



THE ECHO



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EXCHANGE RADIO

We have received complimentary comments about our students' excellent input into the Exchange Radio project that helped to make the project successful. Their enjoyment was evident for all to see and means that we will apply to be involved next year, too. Thanks to Mr Seal for his leadership of the project. Budding broadcasters are welcome to see Mr Seal about possible involvement in the future.

ANTIBULLYING AWARENESS WEEK

A parents' conference on Cyberbullying is being held at the John Innes Centre on Monday 19 November 6.30-9.30pm. The conference is free of charge. For more information or to book please email heather.haycox@norfolk.gov.uk.

YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING

Next Tuesday, we welcome parents of Y10 students to meet with subject teachers. Students are already making appointments using the appointments page in their planner.

GUIDANCE & ACADEMIC WORKSHOP DAY

On Thursday next week, we have our second Guidance Day of the year for Main School students. Sixth Form students will have Academic Workshops that form an integral part of their A level courses. As with other Guidance Days, the day will offer Main School students a range of personal development activities a chance to learn in different ways. Main School students are allowed to come in non-school uniform on that day in return for contributing towards our Charities Week fundraising.

CHARITIES WEEK

The good cause that we will support this year will be announced shortly. This will be chosen from the shortlist of four possible choices as a result of a vote by all students over the last few days. Miss Kirk is now putting together plans for the week with the assistance of Sixth Formers and other students. An exciting programme of events is in the pipeline and there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Let's hope that this year's Charities Week - that starts on 3 December - is the best ever and we raise lots of money for our chosen charity.

JANUARY 2008 EXAMINATION DATES

Wed 9 Jan to Thurs 31 January 2008

This exam period is mainly for students who are re-taking examinations to improve their grades. However, some subjects offer students the opportunity to take examinations for the first time in this period.

Year 10 and 11 GCSE Maths and GCSE Science

Year 10	Science B621F B621H	15 January pm
Year 11	Science B623F B623H	21 January pm
	Maths B261& B263	10 January am

Examinations timetables for students were issued to Form Tutors on Thursday 8 November to hand out to their students. If students are taking examinations in January they need to make sure they collect their exam timetable from their Form Tutor. If a student has any query about their examination timetable they must see Mrs Richards, Examinations Manager, as soon as possible. Dates for each subject unit examination are also available on the Gateway under Student announcements.

NEW DIPLOMAS

These new qualifications, that are being discussed widely in the news, will be offered by OpenOpportunity - in which CNS is a major player - from September. Diplomas are for 14-19 year olds and are equivalent to a set of GCSEs (D to G at Level 1 or A* to C at Level 2) or three A levels (at Level 3). Students entering Years 10 or 12 in September will have Diplomas in Creative & Media and Construction & the Built Environment amongst the choices available. For Y10 students, other choices include a range of GCSEs, the Young Apprenticeship (equal to 4 A* to C grades) and College Courses.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

Another awesome match played by our U14 girls' football team against Diss in an away match. All 16 girls played brilliantly resulting in a 1 goal to nil win to CNS. Chelsea Pettifer scored our one and only super goal with speed and precision. Best player goes again to Stephanie Davis who is always in the right place at the right time. Mabel Beckett also did us proud in defence ensuring that the opposition never scored. Well done girls!

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1 KS3 EARLY LUNCH, KS4 LUNCH AT 1.35 ABSENCE LINE

Y7: ☎ 274017, Y8: ☎ 274068, Y9: ☎ 274069, Y10: ☎ 274070, Y11: ☎ 274071, Y12/13: ☎ 274072

PASTORAL SUPPORT LINE

Years 7, 8 & 9 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Ellen Ryan 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

CNSA

In aid of the
Dramus
Project

Quiz & Chips

Prize for the
best Student
Team

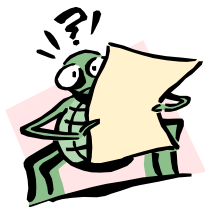
Friday 30th November 7.30 for 8.00pm

**Adults
£5.50**

**Students
£3.50**

The CNSA will be hosting another quiz night. If you have not been before the quiz is based on tables of eight, so no one is put on the spot! Get your team of eight friends together or buy individual tickets and we will put you on a table. There will be a prize for the best team. We welcome student teams and there is a prize for the top scoring table made up wholly of students.

You will need to bring along any drink and nibbles you wish and half way through the evening Fish & Chips (or veggie option) will be served.



**To book, or if you have any queries or can help
with the evening,
please ring Jo Thompson on 632416.**



Help us save the planet from the effects of global warming!

We each have a personal AND a collective responsibility to reduce the carbon emissions we make in our every day lives.

Make those choices for the sake of our students' futures! Our children, their children and their children's children need that commitment from us all.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

The simplest thing we can do in school is to turn off lights when we leave a classroom, to turn off computers and monitors when they are not needed at the end of the day, to close doors and keep our expensive heating in school.

We CAN make a difference - do it NOW!

This message comes to you from the GreenScheme students at CNS.