

# Weekly Bulletin for Families

## Message from the Head of School

We have had a great start to the term especially as the weather has been fabulous which means our students have been out on the field playing all sorts of games.

We are looking forward to welcoming our DT teacher Mr Matt Bilverstone on 3rd May. He has been into school today meeting with staff and getting to know the resources we have.

Unfortunately Mrs Edmunds is unwell and as such will not be in to school for the next two weeks. I am very grateful that Mr Creed will be covering Mrs Edmunds lessons.

I am attaching the menu for this week. The menu doesn't do justice to what the chef offers the students as he makes sandwiches and baguettes and many different salads.

## Year 10 and Year 11 Hot Chocolate Friday

Mr Connell- Smith will be introducing 'Hot Chocolate Friday' starting this Friday. This will be celebrating the students who consistently work to SET Saxmundham rules who are a credit to themselves.

## Year 11

Mr Connell – Smith has been working with Year 11 as we move into collecting evidence for students Centre Assessed Grades. He has arranged that the food entitlement to be increased and for them to have something hot at break time which they will take in the Restaurant.

We are looking forward to planning and delivering the day for Year 11. We are in the process of sorting leavers hoodies – so what this space!

**Mrs L Girling,  
Head of School**



Mrs L Girling  
Head of School



	Hot Meal	Vegetarian	Salad Bar	Dessert
Monday	Wood Fired Three Cheese Pizza with Caprese Salad	Spinach & Ricotta Filo Pie with Roasted Sweet Potato Wedges, Green Beans & Sugar Snaps	Charred Peri Peri Chicken, Lemon & Herb Salad Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Salad with Black Olives & Slow Roast Tomatoes (v)	Banana Smoothie
Tuesday	Turkey Korma with Basmati Rice & Naan Bread	Root Vegetable & Butterbean Hot Pot with Buttered Seasonal Vegetables	Hoi Sin Beef, Asian Vegetable & Noodle Salad Heirloom Tomato, Feta & Oregano Salad with a Balsamic Reduction (v)	St Clement's Drizzle Cake
Wednesday	Beef, Vegetable & Ale Pie with Creamy Mash Potato, Hispi Cabbage, Carrots & Broccoli	Sweet Chilli Quorn & Broccoli Stir Fried Vegetable Noodles with Bang Bang Cauliflower	Smoked Trout, New Potato, Watercress & Boiled Egg Salad Broccoli & Blue Cheese, Baby Spinach Salad with Toasted Sunflower Seeds (v)	Lemon & Blueberry Muffins
Thursday	Spaghetti Carbonara with Herby Ciabatta & Balsamic Roasted Vegetable Salad	Vegetable Biryani with Mushroom & Chick Pea Bhaji, Spiced Paneer	Poached Chicken, Pesto & Parmesan Salad Roast & Pickled Beets with Green Lentils & Dijon Vinaigrette (v)	Orange & Passion Fruit Cake with Passion Fruit Buttercream
Friday	Beer Battered Cod Fillet with Chunky Chips & Petit Pois	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Moussaka with Greek Salad & Herby Ciabatta	Harissa Pork Belly with Herby Couscous Charred Halloumi, Olive & Toasted Chick Pea Salad (v)	Caramel Apple Cake

## **Forthcoming Events**

There are many upcoming events in the Trust calendar this term, including a few necessary changes, and I wanted to take a moment to write to you all to clarify and explain what will be happening and the reasons behind these events.

This academic year has been like no other any of us have known before - students, parents and staff alike. As such, we need to ensure that the way we assess our students allows us to measure progress in subjects and identify gaps in knowledge but importantly also protect the well-being and enhance exam confidence of our learners. This has all been discussed in great detail by the leaders across the trust to ensure we strike the right balance for our students.

### **PCP4 deadline**

The PCP4 deadline has been moved to the last week of term. This move allows for additional time between assessments and relieves some of the pressure associated with assessment week. It also allows for staff to have half term and 3 additional weeks to mark assessments and submit the data and reports.

### **KS3**

We have made the decision not to go ahead with a formal KS3 exams week to support the wellbeing of our students. To ensure that we can still get an accurate picture of how our students are performing, internal classroom assessments will take place in preparation for PCP4. These will be in the form of topic tests and lesson feedback.

### **Year 10**

Y10 Mock exams will be sat 2 weeks before May half term (week commencing 17th May) and will be spread over these last 2 weeks. Exams will be predominately in class with access arrangements in place if the student has been assessed to require these. We hope that these exams will give students the crucial experience of completing exam questions, be supportive and boost their confidence after the disruption caused due to lockdown.

**Mr J Pentney, Assistant Head of School - Progress and Standards**

# Dates For Your Diary

## Year 7

**Monday 10 - Friday 14 May:** KS3 examinations

**Thursday 24 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

## Year 8

**Thursday 29 April:** Progress Evening

**Monday 10 - Friday 14 May:** KS3 examinations

**Thursday 24 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

## Year 9

**Monday 10 - Friday 14 May:** KS3 examinations

**Monday 21 June:** Year 9/10 "Is University for You?" Evening

**Thursday 24 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

## Year 10

**Thursday 22 April:** Progress Evening

**Tuesday 4 May - Friday 14 May:** Mock Examinations

**Monday 21 June:** Year 9/10 "Is University for You?" Evening

**Thursday 24 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

## Parents' and Carers' Open Forum

**Tuesday 4 May:** 9.30 – 10.30am

**Friday 25 June:** 9.30 – 10.30am

## Year 6 Into 7 Transition

**Wednesday 16 June:** Transition Evening/ Meet the Tutor (5.00 - 7.00pm)

**Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30 June:** Transition Days