Headteacher's Weekly Review

Thank you to all of you that were able to attend the Year 10 parents evening this week. It is particularly important that students get off to a good start to their GCSE and vocational courses. Before you know it they will be completing applications for Sixth Forms, colleges and apprenticeships! This time next year they will also be in the final run up to their actual exams. Thank you to those that have completed the parent feedback form. Your feedback is really important to us and it does shape the decisions we make.

Our next 'Make a Difference Day' will be Saturday 23rd March. We will be giving another area of the school a lick of paint to help improve the learning environment for our students. You are very welcome to support us in any way you can. We will be working 9:00 am to 12:00pm but you are very welcome at any time between these hours whether you can give up 20 minutes or the full time.

As part of our PSHE curriculum Year 7 and 8 have received education on the dangers of underage drinking this week. They watched a performance by the charity SMASHED. This was very well received by the students and we were very proud of the way they presented themselves.

This morning, as I was driving into school, I heard the novelist and columnist Ann Atkins speaking about International Women's Day on the radio. I was struck by some of the statistics she quoted. According to a UN special report that has been publish:

- It has been confirmed that no girl beyond primary age will be educated in Afghanistan
- Worldwide, women are twice as likely to not be educated
- Women produce 80% of the world's food but are 10% more likely to starve to death
- It is estimated that it will take 300 years to end child marriage

In the UK:

- 2 women a week are killed by their partners and a further 3 take their own life due to domestic abuse.
- Police receive a domestic abuse related call every 30 seconds and this is thought to represent only a quarter of actual domestic abuse incidents.

Although it is clear that progress has been made in terms of gender equality I found these statistics to be a stark reminder of the work that is still needed.

If you would like any further information about international women's day or their campaign to 'inspire inclusion' please visit https://www.internationalwomensday.com/

If you have been effected by domestic abuse further support and information can be accessed here https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/

Collectively, let's forge a more inclusive world for women.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr G Croxon Headteacher





Headteacher's Award



Friday 8th March 2024

The winner of this week's Headteacher's Award are:

Sophie White - Tutor 7B2

The other students nominated for the Headteacher's Award are listed below:

