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# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Tours of the school for current and prospective parents started this week with over eight families per day being shown around the school by members of the Senior Leadership team.

We had a good turnout for the Year 8 and 9 information evening for parents. Hopefully all those who attended left feeling more knowledgeable about the new curriculum and Show My Homework. The information evening for parents of Years 10 and 11 students will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm.

It was a great win for the Year 11 football team who won 8-1 against The Warwick School on Thursday evening. As much as the score line was very pleasing, the manner in which we won the game was more impressive with all the boys showing a great attitude and enthusiasm for the game.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT				
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT				
Year 7	Holly Nixon for her fantastic work in Design and Technology.			
Year 8	8 Isaiah Wealthyland for the most achievement points in his year group so far and his incredible start to the			
	term.			
Year 9	Caspar Pierce and Isabelle Zandi for excellent touring of prospective parents at open evening.			
Year 10	Amber Banks for working so hard in Maths.			
Year 11	Hannah Romaine for being such a fantastic representative of the school at open evening.			

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS				
Year 7	7DSA			
Year 8	8JWH			
Year 9	9SCH			
Year 10	10WMO			
Year 11	11RJO			

BEST ATTENDANCE				
Year 7	7PWR, 7SMI, 7JMA, 7JKE, 7JSO, 7LJE, 7ALU, 7MHU, 7LJA	100%		
Year 8	8JWH	99.3%		
Year 9	9MBR	99%		
Year 10	10JWI	100%		
Year 11	11CHA	98.3%		
Whole School Attendance 96.1%				

#### NOTICES

## STUDENT SERVICES

It's great to see the year 7's settling in so well. They are, however, managing to leave items all over school and if property is unnamed, we are unable to reunite it with it's owner. Please could you ensure everything is clearly labelled.

Thank you

## NEWS AND EVENTS



Students from Years 8 and 9 attended the Shakespeare School's workshop at the Capitol Theatre in Horsham this week in preparation for their production of Othello on November 10th. Students performed and worked on a number of scenes from the play and collaborated with another school to help them improve segments of their play.

The students were, as always, excellent and worked brilliantly with both the students from the other school as well as the official venue team. For those interested in attending, the performance in on November 10th and the box office number is 01403 750220.

# SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 7 NETBALL

Both the A and B teams won their matches against de Stafford School this week. Well done girls!

RUGBY

Congratulations to China-Marie Kill who has been chosen by Surrey Rugby to represent the county.

## CAREERS

SURREY'S NEW 'YOUR NEXT MOVE' PORTAL

Surrey Council has launched a new portal which provides young people, parents and professionals with a wealth of information about the options available to young people upon leaving school. The portal outlines the different forms of participation that enable young people who are 16+ to meet their duty to participate in line with the Raising the Participation Age legislation.

You can find information about studying, apprenticeships, traineeships, supported internships, employment, volunteering and much, much more.

Some of the features of the portal include:

- An FAQ section for parents and young people
- Interactive post-16 provider maps
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND.

Whether you need inspiration to help you decide what to do with your future or whether you're just looking for a bit of advice, the Your Next Move portal can help!

## CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website with lots of information regarding college open days, apprenticeship information, up and coming events and much more. You can find it under: Academic / Options at post 16 / Careers.

Below are some other very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.

LifeSkills

www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

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www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk

