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PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

19th February – 23rd February 2018

EVENTS THIS WEEK:-

Year 11 PPEs – Monday 19th February

PROCEDURAL CHANGES IN THE DINING HALL



When students return after half term they will experience a slight change to the procedural arrangements in the dining hall as follows.

AT BREAK TIME

For most items, students will be able to pick up what they intend to purchase (with the use of napkins) and proceed to the till. We will also be increasing the variety of the items sold over a period of a few weeks. This should help students to acquire their chosen items more quickly when time is limited for them at break time.

AT LUNCH TIME

Students wishing to have a plated meal or to purchase a pasta pot will queue at the main servery area, whilst students wishing to purchase any form of snack item other than pasta pots will queue at the mobile servery area.

These changes are intended to improve the speed with which students are served and will also help us to maintain the temperature of main meals more effectively.

UNDERSTANDING THE TEENAGE BRAIN – NICOLA MORGAN TICKETS



Dear Parents/Carers

‘Scientific research shows what parents have long suspected – the teenage brain *is* special!’

We are delighted to announce that Nicola Morgan, author of the book ‘Blame my Brain – the amazing teenage brain revealed’, will be visiting The Castle School on the evening of **Monday 19 February, 7.00-8.30 pm** to talk to parents/carers about adolescence and what is ‘special’ about the teenage brain. Nicola’s carefully researched, accessible and humorous examination of the ups and downs of the teenage brain deals with powerful emotions, the need for more sleep the urge to take risks, the difference between genders and everything you need to know about the biology and psychology behind the behaviour.

We hope you’ll join us for what we are sure will be an educational and entertaining evening. Please use the link below to book places. There is no charge for this event.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-the-teenage-brain-nicola-morgan-tickets-42350140410>

STEM WORKS DAY – WEDNESDAY 7th FEBRUARY

86 students from Year 8 took part in a STEM works day which was run by EDF on Wednesday 7th February. Students researched, designed and built rockets to safely transport eggs. For more information and pictures keep an eye out on the school website.

FUTURE EVENTS

Monday 26th February 2018		Year 11 PPEs
Monday 5th – Thursday 8th March 2018		Year 11 PPEs
Monday 5th March 2018		Year 10 Progress Reports to Parents
Tuesday 6th March 2018		Year 9 Meningitis Vaccinations
Wednesday 7th March 2018		Year 11 Plymouth University
Thursday 8th March 2018	4.30 – 7.00pm	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Friday 9th March 2018		Year 11 Drama Exam
Monday 19th March 2018		Year 11 Progress Reports to Parents
Friday 23rd March 2018		Non Uniform – Sports Relief
Monday 26th March 2018		Easter Hols
Monday 2nd April 2018		Easter Hols
Monday 9th April 2018		Students return to school

REGULAR CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Every Monday	1.15pm	All Yrs Dodgeball, Gym, boys & girls
	1.15pm	Art Club
	1.15pm	Drama Club Years 7 & 9
	1.15pm	Drama Club B7
	1.15pm	Language Leaders A4
	1.30 – 2.00pm	Digi Pal – ICT Club, C1
	3.30 – 4.30pm	Badminton Sportshall
	1.30pm	Table Top Gaming Club B14
Every Tuesday	1.30 -2.05pm	All Yrs – Choir
	1.30pm	Digi Pal ICT Club C2
	1.30pm	Table Top Gaming Club in B14
	1.15-2.00pm	Yrs 7, 8 & 9 Fitness Club, Gym
	1.15 – 2.00pm	Yrs 7, 8 & 9 Girls Netball/BBall
	3.30pm	Yrs 8 & 9 Rugby, School Field
	3.15 – 4.15pm	GCSE Technology Catch up session in C12
	3.30 – 5.00pm	Yr 11 Textiles Clinic
Every Wednesday	1.15-2.00pm	All Yrs, 3 x 3 Basketball Sports Hall
	1.20pm	Yrs10/11 - Chamber Choir Rehearsals - B6
	1.30pm-2.00pm	Table Top Gaming Club - B11
	1.15pm	All Yrs, Fitness Club, Gym
	3.30pm	Yrs 7 & 8 Girls Hockey (Courts)
	3.30pm	All Yrs Rugby (Field)
	3.30pm	Yr 7 Boys Rugby (Field)
	3.30pm	All Yrs Parkour, Gym
	3.30pm	Computing catch up
	3.30pm	Crafty Club (in C10)
	3.30 – 5.00pm	Yr 11 Graphics Clinic
Every Thursday	1.15pm	All Yrs - Table Tennis
	1.15pm	All Yrs – Chess Club – A1 & A2
	1.15pm	All Yrs Fitness, Gym
	1.15pm	Mymaths Support - C1
	1.15pm	Singing rehearsal for School of Rock B6
	1.20pm – 2.00pm	All Yrs Boxing/Weight training, Gym
	1.30pm	Table Top Gaming Club - B14
	3.15 – 4.30pm	Acting rehearsals for School of Rock B7
	3.30pm	Yrs 9, 10 & 11 Girls Hockey (Courts)
	3.30pm	Yrs 10 & 11 Boys Rugby (Field)
	3:30pm	Girls Football (Field)
	Every Friday	3.45pm
1.30 – 2.00pm		Yrs 7,8 & 9 Digi Pal – ICT Club, C1
1.30pm		Table Top Gaming Club - B14
1.30-2.05pm		Bug Club - B2
1.30pm		All Yrs - Senior Choir Rehearsals - B6