



**THE
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COLLEGE**

Happy, Healthy, High Performing

6 December 2024

Monday 9 December is **Week B**

Dear Parents and Carers

Diary Dates

Thursday 12 December – National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12 December – Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening – Book your appointments using the link sent to you.
Friday 13 December – Year 7 Disco
Tuesday 17 December – Year 8 and 9 Pantomime trip
Wednesday 18 December – Year 7 and 8 – School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18 December – Year 7 Christmas Show
Thursday 19 December – Year 9, 10 and 11 – School Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 December – Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 6 January 2025 – First Day of Spring Term

Year 7 News



Friday 13 December – Selected students will have time with Author Seth Burkett.

Year 7's have submitted their requests for music at the year 7 disco on Friday 13 December 6.30 – 8.30pm. Entry is £3 per person, with the opportunity to buy glo-sticks, drinks and snacks. Cash or cards are accepted. All door takings at this event, and profit from the sale of items, will go towards the Performing Arts Summer Show Fundraising. We hope as many of our year 7's can join us for this fun end to the Autumn term.

Wednesday 18 December – School Christmas lunch – to reserve a Christmas Meal for your child please complete the [Google Form](#)

On Wednesday 18 December, at 8pm, there will be a Celebration of Work from Year 7 pupils. Entry to this event is free, and we hope you will be able to join the celebration with us.



Year 8 News

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Year 10 News

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Year 11 News

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the Year 11 Immersion Day on Thursday. It was great to be able to share techniques during our Power Hours and help our year 11's as they head towards their final GCSE Exams in the Summer.

Pupils will have brought home their reports for you to read in preparation for the Parent Consultation Evening next Thursday on 12 December between 3.30 and 6.30pm. Please book your appointments through the link sent through SchoolCloud.

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Assemblies

During assembly this week our Pupil Progress Leads discussed the importance of being in the right place at the right time.

Being in the right place at the right time is crucial for pupils in school because it supports their academic success, personal development, and overall safety. Some of the key points pupils will have taken away from this assembly were:



1. Maximizing Learning Opportunities

- Punctuality: Arriving on time ensures that pupils don't miss key instructions or introductions to lessons, which often set the tone and context for the rest of the class.
- Being present at the right place allows pupils to participate fully in class discussions, activities, and hands-on learning experiences.
- Learning to be in the right place at the right time instils discipline and time-management skills, which are essential for future academic and career success.

2. Promoting Accountability

- Pupils learn to take ownership of their schedules and commitments, which is an important life skill.
- Teachers and peers rely on pupils to be present and engaged. Being on time and in the right location helps build a reputation of dependability.

3. Ensuring Safety and Well-Being

- Schools are structured environments where teachers and staff are responsible for pupils' safety. Being in designated areas ensures pupils are accounted for during school hours.

4. Encouraging Social and Emotional Growth

- Many school activities, like group projects and sports, depend on everyone's timely presence. Being in the right place supports group success and fosters a sense of community.
- Being late or in the wrong place can lead to anxiety, missed instructions, or disciplinary actions. Staying on track reduces unnecessary stress for pupils.

5. Avoiding Disruption

- Arriving late or being in the wrong location can disrupt the learning environment for others and distract the teacher.
- Being on time demonstrates respect for the teacher's efforts and the time of fellow pupils.

In essence, being in the right place at the right time is a foundational habit that contributes to a productive, respectful, and safe school experience. It prepares pupils not just for academic success, but also for the challenges and expectations of the wider world.

Next weeks assemblies will be a Rewards Assembly led by our PPL's.

Our 15 Days of Christmas competition began this week where there is an opportunity for pupils to enter a draw for an iPad at the end of the term. To learn more about the 15 Days of Christmas [watch the video](#).



