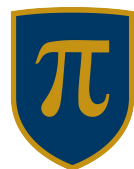


# NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with our latest news

Edition 9 | Term 3 2023



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Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

I would like to say well done to all year groups who have undertaken assessments and mock exams over this last term.

Year 9 got their first experience of official exams by sitting them in the main hall, while Years 7 & 8 undertook their core subject assessments.

Year 11 underwent their last set of mock exams before their actual GCSEs take place in May.

During half term 35 of our students will be heading off to Paris with our Art department. I hope they have a wonderful time and bring back lots of knowledge.

Term 4 has lots in store for us with more exciting school trips, National Careers Week and Year 10 have their Work Experience to attend. We will also be hosting Swale Dance Fest and we proudly present our next big Drama production which will be Bugsy Malone. You can find information further on in this newsletter.

Have a great half term, thank you again for your support.

Sarah Doyle,  
Headteacher

## Student Breakfast Club

Since September we have been running our new Breakfast Club every school morning. This is available to all students to attend and is a great way to start their day with a warm healthy breakfast in a safe and warm environment.

This FREE club is run by staff each morning from 7.30am to 8.15am and offers a wide selection of drinks including juices, tea and hot chocolate. Toast, bagels, and a wide choice of cereals are available. We also have special days when we have pancakes, waffles, muffins and crumpets as well.

The club is part funded by the Magic Breakfast group who kindly supplies us with bread and cereals so we are able to offer all choices FREE to students who attend.

Students don't need to book to attend and can just turn up through the Canteen entrance from 7.30am.

Students are free to do their homework, chat with staff and play games, watch TV and listen to our Breakfast warm up music. Everyone's welcome.



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**Upcoming Important Dates** - 20/02/23 Start of Term 4 - 28/02/23 Year 8/9 HPV Vaccinations - 02/03/23 World Book Day - 06/03/23-10/03/23 National Careers Week - 20/03/23-24/03/23 Year 10 Work Experience Week - 30/03/23 Swale Dance Fest - 31/03/23 End of Term 4.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Vaccinations

Year 8 will be offered their dose 1 of the HPV vaccination on 28/02/23. Parents will have been emailed details of completing the online consent form for this already.

Year 9 will be offered their dose 2 if they have had their dose 1 last year. Consent for them will already have been covered under the dose 1 vaccination.

### Attendance Reminder

If your child is absent from school, parents are required to tell the school as soon as possible each day that they will be absent.

Please call the schools absence line on **01323 465707** and leave a message on the answer service detailing the child's name and reason for absence.

Alternatively you can email the team at [tts-attendance@swale.at](mailto:tts-attendance@swale.at).

Please do not email any other addresses, we also do not receive incoming text messages.

### Revision Guides available now

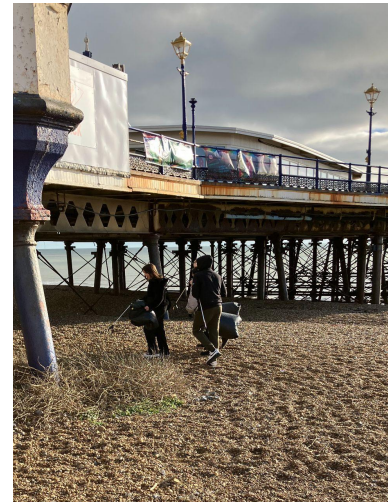
We now have our full range of Year 10/11 revision guides in stock and available to buy from the main office. Students and parents can visit the office to purchase, please note we do not take cash or cheques, payment is by card payment only.

## The Duke of Edinburgh Award

Our School has now got the Duke of Edinburgh License so all systems are go with our launch of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

Saturday the 28th of January saw our beach clean group head out with litter pickers and rubbish bags to clean under and around the pier.

The year 9 students are completing 3 months of this for their volunteering section of the award which is one of the four they need to complete for the Award.



