

MAY 2008

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to bring the following items to your attention:

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May inclusive	HALF TERM
Monday 9 June	Year 8 Examinations
Thursday 12 June	Years 8 and 9 Graduate Fashion Show at Earls Court
Thursday 19 June	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 June	Variety Show
Wednesday 2 July	District Athletic Championships
Thursday 3 July	Induction Day for new Intake
Thursday 10 July	2:20 pm Year 7 Presentation
Thursday 10 July	Sports Day – field events
Friday 11 July	Sports Day – track events
Monday 14 July	2:20 pm Year 8 Presentation
Tuesday 15 July	2:20 pm Year 9 Presentation
Wednesday 16 July	2:20 pm Year 10 Presentation
Thursday 17 July	6:30 pm Presentation Evening
Tuesday 22 July	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER VACATION

UNIFORM

We have, this week, reminded all our pupils of the standard we expect with regard to school uniform.

The uniform requirements are:

- Maroon blazer (with embroidered school logo)
- White long sleeved shirt/blouse
- Black trousers/skirt (conservative in cut and length – hem to the middle of the knee)
- Maroon V neck pullover/cardigan (with logo)
- Plain black or white socks or plain black tights
- Plain black low heeled shoes (no boots, canvas shoes, sling backs or slip-on footwear)
- School tie
- Winter coat –

plain black •If a hairband is worn, it must be black or maroon.

I would be grateful if parents could ensure that their child/ren adhere to our uniform code.

AIM HIGHER

16 and 17 June – Year 9 Enterprise Orientation Programme

Year 9 will be involved in an introduction to the world of enterprise where skills such as team building, creativity, decision making and intuition will be developed. The aim of the programme – which will take place from periods 1 – 3 for each band – will be to orientate and familiarize students with the entrepreneurial skills required for business life. The programme will be interactive and creative, allowing students [*within the comfort of their forms*] to become familiar with business life and the skills required to succeed.

Mr L M Spence

Aim Higher/Business and Enterprise Co-ordinator

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FACULTY

The MFL Faculty has now renewed the subscription to www.linguascope.com. This subscription entitles every student in the MFL Faculty to access and use the resources from any computer – whether at school or at home. The access to the website is by username and password – please note: the password has changed. Please see your teacher to obtain the new one. **These login details should not be shared with anyone outside the MFL Faculty.**

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FROM THE MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FACULTY

Year 8: Spanish Skills

Being able to speak a little Spanish can open up a whole new world. Whether on holiday, meeting people at work, socialising or enjoying cultural life, Spanish language skills will widen horizons and create new opportunities. There is no need to aim for total fluency. Basic language skills can be very useful to employers.

This is why the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty has decided to offer Spanish lessons to all Year 8 students

for a term and a half starting September 2008. Please note that the sessions will take place instead of their French lessons as the Faculty believe it is the more productive way for your child to benefit from these sessions.

French lessons will then resume as normal in February 2009.

Should your son/daughter be interested in developing their skills further, he/she will be given the opportunity to choose the language as an option for Year 9.

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Faculty should you have any queries.

TECHNOLOGY FACULTY

COMPLIANT TECHNOLOGY

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

In September letters were sent home to ask if any students have food allergies or intolerances that the food technology teachers should be aware of. Thank you to those parents and carers who have provided us with allergy information. If you or your child has not informed us of any allergies please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Miss V Collyer

Recycling – The food department would be grateful for any food packaging and food labels to use as examples in lessons. We also urgently need old empty washing up bottles for use in the classrooms.

Thank you.

Mrs L Allan

Year 10 students who would like to complete a food safety certificate enabling them to work in food preparation areas, please see Miss Collyer for details.

TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY

Recycling - The textiles department would be grateful for any donations of unwanted clothing or textiles that could be used for recycling. We would particularly like jeans or denim clothing.

Thank you.

