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The Spring Concert

This term's full concert with all our major ensembles will be held in the school hall on **Wednesday 24th March at 7.30 pm.** Tickets are now available from reception, priced £5 (£3 concessions).

Job and Apprenticeship Vacancies

For those students in year 11 and in the sixth form who are looking for a job or an apprenticeship for when they leave school, there is an apprenticeships website which advertises opportunities and it is free to register – www.apprenticeships.org.uk. Students need to make sure they have an email address to use when registering and then they will then be emailed details of apprenticeships on a regular basis.

Suffolk Youth and Connexions Service also run a free vacancy service – further information available at www.thesource.me.uk. A jobs' bulletin is also produced every Friday – for a copy please contact your Connexions Adviser.

Year Group News

Year 9

- All parents should now have received this term's **interim assessment** via their children and we look forward to seeing you at next week's follow up interviews.
- Thank you to those who attended last night's options evening. The **option forms** should be returned, via your children's tutors, by **Friday 26th March.** Setting arrangements for the

core subjects, including decisions about whether each student is best suited to **double or triple science** will be taken next term after formal tests and discussion about each individual's progress.

Year 10

- All parents should now have received this term's interim assessment via their children. They will have a **follow-up interview** with their tutors over the next three weeks. Parents are not routinely invited to the interviews because there were two full parents' evenings for year ten in January. There is a further **parents' evening** on **5th May.**

Year 11

- All year eleven students will receive the **final general revision guide** next week, along with the **GCSE examination timetable.**
- **GCSE Art students** are reminded that the final ten hour examination is during the week commencing **22nd March.**

Years 12 and 13

- Parents are reminded that the **final parents' evening** before the AS/A2 examinations will be held on **Thursday 25th March between 4.30 and 7.00 pm.** The **interim assessments** will be sent home on **Tuesday.**

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Fixtures

16.03.10

U15 Emerging Schools' Rugby Tournament (Stowmarket Rugby Club)

U15/U19 netball v Thurston (a)

18.03.10

U14/U16 netball v Stowmarket (a)

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

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