
DIARY UPDATE

Wednesday 11 th November	:	Year 11 re. Sixth Form Evening
Thursday 12 th November	:	Y8 Twilight Activities
Thursday 19 th November	:	Y7 Twilight Activities
Thursday 19 th November	:	Y12/13 Tutor-Parent Evening
Monday 23 rd November	:	Y11 Mock Exams begin this week (to Monday 30 th November)
Thursday 26 th November	:	Y8 Twilight Activities

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 students who wish to continue their education and their parents are cordially invited to our:

Y11 to Sixth Form Evening – Wednesday 11th November at 6.00 p.m.

Meet sixth form staff and students. Find out about our wide range of post 16 courses including AS/A Levels, BTECs and NVQs. Tour our fantastic facilities and find out about new lesson styles and materials. Collect information to help you make informed decisions about your choices next year.

Hear the Head of Sixth Form and Sixth Form students speak to 6.00 p.m. in the Main Hall. You can also fill out an application at the evening.

YEAR 11 PARENTS EVENING RE: SIXTH FORM

(Wednesday 11th November 6.00 p.m. in the Main Hall)



The Y11 Sixth Form Evening is the starting point of the application for Sixth Form next year. It is a chance for parents to:

- Find out about the advantages of staying on in education and at TBCC.
- Learn about the courses available and how the curriculum is structured.
- Visit individual subject areas and collect information.

It is absolutely crucial that you attend even if your son/daughter is unsure about whether they want to continue their education.

At this stage students are not committed to make a decision but they should keep all their options open. If you would like further information about the Sixth Form, please do not hesitate to contact us or see me on the evening.

Mr S Ghosh, Head of Sixth Form

YEAR 7 ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Year 7 students were involved in an attendance competition in the last week of September.

Miss Howell's tutor won the prize for the best attendance during the week, achieving 97.5%.

Individuals who completed an attendance quiz also received House points and certificates.

The best two slogans on why school matters were judged to be:

Daniel Dixon 7RHa - "If you don't go you won't know"

Alice Gledhill 7HPd - Education is life and life matters"

Congratulations to all those that took part.

Mr Sheridan

MUSIC NEWS

On Tuesday 20th October a coach load of students were lucky enough to go and see a production of Mozart's famous opera *Così fan Tutti*. The Music department was very privileged in being offered heavily discounted tickets by the internationally renowned Glyndebourne Opera House. Of course such an offer was too good to turn down, and there was no lack of enthusiasm from students across all years who were extremely excited about such a valuable musical experience. We arrived at Glyndebourne and were blown away by the grandeur of this idyllic location. The performance lasted over three hours during which we were entertained by a live orchestra and plenty of onstage action and singing. The whole experience was totally new to almost all the students that went and has broadened their musical horizons. It has to be said that the students were on their best behaviour and were a credit to Thomas Bennett. The Music department would like to thank all staff that helped out on the trip especially Mr Randall who organised the event.

"It was a spectacular production, the set and costumes were brilliant and the singing was out of this world! It was an inspirational experience that will be remembered for years".
Karen Kennedy Yr 13.

STUDENTS WINTER CONCERT!!! (for TBCC students and family only)

Come join our array of musical talent from Year 7 – 13 and jump, dance, cheer and mosh the night away!

Venue: TBCC Hall
Date: Thursday 10th December 2009
Time: 5pm – 6:30-7pm
Tickets: £2 from the Music Department from Monday 9th November.

Light refreshments will be available

This is a fantastic once-a-year concert not to be missed- DJ's, MC's, Instrumentalists, dancers, singers and more! See you there for a stomp!

Yours sincerely,



Ms Y S Maskatiya
Headteacher

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We have vacancies for Parent Governors. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor at TBCC, please contact Ann Denton for a nomination form.

ATTENDANCE

If you wish to inform us about the absence of a student in Y7, 8, 9, 10 or 11, please call 01293 866817. This has a twenty four hour answer phone available.

Please also remember to send in a note with your child when they return to the college.

The note should cover the total length of absence.

If you wish to inform us about the absence of a Sixth Form student please call 01293 866815.