

PS306/SLI/EWE
26 May 2023

Dear parents/carers and students,

Year 11 and Year 13 Exams

Both Year 11 and Year 13 students have been excellent again this week. Their behaviour and effort are excellent and we are really proud of them for coping so well with what is undoubtedly a stressful period.

We hope that they all have a good half term break and manage to find a good balance between continued preparation for their remaining exams and spending quality time with family and friends. After the half term break the timetable is suspended and Y11 and Y13 students only need to attend school to sit their exams.

Academisation Working Group

As I explained in one of my letters last term the governors are giving careful consideration to the question of whether the students, staff and local community are best served by the school remaining a 'maintained' school (overseen by West Sussex County Council) or by it joining a local Multi Academy Trust. As this is a huge strategic decision the governors and senior staff are investigating all of the possible advantages and disadvantages thoroughly.

To this end we have formed a Working Party made up of governors (including parent governors), school staff and union representatives. We are committed to ensuring that everyone is fully consulted before any decisions are made about the future of the school. At the moment there is nothing to report other than that we are 'getting to know' a number of Multi Academy Trusts to find out as much as we can about what they could offer the school and our community.

Uniform texts

A few parents/carers may have received texts this week from the pastoral team regarding issues with their child's uniform. This is a new initiative aimed at identifying small issues quickly in order that they do not become habits which are then hard to break. Thanks to all of you who have responded so supportively to this initiative. We really do appreciate your support in maintaining our high uniform standards across the school.

2:1:2 Bells

Over the exam period which will last around 7 weeks, the school day timings will be slightly different. We will be working on a 2:1:2 system, **all lesson times will remain the same until the end of period 3 when it will change to:**

12:40 - 13:20 lunch (there will be a warning bell at 13:15).

13:20 - 14:15 period 4

14:15 - 15:15 period 5

Sporting News

Read all about our LNC students recent success at the Parallel Youth Games :

[LNC Parallel Youth Games Success](#)



Year 7 Trip to The Planetarium

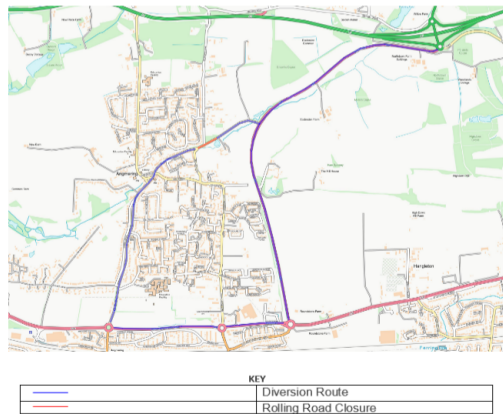
On Friday 19th May our year 7 students had the opportunity to visit the South Downs Planetarium in Chichester. Inside the planetarium they watched a marvellous display of stars and watched many videos explaining to us about the international space station, the northern lights, andromeda and more. They also had an educational talk from one of the workers at the end where they had the opportunity to hold a meteorite!



Road Closure

Water Lane will be closed between the junction of The David Wilson Estate and the junction of Weavers Hill. Small sections will be closed at a time to minimise impact to residents and Businesses. Work will start here on the 15th May 2023.

There will be a diversion in place. We have been provided with a map of the diversion from Southern Water



West Sussex 'Here to help' site

We have been asked to make all of our families aware that West Sussex County Council has set aside some funding this year to support families who are struggling with the **cost of living**. Details of the support available can be found on their website [here](#). Alternatively you can call 0330 222 7980 to speak to someone about what they can offer.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

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