



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Forthcoming Events

<b>Thursday 16 November</b>	KS4 Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 24 November</b>	Occasional Day
<b>Thursday 30 November</b>	KS3 & KS5 Parents' Evening
<b>Thursday 14 December</b>	Christmas Musical Concert
<b>Monday 18 December</b>	Prizegiving
<b>Tuesday 19 December</b>	End of Term 12.30pm

## Catering Department

Please can parents make sure that all containers, bags and dishes have the students name on them.



If anyone has a blender they no longer require we would be grateful for them as we are making a lot of soup with the students at the moment.

We are always grateful for any unwanted, empty sweet tubs... Thank you



## Environmental Duty Rota

Next week's duty rota:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9SA</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7AG</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8PC</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10GB</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11DR</b>



## Key Stage 4 Parents' Evening

Thursday 16 November  
3.30pm-7.00pm

Appointment slips have now been handed to students to start making appointments.

## Girls' Football Team News...

On Tuesday 7 November we took part in an under 13s Watford girls football tournament. Considering it was our first tournament, we tried our hardest and as a result we reached the quarter finals. We showed great motivation and amazing sportsmanship. Hopefully we will do better next time.



Year 8 Football Team

We also competed at the same tournament and we played a series of fixtures.



Year 7 Football Team

Throughout the tournament we tried our hardest even when we were losing. Ashleigh Killeen and Amy Rolph were our top scorers and we had multiple chances that we unfortunately didn't score. We found out at the end that we were only two positions off of making the semi-finals!

**In other news...** Years 7, 8 and 10 also took part in the District Cross Country Championships on Monday and Tuesday. All did well on a very tough and hilly course at Abbot's Hill School.

Next week is: **JADE**

## A SUMMER TO REMEMBER...

Summer of 2017 was a chance to take part in an experience I believe every young person should be able to do. I completed my National Citizenship Service after a four week program split into three sections - Adventure, Discovery and Social Action. I went to Wales in week one, taking part in activities such as caving and zip wiring, the University of Hertfordshire week two, developing life skills including deaf awareness and CPR training and then for our Social Action, we created a mental health awareness video entitled "I'm Fine" which was uploaded to YouTube and now had had over 800 views!! In late August, I applied for a place on the Regional Youth Board for Hertfordshire and Essex and I managed to get through with 1700 applications narrowed down to 300. I went away for training in Stafford (travelling for the very first time alone) from the 22nd till the 25th of October on Kickstart 2017 and had the most amazing time. I was also appointed the Team Leader of my Youth Board and as a group of eleven very passionate young people, we intend to leave a legacy and create a very strong impact on our local communities thus hopefully going on to create a national impact in co-operation with our other Kickstart Boards. We are currently building up to Social Action Day on the 17th March 2018 which is centred around the topic of mental health - something that after dealing with first hand, I am very passionate about. After one year on the RYB, I could be selected for the National Youth Board and then maybe even work for NCS? Who knows for sure? However, what I do know is that whatever opportunities come my way, I am excited for them and will embrace them as best as I can. I'm very thankful for the school's support through everything (especially Mr Hutchinson and Miss Russell) and I hope to make all my friends, family and teachers as proud as possible. It's safe to say, if you follow your passion, it will lead to your purpose. Mine is to create a difference so therefore, I am going to make sure no matter what I do, I always try to inspire others the way I have been inspired.

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**Every Monday for students in Year 7 & 8  
3.00pm-4.00pm in room 47**