

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 5 October 2018

All/Mixed Years

- **Timetable B**
- **PE Lessons** - All students will require trainers for the final week of this half term in PE.
- **PE kit** - Students must arrive in school wearing their uniform, even if they have P.E first lesson, unless they have been told otherwise by their class teacher.
- **World Mental Health Day (Wed 10 Oct)** - On Wednesday 10th October it will be World Mental Health Day. In recognition of this we are supporting Young Minds, a charity established in 1993. It is the UK's leading charity committed to improving the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people. We will be selling yellow wristbands for £1 each and the money raised will be donated to the charity. We plan to do this from Monday 8th October. Below is a link to the charity's site. <https://youngminds.org.uk/> Thank you for your support. *Chris Redding*
- **Food Tech for KS2 and KS3** - If your child is rotating subject to Food next week they will need to come to the lesson with a named food container.
- **Larksfield Surgery** - Please can parents refrain from parking in Larksfield Surgery car park to pick up their children. The car park is for patients only.
- **Attendance Information** - We thank you for your support in ensuring that our pupils have very good attendance. Punctuality is also important and to that end if any student has 2 or more morning registration lates in a 5 day period they will have a 1 hour after school detention on the next Monday. Please also try and avoid school time for appointments, if it cannot be avoided afternoon appointments are best if possible. I am updating our school target to 97% for this year, this effectively would mean 5-6 school days of absence - something I hope our pupils can aim towards. 50% of our pupils achieved 97% and above last year, I hope we can improve on it this year. Thank you again for your support. *C Redding - Vice Principal*
- **Study Centre (Library)** - It is open Mon-Fri break times and Mon-Thurs lunchtimes for all students to borrow/renew/return books. It is compulsory that a student has a suitable reading book with them at school. Students may borrow a fiction and non-fiction book for a period of two weeks. Students are responsible for the timely return and safe keeping of any items borrowed under the Home-School agreement. In the event that a student loses/does not return/damages a school library book, a charge for the replacement cost of the item will be put on to ParentMail for parent/carer attention and the student is unable to borrow further material until the book is returned, replaced or paid for.
- **Technology Department** - The Tech Department would like kind donations of unwanted or old nail varnish in the following colours; black, yellow, purple, orange, green, white, and red. Please hand them in to Student Services for the attention of Mr Squires. Thank you for your help.
- **Science** - The science department would like kind donations of big sweet tubs and lego blocks. Thank you for your help
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 3. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Home Learning Timetable for Year 5** - Please [click here](#) for the link to the home learning (homework) timetable. All homework should be set using Show my Homework. If your child has forgotten their log-in, they can ask their form tutor.
- **Robin Hood Pantomime Trip (Mon 17 Dec)** - Please [click here](#) for all the payment and consent details. **Payment by Fri 12 Oct.**
- **Residential Activity Trip to Condover Hall (Tue 19 - Fri 22 Feb)** - Please [click here](#) to view the information letter.

Year 6

- **Home Learning Timetable for Year 6** - Please [click here](#) for the link to the home learning (homework) timetable. All homework should be set using Show my Homework. If your child has forgotten their log-in, they can ask their form tutor.
- **Harry Potter Trip (Mon 3 Dec)** - If any parents/grandparents would like to help on the Harry Potter trip please email Mr Rowland on srowland@bestacademies.org.uk .

Year 7

- **Meet the Tutor (Wed 10 Oct)** - Please [click here](#) to view the letter and book your appointment. Please note, the evening will be for pastoral and behaviour issues only and Mr Davison will be available to help refer specific subject concerns.
- **Home Learning Timetable for Year 7** - Please [click here](#) for the link to the home learning (homework) timetable. All homework should be set using Show my Homework. If your child has forgotten their log-in, they can ask their form tutor.

Year 8

- **Home Learning Timetable for Year 8** - Please [click here](#) for the link to the home learning (homework) timetable. All homework should be set using Show my Homework. If your child has forgotten their log-in, they can ask their form tutor.

Year 9

- **Photography Students only** – Please [click here](#) to view the letter.
- **Home Learning Timetable for Year 9** - Please [click here](#) for the link to the home learning (homework) timetable. All homework should be set using Show my Homework. If your child has forgotten their log-in, they can ask their form tutor.
- **GCSE Drama Students only** - Students in year 9 GCSE drama need to join the Google Classroom. Please use the code here - nwvslbg.

