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PHONE CALLS FOR LATE STUDENTS

May we remind you that students should arrive at school by 8.35am? If a student arrives late they should either go straight to their form room or Assembly. If it is after 9am they should sign in at the relevant Key Stage office. As from Monday 21 January 'truancy call' is sending an automated call to all parents if a student arrives at school late. This is for your information. If you are aware that your child will be arriving late, please phone the relevant absence line and leave a message giving a reason for the lateness. Thanks for your support in ensuring that students make the most of their school time.

EXAM SEASON

Y10 and Y11 students have been sitting GCSE units, including Science and Maths for all. These units form a significant part of the final assessment so it has been rewarding to see that many students have prepared themselves very thoroughly. Y12 students have been sitting AS units and Y13 have been re-sitting some of these. Meanwhile, Year 11 students have been taking Mock GCSE papers in many of their subjects. This is the time of year for all students in Y10 and above to be absolutely clear about what they need to be working on in order to boost their grades and achieve or even beat their targets.

UK YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Look out for the opportunity to vote in the local elections for the national Youth Parliament. Three of the five candidates are from CNS!

THE LISTENERS

A group of Year 12 students have been trained as 'Listeners' and you can admire their beautiful photos on the board in the Junction area, between Rooms 41 and 43. These students are available to have a chat with any student at CNS - from Y7 to Y13. 'Listeners' are especially good to talk to if you have a problem at school with things like too much work or if you feel you're being picked on. If you think you're being bullied, 'Listeners' can help, too. They're trained in what to do and how to pass on your concerns so that you get the help you need. In many cases, people find that it's enough just to have a chat. Each day, 'Listeners' are available in Room 113 in the Skinner Centre and also, for Y7 to 9, in Room 31. Miss Rooke organises their work and she'll be happy to talk about what they can offer, too.

A PROBLEM SHARED ...

At CNS, your Tutor and all any of your teachers will be happy to discuss things with you that are worrying you. 'The Listeners' are good at sharing problems with, too, and this is sometimes all you need.

Don't forget, though, that there are many helplines available where people are ready to talk to those who feel especially lonely or in trouble. Childline is 0800 1111 and The Samaritans are 08457 909090.

YEAR 13 PARENTS' EVENING

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of Year 13 students next Thursday 31 January 2008 from 5pm onwards. Students are currently making relevant appointments with their teachers. The evening will take place in the Sports Hall with entrance through the Barn. Parking is available in the new rear car park.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

After school clubs are still up and running for boys and girls in all years unless stated otherwise, so do come along!

- Mon - Table Tennis (3.05 - 4.05)
- Wed - Dance Y9, 10 & 11 Girls (3.05 - 4.10)
- Badminton (3.05 - 4.05)
- Rugby (3.05 - 4.15)
- Thur - Boys' Football Y7 & 8 (3.05 - 4.05)
- Girls' Football (3.05 - 4.05)
- Fri - Basketball (3.05 - 4.10)

Basketball - All Year 7 & 8 boys wanting to play for the school team need to make sure they attend Friday's after school club. Your games start very soon and the team will be picked from the Friday sessions.

Athletics - On Saturday Clieo Stephenson (8HE) took part in the South of England Indoor Athletics Championships. Running in the Under 15 category Clieo got to the 60m final where she won a silver medal achieving a new PB of 8.1sec. The following day Clieo competed at the County Championships where she came first in the 60m and long jump! A very exciting prospect for the future of British Athletics - well done Clieo!

Fixtures

- Tue 29 Jan - U16 & U14 Boys' Badminton vs Taverham (A)
- U14 Girls' Badminton vs Notre Dame (H)
- U16 Girls' Badminton vs Hethersett (H)
- Thur 31 Jan - U14 Netball vs Blyth Jex (H)

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 JUMBLE AND TABLE TOP SALE
NEXT WEEK !!!**

**to raise funds towards Stage Lighting for The Arc
Saturday 2nd February 2008**

Canteen/Sixth Form Common Room

10:00-12:00 Everyone Welcome

Entrance 30p

**To include clothing, second-hand uniform, books, bric-a-brac,
toys & games, raffle, refreshments, cake stall & stationery**

**STILL SOME TABLES AVAILABLE;
Tables are £5 in advance or £6 on the day.**

DONATIONS:

We are looking for CLEAN dry clothing, fabrics, second-hand uniform, books, bric-a-brac, toys & games. Please do not include anything that is not in a saleable condition i.e. broken toys, chipped plates, etc. Take all donations to the school office from Monday 28th January. On Friday 1st February from 3:00 to 5:00 please deliver donations directly to the Canteen. Please bake biscuits and cakes and deliver them on the Friday evening or Saturday morning.

VOLUNTEERS:

We still need people to help with the following: sorting after school on Friday the 1st from 3:30pm onwards, help will be needed on the day in one hour slots between 9.30am and 12.30pm to set up, sell jumble and bric-a-brac, sell refreshments, and clear up.

**If you are able to help with any of these things or would like to book a table please contact
Jo Thompson on 01603 632416 or email gary@qt-s.freeserve.co.uk subject: jumble sale**