The students also need to complete a physical and skills section and then complete the expedition which will be in May/June.

The group of year 9 and 10 students meet every Friday lunchtime to learn how to use the DofE app to record their evidence for the sections and also learn about the countryside code, how to put up a tent, how to use the outdoor Trangia cookers and how to navigate around the South Downs using a map and a compass recognising landmarks to check correct positioning.

Year 7 boys took part in only their second football fixture on Tuesday (31st January). Their opponents on the day were Willingdon Community School. On a sunny but cold day the boys gave it their absolute all, showing the true values by never giving up. Despite losing 4-1 they gave Willingdon plenty to worry about with multiple shots on target. We did, however, manage to find the net thanks to Vinnie C taping home to provide hope for the Turing boys. Each and every one of them should be proud of their performance. They made the school proud. Well done boys!



## Year 10 Big Futures Show 2023



**Tuesday 25 April 2023**  
**The Big Future's Show**



During Term 4, Year 10 students have the opportunity of signing up to take part in the annual 'Big Future's Show' at the Grand Hall within Eastbourne Sports Park.

A letter will be sent home to parents/carers inviting students to sign up for this subsidised trip by the school for students to visit this exciting Careers Fair.

Numbers for this trip are limited to the first x40 students who complete and return their parental consents to school, it has to be 'first come, first served' up to the maximum of forty students. More details will be within the letter soon.

**The BIG  
Futures  
Show**

## Year 10 Taster Days

During Term 5, colleges across the county open their doors for Taster Day events.

As ESCG Eastbourne site is our main feeder college, all Year 10 go direct to ESCG E/B site on Friday 30 June 2023, being Turing School's allocated date, where staff from the College and our school will be available to assist and support students throughout the day. Students are to make their own way to and from the college on this day, which is located at Cross Levels Way, near the large Sainsbury's and David Lloyd. Students should arrive at 8.30 am, and it is likely the day should conclude at around 3 pm. However, a letter will be sent out nearer the time confirming details.

For students wishing to attend other Taster Days at other College sites, please advise our school Attendance Team so that any absences for these events can be authorised for you. This information will be shared with students via Google Classroom and school email to keep everyone updated as and when information becomes known to us.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School				
Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am
Morning Break				
Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am  Year 7 Spanish Film Club with Ms Lizzeri in G12 10.30-10.50am	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am  Rainbow Club with Ms Davies in F14 10.30-10.50am	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am
Lunchtime				
Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm  Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm  Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm  Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45 pm - 1.10 pm  School Newspaper with Ms Kerridge, & Mrs Oram in F3 12.45 - 1.10pm  Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11  DofE year 9 and 10 in G15 with Ms Turton 12.45-1.10pm
After School				
Boxing Club (Non-Contact) in the Sports Hall with Mrl Hipperson, Trainer. 3pm-4pm  <b>Clubs will operate every week through the term but may be subject to change at late notice. We will try to give notice beforehand if changes occur or clubs are not running.</b>  <b>Students should check with the teacher hosting first to join the activity and must inform their parents that they will be attending any after school clubs beforehand.</b>  <b>Some clubs may have a limited number of spaces.</b>  <b>Breakfast Club is open to all students and offers a free breakfast to any student.</b>  <b>All clubs are free.</b>	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm  School Production rehearsals Drama Studio with Mr Robbins 3-4pm (until show)  Pit Band 1 Rehearsal with Mr O'Neill in G25 3-4pm  Creative Writing Club with Miss Cheshire in F3 3-4pm  Net Games KS3 (Mr Kingston) 3-4pm  Year 7 and 8 Football Club (Mr Brasier) on Astro 3-4pm  BTEC Dance intervention - Miss Holden G8 3-4pm  Eco Committee with Ms Griffiths 3-4pm every other week  GCSE Food & Nutrition support in G5 with Miss Monaghan 3-4pm  GCSE Art Club in F23 with Mrs Castano 3-4pm	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm  Year 9 and 10 Football Club (Mr Kingston) 3-4pm on Astro  Girls Fitness Club (Miss Holden) 3-4pm in Spots Hall  Spanish catch up (Year 11) with Ms Marcos. 3-4pm in G11  KS4 PE intervention (Mr Ibbott and Miss Abdalla) 3-4pm  KS3 Textiles / Craft Club with Mrs Prodger in F22 3 - 4pm  3D Printing Club With Miss Turton in G15 3 - 4pm  GCSE Support With Miss Monaghan in G5 3pm-4pm	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm  School Production rehearsals Drama Studio with Mr Robbins 3-4pm (until show)  Set design club for Buggy Malone in F23 with Mrs Castano 3-4pm  Basketball Club (Mr Brasier) 3-4pm  Pit Band 2 Rehearsal with Mr Thompson in G25 3-4pm  Girls Football Club 3-4pm	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 3.30 pm  Alternative Games Club (Mr Kingston) 3-4pm  GCSE Art Club 3-4pm in F23 with Mrs Castano



