

**Friday 13th
September**

Dear parents/carers and students,

In my assemblies this week I have been talking to students about 'Maximising your learning' and the first message relates to attendance. I showed them some startling statistics from last years Year 11 cohort:

Students whose attendance was more than 95% achieved GCSEs which were 13 grades higher across their subjects (on average), for example they would achieved 1 grade higher in at least 5 of their subjects, than those whose attendance was less than 85%.

This gives us a stark piece of evidence about the importance of striving for excellent attendance.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your children are all aiming for 100% attendance to school this year. It really does make a huge difference to their learning.

'Maximising your learning' (part 2)

Alongside the need for excellent school attendance we have also been exploring the common traits which successful learners demonstrate every day. The four most important behaviours (according to research and experience) are:

- Listening to experts
- Asking and answering questions
- Practising using new skills and knowledge
- Responding to feedback

Please take a few minutes to talk to your child about which of these four vital areas they would like to work even on, in order to maximise their learning, this year.

Main School Open Evening

On the evening of **Wednesday 25th September** we will be opening our doors to prospective students and their parents/carers as we run our annual Open Evening. As we did last year we will be running a series of timed tours which visitors can book onto. Each subject area will show off a little of what they do as the tour parties pass through.

If you have friends with children in Years 5 or 6 please do direct them to the school [website](#) for further details.

Due to the need to set up for the Open Evening, students will be finishing their school day at 13:35 on Wednesday 25th September. The WSCC school buses will collect at this earlier time on this day.

Please drive and park considerately when dropping off or picking up children

We have had a number of concerned residents contacting us since the start of term to ask that we remind parents/carers about the need to drive and park considerately when dropping off and picking up children. In particular we would ask that you avoid blocking driveways, which may prevent residents from entering or leaving their homes. Many thanks for your consideration.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

Student and Community News

Alumni Success

Ex Angmering student, Connor, faced a tough battle with bone cancer in 2015, leading to the amputation of his leg during his time in Year 10. The support from our school community was unwavering, with fundraising efforts and a heartwarming sponsored run to aid Connor's journey to recovery.

Fast forward to this year, and Connor's dedication to football saw him play for both Brighton and Portsmouth amputee teams before being chosen to represent England at the Euros in Evian, France. Despite a hard-fought semi-final game against Spain, Connor's outstanding performance and commitment have made us immensely proud. Your strength and spirit continues to inspire us!



Sporting News

Following on from their success in Spain the Yr9 Football team kick started their district campaign with a 3-0 win v SRWA!



Student Bulletin

Every Monday we send the students a newsletter which includes important weekly events and notices, sports clubs, and celebrates their achievements. Please click here to see this weeks Bulletin.

[Link to The Student Bulletin](#)

Vacancies

- Cover Supervisor - [Link to Vacancy](#)
- Learning Support Assistant - [Link to Vacancy](#)

Diary Dates

- 25/09/2024 School Open Evening
- **30/09/2024 Year 10 Parents Information Evening**
- 30/09/2024 London Embankment Trip
- 01/10/2024 Open Morning 1
- 02/10/2024 Open Morning 2
- 03/10/2024 Open Morning 3
- **15/10/2024 Year 7, 7 Weeks In Meeting**
- **22/10/2024 Year 11 Parents Information Evening (invite only)**
- 23/10/2024 LNC Open Evening / Race Night
- 24/10/2024 6th Form Open Evening
- **28/10/2024 - 1/11/2024 Half-Term Week**

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Absence Reporting Via Text Messaging - 07860054571

Bored with just swimming up and down?
Want to learn something useful that might save your life?

LITTLEHAMPTON WAVE LIFE SAVING CLUB



If you are 12 or over and can swim 2 lengths
reasonably well then why not

COME ALONG TO OUR

FREE 'TASTER' NIGHT

AT THE WAVE POOL

Wednesday

18th SEPTEMBER

Swim 6.30-7.30 & a bit of CPR 7.45 – 8.30pm

See what it's all about. Just turn up on the day, with your swim kit and a long sleeve shirt that will get wet, and firstly report to the Club Member in the Reception area by 6.15pm.

If you can't make it on the day

**Ask for an Information Sheet and Application Form
at The Wave Reception or**

e-mail: david@dcslade.co.uk or

download from website:

<https://lwslsc.co.uk>.