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Arts calendar for this term

We are pleased to confirm the following dates all of which are on our online calendar:

Friday 7th May at 1 pm: lunchtime recital by some of our 'A' level musicians in the Cathedral (admission free)

Wednesday 23rd June at 7.30 pm: Evening of Dance

Friday 25th June, 6.30 – 8.30 pm: Art exhibition in the Visual Arts Centre

Wednesday 7th July at 7.30 pm: Summer Concert

Monday 12th and Thursday 15th July at 7 pm: "Grimm's Fairytales", a Drama Club production

Tuesday 13th July at 7.30 pm: Swing Band Concert at the Corn Exchange

Saturday 17th July: Music Tour Group departs

We shall continue to publish each event separately with details, where applicable, of how to purchase tickets.

HPV Catch-Up Vaccinations

Those who missed their last immunisation for any reason will be offered sessions here and in town in July. This is so as not to interfere with examinations.

Year Group News

Year 9

All parents will receive a letter through the post at the end of next week about the final

parents' evening of this academic year to be held on **Thursday 20th May from 4.30 pm**. Reply slips must be returned by **Tuesday 11th May**.

Year 10

- Parents are reminded of the **parents' evening next Wednesday** from 4.30 pm. Appointment schedules are being sent out today.
- The year 10 English visit to **The Globe** takes place on **Tuesday**. Parents of those students involved have details of all the arrangements.

Year 11

- The GCSE **modern foreign languages oral examinations** continue next week.
- All students have now been issued with their **final timetables** and a **letter about the examination arrangements**.
- The **Year Group photo** will be taken at **9 am on Thursday** of next week.
- Congratulations to those students who have now taken their **Drama and PE practicals** and **language orals**. The external examiners and your teachers were very impressed with you and your performances.

Year 12

- This year the AS examinations are spread across six weeks and therefore **examination leave** will be structured as follows:

Up to Friday 21st May: All lessons continue as normal. Students with an examination before 24th May may take half a day's exam leave immediately prior to an examination (ie. the arrangements are as for the January modules)

Monday 24th May to Thursday 10th June: Lessons continue here until the last AS paper in each subject has been taken. Students fit their private revision around those lessons. Registration will be via subject teachers not tutors. Students with lessons at St Benedict's will need to check the arrangements with their teachers.

Friday 11th June am: Compulsory induction for students wishing to proceed to A2 courses

Monday 14th June: A2 teaching commences

- Our annual **Higher Education Evening** takes place next **Thursday, 6th May at 7 pm** in the school hall. Whilst all parents are welcome, **the evening is principally aimed at those parents who have no recent experience of a child applying to Higher Education and provides an introduction to the process.** We shall, of course, continue to work with every individual family to help each student in year twelve make the right choices for the future after leaving us.
- The AS **Art** examination takes place **next week.**

Year 13

- The **Year Group photo** will take place on **Thursday of next week at 1 pm.**
- The 'A' level **Art** examination takes place during the **week commencing 10th May.**

Fixtures

04.05.10

U15 boys' cricket v Kimbolton School

06.05.10

U15 boys' cricket v King Edward VI (a)

U14B/U15B rounders v King Edward VI (a)

"The Accolade"

Given that there are only ten school days this month, with much activity at the end of this week, we are sending the April edition home on Wednesday.