

Parents Forum Minutes Thursday 22nd September 2016

Introductions: Mr Hassett (Head of Minerva College), Miss Roberts (Head of Jupiter College), Mr Gurney (Assistant Principal of Jupiter College) and Miss Marken (Acting Assistant Principal of Jupiter College) were introduced.

New Developments

1. New offices have been built in the Jubilee Building for the Jupiter College Team.
2. New school entrance pathway to be constructed to avoid students crossing Common Lane on the bend on the hill.
3. New mezzanine built in the restaurant to avoid overcrowding.
4. Post 16 block has been refurbished.
5. All new staff have been trained in the use of Show My Homework, Doodle etc. to support learning at home.
6. Students can now use the bridge to move between mathematics and English to avoid congestion on the stairs:

Day	Periods	Year Group	From	To
Monday	3 & 4	11y	Maths	English
Tuesday	1 & 2	7 Minerva	Maths	English
Tuesday	1 & 2	10x	English	Maths
Tuesday	3 & 4	11y	English	Maths
Tuesday	5 & 6	9x	English	Maths
Wednesday	1 & 2	7 Jupiter	English	Maths
Thursday	3 & 4	11y	Maths	English
Thursday	5 & 6	7 Minerva	English	Maths
Thursday	5 & 6	9x	Maths	English
Thursday	5 & 6	10x	English	Maths
Friday	1 & 2	7 Jupiter	English	Maths
Friday	3 & 4	7 Apollo	Maths	English
Friday	3 & 4	9y	Maths	English

Maths and English staff will supervise the classes listed above using the bridge to move between maths and English lessons at the times shown to ensure that they do so in an orderly fashion.

