

Newsletter 13th January 2017

Menu Week: Week beginning 16th January will be Week 3

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

We have had to make an amendment to the term dates for the next Academic Year (September 2017 - July 2018) so we are sending them home with this newsletter.

Parents of Sixth Form Students

We are holding a Sixth Form coffee morning.

We look forward to seeing parents of current sixth form students on 19th Jan, 10am-11am. Please come along to chat about your child's progress and transition. Representatives from Kidderminster College and 2 Counties Training will be available to talk about future options for young people.

Year 10 Catering GCSE Group



What a fantastic way to end last term, with a trip to UCB and the award winning restaurant run by trainee students. The Year 10 Catering GCSE group arrived in Birmingham on the 15th December to be treated with a homemade macaron from "Miss Macaroon" we had a few questions to ask the staff, to be able to perfect on ours, that we then made for the Macmillan coffee morning!

It was then on for our 3 course meal, lots of choice, and you can see roasted ham on a buttered muffin, with an organic poached egg and béarnaise sauce was enjoyed. Followed by Halibut on coconut rice with a turmeric sauce, finished off by chocolate mousse, with chocolate brownie and sour cherry sorbet. Delicious!

Our day was a perfect way to see high level dishes and presentation, served by young people, in a formal restaurant setting. We have all been inspired and will be putting into practise now that we are in 2017.

If you have any empty sweet or biscuit tins left over from Christmas, the food department would be most grateful of them.

Happy New Year!

Ms Jilli Guy



Year 10 PSHE Students



We've had a fantastic visit to The Town Hall. Our guide, Jo Bowkett, was fantastic and we found out about the history of the Town Hall. The students were amazing and all voted 10 out of 10!! This beat the coffee shop which had been our highest scorer so far! They loved the old courts, meeting room and Mayors parlour, and waved from the balcony! They saw the charter and the stained glass window built for the Queen's visit in 1957. They saw an oil painting of poor King Charles who was beheaded!



Interested in Kayaking?



Wychavon Kayak and Canoe Club (wkcc.org.uk) are planning to run a weekly coached kayak session for children with special needs. Parents would need to bring their children to the session which would cost £5 to cover the hire of the pool. It will be held at New College Worcester swimming pool on a Monday evening. Please contact Emma Johnstone via the school office for further information.

Parents Coffee Morning – Main Site Students

There will be a parent's coffee morning in school on 24th January, 9:00-10:00am for all parents of students who attend the main site. We hope to see you there!



Pedestrian Access to School

Could we please ask all parents to use the Pedestrian Gate when coming to the main site to pick up / drop off children, rather than nip through the vehicular gate if its happens to be open. We'd really appreciate your support with this and teaching the children to enter / leave school safely, thank you.

JANUARY	
19	Sixth Form Coffee Morning (Sixth Form Parents Only)
20	MAPLE ASSEMBLY
24	Parents Coffee Morning – All Main Site Parents Welcome (9am – 10am)
25 – 27	Residential at Pioneer Centre
27	YEW ASSEMBLY