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Open Evening

This year's Open Evening is **Thursday 15th October**. The Governors have agreed that the **school will close at 2.55 pm** on that day. Those students unable to arrange to get home at this time will be kept in the hall until 3.45 pm. Our middle schools have asked that former students do not visit them during the afternoon as they, too, will be busy.

All students who are helping must be in full school uniform. Other students who wish to come must also be in uniform and be accompanied by a parent. Everyone is welcome to come to the evening from **6.30 pm onwards**. The first talk for prospective students and their parents is at **6.00 pm**.

The Autumn Concert

The first full concert of the academic year will take place on **Wednesday 21st October at 7.30 pm in the school hall**. Tickets are available from reception, price £5.00/£2.50 (concessions). All are welcome to what will be an entertaining celebration of the work of all our main ensembles.

County Upper School Japan Exchange Programme - Information for those currently in years 10, 11, and 12

The deadline for applications for the 2010 trip (October 22nd-November 5th, 2010) is **Thursday 19th November**. For those of you unsure what is involved there will be a meeting from 5.50pm that evening to explain the programme. This activity is a school exchange rather than a language

exchange so it is not necessary for you to know any Japanese to take part. For an application form and further details please contact **Mrs Browning**.

Year Group News

Years 9 and 10

All students are reminded that the week commencing **19th October** is **Mathematics test week**.

Year 10

Year ten **travel and tourism** students have their visit to Moyses Hall Museum on Tuesday.

Year 11

- Thank you to those parents who attended last night's parents' evening. We encourage all parents to stay in contact with us during this vital year.
- **GCSE Drama** students are reminded that they have their second practical coursework day on **Tuesday (13th October)** and it is vital that all students attend.

Fixtures

12.10.09
U14 Football 'A & B' Vs KEUS (a)
13.10.09
U18 Girls football Vs Thomas Mills (H)
14.10.09
U19 Girls Rugby tournament (A)
15.10.09
Western Area Cross Country (A)