



# The County Courier

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## *Curriculum Enhancement Week*

Next week provides an opportunity for students to cover National Curriculum topics using a variety of extended activities and approaches which are not routinely possible. For year ten students, Monday and Tuesday's activities will support their core GCSE studies and, from Wednesday onwards, the work will be tailored to each student's option programme. Students attend school normally, in full uniform, unless advised by individual staff on particular days. **For this week only, lunch will be from 12.15 – 1.05 pm.**

## *The German Exchange*

We give a warm welcome to members of this year's exchange party who join us from Germany on Monday evening. The exchange started in 1967 and is a very important feature of the County Upper calendar. We very much hope that the group enjoys its stay with us and we know that the two sets of students will remain in touch with each other for years to come.

## *Performing Arts Events for July*

- **“County's Big Gig”**

A number of our bands will be performing on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm in the school hall.** Tickets, prices £5 (£3 concessions) are available from reception.

- **The Summer Concert**

This term's main concert with performances from all our major ensembles will be held on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm** in the school hall. Tickets priced £5 (£3 concessions) are available from reception.

- **The Year 9 and 10 play**

Lower school members of our Drama Club, directed by the senior members present “Grimm's Fairy Tales Reworked” in the Studio Theatre on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

- **The Swing Band Concert**

This takes place in the **Corn Exchange** on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm.** Tickets, prices £5 are available from reception or on the door.

## *ParentPay*

Nationwide Retail have now corrected their problem with the link between ParentPay and our catering services so that it is operational. The letters originally due to go out in late May have now been sent (see edition No.29 of The County Courier) and parents can now pay online. To do this, go on to our website and the ParentPay logo is on the top right hand side of the home page. Thank you for your patience with this.

## *Year Group News*

### **Year 9**

Those students taking **GCSE History** have received a letter about the Ickworth trip on the **13<sup>th</sup>/14 July** and reply slips should be returned as soon as possible.

### **Year 10**

- All year ten students have a **GCSE mathematics module** on **Wednesday morning** (30<sup>th</sup> June).
- **GCSE Art students** are reminded that they need to return their consent forms for the trips to the Tate Gallery during the week commencing **12<sup>th</sup> July**.

### **Year 12**

Parents should have today received their children's **end of year report**. This is in order to give time to consider the best

programme for each student for next year. Where there is a need for advice, please contact Mr Fisher in the first instance.

### *Fixtures*

29.06.10

U14 County Rounders tournament finals (h)

01.07.10

U15 County Rounders tournament finals (h)

U15 mixed Frisbee competition (h)

### *“The Accolade”*

The June edition will be sent home on Wednesday, the last day of the month. Parents are reminded that they can view the **full colour version** on our website.