Gerald Abbiw Williams 7Y1

Grace Bannell 8G2

Faye Brough 8G1

Lily Bruce 7B2

Aimee Costello 11G2

Auris Czapko 10R1

Jamie Fenner 9B2

Amelia Gibbs 7G1

Jasvika Gurung 7G2

Jess Harvey 7B2

Lacey Hill 10R2

Ruby Huggins 10G2

Mariam Jabang 8B1

Leo Latif 10B1

Ella Layton-Matthews 10B1

Thomas Lunnon 8R1

Jack Marshall 10G2

Callum Martindale 11R1

Madison Mullins 10B1

Harry Player 9R1

Arpana Rai 10G1

Nuwahang Rai 7Y2

Eleanor Shepherd-Mogensen 7G2

Poppy Simpson 7G1

Demi Stephens 9G2

Leo Thornton 9G1

Finn Watson 10Y1

Finlay Waughman 11G1

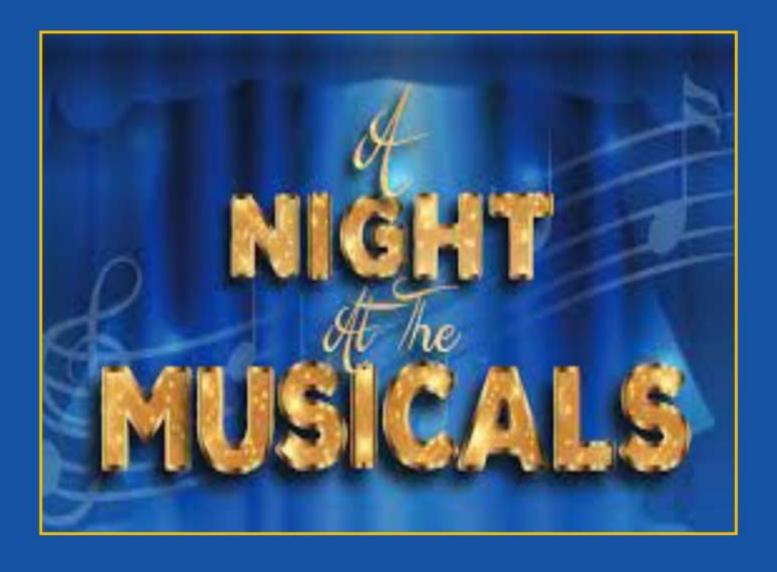
Sophie White 7B2

2024 Dates for your Diary



Friday 15th March	Year 10 House Tournaments		
Tuesday 19th March	Year 9 House Tournaments		
Tuesday 19th/Wednesday 20th/ Thursday 21st March	Whole School Production 'A Night at the Musicals!'		
Thursday 21st March	Year 7 House Tournaments		
Friday 22nd March	Year 11 House Tournaments		
Tuesday 26th March	Year 10 Citizenship Day		
Wednesday 27th March	Year 8 House Tournaments		
Thursday 28th March	End of Term (Early Finish)		
	EASTER HOLIDAY		
Fric	day 29th March—Friday 12th April		
Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April	Year 10 Design and Technology Visit to Florence, Italy		
Monday 15th April	Summer Term Begins		
Tuesday 30th April	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations		

Sandhurst School Presents



Wednesday 20th March Thursday 21st March 7:30pm

Tickets on sale from Wednesday 6th March





10th March - Ramadan

Ramadan is a sacred month observed by Muslims worldwide as a period of fasting, prayer, reflection, and community.

In 2024, Ramadan will begin on the evening of Sunday 10th March, with the first day of fasting on Monday 11th March.

The month of Ramadan holds significant religious importance in the Islamic calendar, as it marks the time when the Quran, the holy book of Islam, was believed to have been revealed to Prophet Muhammad.

Muslims abstain from food, drink, and other physical needs from dawn until sunset during this month, fostering spiritual discipline, empathy for those in need, and gratitude. The fast is broken each evening with a meal called iftar, often shared with family and friends.

Ramadan is also a time for increased prayer, seeking forgiveness, and engaging in acts of charity. The culmination of Ramadan is celebrated with Eid al-Fitr, a festive day of gratitude, community, and giving.



8th March - International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

International Women's Day has occurred for well over a century with the first gathering held in 1911.





Prom Points

Prom Points are back! When a Year 11 student completes excellent work they can be awarded a Prom Point which is worth five points. They are also automatically entered into a weekly draw to win a free Prom Ticket. Each separate award receives an entry into the draw. This is one of the ways we recognise the hard work that our students undertake.

This week's winner is:

Josephine Brown







This week Heads of House asked their team of Tutors to nominate one student from their Tutor Group who has made an outstanding start to the new academic year. Please see the list of names below. We would like to congratulate all of them on a fantastic start and each of them have received a Headteacher's nomination.

This will be run fortnightly, where Heads of House will be asked to identify students that have been embodying the four qualities that define Sandhurst School: Ambition, Respect, Resilience and Pride.

Bailey	Gemini		
7B1 - Isabella Ayara-Ekpe 7B2 - Charlie Paterson 8B1 - Tilly Mills 8B2 - Hannah Ngo 9B1 - Megan Holberry 9B2 - Bertie Hart 10B1 - Daisy Parsons 10B2 Zak Hurley 11B1 - Kirsten Salton 11B2 - Sarah Tyler	7G1 - Amelia Gibbs 7G2 - Jasvika Gurung 8G1 - Faye Brough 8G2 - Grace Bannell 9G1 - Leo Thornton 9G2 - Demi Stephens 10G1 - Arpana Rai 10G2 - Ruby Huggins 11G1 - Finlay Waughman 11G2 - Aimee Costello		
Romer	Young		
7R1 - Antonina Kmieciak 7R2 - Amelie Hulse 8R1 - Lucas Fulker 8R2 - George Grady 9R1 - Noah Falcus 9R2 - Choegyal Sherpa 10R1 - Amie Waddah 10R2 - Connor Blackman 11R1 - Adam Villalba 11R2 - Tilli Coultrip	7Y1 - Emmy Martin 7Y2 - Adelaide Noble 8Y1 - Phoebe McDade 8Y2 - Kyra Barrett 9Y1 - Keira Hope 9Y2 - Laura Zegocinska 10Y1 - Samrath Singh 10Y2 - Isla Parker 11Y1 - Carmen Simpson 11Y2 - Courtney-Marie Shaddock		





Year 10 Maths Feast Edgbarrow School

On Wednesday a gallant team of mathletes attended an inter school maths feast at Edgbarrow School. Their tasks included complex maths puzzles, logic sequences and finally a practical dodecahedron building challenge. Our students Ella, Finn, Leo and Auris were fully focussed and enjoyed all of the challenges. Hopefully they are inspired to take maths for 6th form and even to a career in maths. It was a pleasure to accompany these students, I was very proud of them and in awe of their maths skills.

