



Connaught
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seize the day

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well; a Friday update as always. Year 11 are undertaking their mock exams and over at the gym this has meant some PE lessons have moved across to the main site while the gym is out of action. Another reminder that students must come to exams prepared for their exams, this includes bringing all the required equipment with them, e.g. pens (black, and a spare in case it is needed), pencil, ruler as well as a calculator and any other subject specific equipment for the exams. It is important they have the correct equipment with them to ensure a smooth start and end to exams.

Important notice: playground PE and sport marking out, early closure 15/11/24

The school has managed to source a company to come in and remark the school's main playground with all new PE and sports markings. This is going to be great in terms of making much better use of the school playground for lessons and for more active use at breaktime and lunchtime. The company will need to paint the playground and so it cannot be used after breaktime on Friday 15th November, so it can dry fully to be ready for use the following Monday. As a result, **the school will close early on Friday 15th November**, ending at 1:00pm, at the start of lunchtime. **The students do not miss any lessons.** Any students who wish to collect a packed lunch will be able to take it away with them at 1:00pm, and there will be space in school for any students who wish to stay on site until school ends at 2.20pm. Once the markings are in place I will add the picture of the new markings to the letter next week.

Rewards

Year 10 have accrued 5175 Attendance Points since the start of the Autumn Term - keep going with all the excellent effort and hard work.

As Year 11 students are mostly in mock exams this week and next they are being awarded fewer Achievement Points than usual. They all deserve extra praise however for the way they are conducting themselves in and around the exam hall.

Therapy Dog, first sessions Wednesday 13th November

Monty is with us starting this Wednesday and with a huge demand for sessions we will be assigning students short periods of time as introduction sessions with Monty over the coming weeks. The club will begin on Wednesday at Lunchtime as well, any students wishing to be involved please sign up on the Form on Google Classroom. We can then assign students time to come to the club.

Attendance

Well done Year 9 - with the highest attendance to date at 96.5%. Particular congratulations however go to 8S with 98.4% last week. There was big cheer when I went to congratulate them this afternoon. Our whole school attendance is at 95.1% - we are heading closer to our target of 97%!

Extra-Curricular Provision

Please find an updated list of the club schedule below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET
	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET
				Year 11 Maths revision 7:30-8:20 Room 2 HUS (Week B only)	
Lunch time	GCSE Art and Photography Club Room 17 ELB	GCSE Art and Photography Club Room 17 ELB	KS3 Badminton AGI (Week A only)	Board Game Club Room 42 ELK (Week A only)	KS3 Royal Academy Young Artists Club Room 17 ELB
	Citizens UK Club Room 8 PHI	Year 11 Maths revision Room 3 RGN (Week A only)	Geography Video Club Room 7 DES	Year 11 Maths revision Room 3 RGN (Week B only)	KS3 History Club (The Malcolm Doolin Memorial Award for Local History Research) Room 6 KLE
	KS4 Textiles Club Room H2 RAN	KS3 Multi skills sports AGI (Week A only)	KS3 Crochet Club Room H2 RAN	Year 11 French intervention (by invitation) Room 41 FER	Year 11 Biology Intervention (by invitation) Lab 1 AMR
	Computing Club Room 33 LAK	KS3 Textiles Club Room H2 RAN	Computing Club Room 33 LAK	KS3 Dodgeball AGI (Week A only)	Year 11 Chemistry Intervention (by invitation) Lab 4 IQB
	Year 11 Biology Intervention (by invitation) Lab 2 SIQ	Year 11 Geography Drop In Club Room 7 DES	Year 11 Sociology intervention (by invitation) Room 5 KAD	Green Ambassadors Room 7 DES	Year 11 Physics Intervention (by invitation) Lab 3 MUJ
	Year 11 Drama Club Hall JEM	Year 11 History intervention (by invitation) Room 6 KLE	Drama Rehearsals Hall JEM	KS3 Humanities Homework Catch Up Room 7 DES	Peer mentoring (by invitation) Room 5 KAD
		Year 11 Drama Club Hall JEM		Drama Rehearsals Hall JEM	Year 7 and 8 Maths Club Room 4 SW 11C and PET
		Year 8 and 9 Science Cinema Club Room 8 AMR			
After school	Year 11 Maths revision 15:30-16:30 Room 1 AUL	Football 15:30-16:30 Playground Leyton Orient/AGI	Basketball Club 15:30-16:30 Sports Hall AGI		Archery 14:20-15:20
	Year 10 English Action Tutoring (by invitation) Room 4 CAR	Year 10 Maths Action Tutoring (by invitation) Room 4 LAB			Drama Rehearsals Hall JEM 14:00-15:30
	Boxing 15:30-16:30 Main Hall AGI				

Beyond Wonderland - School production

Rehearsals for this year's school play, 'Beyond Wonderland' are well underway. The Drama Department would like to hear from any parents who have Alice in Wonderland inspired costumes that they would be happy to lend for the duration of the rehearsals and performances which will be at the end of January 2025. If you do please get in touch with Ms Jemal. alev.jemal@connaught-cloud.co.uk

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors (ABAs)

The Year 7 - 10 ABAs will be delivering our Anti-Bullying Week assembly to the rest of the school next week. The ABAs are identifiable by a badge on their blazer; students can approach them with questions and concerns.

Watch this space for details of projects the ABAs will be delivering in school.

As always, I wish you all a happy weekend.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Silk', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Silk
Headteacher