Mrs R Jaques

TECHNOLOGY

GCSE coursework

Congratulations to Year 11 students who have successfully completed their technology coursework. Please revise thoroughly for your examinations and ask for help if it is needed. GOOD LUCK!

Year 8's keep an eye out on the notice board outside room 109 to see if you have been nominated for this month's 'Designer of the Month' competition.

ART

Congratulations to Year 11 students who have completed their art coursework and for the successful exhibition which took place on Thursday, 22 May. Good luck to you all!

Mrs Fitzgerald and Miss Williams

MEDICAL

Please note that Angela Ellington, the School Nurse, will be continuing her drop-in sessions for students every Wednesday at lunchtime.

Mrs C Romano
First Aider

CONGRATULATIONS

To Tomas Ibanez Solano in 7 LPD who recently won a gold medal for Archery at a competition held at Harrow Lodge Park. Tomas is a member of the Broxhill Archery Club.

Well done Tomas!

HEAD PERSONS AND DEPUTIES 2008 – 2009

Congratulations go to the students listed below who have been appointed to the following posts of responsibility:

Head Boy:	Michael Jay
Head Girl:	Chelsey Furneaux

Senior Deputy Head Boy:	Daniel Warman
Senior Deputy Head Girl:	Lauren Northfield

Deputy Head Boy:	Dean Ainsworth
Deputy Head Boy:	Aaron Rush
Deputy Head Girl:	Sevim Ekmekci
Deputy Head Girl:	Naomi Fashanu

SENIOR PREFECTS

Samuel Abiola, Chloe Allan, Mitchell Allison,
Carys Douglas, Manisha Dubb, Vanessa Finn,
Alex Hatcher, Scott Herbert, Sam Holland,
Kelsey Kennelly, Victoria Lloyd, Dean Nayler,
Seana Smallwood, Chloe Sutton, Amy Ward,
Lewis Williams, Robbie Wyatt, Charles Young.

PREFECTS

Jonathan Adebayo, Michelle Angell, Ryan Ashdown,
Chelsea Atkinson, Bamgbose Melchizadok,
Connor Bath, Holly Bell, Jasmine Berry, James Bird,
Katie Blackburn, Matthew Blackley, Jay Bridges,
Haydn Brooks, Bobby Browning, Jessica Burgess,
Sophie Butts, Tom Buttwell, Paul Caines,
Charlotte Carlile, Georgina Carlile, V-Jjay Chitaru,
Chrystal Chukelu, Sarah Cooper, Ronnie Cummins,
Jade Dalley, Lauren Deeble, Anna Dello Iacono,
Emma Dobie, Adam Doran, Victoria Dordoy ,
Sarah Dyerson, Ronni Gillibrand, Daniel Gladden,
Aaron Green, Ashley Harvey, Dean Hedges,
Callum Hockley, Sophie Holman, Casey Jackson,
Joshua Jackson, Rebekah Jones, Jamie Jones-Kitching,
Kira Joyce, Grace Kemp, Tahnee Kemp, Rhys Khan,
Bethanie Lambert, Hollie Lane, Mickie-Jo Lawton,
Tully Lennon, Ayesha McMahan, Toni McMullen,
Seniz Mehmet, Angela Michael, Charlie Mills,
Rebecca Murray, Christopher Nichols, Sophie Norton,
Maxine Okwabi, Tolu Olarewaju, Femi Olofin,
Victoria O'Dullivan, Fean Padfield, Jade Parry,
Perry Perkins, Kerry Pierson, Viran Rajaratnam,
Emily Rust, Sidorela Sahani, Oriyomi Salami,
Rebecca Smith, Peter Sorrell, Rebecca Stokes,
Olakunle Sunmola, Ellis Surridge, Samuel Swain,
Jack Taylor-Roberts, Ugne Vilickaite, Chloe Wagstaff,
Charlie Warren, Gemma Warren, Stuart Wells,
Claire West, Louise Williams, Sophie Woods,
Rebecca Worboyes, Sana Yasmin.

Yours sincerely

ROBERT W SHEFFIELD
Principal