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The PTA Pre Christmas Craft Fayre on Sunday

A final reminder that this will be held on **Sunday from 10 am to 3 pm. Tombola prizes and/or cakes** can be delivered on the day. We hope that parents and friends will support the PTA in fundraising for our students.

Breakfast is back!

Our popular breakfast service resumes from Monday. Bacon rolls and hot drinks will be served in the main dining rooms from 8.30 – 8.45 am daily.

The Sixth Form Play

This year's play, "**Just**" has been produced and directed entirely by our sixth form students as part of our extra curricular enrichment programme. It is being performed on **Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November at 7.30 pm.** Tickets, priced £3.50 and £2.00 (concessions) are now available from reception. All proceeds will go to Charity 2009.

Year Group News

Years 9 and 10

Thank you to the overwhelming majority of parents who were able to come in for their children's post interim assessment discussions – we had five very productive days of interviews which should keep students focused until the parents' evenings in late January.

Year 11

We welcome year eleven back from an excellent work experience fortnight. There are two key dates:

- Year 11 parents should receive their children's **Interim Assessments** on **Wednesday 18th November.** You will

shortly receive a letter inviting parents to an individual discussion with their child and a senior member of staff;

- The **post 16 Education Evening** in the school hall at 7.00 pm on **Thursday 19th November** for parents and students.

Years 12 and 13

- Year 12 and 13 parents should receive their children's **Interim Assessments** on **Friday 20th November.** These will be followed up at the **Year 12/13 parents' evening** on **Thursday 26th November.** Appointment sheets for this evening will be enclosed with the interim assessments and all parents are strongly encouraged to attend.
- **GCSE certificates** will be presented to Year 12 next week at **9.00 am on Tuesday 17th November.** Members of last year's year eleven who did not stay on are very welcome to attend, so please tell your friends. Former students who wish to come **must notify the school by the end of Monday** so that their certificates are ready to present.

HPV Vaccinations: Year 10 and 11 girls

The second round of vaccinations will take place on **Friday 20th November** along with the first vaccinations for those who missed them. **All girls should have breakfast that morning.**

French Experience - February 2010

The cost of this five day trip to Normandy is £210.00 which includes all transport, full board and lodging and all excursions and activities.

In order for this event to go ahead we need a minimum of 35 pupils (open to all years but with preference for years 9 and 10) by 1st December. For further details and/or a letter please see Mrs Browning or Mrs Frost as soon as possible.

PE Clubs and fixtures

The new PE clubs list for the next few months is shown below.

PE Extra Curricular Programme – Autumn Term 2009 (second half)

	08.00 – 08.40 am	Lunchtime 1.20 – 1.50 pm	After School 3.50 – 5.00 pm	6.00 – 7.00 pm
Monday		Open badminton (sports hall) GCSE PE (PE1) Year 9 boys' football (field) Year 10/11/6th form table tennis (gym)	Open girls' basketball (sports hall) Open hockey (astro) Fitness training	Sixth form basketball (sports hall)
Tuesday		Year 11 boys' rugby (field) U19 girls' basketball (sports hall) Open trampolining (mini hall) Open hockey (astro) Street dance (gym) Fitness suite	Table tennis (gym) Open basketball (sports hall) Girls' football (field) Fixtures	
Wednesday	XC Running Club	Year 9 boys' rugby (field) Girls' rugby (field) Year 9/10 girls' basketball (sports hall) GCSE revision/catch up class (PE1)	Year 9 girls' netball (sports hall) Year 9 boys' football (astro) Yoga (gym) Fixtures	
Thursday		Year 10 boys' rugby (field) Year 9 boys' inter-form football (astro) Year 10/11 boys' basketball (sports hall) Rowing club (fitness suite)	Year 10/11/6th form netball (sports hall) Year 10 boys' football Year 11 boys' football Futsal club (sixth form) (Abbeycroft Leisure Centre)	Academy Basketball (sports hall)
Friday	Cricket Club	Year 9 table tennis (gym) Senior football (field) Open badminton (sports hall)		

Fixtures

17.11.09

U15/U19 netball v Mildenhall (a)

19.11.09

U19 boys' football v Mildenhall (h)