



THE ECHO



City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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YEAR 9 PATHWAYS EVENING

Thanks to all the parents who came to the Year 9 pathways evening last week. It was a very successful evening. I think it is important to highlight the breadth of choice that our students get when looking at options for Key Stage 4. Ofsted quite rightly judged it to be Outstanding in 2008 but in the end, the key evaluation is how well do our students perform in their various courses?

ATTENDANCE

Earlier this week a truancy sweep was carried out. This involved staff from the school, the local authority attendance and the police. It is important to note how seriously truancy is taken and the implications for students and parents if their child is caught truanting.

Once again can I offer my congratulations to the many students who have excellent attendance? At the end of last term, it was a real pleasure to be able to present rewards to students who always come into school. We do however still have some students in all year groups who are not attending regularly, especially in Years 10 and 11. Those students and parents will be contacted soon to have a meeting with the Headteacher to explain the absence and look at what can be done to improve their attendance immediately so that they can achieve the very highest standards possible in their exams.

CATCH UP

Like almost all schools in county we are catching up on the two days missed due to closure. Catch up is particularly relevant for our Year 11 students who now have very little time before their final GCSE exams. Can I ask you to encourage your child to use their time wisely as at this stage, every little bit of extra work soon adds up and can have quite a significant impact in the final result? We will be asking a lot from them over the coming weeks so that they can achieve the very highest standards possible.

YEAR 13 PARENTS' EVENING

Next Thursday, 28 January we welcome Year 13 parents/carers when they come into school to meet with subject teachers. Senior members of the Sixth Form Team will also be available. Students are currently making their appointments.

JANUARY 2010 EXAMINATIONS

Exams are over for Year 10. Just one left for those in Year 11 re-taking Health and Social Care:

HSC 4871 26 January pm

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

The deadline for organising a self generated work experience placement is next **Friday 29 January**. All completed placement forms should be returned to Mrs Edwards by 3.05pm that day please.

CNSA EVENT

Please start sorting your jumble, bric a brac, books and unwanted Christmas gifts ready to donate to the CNSA Indoor Car Boot and Jumble coming up on Saturday 13 March. If you would rather, you could have your own table on the day to help with the success of the event. Further details will be available soon.

CNSA TREASURER NEEDED

Please see next week's *Echo* for more details.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

- Mon - Table Tennis (All Years)
- Basketball, Netball (Y11/6th Form)
- Tues - Rugby (Y10), Badminton (All Years)
- Dance (All Years) lunchtime
- Wed - Rugby (Years 7,8,9)
- Fri - Basketball (All Years)

DodgeBall Club! Any Year 10 or 11 students interested in developing their 5 D's for free, look no further; new after school club starts on Wednesday 3 February. "If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball". *Patches O' Houlihan - ADAA Hall of Famer*

Fixtures

- Tues 27 Jan - U14 & U16 Boys Badminton vs Hethersett (A)
- Norfolk Schools Cross County Championship
- Wed 28 Jan - U14 & U16 Boys' Badminton Tournament (UEA)

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

'I like to listen. I have learned a great deal from listening carefully. Most people never listen.'
Ernest Hemmingway

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 2 KS4 EARLY LUNCH, KS3 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 Jane Allen 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

Adult Singing Squad

Continuing in January 2010

Would welcome new faces and voices!

- On:** Mondays (running up until Easter)
Time: 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Cost: £5 a session
Place: The Arc, City of Norwich School, Eaton Road,
Norwich, NR4 6PP (plenty of parking).

MUSIC & DRAMA CLUB

Keyboard, Guitar and Recorder Lessons
+ Musical Theatre

Would welcome new members

- On:** Saturday mornings (term time)
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Place: In the Arc at CNS

For further information on any of the above please contact
d.bennett@cns-school.org or call Diane Bennett on 01603
274050

CITY OF NORWICH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (CNSA)

The School Association always welcomes new members.

We are currently seeking a new Treasurer

Please watch for details in next week's Echo