

E.T.C. Newsletter

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Supporting High Standards

All schools have uniform policies and standards of appearance, which they expect of their students so that there is a clear, consistent approach to what is allowed in the workplace and a sense of pride and belonging is generated across the school. We are no different. The school has a very clear uniform policy and its expectations of students have long been established. I am currently focusing on ensuring that these standards are met by all students across the school and wish to clarify a few points upon which we shall be concentrating over the coming weeks but also establishing as the permanent norm throughout the school. **I should like to ask parents to support us in our endeavour to maintain the high standards at the school by ensuring their children do come to school both properly equipped for work and appropriately dressed in the correct uniform.** None of the issues we are addressing is new; they were all clearly identified as being school policy when each child started the school.

I identify the key issues below:

Uniform

The uniform policy is the same as it was at the start of the year but the key points I would ask you to focus on when sending your child to school, please, are:

- The blazer must be worn each day. It is not an optional item.
- Shirts must be tucked in to trousers in KS3.
- The tie must be tied so that the school logo can be seen and the knot is done up to the top of the shirt with the top button done up or covered by the tie.
- T-shirts worn under shirts (KS3 or 4) must be plain white.
- Socks should be a plain **dark** colour.
- **Plain** black shoes without any form of coloured logo or design feature should be worn. Plain black trainers have been allowed in KS4 but are to be phased out by September; therefore those students with such trainers must replace them with plain black shoes by September.
- Skirts should be of knee length.
- Belts must be plain black and worn in the loops of the trousers. Not a fashion accessory.

- An outside coat may be worn at school but must be removed in the classroom, unless the teacher considers the room to be cold and states that coats may be worn. Cardigans or jumpers may not be worn as an alternative to the school sweatshirt. Hooded tops may not be worn with the hoods up over the head at any time.
- The correct school PE uniform must be worn for all PE lessons.

Jewellery

- No form of facial piercing other than single ear studs are allowed. Any such additional piercing will have to be removed and will be confiscated if persistently worn. Covering such piercings with a plaster is not acceptable.
- One discreet bracelet may be worn.
- One discreet necklace may be worn under the polo shirt in KS4 but none in KS3 unless they are worn under their shirt and blazer.
- One small ring may be worn.

Appearance

- Extreme or distracting haircuts (tram lines etc) are not allowed. Students will be asked to grow them out.
- Extreme or vibrant hair colour is not allowed.

Equipment

- Students must come to school properly equipped. By this I mean that they should have their planner, the correct books etc. for the day and all the appropriate basic equipment: Pen, pencil etc.

Headphones - The one change that I am introducing is that from Monday 17th May, students will not be allowed to bring headphones into school. We allow phones in school, if correctly used but the use of headphones to listen to music on a phone or MP3 player has become a major distraction. I have therefore decided that for the 6 ½ hours of their working day, students can do without listening to music. This is a workplace and MP3 players etc. are leisure items that, when present, prove to be a temptation and a distraction. I have stated that they may not be used at any point of the day, including break and lunch times, as if one allows their use then, they tend to then drift into use during the time when students should be working. A simple, clear and unambiguous approach seems more straightforward. If students wish to have headphones for use on the way to and from school then that is not a problem but they must then put them away in a bag or pocket for the school day.

I hope you can support us in maintaining these standards and I look forward to working with you over the coming months.

Ian Jungius

A Night at the Movies

FRIDAY 14TH MAY 2010
In the School Hall

Starts 7.30pm

MUSIC

SNACKS

PRIZES

Refreshments

**Tickets £4 available
from Mr Somerville**



Modern Foreign Languages Department



MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

SPANISH - Week commencing 3rd May, 2010



YEAR 8

al final de
baje

al lado de
doble

delante de
tuerza

enfrente de
cruce

suba

YEAR 9

descanso
voy a discotecas

nado en el mar
monto en bicicleta

tomo el sol
saco fotos

voy de paseo
hago surfing

MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 3rd May, 2010



YEAR 7

se réveiller
se brosser

se lever
se coucher

se habiller
s'appeler

se doucher
après

se laver

YEAR 8

rouge
vert
blanc

jaune
bleu
violet

orange
gris

rose
noir

YEAR 9

les informations
jour

la météo
chaîne

une émission
un documentaire

urgences
les actualités

une chaîne

Year 10 & 11

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

Last Call for all Year 8 Parents

Year 8 Activities Day - Tuesday 20th July LIMITED SPACES LEFT!!

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.

