

E.T.C. Newsletter

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HELLO FROM IAN JUNGIUS

This is my first chance to communicate with parents so I wanted to take the opportunity to say "Hello" and briefly outline my role at ETC for this term. As many of you will know, I have been working at the school part-time since January, as well as spending some of the time at my school, Willingdon Community School.

This term I am working full-time at ETC, while Mr Pailthorpe works up the exciting plans for the new Academy, which will open in September. There is a large amount of preparation work that has to be done for the Academy, so he needs to concentrate on the new proposals and plans that will ensure it starts successfully. That leaves me as the Headteacher for ETC for the whole of the summer term. I will be taking the day to day decisions and managing the school over this period and am the point of contact if you wish to discuss any issues relating to the school this term or, more significantly, relating to your children. There is a strong senior leadership team in the school, which has not changed, so all the key people that you have normally contacted are still in post and fulfilling their normal roles. They should remain your first point of contact but if you feel you need to contact me then I am very happy to talk or meet with you. The work of the school goes on as usual.

In terms of my work, my main brief is to ensure the work of the school continues smoothly and successfully. We have a key focus on the Y11 students who are fast approaching their GCSE examinations, so I am working with staff and students to ensure they achieve their best. A number of strategies are being adopted to help them do this which includes additional classes, extra practice examinations, revision sessions, student mentoring and, in the May/June half-term, extra classes in English and Maths (3rd and 4th June), as final preparation for those two very important exams.

More generally, I shall be working with staff to make sure all the key events of the term go ahead smoothly and the on-going work of the school to establish high standards in all aspects of behaviour, uniform, work habits, attendance etc., continues and develops.

I really look forward to the term ahead and hope that I meet as many of you as possible over that period.

Ian Jungius

Photos

Summary of the school's revised 'Images of Children' policy

In recent years there have been rapid changes in the technology of image reproduction. Taking and publishing pictures is now easy and Eastbourne Technology College has a duty of care to provide a safe environment for its students with regard to the use of images of young people. Whilst we are aware of the risks of image misuse and the right of individuals to privacy, we believe that the school needs to balance this against positive value of professional, high quality images of pupils in celebrating and promoting the school as an enjoyable, colourful and vibrant place to learn. Good pictures of the school and its children can help in putting the school at the heart of the local community and enhance its reputation. To this end we have revised our policy, a copy of which will shortly appear on our website. This policy is based on guidelines provided by the local authority. I have identified some of the key points for your information

- ≈ Visual images in the form of photos, videos or other means are very often taken, recorded, used and sometimes retained in relation to school activities whether academic or otherwise and the Data Protection Act specifies the circumstances where consent from parents and students is necessary
- ≈ The school will only take and use images (photos and video) that are appropriate and are considered to not be open to misuse
- ≈ No consent is required from parents when images are used for administrative and record keeping purposes
- ≈ Consent is required when pictures are published on the school website, prospectus and notice boards
- ≈ Parents are allowed to take pictures of school events for personal use. Where the taking of visual images is so allowed, parents and other persons attending an activity are to be informed that such images can only be used for personal purposes. This information can either be communicated by the invitation letter normally sent to parents announcing the activity, or by a verbal announcement immediately before the activity. The person taking visual images for personal use shall be held responsible for any unlawful processing or misuse.
- ≈ If a newspaper is to publish an image of a student, the responsibility for obtaining consent lies with the newspaper, not the school.
- ≈ Children will be made aware of why their picture is being taken and how it will be used.
- ≈ If an image of a child is used, the child's full name **will not** be published. If a name is published, **no image will be used** without specific consent.
- ≈ Staff will supervise and maintain control over any photographing of students during on-school or off-site activities. Camera phones are less visible and can be used to bully or take inappropriate images. Their use will not be permitted in changing rooms, toilets or in other areas with a heightened expectation of privacy. If it is found that cameras or camera phones have been misused, the school will follow its usual disciplinary procedures.

In September a consent letter will be sent to all parents and carers which allows consent to be granted or withdrawn for specific aspects. In the meantime, consent will be sought for each individual event.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at the school.

Wayne Jones (Deputy Head)

EXAMINATIONS UPDATE

Please note timetables have been handed out to all Year 9, 10 and 11's who are involved in an examination during the Summer season via Mentors this week.

Attached to each timetable are the official notices from the Joint Council Qualifications which give details on expected conduct, mobile phone warnings etc.

Please check our website under the "Exams" section where you will find a summary of all examinations taking place, along with copies of the notices mentioned above.

Students are expected to be on time for their examination and in full school uniform. All equipment will be provided by the exams office.

