  
manger

écouter  
grand(e)

regarder  
joli(e)

jouer  
petit(e)

faire  
confortable

## YEAR 8

la piscine  
chez moi

les copains  
la bibliothèque

les magasins  
à la plage

del vélo  
au parc

en ville  
au café

## YEAR 9

une nuit  
une douche  
pour

une semaine  
une salle de bains  
un ascenseur

quinze jours  
une chambre

un mois  
un lit

## Year 11

Don't forget to collect your French  
Words of the Week from Ms. Legros room 42

### Early notice FAO year 11's

The maths department have been able to gain a second mock (Calculator paper) on April the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Band E from 8:00am to 9:30am

Band M from 1:45pm to 3:15pm

Please put this date in your diaries and make sure you arrive 5 mins before the exam in order that we can get you in to the gym promptly.

In addition on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June there will be an opportunity to have a 3 hr revision session in preparation for the maths exams on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of June. Make sure you sign up with your maths teacher for this valuable opportunity for some last minute preparation for the exam.

Mr Clarke

### BTEC Science After - School Sessions

Available from the first week of next term, any BTEC Science student may attend in room 28 from 3pm every Wednesday.

The sessions may be used to complete missing work or to help raise your grade.

Talk to your Science teacher to find out which assignments you need to work on, bring it with you or ask your teacher to give the assignment to me beforehand.

Mr Hooper

## ETC BOYS BASKETBALL 3v3 at CAUSEWAY

### Yr 8

Ryan Feirn, Reece Collymore, Luke Ksiazczyk, Mateusz Vzarski.

The boys played very well, beating 8 teams and drawing with 1 to win the tournament overall. Everyone played their part in the teams win and all contributed superbly in a great team victory.

### Yr 9

Craig Dell, Michael Villegas, Paul Weatherby.

Unfortunately we only took three players to the tournament meaning no subs and the 3 we took had to play every minute of all the games, but this was not to stop them from coming away with 10 wins and 1 draw to win the competition, a superb effort from three very tired lads.

### YR 7

Dave Villegas, Ashley Wilkinson, Joe Alexander, Luke Williams

Despite the disappointment of drawing their first game 0-0 the lads picked themselves up and sorted out the minor issues to go on and win their next 9 games to win their first ever 3v3 tournament for ETC.

Well done to all who entered on behalf of the school, they were an honour to coach and be part off

Mr Wilkinson (PE)