# CELEBRATING TOP STUDENT WORK

Well Done to Teddy from Year 11, who has been doing some amazing work at The Grand Hotel part time.

**Well Done!**

## Food Glorious Food

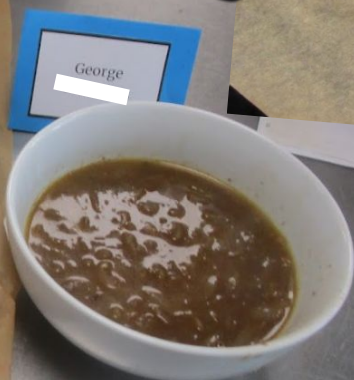
The terms theme is French cooking in Food Technology. George (bottom left) did french onion soup and french bread. Cory mastered French bread (bottom right) and Alfie beef bourguignon (top).



**Well Done!**



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Year 7 in textiles have been designing and making bags for life. They are using the theme of food and food packaging. To make these they use tie dye to add colour and pattern to their fabric. The students design and make their own stencils and print them. They then are able to add heat transfer and embroidery detail. They then learn how to use the sewing machines using a straight stitch to hem the opening of the bags, attach handles and construct their bags with a seam. Some of the bags have been left behind so please can these be collected from F22, Some have not been completed but can be in textiles club wednesdays after school.

In year 8 students have been designing and making Graffiti and doodles themed Cushion covers using batik to decorate the background, dip dye and applique. The students are then able to insert a zip using the sewing machine and construct the cushion cover with a seam. These are some of the outcomes If the students were not able to finish they can complete on a wednesday after school in textiles club till 4pm Some of these still need to be collected.



Year 9 textiles have been experimenting with a range of different techniques which they review then they design and adapt a simple t-shirt using their new knowledge of surface decoration techniques.

All students created some wonderful designs using all the techniques available to them.





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Doing DofE helps you leave your limits behind. It's the perfect way to try new things, meet new people, discover new talents, learn new skills, give to your community, feel more confident, make a difference, recognise your potential, boost your wellbeing – and know that nothing can hold you back.

#### **What's involved?**

There are three levels of Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. For each one you need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition. For Gold, you also need to complete a five-day residential.

#### **What you do is up to you.**

From surfing to salsa dancing, coding to candle making, bee keeping to BMXing – it's your call. The expedition lasts between one and three nights, depending on which award you're aiming for, and you get all the support you need to make sure you're fully prepared.

#### **Who's it for?**

Everyone! DofE is non-competitive and everyone aged 14-24 is welcome – whatever your interests, background and abilities. It's about finding the confidence to be yourself, and knowing that when things get tough, you can find a way through. So what are you waiting for...

#### **How do I get involved?**

Find out more and sign up for DofE by contacting:

**Ms Turton in G15  
or email  
[liz.turton@swale.at](mailto:liz.turton@swale.at)**

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