

E.T.C. Newsletter

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Uniform

The plain black V neck sweater has been a good addition to the school uniform with most students who need to keep warm wearing it under their blazer as requested. However, I have noticed some students "forgetting" to wear their blazers and this is not acceptable. Blazers should be worn around the site and although teachers may give permission for students to remove them in classroom, they should then be put back on before leaving the room. It is also in parents' interest not to have the blazer screwed up in the bottom of a school bag!

Free School Meals

Last term, the Canteen changed the arrangements for students using Free School Meal tickets. The reason for this change was that some students were using the value of the ticket to buy a couple of drinks and a biscuit rather than a meal. The reason for the Free School Meals scheme is to make sure that students get a proper meal in the middle of the day, so the Canteen has restricted the use of the tickets to lunchtime.

Since doing this, the number of students having a proper meal at lunchtime has increased by about 12% across the school. Some students have complained about this and have said that they want to be able to use their tickets for snacks, but on this occasion I think we need to be strong (if unpopular) and say that it is better to be healthy!

For students who get particularly hungry in the morning, I would like to remind them that all students are allowed to use the breakfast club which is open from 8am till 8.30 am every morning. It serves free toast and hot drinks, and students can buy things like bacon sandwiches as well if they wish.

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe

MURDER IN THE RESOURCE CENTRE

COME TO THE R.C. AT LUNCHTIME ON WORLD BOOK DAY TO
INVESTIGATE!!!!!!

Who did it and how?

Who was the victim?

Who was the witness?

What was the murder weapon?



Prize draw for all correct entries and a prize for the winner!!

Open to all yr 7's



Modern Foreign Languages
Department



MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

SPANISH - Week commencing 22nd February, 2010



YEAR 8

un piso
el barro

una casa
la ciudad

un bloque
las afueras

el pueblo
la costa

el campo
el centro

YEAR 9

una camisa
unos pantalones

una camiseta
unos vaqueros

una falda
unos calcetines

unas botas
un jersey

unos zapatos
una chaqueta

MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 22nd February, 2010



YEAR 7

Le petit déjeuner
des céréales

le déjeuner
du pain

le goûter
la confiture

le dîner
des tartines

je prends
je bois

YEAR 8

du poulet
de la soupe
de la salade

des fruits
des pommes de terre
de la tarte

du jambon
des frites

du bifteck
de la glace

YEAR 9

Je reste
J'ai passé
Je vais visiter

Je suis resté(e)
Je vais passer

Je vais rester
Je visite

Je passe
J'ai visité

Year 10 & 11

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

EASTBOURNE TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE



Year 8 Parent - Study Skills & Teacher Consultation

The Year 8 Study Skills Evening & Parent - Teacher consultation will take place between 5.30pm and 7.30pm on Thursday 18th March 2010.

This is an opportunity for parents to meet the subject teachers, discuss academic progress and identify actions necessary to ensure students achieve their potential.

Your child has 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 11th March) 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.

P Thomson
Assistant Head Teacher

Photographs

Year Group photographs are available to buy. They cost £15 and are on display in Reception.

Orders are to be placed with Mrs Edwards on extension 219 or via email:

a.edwards@etc-sch.com

WRVS Heritage Plus Project.

Next week we have some events happening as part of this.

On Friday 5th at 2 pm we are having a wartime tea party with dancing and poetry by students.

If one of your relatives living locally experienced the Second World War and would like to come to our tea party you would be most welcome. Just contact W Pratt at school on 514900 or if you are a silver surfer by email to w.pratt@etc-sch.com.

EXAMINATIONS UPDATE

GCSE EXAMINATIONS MARCH 2010

Science unit examinations will be taking place on the following dates:

Date	Start Time	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Length
02/03/2010	8:40AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5381F5A	Unit Test 1 (F) (Calc)	20
02/03/2010	9:10AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5381F5B	Unit Test 1 (F) (Non Calc)	20
03/03/2010	8:40AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5018F1F	Structured Paper C2	30
03/03/2010	8:40AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5018H1H	Structured Paper C2	30
03/03/2010	8:40AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5038F1F	Structured Paper C2	30
03/03/2010	8:40AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5038H1H	Structured Paper C2	30
03/03/2010	9:20AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5016F1F	Structured Paper B2	30
04/03/2010	8:40AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5017 01	Multiple Choice C2	20
04/03/2010	8:40AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5037 01	Multiple Choice C2	20
04/03/2010	9:10AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5015 01	Multiple Choice B2	20
05/03/2010	8:40AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5007 01	Unit C1A	20
05/03/2010	8:40AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5036 01	Unit C1B	20
05/03/2010	9:10AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5008 01	Unit C1B	20
05/03/2010	9:10AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5035 01	Unit C1A	20
05/03/2010	10:00AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5009 01	Unit P1A	20

Classes involved will include 9S/SCI, 10S/SC1, 11S/SC1 and 11S/SC2.
Timetables were handed out to students in their Science class this week.

Mathematics GCSE Modular Examination

Class 10M/MA3 will be sitting their first modular GCSE examination on:

Date	Start Time	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Length
02/03/2010	8:40AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5381F5A	Unit Test 1 (F) (Calc)	20
02/03/2010	9:10AM	EDEXL/GCSE	5381F5B	Unit Test 1 (F) (Non Calc)	20

Timetables were handed out to students in their Maths class this week.

- ***Students who attend college on the day of an examination should come into school first. They will return to college after the exam.***
- ***Full school uniform should be worn.***
- ***All equipment will be provided.***

- ***No mobile phones, MP3/4 players or electronic devices are allowed in the examination room.***