

E.T.C. Newsletter

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Uniform After Easter Holiday

At the request of parents and students, we changed the uniform during the winter months to allow students to wear an additional plain black sweater under the blazer.

Now that the weather is beginning to warm up, it should not be necessary to wear the sweaters after the Easter break, so we should be back to blazers and no sweaters from Monday 19th April which is the first day of Term 5.

Please can you use the Easter Holiday as a good time to check that children are coming to school with proper equipment (pens, pencils, sensible school bag etc.)? A lot of time can be wasted if teachers have to start lessons trying to equip students who have come in unprepared.

A Different School Day in September?

One of the plans for the new Academy includes a suggestion to change the timing of the school day to make the best use of the buildings and to engage students at the best time for their learning. Research into the working of the brain says that older teenagers can take a longer time to get their brains into gear in the mornings. This will not come as a surprise to many parents!

A very interesting article is available about a school which changed its day if you follow the link below to the BBC news website:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/education/8579951.stm>

The Eastbourne Academy is proposing a day shown below:

Time	Y7 - 9 Mondays	Y7 - 9 Tues - Friday	Y10 and Y11 all week
8.00 - 8.30 am	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club
8.30 - 9.30 am		Period 1	
9.30 - 10.30 am	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10.30 - 11.00 am	FIRST BREAK		
11.00 - 11.20 am	MENTOR TIME/ASSEMBLY		
11.20 am - 12.20 pm	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
12.20 - 1.20 pm	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
1.20 - 1.50 pm	SECOND BREAK		
1.50 - 2.50 pm	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
2.50 - 3.50 pm	Period 6	After School Clubs	Period 6

Notes

- On Mondays each week in period 1 staff will have training and meetings.
- Breakfast Club offers free toast and hot drinks to all students as having breakfast helps them to work better through the day.
- Students will be able to attend breakfast or after school clubs if parents want to drop off or pick up older and younger students together. After school clubs include a number of different activities which are usually provided at no charge.

If parents have views on this day, please e-mail them to me (k.pailthorpe@etc-sch.com) so that we can consider your opinions over the next few weeks. If you prefer to write in, then please pass any comments to Mrs Kirk at the school so that she can pass them on to me. We aim to make a decision at the end of April on what the final proposal will be.

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe



Modern Foreign Languages Department



MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

SPANISH - Week commencing 22nd March, 2010



YEAR 8

delante de
detrás de

encima de
debajo de

a la izquierda de
a la derecha de

al lado de
la puerta

entre
la ventana

YEAR 9

este
ese
aquel

esta
esa
aquella

estos
esos
aquellos

estas
esas
aquellas

MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 22nd March, 2010



YEAR 7

je suis
ils/elles sont

tu es
faire du vélo

il/elle est
lire un livre

nous sommes
faire les magasins

vous êtes

YEAR 8

petit pois
fraises
fromage

framboises
vanille
crêpe

haricots verts
cassis

choufleur
poisson

YEAR 9

la pêche
le baby foot
la salle de jeux

le lac
les boules

la mer
étoile

la piscine
la planche à voile

Year 10 & 11

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