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A few reminders

As the cold, dark weather approaches, a few reminders:

- Parents and other visitors should not park in the **turning circle** between 8.30 and 9.00 am and 3.35 and 4.10 pm.
- Students can wear additional items of clothing under their shirts. These must be **white** if they are visible. Coats, sports outerwear and scarves can be worn to, from and around school but they **must always be removed in classrooms**.
- Girls in years nine to eleven who choose to wear skirts must wear **shoes and not boots**. All students in trousers must ensure that they are not a **jean type fabric**. Mrs Kelsey is happy to advise.
- Parents of **asthmatic children** are encouraged to ensure that their children have the appropriate inhaler/medication at all times. The school is happy to keep spare, named inhalers on reception if this is helpful and parents who have previously left inhalers with us are welcome to check that they are still in date.

- Mr McWilliam's direct line is **01284 763638**.

Work Experience

Mrs Bailey, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Jolly and all the staff wish year eleven a successful, productive work experience fortnight.

Year Group News

Year 9 and 10

- Parents should have received through the post an invitation to a discussion with your child and a member of the year tutor team for the period commencing **5th November**. Parents are strongly urged to attend wherever possible.
- Parents will receive this term's interim assessment, via their child, on **Wednesday 4th November**.

Year 11

- The post 16 education evening is on **Thursday 19th November at 7.00 pm**.
- **MFL students:** Please bring back any orders for Language Revision Guides by **your return from work experience**.

- The majority of year eleven have their GCSE mathematics module examination on **Friday 13th November**. Separate letters were issued before the recent parents' evening.

Sixth Form

- The **AS Geography Field Trip** to the Peak District is from **4th to 6th November**.
- The senior mathematics challenge will take place on **Thursday 5th November**.

Remembrance Day

- Members of year ten and the sixth form are invited to join governors, staff and year nine in a traditional remembrance assembly on **Friday 6th November at 9 am**.
- Sixth formers will go to each tutor group between 9 and 9.20 in the week after half term to sell **poppies**. Students can buy poppies from reception at any time.

News from Connexions

Details of **College Open Days** are given below. Information, advice and guidance on all courses on offer for 2010/2011 will be available:

West Suffolk College

Saturday 7th November, 9.30am - 12.00pm
 Monday 9th November, 6.30 - 8.30pm
 Tuesday 12th January, 6.30 – 8.30 pm
 Wednesday 13th January, 6.30 – 8.30 pm

Suffolk New College (Ipswich)

Wednesday 18th November, 4.30 - 8.00 pm
 Monday 8th February, 4.30 – 7 pm

Otley College

Saturday 7th November, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Cambridge Regional College

Friday 6th November, 5.30 - 8.30pm
 Saturday 7th November, 9.30am - 1.00pm

Fixtures

04.11.09
 U16 girls' football v Thorpe St Andrew High School (a)
 U15 boys' football v Mildenhall (a)

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 U16 girls' hockey v Thurston (a)
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“The Accolade”

The October edition has been sent home via the students today. The colour edition is also available on our website.

Half Term

School closes today for half term and resumes on **Monday 2nd November**.