7. The duty teams have been increased to ensure safe supervision at before school, break times & after school.
(see rota below)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DUTY MANAGERS BEFORE ACADEMY BEGINS 8.15am:Restaurant (x2/3) 8.15am:Peep-bo Alley/Common (x2) 8.20am:New building library entrance 8.15am:Post 16 Stamp - main entrance 8.00am:Entrance Main Building 8.25am:Library 8.25am:Outside 7A & Jubilee entrance 8.20am:Tarmac area(white shelter)(x3)	Mrs Penkert / Mrs Duff Mr Sage/ Mrs Wicks Mr Gore / Mr Hassett Mr Blackmore Miss Evans Mrs Burwood Mrs Murphy Mr Schoeddert Miss Salih / Mr Turner / Mrs Duff	Mrs Johnson / Miss Mclean Ms Cardiff / Miss Hanam Mr Dedross / Mr Gurney Ms Caloni Miss Sanders Miss Stringer Ms Marsh Mr Turner MsCollinson / MrsGovender / Mr Schoeddert	Mrs Penkert / Mr Drummond Mrs Goodall/Miss Longworth Ms Salih / Ms Stringer Ms Serwadda n/a Mr Gurney Miss Stevens Ms Fernadez-Secades MrsBurwood/Miss Marken/Ms Hanam	Mrs Peeling / Mrs Johnson Mr Drummond/Mr Hosier/Mrs Murty Mr Dedross / Mr Devlin Mr Wry Miss Sanders Mr Gore Miss Marken Mr Inman Ms Wild / Mr Thilthorpe / Mr Hellyer	Mrs Duff / Mr Drummond Mrs Goodall / Mr Hosier / Ms Larner Mr Gore / Mrs Burwood Mrs Penkert Miss Evans Mr Hassett Ms Marken Ms Pender Ms Wild / Miss Salih / Mr Chambers
BREAKTIME Entrance Main Building (x2) New building library entrance (x2) Restaurant (x3) Mezzanine Snack Shack Apollo ground floor Minerva ground floor Library Outside 7A & Jubilee entrance (x2) Tennis courts/Tarmac area (x3) General Circulation (x2)	Mrs Borrell / Ms Sampson Ms Hathorn / Mr Reffold Ms Simons / Mr Forbes / Ms Horsley Ms Long Mr Newsum Mrs Hudson Mr Chambers Ms Sanvee Mr Blackmore / Ms Pender Mr Priest/ Ms Whitcombe/Miss Peeling Miss Mclean / Mr Drummond	Miss Howe / Miss Colombo Ms Hathorn / Miss Longworth MsCooper/Mr Hanna/MsHorsley Mr Irlam Mr Newsum Mrs Duff Mrs Obeng-Sabah Ms Khanom Mrs Stevens MrSage/MissWickens/MrsHudson Mrs Penkert / Mrs Johnson	Miss Howe / Miss Evans Mr Hellyer / Ms Oliver Mrs A-Williams /Mr Forbes / Mr Hanna Mr Irlam Mr Preston Mrs Govender Ms Khanom Ms Drysdale Miss Fernandez-Secades Ms Serwadda / Mr Gore / Mrs Stevens Mrs Penkert / Mr Drummond	Ms Fairs / Ms Marsh Ms A-Williams / Miss Shead MsRrooms/MsLeach/MsWhitcombe Mrs Obeng-Sabah Ms Cardiff Ms Long Mrs Ward Miss Drysdale Miss Colombo Ms Collinson / Mr Gore/Mrs Hudson Mrs Duff / Mrs Johnson	Mr Preston / Mr Reffold Mrs Sanvee / Miss Shead Ms Rrooms / Ms Simons / Mr Inman Mrs Murty Ms Oliver Mrs Vanhorne Mrs Ward Ms Caloni Miss Leach MsSampo/MissWickensMrThilthorpe Mrs Duff / Mr Drummond
LUNCH:First Lunch: Minerva/Post 16 Restaurant (x3) Mezzanine Outside (x3) Snack Shack Tarmac area (Field) Library Outside 7A/Jubilee door/ Sports entran Tennis courts	Mrs Trusler / Miss Salih / Miss Evans Miss Burwood Mr Dedross / Mr Hassett / Ms Sanders Mr Gore Mrs Penkert Mrs Pender Mrs Duff Ms Colombo	MrsTrusler/Miss Evans/MissSalih Mrs Burwood Miss Evan /Ms Sanders /Mrs Duff Mr Gore Mr Hassett Mrs Pender Mr Sage Mrs Penkert	MrsTrusler/ Miss Salih / Miss Evans Mrs Burwood Ms Marken / Mr Hassett / Ms Sanders Mr Gore Mrs Penkert Mrs Preston Miss Sampson Mrs Duff	MrsTrusler/ Miss Salih/ Miss Evans Mrs Burwood Ms A-Williams / Mrs Duff / Mr Sage Mrs Pender Mrs Penkert Ms Sanders Mr Hassett Mr Gore	Mrs Trusler/ Ms Salih /Ms A-Williams Mrs Burwood Ms Sanders / / MrForbes / Mrs Duff Mr Gore Mrs Penkert Mrs Ward Mr Hassett Mr Sage
LUNCH: Second Lunch: Jupiter/Apollo Restaurant (x3) Mezzanine Outside (x3) Snack Shack Tarmac area (Field) Library Outside 7A/ Jubilee door/ Sports entran Tennis courts	Mrs Trusler / Ms Roberts / Mr Gurney Miss Stringer Mr Dedross / Mr Devlin / Ms Marken Mr Drummond Mr Gore Mrs Johnson Mrs Borrell Miss Mclean	MrsTrusler/MsStringer/MsRoberts Mr Dedross MrDevlin/MrDrummondMissMclean Mrs Peeling Mr Gurney Mrs Johnson Miss Marken Mr Gore	Mrs Trusler/ Miss Roberts/ Mr Gurney Mrs Peeling Mr Devlin / Mr Dedross / Miss Mclean Miss Stringer Mr Gore Mrs Johnson Mr Turner Ms Marken	MrsTrusler/Ms Marken/MsRoberts Mr Dedross Mr Devlin/Mrs BorrellMr Drummond Miss Stringer Mr Gurney Mrs Johnson Mr Gore Miss Mclean	Mrs Trusler / Ms Roberts/MrsJohnson Mr Dedross Mr Devlin/Mr Drummond/Miss Mclean Miss Stringer Mr Gurney Miss Marken Mr Gore Mrs Peeling
AFTER SCHOOL Bus Duty Front of School 1 Bus Duty Front of School 2 Bus Duty Front of School 3 Pedestrian crossing on main road Drive-Sports Hall/WGSB corner Common / Peep-bo Alley (x2)	Mrs Borrell Mr Wry Miss Stevens Ms Peeling Mr Priest Miss Roberts / Mr Gore	Ms Strachan Mrs Vanhorne Miss Roberts Mrs Murphy Miss Salih Mr Hassett / Mr Gore	Miss Stringer Ms Broadey Miss Roberts Ms Sterry Mr Gurney Mr Dedross / Mr Hassett	Ms Broadey Ms Strachan Miss Roberts Mrs Burwood Mr Dedross Mr Hassett / Mr Devlin	Mrs Cooper Ms Strachan Mrs Wicks Ms Sterry Mr Dedross Mr Hassett / Mr Devlin

Standing Items

Attendance is currently 95.2%.