Mrs Tudor

WCLA Coordinator













Our Year 10 GCSE Citizenship students recently embarked on a memorable trip to London, combining historical immersion with a touch of modern wonder. The day began at the heart of British democracy: the Houses of Parliament.

Our visit coincided with Budget Day, adding a unique layer of excitement to the experience. As we toured the magnificent Palace of Westminster, the students witnessed the bustling environment first-hand, with politicians and officials preparing for the announcement. It was a powerful reminder of the dynamic nature of our government and the intricate workings within these historic walls.

The tour offered rich information, delving into the political and historical significance of Parliament. Our knowledgeable guide provided fascinating insights into the building's architecture, the evolution of British democracy, and the current political landscape. Gaining a deeper understanding of the institution that plays such a crucial role in our nation.

In the afternoon, a ride on the London Eye treated the students to panoramic views of London's iconic landmarks. From the towering skyscrapers of the financial district to the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, students were able to appreciate the city's vastness and historical significance from a unique vantage point.

This well-rounded trip provided a valuable learning experience for our Year 10 students. They gained first-hand insights into the workings of government, explored the rich history of Parliament and embraced many of London's landmarks.

Miss E Lund Learning, Identity, Faith and Ethics Subject Leader













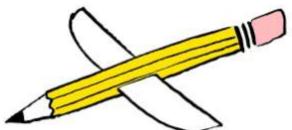
From Places to Journeys: Gearing Up for Travel Writing! (Year 7)

The Year 7s have shifted gears from describing static locations to capturing the dynamic experiences of travel writing. They are not just imagining visiting a new city but living it! The texts they are presently reading are like travel journals, detailing the journeys and experiences of real writers on the road.

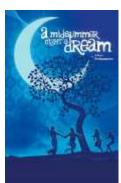
Travel is rarely a smooth ride. So, they are preparing to capture the challenges, surprises, and funny mishaps that make journeys unique.

They are also becoming storytellers by weaving narratives of the sights, sounds, smells, and even the people they meet along the way.

There is a sense of adventure and excitement in the air, as the Year 7s have embarked on their own literary journey!



A Midsummer Night's Dream (Year 8)



A Midsummer Night's Dream may be a centuries-old play, but its themes of love, friendship, and the power of imagination are timeless. Year 8 has not only gained a deeper appreciation for Shakespeare, but also discovered the joy of exploring the fantastical world of theatre.

Understanding Shakespeare's language can be challenging, but the students have been learning to dissect the language to help make Shakespeare less scary.

Who knows, maybe some future actors and directors are sparked by this journey into a midsummer night's dream!

Mrs D Angdembe English Teacher





Exam Season Survival Guide: Top Tips for KS4 Success!

Calling all Year 10 and 11 students! Exam season is upon us, but fear not! With the right approach, you can conquer those papers and achieve your academic goals. Here's your ultimate survival guide:

Planning is Power:

Craft a Schedule: Break down the work into manageable chunks. Allocate specific times for revision sessions across different subjects. This helps avoid last-minute cramming and keeps you organized.

Find Your Focus Zone: Create a dedicated study space that's quiet, well-lit, and free from distractions. This could be a library, a quiet corner at home, or even a local coffee shop (with noise-cancelling headphones if needed!).

Fuel Your Brain:

Eat for Success: Ditch the junk food! Pack your brain with healthy snacks like nuts, fruits, and whole grains to keep your energy levels up during revision sessions.

Stay Hydrated: Water is your best friend! Dehydration can lead to fatigue and hinder your focus. Keep a reusable water bottle by your side and sip throughout the day.

Mastering the Material:

Know Your Learning Style: Some learn best visually, others by doing. Explore different revision techniques like flashcards, mind maps, practice questions, or even group study sessions to find what works best for you.

Past Papers are Gold: Familiarize yourself with the exam format and question styles. Practice past papers under timed conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

Don't Be Afraid to Ask: Stuck on a concept? Don't suffer in silence! Reach out to teachers, tutors, or even classmates for help. Explaining a concept to someone else can actually solidify your own understanding.

Exam Day Essentials:

Get a Good Night's Sleep: A well-rested mind is a sharp mind. Aim for at least 7-8 hours of sleep the night before your exam.

Plan Your Outfit: Choose comfortable clothing that allows you to focus. Pack an extra layer in case the exam hall is chilly.

Pack Smart: Bring all the necessary equipment – pens, pencils, highlighters, a calculator (if allowed), and a water bottle. Don't forget a positive attitude!

