

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our students in Years 11 and 13 who have made a fantastic start to the exam season. It is great to see so many students making use of their time in school for revision and we would like to wish them all the best of luck.

Please remember that if students are leaving school to attend medical appointments (particularly once their exam has finished) please can this be agreed in advance of the day. Where possible, please report any medical appointments at least 24 hours in advance to our Attendance Officer, Mrs Watts with supporting documents. This will allow us to keep registers up to date and accurate.

Please also continue to report any absence before 9am each day to attendance@sbe5d.com

Congratulations to some of our students who were presented with a certificate by Mr Nelson last week. These students were nominated by staff for their outstanding contribution to the school community.



Key dates

All Years		
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Monday 27 – Friday 31 May	Half Term	All students return to school on Monday 3 June .
Year 7		
Thursday 23 May	Year 7 Parents Evening	
Year 10		
Monday 20 – Wednesday 22 May	DofE Silver Practice Expedition	Please can students arrive to school for 7am on Monday 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. 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 6-7pm.
Monday 20 May	PE Leadership Diploma 10A/PD1	12.45 – 15.10 – students will walk to Long Meadow School to lead a PE lesson. Students must bring their full PE kit.
Friday 24 May	PE Leadership Diploma 10B/PD1	8.35 – 11.20 - students will walk to Long Meadow School to lead a PE lesson. Students must come to school in their full PE kit but bring their uniform to change into upon return.

Tuesday 4 – Thursday 6 June	Geography – Hunstanton Day Trips (students split per day)	Arrive at school for 7.15am for departure at 7.30am. We aim to return to school by 5.30pm. Students will need to wear suitable sensible clothing and footwear to make them as safe as possible when they walk on the beach. Please ensure they have sunscreen and a waterproof jacket to be ready for all weather eventualities. Students will need to bring a packed lunch (students who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch from school). There may be an opportunity to visit the cafes in Hunstanton during the afternoon so they can bring some money for refreshments.
Sixth Form		
Thursday 30 May	A level Economics Workshop	9 – 3.10 - Onsite event in the LTC.

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.

Arbor School Shop

Our school shop is open to purchase the following for next academic year - stationery, Art supplies, house and year badges, ties and selected sizes of PE tops and hoodies. Once payment has been received, the items will be passed to your child’s form tutor for distribution.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from Thames Valley Police regarding an incident involving students from across Milton Keynes in March. All schools have been asked to share the attached information ahead of the end of term next Friday. Also attached to this email is a letter on behalf of Tony Nelson, CEO, regarding Walton High-MKET/5D Update.

Best wishes
Gareth McCluskey
Headteacher