

## YEAR 11 BULLETIN- OCTOBER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a busy first term it has been to the start of this academic year! We have had Open Evenings, Careers Evening and Year 11 Information evening alongside a fantastic trip to Poland for some lucky year 11s. Throughout the half term your child has also been busy creating personal statements and looking at college applications as well as having assemblies from local colleges (and hopefully attending a college open evening or two).

### ***Revision Strategies***

Within the final two weeks of this term your child has been supported with learning revision techniques that can be used in different subjects whilst working independently and all students had the opportunity to set up a revision timetable to organise their week. Please check google classroom on their tutor page if you would like to see how your child has set up their week. I hope the students are being proactive at home and are acting **now** by putting revision strategies and timetables in place.

### ***Mock Exam Timetable***

On Thursday 19th October your child received their personalised mock timetable which includes the exams they will complete, the location of their exams and what seat they are in. It was explained to all students that this is the only one they get and so they need to look after this. If your child was away on Thursday 19th, please ask them to go to the Year Leader office at break or lunchtime in the first week back to collect their timetable.

### ***Year 11 Information Evening***

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Parents and Guardians for attending the Year 11 Information Evening and the Careers Evening. It was brilliant to see lots of you there and I hope you found it beneficial.

If you were unable to attend the Year 11 Information Evening I have attached the powerpoint presentation, information booklet and revision templates for your information. Following this should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

### ***Thank You***

I would also like to thank all the students who gave up their time to help at our recent Open Evening. It was great to see so many Year 11 students guiding families around the school with such enthusiasm and pride. And a thank you to the Prefects who have given up their evening to support both the Year 7 and Year 11 information evening.



### ***House Points***

A massive well done to the following students who lead the way with house points this term:

Oliver 11L1 - 38

Cameron 11E1 - 37

Olivia 11BL- 37

Holly 11L1 - 33

Mason 11B1 - 32

James 11EG - 32

Katie 11G1 - 31

Lauren 11EG - 31

Issac 11EG - 31

### ***Key dates for next term:***

w/b 13th November 2023 - Yr11 Mock Exams

w/b 20th November 2023 - Yr11 Mock Exams

7th December 2024 - Parents Evening

I hope you and your families have a relaxing half term and I look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday 30th October.

Yours sincerely,

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## College Information

College	Open Evening Dates	Application Deadline
<b>Barton Peveril College</b>	<p>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 23 4.30pm - 8.30pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 23 4.30pm - 8.30pm <b>Online registration required.</b> <a href="https://www.barton-peveril.ac.uk/">https://www.barton-peveril.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Applications are open from 11th September 2023 to 19th January 2024.</p> <p>Interviews are held between 17th October 2023 and 23rd March 2024. The date of your interview does not affect your chances of being offered a place.</p> <p>After your interview you will receive an offer via email. You must accept your offer within two weeks of receiving your conditional letter.</p>
<b>Brockenhurst College</b>	<p>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 23 4.30pm- 8.00pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 23 9.30am -13.30pm Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 23 9.30am - 13.30pm <b>Register online to attend.</b> <a href="http://www.brock.ac.uk/open">www.brock.ac.uk/open</a></p>	<p>Deadline - We do not have a formal deadline because we are aiming to be as flexible as possible. However, for planning purposes, we would recommend you apply sooner rather than later.</p>
<b>Eastleigh College</b>	<p>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 23 4.30pm- 7.00pm <b>Register online prior to the event date.</b> <a href="https://www.eastleigh.ac.uk/">https://www.eastleigh.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Deadline - We do not have a set application deadline, however we do suggest that if you are applying for a course starting next September, ideally you should submit your application between September and December of the year before. This will ensure you are able to attend admissions interviews and that you have the best chance of securing your first choice of course.</p>
<b>Richard Taunton College</b>	<p>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 23 6pm – 8.30pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 23 6pm – 8.30pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 24 6pm – 8.30pm <b>Register online to attend.</b> <a href="https://www.richardtaunton.ac.uk/">https://www.richardtaunton.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Deadline - You can make an application from late September (the year before joining) onwards. We recommend that you apply by February to ensure your place on your preferred courses.</p>
<b>Sparsholt College</b>	<p>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 23 10am – 2pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 23 10am – 2pm Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 23 10am – 2pm Saturday 2nd March 24 10am – 2pm</p>	<p>Deadline - We will consider applications right up to when degree start (subject to spaces being available) in September. We however recommend applying as soon as possible, so you are included in offer holders events and we can keep in</p>



	<p><b>You may need to register online-check their website for updates.</b>  <a href="https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/">https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>touch as we prepare for the start of session.</p>
<p><b>Southampton City College</b></p>	<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 23 5pm – 7.00pm          Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 23 10am – 12.00pm  <b>You need to register online prior to the event date.</b> <a href="https://www.southampton-city.ac.uk/">https://www.southampton-city.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Deadline - Course applications should be made by the end of March. Late applications will be considered but the course offered will depend on availability. The earlier a student applies and attends their interview, the better the chance of them securing a place on their preferred course.</p>
<p><b>Totton College</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 23 5.30pm-7.30pm          Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 23 5.30pm-7.30pm          Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 24 5.30pm-7.30pm          Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 24 5.30pm-7.30pm  <b>Go to the website to book.</b>  <a href="https://www.totton.ac.uk/">https://www.totton.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Deadline - tbc</p>
<p><b>Peter Symonds College</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 24 5.30pm – 8.30pm          Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 24 5.30pm – 8.30pm  <b>Check their website updates for attending an event.</b> <a href="https://www.psc.ac.uk/#">https://www.psc.ac.uk/#</a></p>	<p>Deadline - 11th December</p>
<p><b>Itchen College</b></p>	<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 23 5pm - 8pm          Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 23 5pm - 8pm          Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 24 5pm - 8pm  <b>Need to register online at</b>  <a href="http://www.itchen.ac.uk/">http://www.itchen.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Deadline - We welcome applications throughout the year. Please be aware that, due to high demand, some courses get full quickly.</p>