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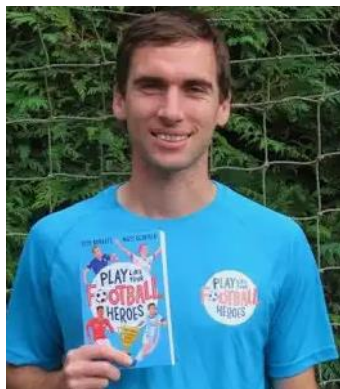
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Summer Show Auditions

We're delighted to announce that the Summer Show in July will be Grease. Auditions will take place after school on Friday 13 December. To get involved students should pick up an audition pack from Mrs Neanon or Mrs Maher in the Drama Studio.



Literary Festival



In September when we ran our Literary Festival, one of our authors had to cancel, but we're pleased to say that Seth Burkett is completing our Festival on Friday 13 December. Seth, a former professional football player, will be meeting with selected students from years 7, 8 and 9 where he will talk about Creative Writing and resilience.

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 December



We're pleased to be holding our Christmas Dinner for years 7 and 8 on Wednesday 18 and years 9, 10 and 11 on Thursday 19 December.

Christmas lunch is £4.25 per person and will be deducted from your child's SCOPAY account on the day. For those that do not want Christmas lunch there will be lower priced snacks available on the day. Any child that is on FSM will have the cost of Christmas lunch covered.

The choices for Christmas lunch are:

Festive Filled Yorkshire Pudding with:

Cauliflower Cheese and Vegetarian Sausage (v)

Or

Roast Turkey and a Pig in Blanket

On the side: Crispy Roast Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Garden Peas, Carrots, Gravy and Tangy Cranberry Sauce

To Finish: Festive Cake or Biscuit



To reserve a place, years 7 and 8 should complete the [Google Form here](#) and years 9, 10 and 11 the [Google Form here](#).

We hope as many pupils as possible will celebrate the festive season with us.

All students booking Christmas Lunch will leave their period 4 class 15 minutes early to allow them to enjoy their 2-course lunch early.

Food Tech

Please check students Google Classroom for this week up and coming Food Preparation and Nutrition and Health Studies, cooking lessons.

Monday 9 December - 10D – Chicken Breast and Carcass – remember your recipes

Monday 9 December – 7B – Grilled Snacks

Ingredients:

- 1 bread base e.g. roll, wrap, slice of bread, bagel, bread muffin.
- Sauce e.g. tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, pesto, pizza sauce, tomato puree.
- 30g cheese
- 3 pizza toppings e.g. onion, pepper, cooked meat.

Friday 13 December – Chicken Goujons

Ingredients:

- 2 chicken breasts (or 450g fish fillets)
- 50g plain flour
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp paprika
- Breadcrumbs

Anti-Bullying

During our Anti-Bullying Tutor Sessions this week we watched a video on Anti-Racism and about how society favours certain parts of society and how it should be equal.

Please continue the conversation at home!



Attendance

Year Group	Week Ending 29 November 2024
7	94.4%
8	93.6%
9	91.5%
10	89.5%
11	88%

The top tutor group this week for attendance with 95.9% was 7GJ/JEL

Please remind your child about the 15 Days of Christmas Competition – it would be great to have entries from every child in the iPad drawer.

House News

Our Heads of House have been busy running competitions for our four houses, looking to gain those all-important house points in the last weeks of the Christmas Term.

This week pupils have been designing Christmas Cards – the deadline is 7 December so there is still time to pop an entry onto Google Classroom.

Design a Christmas Tree Competition. Create a decoration in the theme colour of your house. A winner of each house will be selected, and House Captains will be decorating their own trees on Wednesday 11 December.

Foodbank Collection – we want to give something back! If you have any cupboard items that you do not think you or your family will use (pupils please get permission from your parent or carer), or are able to get something to donate, please give to your tutors and they will go into house boxes. All items donated will go to the Community Pantry. Deadline for donations is Thursday 19 December. Thank you for your generosity.



Candy Cane Delivery

50p per cane including delivery

Throughout next week....

Performing Arts will be offering a candy cane delivery service.

Orders should be placed at break time, on the table outside the drama studio and will be delivered to the recipient throughout the day.

to Daniel from Glen Coco

to Daniel from Santa

to Daniel from Katie

to Daniel from Gretchen Wiener