



# The County Courier

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## *Our Keio, Japan link*

We are pleased to welcome our annual party from Keio, Japan and wish the joint group going on the **adventurous activity residential** in Edale a productive and exciting trip.

## *“Dido and Aeneas”*

A final reminder that in aid of Year 13 student **Ellie Blake**'s fundraising efforts for her gap year with the charity “**Project Trust**”, a performance of **Purcell's opera “Dido and Aeneas”** is being given at **7.30 pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February at All Saints Parish Church, Barrow**. Many of our young musicians will be performing in this concert, organised entirely by the students themselves. **Tickets, priced £5, will be available on the door or email [elinor.blake@virgin.net](mailto:elinor.blake@virgin.net).**

## *Year Group News*

### **Year 9**

- All parents and students should now have the booklet containing all the information about the **GCSE subject choices' programme** and we look forward to seeing you at the **Information Evening and Options Fayre on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm**.

### **Year 11**

- Parents are reminded of the two **parents' evenings** to be held on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February (4.30 – 7.00 pm)** and **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February (4.30 – 6.00 pm)**. Your children should be making appointments now for one of these

evenings. If neither is convenient, please contact **Mrs Bradbury** so that alternative arrangements can be made at this crucial stage in your children's education.

### **Year 12**

- The **English Literature ‘A’ level** study visit to the Lake District leaves on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February**.

### *Fixtures*

23.02.10

U14B/U16A netball v Mildenhall College (a)

U14 boys' basketball v King Edward (a)

25.02.10

U15 girls' Lady Taverners Indoor Cricket Tournament

*All fixtures are now regularly updated on the school's VLE:*

<http://tinyurl.com/cusvle-pe>

### *Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers*

The 2010 scheme is about to start. Vouchers will be issued for every £10 spent at Sainsbury's stores or online, and bonus vouchers may be earned on specific products. The PE department would be very grateful for your support. Vouchers can be placed in the box on reception.

Thank you.

### *Half Term*

School closed for half term today. Students return on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**. We wish everyone a relaxing holiday.