

Friday 4th
October

Dear parents/carers and students,

Your children may have come home this term telling you that they are no longer allowed to put their hands up to answer questions in class..... This is not strictly true but we have moved to a system of 'No hands questioning' (or cold calling) in our lessons. This involves the teacher posing a difficult question to the whole class, giving them a short time to think (or perhaps discuss with a partner) and then selecting one student to respond. Other students may then be selected to add to the response or explain whether they agree or disagree. This method of questioning has been proven to deepen students' understanding and develop their thinking skills. Early observations suggest that it is working really well so we will continue to refine and develop this over the course of the year.

Walking, Talking Mocks (Year 11)

The English, maths and science teams have started to offer an excellent opportunity to Year 11 students after lessons. They are running 'Walk, Talking Mocks' in the main hall. This involves a teacher talking through an exam paper and provide model answers and associated notes. Students follow the teacher (with their own copy of the paper) and can leave with a fully completed 'perfect' paper, alongside their own comments. These are open to all Year 11 students and the schedule has been shared with them all (and can be seen below). Please encourage your children to attend. They are really powerful sessions.

MATHS	THURSDAY	12 SEPTEMBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	16 JANUARY
SCIENCE	MONDAY	16 SEPTEMBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	20 JANUARY
ENGLISH	THURSDAY	26 SEPTEMBER	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	29 JANUARY
MATHS	THURSDAY	3 OCTOBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	27 FEBRUARY
SCIENCE	MONDAY	7 OCTOBER	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	5 MARCH
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	16 OCTOBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	10 MARCH
SCIENCE	MONDAY	4 NOVEMBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	20 MARCH
MATHS	THURSDAY	28 NOVEMBER	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	26 MARCH
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	4 DECEMBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	31 MARCH
SCIENCE	MONDAY	9 DECEMBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	25 APRIL
MATHS	THURSDAY	19 DECEMBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	28 APRIL
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	8 JANUARY	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	7 MAY

My Child At School (MCAS) App - your window into your child's school day

As many of you will already know we are now using BromCom in school to log every student's attendance, rewards and sanctions. If you have not already done so please ensure that you have the MCAS app installed on your phone/tablet/PC so that you can stay informed about how your child is doing in school. If you are not already set up and using the system please click here to [visit the school website](#) for further information and guidance.

We are now communicating all of the homework on the MCAS platform, this allows you to see what has been set for your child so that you can monitor their work at home. The completion of homework is tracked by the class teacher and they will add a 'C1' (consequence) to the MCAS system if any homework is not completed. Please do not worry if MCAS states that homework is '**not handed in**' as we are not using the MCAS system to track completion. If your child does not receive a 'C1' sanction you can assume that they are completing their homework to the required standard.

If you have any feedback on the new system we would be grateful to receive it through the usual email channels. Many thanks for your support.

A massive thank you to all of the Tour Guides this week

We were delighted to welcome around 250 visitors for Open Morning tours this week and I would like to say a big thanks you to all of the tour guides who showed them around their school. The parents/carers and Year 6 children were bowled over by how confident, articulate, friendly and informative all of the guides were. Thanks also to Mrs Lasham and her team for the excellent organisation of the tours.

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,

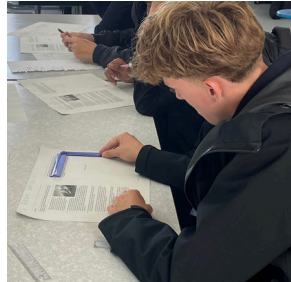


Simon Liley, Headteacher

Student and Community News

English Walking Talking Mock

We had over 70 students turn up at the end of a busy day for Miss Calverley's English Walking Talking Mock - students worked really hard and were able to get some top tips from a senior AQA examiner. Well done, Year 11!



Netball Success

Amazing efforts from the u16 Girls Netball team who made it 2 wins from 2 to start their District League has they look to secure a home fixture in the District League play offs



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

Diary Dates

- **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**
- 05/11/2024 Y7 Winchester Science & Planetarium Trip
- 11/11/2024 - 22/11/2024 Y11 Mock Exams
- 13/11/2024 Y10 Consultation Evening
- 15/11/2024 Children In Need 2024
- 28/11/2024 LNC Xmas Market

Key Contacts for parents/carers

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Absence Reporting Via Text Messaging - 07860054571

[Should my child go to School today?](#)




Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek





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Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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Come along to our get into teaching event and find out how you could embark on a career with excellent progression opportunities where no two days are the same.



Tuesday 8th October / 18:00 – 19:00
Durrington High School, The Boulevard, Worthing, BN13 1JX

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