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St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Our students will be taking part in the cathedral's **Eucharist service on Sunday 24th January at 10 am.** All members of our school community are very welcome to join us.

German Exchange

A reminder to parents of students going on the **German Exchange** that a meeting will be held on **Tuesday 26th January in the Coffee Shop at 6:30pm.**

Science and Engineering Opportunities

There are several opportunities for students with an interest in science and/or engineering to attend residential courses with the Smallpeice Trust. Information on the trust can be found on their website www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk.

The courses available are:

- For **Year 9** students:
Engineering Experience: 6-9 April or 12-15 July
Marine Technology: 6-9 July
Nuclear Marine Engineering: 19-22 July
- For **Year 10** students:
Marine Technology: 27 June – 1 July
Electronic Engineering: 28 June – 1 July
- For **Year 11** students:
Low Carbon Energy Challenge: 19-22 July
- For **Year 11 and 12** students:
Mining and Minerals: 19 - 22 July
Sports Materials: 20-23 July
Naval Architecture: 26-29 July
- For **Year 12** students:

Nanotechnology: 5 – 8 July

Power Engineering: 12-15 July

This year, once again, the local **William and Ellen Vinten Trust** has generously provided some sponsorship to enable students to attend one of these courses. Any student or parent who would like further details should contact **Mr Bennett** or **Mrs Neale**.

Year Group News

Year 10

All parents should now have received, via their children, a letter and appointments sheet for the parents' evenings to be held on **Wednesday 20th January (4.30 – 6 pm)** and **Thursday 28th January (4.30 – 7 pm).** This is an important stage in the year for GCSE students and we urge all parents to attend one of the two evenings. If there are any difficulties, please contact Mrs Thomas.

Bon Voyage

We wish the students and staff who are going on the science residential in Paris next week an enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

Fixtures

18.01.10
U16 girls basketball v KEUS (a)
19.01.10
U15/U19 netball v Mildenhall College
Beginner ski lessons at Suffolk Ski Centre
20.01.10
U16/U19 mixed table tennis tournament at Stowupland High School
21.01.10
U15 Girls Vs Shoeburyness High School College (A)