Year 10

- **Careers Fair (Thu 1 Nov) 3.00pm - 4.00pm** - The Year 10 students have been invited to the Year 11 Careers Fair during school hours from 3.00pm – 4.00pm on Thu 1 Nov. Please [click here](#) to view the poster.
- **Photography Students only** – Please [click here](#) to view the letter.

- **Home Learning Timetable for Year 10** - Please [click here](#) for the link to the home learning (homework) timetable. All homework should be set using Show my Homework. If your child has forgotten their log-in, they can ask their form tutor.

Year 11

- **Key Dates** - Please [click here](#) to view the important Examination Dates coming up this year.
- **Careers Fair - (Thu 1 Nov) 1.00pm - 4.00pm** - Year 11 will have the opportunity to attend our first ever Careers Fair on Thursday 1st November which will be during the school day from 1.00pm - 4.00pm. We are very pleased that a number of local businesses, apprenticeship providers and colleges will be joining us to inspire them. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Photography Students only** - Please [click here](#) to view the letter.
- **Home Learning Timetable for Year 11** - Please [click here](#) for the link to the home learning (homework) timetable. All homework should be set using Show my Homework. If your child has forgotten their log-in, they can ask their form tutor.
- **Library Books** - to encourage and maintain reading in Year 11, and in response to the students own stock requests, the Study Centre is developing a range of adult fiction and non-fiction for the students to read. Adult stock may contain mature themes and language. Example list, not conclusive, of authors the stock will include: Stephen King, James Patterson, Mario Puzo, George RR Martin, Clive Cussler, Harlan Coben, Clare Mackintosh, Paige Toon, Sophie Kinsella, Jodi Picoult, Phillipa Gregory. Please email fnorman@bestacademies.org.uk before Friday 5th October if you have any queries.

Other Items of Interest

- **Motor Neurone Disease** - Last week, in assembly, Mrs Squires talked about her friend (and ex-teaching colleague from Samuel Whitbread Academy) Emma Moss who has recently been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. Emma is raising awareness of the condition by writing a blog. If you would like to 'follow' Emma on Facebook you can either search for Mummy with MND or use this link <https://www.facebook.com/Mummy-with-MND-180938919242446/>
- **SEND Partnership Service Leaflet** - Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **SNAP Parent Carer Form** - For parents/carers that have children with SEND, please email admin@snappcf.org.uk , or go to the website: www.snappcf.org.uk for dates and times of our local coffee and cake mornings and connect with other parent carers who have children or young people (aged up to 25) with SEND.
- **Stotfold Salvation Army Youth Club** - Invite children in Years 4 – 7 every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 6.30pm to 8.00pm at 10 Church Road, Stotfold. For more information call 01462 731072.
- **Biggleswade Rugby Club** - We offer rugby for new and experienced players in a fun and energetic environment for girls who are in year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Our goal is to introduce girls in the wonderful world of rugby. We offer 4 free training sessions before committing to join the club. We train on Sunday mornings from 10.00am - 11.30am and Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Please email mel@biggleswaderugby.co.uk for more information.

- **Arlesey Village Hall (Sat 6 Oct)** - Quiz Night at 7.00pm. Email arleseyeventsgroup@gmail.com or call 07790 549021 to register.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Head of Maths. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Head of Geography, Class Teacher, PE Teacher, Finance Assistant, Exam Invigilators, SEN Learning Support Assistant. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 10 Oct - Year 7 Meet the Tutor

Mon 22 Oct - Fri 26 Oct - Half term

Mon 29 Oct - Inset Day

Tue 30 Oct - Return to school

Wed 28 Nov - Year 11 GCSE Drama Trip – Blood Brothers

Mon 3 Dec - Year 6 Warner Brothers' Studio Trip

Mon 17 Dec - Year 5 Robin Hood Pantomime Trip

Wed 19 Dec - Last day of term

Thu 20 Dec - Tue 1st Jan - Christmas holidays

Wed 2 Jan - Inset day

Thu 3 Jan - Return to school, start of Winter Term

Tue 17 Feb - Fri 22 Feb - Year 5 Residential Trip to Condoover Hall

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions?
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