If a student is unwell on the day, please call the office and leave a message no later than 8.30am. The examining board/s insists that a doctor's certificate is issued before we are in a position to apply for special consideration against the overall marks. No guarantee is made that special consideration will be awarded, as it is at the examining boards' discretion.

If a student attends college on the day of a scheduled examination, they must notify the college that they will be either late/or early for that day and give details of the exam. Full ETC school uniform is still expected to be worn.

The Summer season is a busy time for the examinations team, but remember we are here to support! Please contact the exams office with any queries.

Mrs Dreeling, Senior Administrator

BTEC Science After - School Sessions

Available from the first week of this 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

TESCO AND SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Tesco and Sainsbury's vouchers please send vouchers into school with your son/daughter to be given to their mentors.

J. Webster

Calling all Year 8 Parents

Year 8 Activities Day - Tuesday 20th July

For those who have not paid for the Year 8 Activity Day to Chessington / Spraywater yet, please return your permission slip and deposit as soon as possible next week 26th - 30th April.

We have approximately 20 places left for Chessington and 28 places left for Spraywater.

Slip and payment to be given to Mel Hopkins in the Humanities/ MFL office - Octagon building.

Many thanks
Ms. D. Legros
Director of Learning





Modern Foreign Languages Department



MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

SPANISH - Week commencing 19th April, 2010



YEAR 8

el cine
el estadio
la tienda

el parque
la plaza de toros
el instituto

el polideportivo
la playa

el centro comercial
la estación de trenes

YEAR 9

hace sol
hace mal tiempo
primavera

hace frío
hace viento
verano

hace calor
llueve
otoño

hace buen tiempo
nieva
invierno

MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 19th April, 2010



YEAR 7

les maths
l'espagnol
la dramatique

l'anglais
l'histoire

le sport
l'dessin

l'informatique le français
les travaux manuels

YEAR 8

un pantalon
un t-shirt
une veste

une jupe
des chaussettes
une écharpe

une chemise
des chaussures

un jean
des baskets

YEAR 9

ne..... rien
ne..... personne
ne..... pas

bon voyage
bonne chance

ne..... jamais
ne..... plus

bon week-end
bonne nuit

Year 10 & 11

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



MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

SPANISH - Week commencing 26th April, 2010



YEAR 8

izquierda
primera

derecha
la segunda

todo recto
la tercera

tome

siga

la

YEAR 9

un camping
en tren

a la costa
en autocar

al campo
normalmente

en coche
generalmente

en avión

MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 26th April, 2010



YEAR 7

j'aime
intéressant

je n'aime pas
très

pourquoi
assez

parce-que
super

marrant
nul

YEAR 8

un manteau
une robe
des collants

un maillot de bains
un sûrevêtement
une costume

des gants
un pull

un anorak
un sweat

YEAR 9

super
effrayant

formidable
marrant

amusant
drole

ennuyeux
Génial

nul

Year 10 & 11

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Youth's Got Talent 2010

On Sunday 25th April 20 acts from schools across Eastbourne and Hailsham were watched by over 300 spectators at The Winter Garden. ETC had 4 acts participating, 2 students helping with lighting backstage and a student and teacher judge. This annual event began 3 years ago and is growing in popularity and standard of competition.

Unfortunately, we did not make it to the top 3, but **Kieran Farnes**, playing his ukulele and singing 'I'm yours' by Jason Mraz came fourth and **Kayla McCarthy** and **Chloe Stamp** dancing to 'Candy Man' by Christina Aguilera came joint fifth with **Lauren Morris, Abbie Corke, Abbie Smith, Jade French, Stella Jones** and **Emily Crouch** who performed their version of 'Thriller' by Michael Jackson.

I'd like to thank **Meg Summerford, Chelsie Phillips** and **Jade Punshon** for their performance of Justin Bieber's 'Love me'. I know all 3 girls are determined to come back next year and make their act bigger and better as they only put it together a day before! I'd also like to give a big thank you to **Zoe Drummond** and **Amy Hylands** for spending almost 12 hours at The Winter Garden helping out backstage with the lighting. Finally, thank you to **Lauren Summerford** for being my student judge. Going on the amount of laughing and clapping, I know she enjoyed it as much as I did!

This evening has been a huge success every year and is immensely entertaining. I am extremely proud of all of our students who took part either on or off the stage. Thank you to all the parents and extended family that came along to support us and to Mrs Marriot for bringing along her family too!

This event will be held again next year at about the same time, so I'd like us all to start preparing now! Watch this space for more information...

Miss Delgado