

# Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form



# **Weekly Bulletin**

Autumn Term - Edition 23 - Friday 22 September 2017

## Term Dates 2017-2018

## **Autumn Term 2017**

Monday 4 September -Wednesday 20 December Half Term Monday 23 October -Friday 27 October

#### Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 2 January -Thursday 29 March Half Term Monday 12 February -Friday 16 February

## Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April - Friday 20 July Half Term Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June May Bank Holiday - Mon 7 May

#### **Staff Training Days**

Monday 4 September 2017 Friday 17 November 2017 Monday 18 December 2017 Tuesday 19 December 2017 Wednesday 20 December 2017 Friday 29 June 2018

Dates for your Diary				
Tuesday 26 September	Year 9 Respect Project, Skreens Park Activity Centre, Roxwell	9.15am - 4.30pm		
Wednesday 27 September	Year 11 Trip, Child Development Study, White Court Primary School	8.45am - 11am		
Friday 29 September	Year 11 V-Cert Exam Day	All Day		

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Year 12	Year 13	☐ Mixed ye	ear groups	

Sports Fixtures - Monday 25 September 2017 - Friday 29 September 2017					
Monday 25 September	3.15pm-5.30pm	Year 11 District Football vs The Thomas Lord Audley School - Home			
Tuesday 26 September	3.15pm-6pm	U14 Girls' Essex Cup Netball vs Saffron Walden - Away			
Wednesday 27 September	3.15pm-5.30pm	Year 12/13 District Football vs Clacton County High School - Home			
Thursday 28 September	3.15pm-5.30pm	Year 11 District Football vs The Boswells School - Home			

## Open Evening for Year 7 intake September 2018 – Thursday 5 October 2017

We are looking for a number of Year 8 students to act as guides on open evening. If your son/daughter would be interested in helping please ask them to speak to their Head of House.

Please note the school will be finishing at an earlier time of 2pm on 5 October for Open Evening preparations.

## **Chain Messages**

It's been brought to our attention that students have been involved in sending chain messages via social media. Some students have been upset by what these messages have stated will happen should they not send them on. Please do check your son's/daughter's social media and encourage them not to take part in sending these on to friends.

## Maths Packs

We have a small number of Maths Packs still available at £7.00, payable via Parentpay.

## **Critical Incidents**

Earlier this week staff underwent training on what to do in a Critical Incident, for example if we had an intruder in the school. Our primary concern is to keep our students safe. Over the next few weeks tutors will be speaking sensitively to their tutor groups about how we would manage a critical incident in the school. This is to ensure that we have all considered this situation rather than causing alarm.

## **Facebook**

We recognise that when images of school life and events are shared on public forums such as Facebook, followers may choose to comment both positively and negatively. However, this message is to make it clear that we will not respond to comments made on Facebook. Please follow the school systems and contact your child's tutor, or the appropriate person at the school, if you wish us to respond and do our best to resolve your concerns.

## School Menu

Please find our lunch menu for the week ahead attached.

# Letters home this week - Monday 18 September 2017 to Friday 22 September 2017

http://www.notleyhigh.com/letters-home-archive/item/early-finish-open-evening

A Level Art Trip to Cambridge - letter sent to A Level Art students 21 September 2017 GCSE Art Galleries Visit - letter sent to GCSE Art students 21 September 2017 Year 11 Science Live Trip - September 2017 - sent home to selected Year 11 students Rewards Theatre Trip letter - sent to selected students 20 September 2017