

School Bulletin



Year 10 examinations

Parents and carers of Year 10 students have had full details of the Year 10 examinations taking place from 16th - 27th June. They sit exams in option subjects in week one, and English, Maths and Science in the second week. This week, they were given detailed instructions about how to prepare for the examinations, including revision hints and tips and an outline of what is expected from them. Please would parents support us by ensuring that students know when their exams are, and revise for each one as carefully as they can. These exams provide an excellent opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learnt and memorised over the year.

Learning routines

It is important for students to develop good routines in their learning for success in the future. Every student needs basic equipment in school every day if they are to make the most of the opportunities provided for them. Over Half Term, I would be very grateful if every parent/carers took steps to make sure their child arrives at school each day with a **pen, pencil and ruler**. We ask students to have these out and ready as they enter every class.

Year 11 and Year 13

We have now said our official goodbye to both year groups. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. Year 11 students should note that there are revision sessions in core subjects and in French over Half Term and there are still spaces available. Please visit *Arbor* and *Clubs* for the revisions available to book.

Half-Term break

We wish all of our community a happy and enjoyable half term break and we look forward to seeing our students again on Monday 2nd June.

Year 5 and 6 sports

We hosted pupils and parents from a range of local primary schools over two days this week to participate in different sporting events. The pupils had great fun participating in events that in many cases were completely new to them. I want to make particular mention of our wonderful sports ambassadors from Year 9 and 10 who were fantastic at coaching, encouraging and organising the pupils. Well done everyone!

Tennis

The Under-13 and Under-15 boys' tennis teams have been in action this week. The four Under-15 students played East Bergholt High School in their first competitive match of the season, each playing one singles and one doubles match. The boys won all 6 matches! Well done to them. The Under-13 team competed well in six matches at Orwell Park School, but unfortunately they lost the tie. This will undoubtedly spur them on for their future, with some valuable lessons learnt.

Starlight Express

42 students were lucky enough to watch the Olivier Award winning production of Starlight Express at the Troubadour Wembley Park Theatre on Thursday 22nd May. This is a revival of the popular 1980s musical in a specially built auditorium. The students that were selected for this trip were the ones that shown an interest in the performing arts by either participating in Fusion dance club or musical theatre club, performing in one of our school showcases or helped on the technical team for a showcase. All of the students were blown away by the amazing effects, fast paced roller skating stunts and dance routines.