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

Many thanks
Ms. D. Legros
Director of Learning



Year 7 Learning Journey Trip to Drusillas
Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th & Thursday, 20th May

Staffing Information – The following staff will be accompanying the groups

Tuesday, 18th

Mrs Humphreys
 Mrs Sturgess
 Mr Roberts
 Mr Boorman
 Mrs Cosham

Wednesday, 19th

Miss Cliffe
 Mrs Marriott
 Mrs McCluskey
 Mr Roberts
 Mrs Medway

Thursday, 20th

Mr Ineson
 Mrs Knapp
 Mr Brennan
 Mrs Talbott
 Mrs Sullivan

Student Names for Each Day

Tuesday, 18th

Group F - LHS	Group E - JST	Group C – JSY/STA	Group G – MBN/PIN
ANASTACIO Carolina	BROWN Shannon	James Charman	LANE Bleu
BLACKHAM Alfia	FARNES Zachary		SKY Connor
BURGMAN Sophie	FREEMAN Harry		
CAPON Megan	GARDNER Leon		
CARLING Beth	GRAHAM Christopher		
DA COSTA Elson	GRAHAM Jennifer		
DENYER Ryan	HENDY Jade		
FLAHERTY Mollie	ISTED James		
GATWARD Joshua	JOBLING Jack		
HART Jade	JONES Matthew		
McCULLOUGH Hayden	LONGHURST Kirsty		
NEVE Ben	OXLEY Isobel		
NEWMAN Amber	PICTON Sam		
NUNAN Josh	WARE Eden		
PAGE Danielle	WATTS Suzanne		
SHAW Kayleigh			
SMITH Leah			
SNELGROVE Chloe			
STAMP Connor			

Wednesday, 19th

Group D – LMA/ECL	Group A – JMC/WPR	Group G – MBN/PIN
FARCON Nicole	ADAMS Rachel	ALEXANDER Joe
GOSDEN-ADAMS Jordan	BENNETT Chloe	DEAN Emily
HYLANDS Charlie	CARTER Hollie	DREW Marcus
IMPEY Jacob	COLEMAN Sian	MARJORAM Emma
JANES Emily	PATNELL Laura	NORWOOD Seb
JUKES Blain	PHILLIPS Chelsie	PAUL Anisha
McLAUGHLAN John	PHIPPS Kelly	RAHMAN Shazira
MOLONEY Hannah	REEVE-FOWKES Daniel	ROYES Marco
MUSTAKIM Abdul	ROBSON Kyle	SPENCE Hannah
QUICKE Rhys	SINCLAIR Zack	
STONE Jemma	WATERS Jessica	
STONER Ashley	WATTS Jordan	
VENNER Logan		
WHEATLEY Lucy	CAPON Dana – from Group C	
WILLIAMS Luke		
WOOD April		
WOOLGAR Lani		

Thursday, 20th

Group B – PRO/PKN	Group C – STA/JSY	Group G – MBN/PIN
ANDREWS Lauren		CHAPMAN George
BISHOP Reece	CHARMAN James	CHINERY Melissa
BRANDON Star	CLEAVER Victoria	COLLINS Soraya
FERREIRA Ines	COATES Emily	TEIXEIRA Luke
FIELD Brittani	CROFT Demi	WARRINGTON Harry
GRANT Jack	DAVIS Jack	WILKINSON Ashley
GREENFIELD Oliver	GOACHER Shannon	WISZIEWSKA David
HILDER Tonicha	HALLIWELL Amy	WISZIEWSKA Eliza
KENNEDY Tia	MOHAMMED Junaid	
MEWETT Chelsea	RHODES Judith-Marie	
MITCHELL Charlie	ROBERTS Danielle	
PESTANA Gina	SEARLE Ellie	
SCOTT Jessica	VIDLER Robert	
SMITH Aaron	WORMALD Abigal	
SMITH Chloe		
SQUIRES Nathan		
WARD Courtney		
WOODS Calista		

Itinerary of the Day

- Students meet at Hampden Park Railway Station at 9.40am
- Students catch train to Berwick
- Students taken to Drusillas by mini-bus from Berwick Station
- Students take part in activities at Drusillas including a presentation about marketing techniques, collecting information about animals, taking part in a “Zoo Olympics” and completing a quiz
- Students taken back to Berwick by mini-bus and catch train back to Hampden Park by 3.30pm, from where they will be dismissed

Useful Details

- Students do not need to wear school uniform but must dress appropriately for the activities
- It would be very useful for students to have their own camera to collect photos which can be used in the follow-up work
- Students should bring enough food and drink for the day. Buying food at Drusillas is quite expensive



Chess Club



Enjoy playing Chess? Fancy just playing for fun? Or are you more competitive and think you could represent the school in a tournament at Bishop Bell on Monday 5th July?

If you've answered 'yes' to any of these questions, come along to Room 32 every Wednesday lunchtime and play against other students or Mr Duffield and Mr Hooper!

Those of you interested in competing, please give your name to Mr Duffield or Miss Delgado.