



UPDATE



Issue 5



20th November 2009

DIARY UPDATE

Monday 23 rd November	:	Y11 Mock Exams Study Leave this week (to Friday 27 th November)
Wednesday 25 th November	:	Y12/13 Drama Evening
Thursday 26 th November	:	Y8 Twilight Activities
Monday 30 th November	:	Year 11 return to normal timetable
Tuesday 1 st December	:	Y12/13 Mock Examinations (Tues/Wed/Thurs)
Thursday 3 rd December	:	Y7 twilight activities.
Friday 4 th December	:	Y11 detimetable all day (Work Related)
Friday 4 th December	:	Y12/13 detimetable day (Beliefs)
Tuesday 8 th December	:	Y7 Tutor-Parents Evening
Thursday 10 th December	:	Y8 Twilight Activities
Monday 14 th December	:	Carols at Heatherley
Tuesday 15 th December	:	Students Winter Concert 5 p.m. (ticket only)
Friday 18 th December	:	Art Exhibition at the Hawth (until 3 rd January)

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 11 EXAM / STUDY LEAVE

As always each year, this is a very important time for all Year 11 students who are about to start their Mock Examinations. We wish them well and look forward to seeing what progress they have made. Please ensure that your child brings all the correct equipment to each examination.

ROAD SAFETY

Could I ask parents and carers to remind students again of the importance of road safety. In particular, please emphasise how much safer it is to cross dual carriageways at the lights (and only when it is safe to so) or to use the underpass.

CAREERS MORNING **FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER**

All Year 11's will be taking part in a Careers Morning on Friday 4th December. The main aim is to prepare all students for the next stage of their life, whether it is in education, training or work. The focus of the morning will be for students to develop their own awareness of what they need to focus on preparation for 6th Form, understanding the choices and routes available, writing a CV and Letter of Application, interview technique and money management are the main areas that will be covered. The sessions will be led by Tutors, Connexions Advisors and Young Enterprise.



CAROLS AT HEATHERLEY **CHESHIRE HOME**

(Monday 14th December 2009
3.30 – 5.30 p.m.)

As part of a long standing tradition at the college we will be taking a small party of students to the Heatherley Cheshire Home in Copthorne to sing Carols to the residents. This event offers the students who take part an opportunity to understand the true meaning of the festive season and to allow them to contribute their time and energies to the wider community. We hope this will bring a little festive cheer into the lives of the patients and it will kick start their holiday season.

ENTERPRISING WOMEN **CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY 18TH** **NOVEMBER**

Nine Yr 10 students attended this event at the University of Chichester. The students were involved in a variety of workshops that focussed on individual reflection and planning, skills assessment and interviewing prominent women in business, the academic work, journalism and the law. All of the girls thoroughly enjoyed the interviewing sessions where they met Kirsty Brimelow, Criminal and Human Rights Law Barrister, Claire Askew, Deputy Editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine and Clare Evans, Education and Business Partnership.

When asked for a question for the final Business Panel session, the group asked "Is it still difficult today for women to be successful?"

Y7 TUTOR-PARENT EVENING **(Tuesday 8th December - Main Hall)**

You should receive a letter for Y7 Tutor-Parent evening with an appointment form very soon. We would like to see all parents so please ensure that appointments are made with your son/daughter's teachers.

If your son or daughter is taking part they will bring home a letter and a consent form that must be returned to me prior to the visit. Students will be taken to and from the home by minibus and private car and at the end of the visit will be dropped off at the main college car park.

Ms Lawless

STUDENTS **WINTER** **CONCERT!!!** **(for TBCC** **students and** **family only)** **(Please note the** **change of date)** **TUESDAY 15TH** **DECEMBER 2009**



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

Venue: TBCC Hall
Date: Tuesday 15th December 2009
Time: 5pm – 6:30-7pm
Tickets: £2 from the Music Department.

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!

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

Year 9 Art Trip



Thank you to all the Art department staff and Y9 students involved in the Trip to the Tate Modern Gallery on 13th November. It was a huge success despite the heavy showers all day long! Students have already been inspired by the 'POP ART' artists for their own art work in college.

Year 9 - Thinking of taking a GCSE in Art, Ceramics, Illustration or Textiles?

Students thinking of applying for an Art GCSE in the near future should start to think about ways in which they can improve their work outside of class time. This might involve coming in after school, doing extra homework, and really extending your ideas to be the best you can be. Your teachers will be speaking to you about the large variety of courses we offer at GCSE. We hope students will see the value of taking a GCSE in the Arts.

This is a fantastic stepping stone towards a huge variety of different careers in the field of Art and Design.

Sixth Form

The Sixth Form Art and Photography

groups are off to visit London on 23rd November. They are visiting the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery. Students need to see Mrs Borgia or their Art/Photography teacher with the reply and payment urgently.

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ATTENDANCE

The HAWTH THEATRE Christmas Art Exhibition.

Our students in all years will be specially selected by us to show their art work in the TBCC Art Exhibition at the Hawth Theatre. This starts on the evening of the 18th December to the 3rd January. This Art Exhibition is open to the public.

For your information, students will have a star in their Contact Books if they have been selected.

There will also be a Art Exhibition of Year 11 Art work made in the Crawley Arts Summer Festival at the Ginger Moo gallery, County Mall, Crawley from Thursday 10th December. Please check the next Update for further information regarding times of the official opening event.

Thank you, Mrs Borgia

LIBRARY NEWS

Hidden Nature bookshop will be in the library on Tuesday 1st December. Students will have the opportunity to buy a range of books from epics to stocking fillers at a variety of prices. The theme for this term is Humour!

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.

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.

6th Form Drama Evening.

The Drama Department invites you to experience a night of entertainment!



Wednesday 25th November 2009

Start time: 6pm

**Ticket price: £3 adults. £2
concessions/OAP's**

Venue: The Benson Theatre

Tickets can be bought at the Drama
Department Office and on the door.

The evening will showcase devised
performances from the Year 13
Theatre Studies students who have
been creating their own pieces of
work. The Year 12 Performing Arts
group will be performing a physical
theatre piece based on the work they
have been doing in lessons.



This is an excellent opportunity for
friends and family to support student achievements in this subject as they have all been
working exceptionally hard over this half term.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Ms Gillam, Mrs Lynch, Miss Fox, Mrs Cartlidge

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ms Y S Maskatiya.

Ms Y S Maskatiya
Headteacher