We are fully staffed in all subject areas.

New staff have completed their induction programme.

We are currently advertising for a new SENCO. Mr Gore is currently covering this responsibility.

The Senior Leadership team are carrying out faculty reviews of Mathematics and Humanities this module and will also be observing all new teachers this term.

We are due to have an Ofsted inspection this year. We are preparing by having a mock Ofsted this month with Mr Beamish, the Chief executive of Leigh Academies Trust, who is a qualified Ofsted inspector.

Trips

30th September – Year 13 trip to University Fair.

Geography field trips for Year 11 students to complete GCSE coursework:

Tuesday 27th September – Year Minerva students.

Wednesday 28th September – Year Apollo students.

Student Achievements

Wilmington secured significant improvements between 2015 & 2016 in post 16 attainment and progress producing an outstanding set of results in years 12 and 13.

We have a Post 16 open evening for all Year 11 students from 5.00pm to 8.00pm on Thursday 13th October.

We are making a major development to our Post 16 curriculum by undertaking the International Baccalaureate Careers Programme from September 2017. You can follow what is happening using the Twitter link: [@ p16wilmington](#)

Year 11

	2015	2016
5 A*-C inc English and maths	46%	53%↑
A*-C in English and maths	51%	57%↑
Expected progress in English	79%	93%↑
Expected progress in maths	78%	68%
Students achieving Ebacc	13%	14%↑

Year 12

	2015	2016
A	24%	34% ↑
A-B	32%	40% ↑
A – C	52%	61% ↑
A - E	91%	97% ↑

Year 13

A level and BTEC Grades	2015 results	2016 results (2015 grade equivalence)	2016 results (new grade equivalence)
A*/A	35% ↑	65% ↑	49% ↑
A*/B	54% ↑	70% ↑	54%
A*/C	82% ↑	87% ↑	82%
A+/E	98%	100% ↑	100% ↑

All Year 11 students will be given a mentor who will meet with them regularly to check on their progress and to help to maximize their achievement. The mentor will keep parents in the picture of the outcomes of these meetings.

Calendar

- Tuesday 27th September – Open Evening for Year 6 parents 5.00 – 8.00pm
 - Tuesday 27th September – GCSE Geography Field Trip Year11 Minerva students
 - Wednesday 28th September – GCSE Geography Field Trip Year11 Year Apollo students.
 - Wednesday 30th September – Year 13 UCAS University Fair
 - Wednesday 5th October – Parent Consultation Meetings 2.30 – 4.00pm
 - Thursday 13th October – Post 16 Open Evening for Year 11 students and parents
 - Tuesday 18th October – 6.00pm Post 16 Ten Pin Bowling Trip
 - Thursday 17th November – Year 11 Parents evening 5.00 – 8.00pm
- Year 11 & Post 16 Mock Exams take place in the week beginning 28th November 2016

A.O.B.

- Parent Forum to be renamed “**Parent Voice**” to encourage more Parents to attend. B Dedross to ensure that invitations are sent out by Parent Mail and Facebook one week in advance of each meeting and again on the day before the meeting.
- Parents would appreciate feedback from staff when students have completed the homework tasks set via Show My Homework (i.e. has it been submitted, re-submitted etc, grades achieved and comments where appropriate).
- Could the Doodle letters be sent home again as not all parents have received them? Mr Dedross to action this.
- Parents are keen for more trips to be run.
- Parents liked the introduction of the Planners but wanted all students to have them. The senior team are monitoring this at the end of the week.
- BYOD – some Freedom Tech repairs are taking a long time. – Mr Dedross to pass this on to the IT support team.
- Reports – grade D given for homework when no homework has been set on Show My Homework (SMHW). Mr Dedross to raise this at the next staff briefing and to ensure that staff record all tasks on SMHW. We did have some issues in the first two weeks of this term with getting new staff registered with SMHW but these issues have all been resolved.
- Subject area sites on the web site need to be upgraded – Astronomy and Computing – Mr Dedross to action this.
- Some subjects don't allow students to take books home. A wide range of revision resources are available on-line (Doodle, My Maths, Kerboodle etc) and most subjects make Revision Guides available. Mr Dedross to raise this with Directors of Learning (DOLs).

Barry Dedross

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