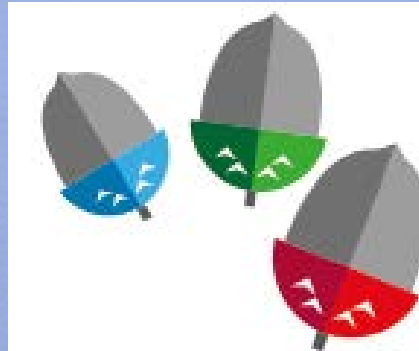


# Parent Voice Meeting

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017



# New Developments



- ❧ We have achieved International Baccalaureate World School status recognition. Kat Sanders lead this process
- ❧ Project Based Learning week programme confirmed.
- ❧ New IT rooms operational.
- ❧ New bus lane is currently under construction.
- ❧ Ms Oliver has been elected staff governor. Recently elected Parent Governors are Dr Yvonne Fryer and Mr Gary Waters.
- ❧ New day structure will start in September

## New Day Structure Model for 2017 - 2018

| <u>New Day Structure Model for 2017 - 2018</u> |                              |                                       |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon, Tues, Thurs &amp; Fri</b>              |                              |                                       |
| P1   | 08.40 - 09.40                | 1 hour                                |
| P2   | 09.40 - 10.40                | 1 hour                                |
| Break/Tutor time                               | 10.40 - 11.05                | 25 mins                               |
| Break/Tutor time                               | 11.05 - 11.30                | 25 mins                               |
| P3   | 11.30 - 12.30                | 1 hour                                |
| P4- Lunch                                      | 12.30 - 13.00                | Apollo, IT mobiles, Library & Post 16 |
| P4- Lunch                                      | 13.00 - 13.30                | Jubilee                               |
| P4- Lunch                                      | 13.30 - 14.00                | Minerva, Horticulture & PE            |
| P5   | 14.00 - 15.00                | 1 hour                                |
| <b>P6</b>                                      | <b>Extra curricular time</b> | <b>1 hour (30 mins)</b>               |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                               |                              |                                       |
| P1   | 08.40-09.40                  | 1 hour                                |
| P2   | 09.40-10.40                  | 1 hour                                |
| Break/Tutor time                               | 10.40-11.05                  | 25 mins                               |
| Break/Tutor time                               | 11.05 - 11.30                | 25 mins                               |
| P3   | 11.30-12.30                  | 1 hour                                |
| P4 - Lunch                                     | 12.30-13.00                  | Apollo, IT mobiles, Library & Post 16 |
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# Standing Items



- Attendance is currently 95.1%. Slight drop due to students taken on unauthorised holidays.
- We are fully staffed in all subject areas for September.
- All of the Year 6 interviews have been completed and a parent Coffee morning was held last Thursday. The uniform sizing and BYOD evening is from 4.00 – 7.00pm tomorrow and the Year 6 induction day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.
- All year groups are currently sitting their end of year exams in all subjects. Reports are being completed and will be issued in two weeks time next.

# Trips



- All Year 10 Geography students completed their field work in Hastings last week.
- Post 16 Biology and Applied Science students will undertake their course fieldwork components at the Wildwood Botany Bay site on Thursday.
- 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June Year 7 Trip to Bath & Bristol.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July Trip to Barcelona with Leigh Academy in July.
- Last week of term – Project Based Learning Week. Colleges are still need one or two parent consent forms and payments to be submitted. All year groups have the opportunity to go on off-site trips in the last week of term.
- Sri Lanka Trip – February 2018.
- Trip to Peru for Year 10 students in June 2018.

# Student Progress



- ❧ Year 10 Geography field trip took place successfully last week and all students have the relevant data to achieve high scores in their coursework.
- ❧ Our Year 7 basketball team came second in the District Basketball Competition.
- ❧ Our Year 9 students took part in an indoor rowing competition last week. Cameron Hanjaree gained 2nd place by rowing 1052 metres in 4 minutes. Cameron Hanjaree, Taylor Andross, Tyler Younger & Ben Coldwell then competed in a relay and came first!
- ❧ The summer GCSE, BTEC & A level exam timetable finishes this week. The Year 10 mock exam timetable is published on the school website. The last exam is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.



