

E.T.C. Newsletter

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In this edition, you will find information about the changes to the bus service and a way of making your views known. Parents can contact Mr Pomfret directly (see details below) or sign the petition that has been put in Reception.

The 23rd March is the deadline for parental responses to the uniform survey that I sent out and I will publish final details very shortly.

We are currently looking at how we run our reports and parents' evenings and I would like to put forward a proposal on how we might change things next year.

From September, we would like to have a parents' evening for each year group at which you will be able to meet the subject teachers. These evenings will be spread through the year. In December, we intend to have a day when parents, students and mentors can meet to set targets for the students for the rest of the academic year. These targets will be reviewed by Mentors in individual meetings with students in the school day so I would expect them to see each of their Mentor group two or three times during the year. Parents will be sent five assessments during the year which will say how students are progressing towards their targets in each subject.

At the end of year we are looking at what would be most useful to parents and I would appreciate if you would please write to Mrs Thomson, or Ms McCluskey, at ETC, with your views on whether you want a written report or one that gives grades or scores, as you will have had so many other pieces of information through the year. Please can you send in any opinions on this in the next two weeks so that we can prepare for next year's calendar?

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe

YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

ALL COLLEGE AND DIPLOMA STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND MOCK EXAMINATIONS ON TUESDAY 31ST MARCH & WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL. THEY SHOULD ATTEND COLLEGE/DIPLOMA LESSONS AS NORMAL.

Monday 23rd March									
Spanish Orals in the Resource Centre 8.40am - 2.30pm (You will be informed of your time slot by your teacher)									
Tuesday 24th March									
French Orals in the Resource Centre 8.40am - 12.40pm (You will be informed of your time slot by your teacher)									
Wednesday 25th March									
Art all day 08.40am - 3.00pm in Room 29									
Thursday 26th March									
Performing Arts all day 9.00am - 3.00pm in the Science Computer Room (You will be informed of your time slot by your teacher)									
Friday 27th March									
Drama Practicals all day 9.00am - 3.00pm in the Hall (You will be informed of your time slot by your teacher)									
Spanish Orals in the Resource Centre 11.20 - 11.40am (You will be informed of your time slot by your teacher)									
	8.40	Duration	Venue	11.20	Duration	Venue	14:00	Duration	Venue
Monday 30th March	Maths (H)	120 Mins	Hall	D&T Graphics	120 Mins	Hall	Spanish (Listening & Reading)	30 Mins each	Hall
	Maths (F)	90 Mins	Gym	D&T Food	120 Mins	Gym			
Tuesday 31st March	Humanities	75 Mins	Hall & Gym	Media	105 Mins	Hall	French (Listening & Reading)	30 Mins each	Hall
Wednesday 1st April	RE	90 Mins	Hall & Gym	PE	90 Mins	Gym	Science Doubles & Triples	3x20 Mins	Hall
Thursday 2nd April	English	105 Mins	Hall & Gym	Year 9 (& Year 10 Diploma Students) Functional English	120 Mins	Hall & Gym	Performing Arts - Hall (You will be informed of your time slot by your teacher)		
Friday 3rd April	Year 9 (& Year 10 Diploma Students) Functional Maths	120 Mins	Hall & Gym	Science (Triples)	60 Mins	Hall			
				Year 10 Functional ICT (Diploma students only)	120 Minutes	Room 57			



NEW BUS ROUTES

New Bus Routes are now in place after the sale of Eastbourne Buses. If you want to save full services at the College Bus Stop (Henfield Road) you need to sign the petition in Reception. If you can't make it into school but still want to give your support, you can write to Caroline Ansell who is running the petition with our MP Nigel Waterson. cjpansell@hotmail.co.uk or Hampden Park Team, Minster House, York Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4ST

The school have been in touch with Stagecoach and Mr Pomfret, Customer Services Manager, will be happy to talk with parents if you wish to e-mail him on
Tim.Pomfret@stagecoachbus.com

School Website

The school's website will be offline for a few days while it is undergoing maintenance and security updates.

Students will still be able to access elearn, ehome and oracle from the front page.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

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MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

CATCH UP WEEK

Please revise words given in the last 3 weeks.