



Connaught
School for Girls

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seize the day

Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the first week back after half-term the students came back to school refreshed and ready to learn, looking forward to the second part of the spring term. For Year 11 students this is their last full half term of lessons as the exams will begin in mid-May, and they will be looking to make the very most of every opportunity in these final weeks.

Parent meeting 22.02.24

Thank you to all the parents that came to the meeting on Thursday after school to discuss and to get more information on the proposed changes to the school day after the Easter break. It was an informative evening and was very positive and it was great to see so many parents.

Talent Show

Today we had the 'talent show' which was a roaring success with acts including individuals singing, groups dancing and some acting performances. There was so much fun and enjoyment at lunchtime. It was the ray of sunshine we all needed in a very dreary week of rain! My congratulations to all the acts that were picked to perform and I commend their bravery to get up on stage in front of their peers, and for their talent of course. Well done to everyone that participated and to all the staff that gave up time to help support the event taking place, the Yr11 students who helped with all the logistics and raised **£175** in this final act of funding towards their leavers event. Special thanks to Mr Phillips who was responsible for the organisation of the event and in making sure it was such a fun event for everyone involved.

School opening for year 11 study and additional classes

These classes continue to be booked in over the coming Saturdays and Sundays and I have asked my team to produce a timetable of all the additional revision and working clubs for year 11 that will be going on over the school week, weekends, and in the Easter holiday. I will share this with you when it is complete so that you can show your children to encourage them to attend.

World book day Quiz next week

The Elderwand is back.....Connaught School for Girls will be hosting three World Book Day 2024 quizzes next week to celebrate reading. Year 7,8 and 9 have all taken part in internal class book quiz competitions to both expand and explore their general knowledge about books. The English department then selected each team to represent their class in the year group play off. Please see our school website for information and pictures. See our website: <https://www.connaught-school.co.uk> Good luck to all teams.

Year 8 parents evening

Next Week on the 28th February we have the Year 8 Parents' Evening in school. Please ensure you are booking appointments to see as many of your child's teachers as possible. Parents' evening are a great opportunity to receive feedback on how your child is doing in school academically and how they are getting on in the wider life of the school as well.

Late to school

As a school we are trying to promote good attendance and punctuality to school because this is of paramount importance to their learning. It also puts them in the right routines for further education and the wide world of work. To ensure that students are in school on time we have late detentions as part of our measures. All lateness to school by Year 10 and 11 students is sanctioned by a detention of 15 minutes on the same day after school. We appreciate parents making contact with the school to explain lateness but this does not remove the sanction.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Silk
Acting Headteacher

Showing off some pictures from...Our Talent Show!

This week I am adding some highlight images from the Talent show, hot off the press as this only happened this afternoon...

