

21 October 2022

PS048/22-23

Dear parents/carers and students,

Half term and INSET Day

As you will no doubt be aware, next week is the half term break. Monday 31st October is a staff INSET day so students will return to school on **Tuesday 1st November**. On behalf of all of the staff of the school may I wish you all a very pleasant break.

We do have **GCSE resits** on Monday 31st October but any students required to attend have been notified by the exams officer and must be in school by 8.50am.

OfSted report timeline

I thought that it would be helpful to clarify the timeline for the release of the OfSted report which follows from the recent graded inspection of the school. The lead inspector advised us that the draft report will be with governors within 18 working days of the inspection and that the final report will be published on the OfSted and school website within 30 working days of the inspection. This means a probable final release date of around 22nd November. We will look forward to sharing the report with you all then.

Drama Department News

Our Sixth Form Drama students have been very busy indeed this half term! Whilst undertaking their studies, they have also had the pleasure of a trip to London to see a fantastic production of The Caucasian Chalk Circle at the Rose Theatre in Kingston. Alongside this, they have participated in a workshop run by Dr Pete Phillips, Senior Lecturer in Theatre at Chichester University. Dr Phillips encouraged students to explore emotion through physicality, as well as talking to both year groups about opportunities beyond Sixth Form. What a great start to the school year!



Brighton and Sussex Medical School

The Angmering School has recently been granted Hub School status in West Sussex giving potential Year 10 medical students the opportunity along with students from neighbouring Schools to attend interactive sessions delivered in our 6th form. The first session took place on Wednesday 19th Oct.

After discussing with students what pathogens are and what makes them “successful” in causing disease students worked together to design their very own. Having considered transmission style, microscopic characteristics and symptoms it’ll cause, they then battled the pathogens against each other to find the ultimate super bug!

Well done to all the students who attended and we look forward to seeing them again along with Year 11 and 12 potential medics on Wednesday 2nd November where it will be a chance to understand “How to get into Medicine”



Benefit Related Free School Meals

A reminder that your child may be eligible for benefits related Free School Meals. Once an eligible child is signed up for ‘benefits related Free School Meals’, they will also receive other support such as Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) sessions. HAF sessions provide children with access to fun and engaging activities during the holidays and offer a free meal as part of the sessions. You can use the following [website](#) to check the eligibility criteria and apply for a benefit related free school meal. If you have queries you can email fsm@westsussex.gov.uk or Tel:0330 222 5555 . If you do receive Benefit Related Free School Meals then we will receive a pupil premium grant to support your child’s education in school.

Closure of the turning circle during morning and afternoon arrival/departures

As you will already be aware the school site is now closed to vehicles (other than those with special permission) between 8:00 and 9:00 and again between 15:00 and 15:45 each school day. We very much appreciate your support with this. It is making a huge difference to the safety of students on site.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley,
Headteacher

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