# Kent Literacy Award



- Wilmington Academy have been awarded the Kent Literacy Award for the third year running. Debbie Kennedy and Nadia Marken attended a reception to receive the award last week.



| Date                | Periods          | Subject                             | Venue            | Length of paper |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Monday 26th June    | All day          | Year 10 Art                         | J4               | All day         |
|                     |                  | Year 10 Digital Photography         | J5               |                 |
| Monday 26th June    | 5 & 6            | Year 9 Science                      | Sports Hall      | 1 hour 30 mins  |
| Tuesday 27th June   | All day          | Year 10 Art                         | J4               | All day         |
|                     |                  | Year 10 Digital Photography         | J5               |                 |
| Wednesday 28th June | 1 & 2            | Year 10 Block A                     | Sports Hall & 7C | Various         |
|                     |                  | Engineering                         |                  | 1 hour          |
|                     |                  | Citizenship                         |                  | 1 hour 15 mins  |
|                     |                  | French                              |                  | 1 hour 15 mins  |
| Thursday 29th June  | 2 & 3            | Science                             | Sports Hall & 7C | 1 hour 30 mins  |
| Thursday 29th June  | 5 & 6            | Year 10 Maths Paper 2 (F & H tiers) | Sports Hall & 7C | 1 hour 30 mins  |
| Friday 30th June    | 1 & 2            | Geography                           | Sports Hall & 7C | 1 hour 15 mins  |
|                     |                  | History                             |                  | 1 hour 15 mins  |
| Friday 30th June    | 4 & Tutor period | Year 10 LITERACY TEST               | Sports Hall & 7C | 1 Hour 30 mins  |
|                     |                  |                                     |                  |                 |
| Monday 3rd July     | All day          | Year 9 Art Group 1                  | J4               | All day         |
|                     |                  | Year 9 Art Group 2                  | J5               |                 |
| Monday 3rd July     | 1 & 2            | Year 10 Maths Paper 3 (F & H tiers) | Sports Hall & 7C | 1 hour 30 mins  |
| Monday 3rd July     | 5 & 6            | Year 10 Block C                     | Sports Hall & 7C | 2 hours         |
|                     |                  | Astronomy                           |                  | 1 hour 30 mins  |
|                     |                  | Catering                            |                  | 1 hour 15 mins  |
|                     |                  | Spanish                             |                  |                 |
| Tuesday 4th July    | 1 & 2            | Year 10 Block B                     | Sports Hall & 7C | 2 hours         |
|                     |                  | Product Design                      |                  | 1 hour 30 mins  |
|                     |                  | Catering                            |                  | 1 hour 15 mins  |
|                     |                  | Spanish                             |                  |                 |
| Wednesday 5th July  | All day          | Year 9 Digital Photography          | J5               | All day         |



# A.O.B.



1. Date of next meeting: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 6.00pm to 7.30pm
2. There was a robust discussion with the 24 families present at the meeting. Some parents were concerned about the shorter day. Key points explained at the meeting: We still teach over the government recommended teaching time. We have cut down movement around the school by having fewer but longer lessons. We have shortened tutor time to allow lessons to be longer. The lunch time is only 30 minutes long. We know that we can staff this curriculum for the next 3 years despite having no increase in our budget to cope with increases in salary costs.
3. A new 20mph speed limit for Common Lane is in place at last.
4. We are encouraging students to ride safely and to wear cycling helmets on their journeys to and from school.
5. A parent raised concerns about the 'harsh' wording of letters received for absences over 3 days. These are standard letters composed by the Local Education Authority and agreed by the Leigh Academies Trust.
6. Showmyhomework – Parents like this because it keeps them informed. They would like all staff to use it as effectively as the majority of the staff do. Mr Dedross to raise this at the next staff briefing.
7. The after school extra-curricular activities for all year groups will be published on the website next year.