

Parent Voice Meeting

Tuesday 7th March 2017



New Developments



- ❧ **Reach for the Stars** programme is in its third week and is having a positive effect on Year 11 classes.
- ❧ World Book Day Sci Fi Convention has resulted in national attention with the National Literacy Trust.
- ❧ We had an Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday 28th February and were judged to be a “good” school with “outstanding” leadership and management.
- ❧ Vacancy for a Parent Governor. Any interested parents to email Alison Williams on:

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Standing Items



- Attendance is currently 94.8%.
- We are fully staffed in all subject areas. Mr Ryan Willington - Drama teacher and Mr Anthony Farr Junior – Head of Geography start after Easter. Assistant Principal interviews are next week – we have a strong field of applicants.
- Action Day took place on Monday 6th March and covered a wide range of topics: child labour, sexual health education, drug education, international language & literature, respect, space circus & maths around the world.
- Module 5 – ground works for the new mobiles will start.

Trips



- Year 11 Horticulture trip to Hadlow College on 22nd March 2017.
- Year 7 trip to The Canterbury Tales on 15th March.
- Dance Show at Stationers Crown Woods School on 17th March.
- Year 11 Schools Shakespeare Company Macbeth Production to Year 11 on 20th March.
- Year 10 Photography Trip on 28th March.
- 12th May Trip to St Georges Park, the FA National Sports Centre.
- 28th – 30th June Year 7 Trip to Bath & Bristol
- Trip to Barcelona with Longfield Academy in July.
- Sri Lanka Trip – February 2018.

Student Progress



- ❧ Year 8 Parents Evening on Thursday 16th March to discuss progress and to learn about the Year 8 options process.
- ❧ Year 10 Parent Evening on 27th April.
- ❧ Year 9 Parent Evening on 11th May.
- ❧ The summer exam timetable is published on the school website.
- ❧ Year 11 students are currently sitting their GCSE PiXL mock exams.

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Date of next meeting: Thursday 4th May 2017 6.00pm to 7.00pm