

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really positive first week back in school and we are really pleased to share our Ofsted report with you.

Key dates

All Years		
Friday 26 April – Saturday 27 April	DofE Bronze A Practice Expedition	<p>Please can students arrive to school for 8am on Friday 26 April and meet at the main reception. We will travel to the starting point by school minibus. Students should come to school dressed ready to walk with their rucksacks suitably packed.</p> <p>Please note due to the many variables within a DofE Expedition, students arrival times at the end point will be varied but we estimate groups to be finished walking between 3-5pm.</p>
Wednesday 1 May	International Culture Event	3.20pm - 6.30pm - see information attached.
Year 8		
Wednesday 24 April	Shrek Drama Trip	We will leave school at 1.00pm and travel with Bill's coaches and return at approximately 5.45pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch as we will have an early lunch prior to departure (students who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch from school).

Year 10		
Monday 22 April	Year 10 PE Leadership Diploma	10A/PD1 students will visit Long Meadow school between 12.45 and 3.10. They must bring their PE kit and a water bottle.
Friday 26 April	Year 10 PE Leadership Diploma	10B/PD1 students will visit Emerson Valley School between 8.35 – 11.20. They must bring their PE kit with them along with a water bottle.
Tuesday 30 April	Year 10 PE Leadership Diploma	10D/PD1 students will visit Long Meadow School between 8.35 – 11.20. They must bring their PE kit with them along with a water bottle.
Year 11		
Tuesday 23 April	Maths Master Class	Selected Year 11 students. The Masterclass will run from 10.15am to approximately 12:45pm at The Hazeley Academy. Students should meet in the main reception at 10am. Students are encouraged to take a snack and will be expected to wear full school uniform. Students should bring with them a pen, paper, a calculator.
Sixth Form		
Wednesday 24 April	6F Pathways Parents Evening	6pm – 7pm

Year 11 Prom and Year 13 Ball Dresses

We have been overwhelmed by the amount of dress donations we have received and many of them are brand new, thank you. If any student is interested in taking a look at these beautiful dresses, please go to Mrs Sullivan's office in the Year Leader corridor and she will be happy to

show you. The dresses are completely free and can either be kept or returned back to school (after cleaning) so they can be used in future years.

Lost Property

Further to the recent email, we have a vast number of unnamed coats, pe kits and blazers in lost property. All items have been on display in the 'street' but many remain unclaimed. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of this half term so if you believe your child has lost a coat, pe kit or blazer, please email wholeschooladmin@sbe5d.com with a description and size so we can look on your behalf.

We strongly urge all parents to name your child's items as we check items at least once a week and then return them to the student form rooms.

Young Carers

Is your child a [young carer](#)? We are always looking for ways to support our students and community. We work with [Young Carers MK](#) to identify, offer support and mentoring to students with caring responsibilities at home.

If your child is a young carer, please let us know by completing this online form - [Young Carer](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGyytZkwK88>

As Milton Keynes headteachers we have put together the behaviour charter attached to show there is an underlying consistent set of expectations for staff, students and parents across MK schools. In September, I will be writing to you to clarify further how we are going explicitly teach students, through our behaviour curriculum, the Shenley behaviour expectations.

We are proud to share our Ofsted report with all of you now. We are pleased with the contents of the report, and it really shows the amazing contribution of our staff, governors, trustees, 5D team and our community. There are clear areas for improvement identified in the report; we

will be working tirelessly to address these areas alongside our other school improvement priorities. We will work collectively as a community to embed long term sustainable strategies to continue to improve our Good school. Thanks again for all your support and hard work.

Best wishes

Gareth McCluskey
Headteacher