Remember, exams are a test of your preparation, not your intelligence. By following these tips and staying focused, you can approach exam season with confidence and achieve your academic goals. Good luck!







Our English Stars this week for their amazing hard work are:

Mr Houston - Alfie Timberlake (Year 13)

Mrs Feiteira - Bethany Baker and Layla Charlson (Year 11)

Mrs Patrick - Tobias Richardson (Year 9)

Mrs Byron - Harry Player (Year 9)

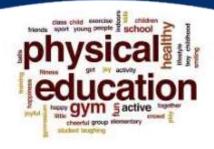
Mr Robertson - (Year 11)

Mrs Cook - Amelie Fountain (Year 10)

Mr Riley - Josh Charlson (Year 7)

Mrs Angdembe - William Geary (Year 7)









U15 Girls Football

On Monday U15 girls played against Charters. It was a cold windy afternoon but the girls were eager to get started.

Sandhurst got off to a good start pressing the ball and displaying good passing and movement. Unfortunately Charters started the game strong and took a 2-0 lead early on. Despite this Sandhurst kept pressing and winning loose balls. Some excellent dribbling and strength was demonstrated by Lily-Marie which gave us various opportunities on goal. The resilience and determination shown by the midfielders and forwards allowed Sandhurst back into the game with Ruby scoring two well worked goals just before half time.

Starting the second half Sandhurst knew they needed to continue putting the pressure on Charters and this is exactly what they did leading to Evie scoring to put Sandhurst ahead. Charters were determined and motivated to gain a result and had various goal scoring opportunities that they took advantage of. Lily-Marie was able to win the ball back in midfield, dribble past players and slot the ball into the bottom left corner. The final score was 6-4 to Charters. Sandhurst displayed good resilience throughout and kept going throughout the game.

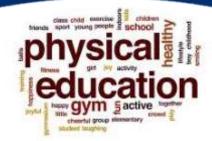
The team: Lily, Daisy G, Daisy T, Olivia, Freya, Emily, Rhiannon, Evie, Lily-Marie, Ruby, Chloe, Lily-Star, Imani

Goal scorers: Ruby x2, Evie x1 and Lily-Marie x1

Player of the match: Lily-Marie

Miss C Heighes
PE Teacher









Year 7 Football

The Year 7 team travelled to Charters this week for an away match in the East Berks League. The boys were on top form and showcased their very best performance of the season. As a team Sandhurst were well organised, composed and playing with much more confidence than in their previous matches.

The game started well for Sandhurst with a number of excellent attempts on target being saved by a very good opposition goalkeeper. Charters also made a goal line clearance which further frustrated Sandhurst who couldn't break the deadlock.

Charters had a very good player in their attack who used his physical strength to impose himself and scored a good goal to give Charters the initial lead. Fletcher, Zak, Noah and Jacob were quick to respond and made brilliant tackles as well as good passes into midfield. Sandhurst continued to press and Zac got a well deserved goal after he controlled a cross on his knee and blasted a volley into the roof of the net.

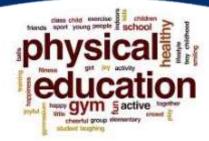
The game was even for a while, but it was Charters who capitalised early on in the second half with another goal from their danger man. Jacob was excellent in midfield and created more chances for the Sandhurst team. Samuel was also on top form and played a perfectly weighted pass to Oscar to beat the last defender. Oscar took a touch and looked up to pick out his spot in the corner of the goal with a brilliantly composed piece of play. It wasn't too long before Oscar was on the score sheet again, this time using his left foot from range to find the back of the net. Next to score was Samuel who took the ball wide of the on coming goalkeeper, leaving himself a tight angle to shoot from. Samuel powered the ball with confidence and made certain of the goal which put Sandhurst firmly in the driving seat. Sandhurst were in full flow when Archie made his mark on the game with outstanding control and a brilliant assist to Zac who dinked the keeper to make it 5-2.

Well done to the Sandhurst team who were outstanding at this match!

The team: Finley, Fletcher, Noah, Jacob H, Zak, Archie, Jacob L P, Samuel, Freddie, Zac, Oscar.

Mr T King PE Subject Leader









Year 7 B Team Football Tournament

On Wednesday 28th February, Sandhurst School hosted a B team football tournament that showcased the talent and sportsmanship of eight teams from the local area.

The teams competing in the tournament came from a variety of schools, each bringing their own unique style of play to the pitch. Despite the slightly overcast weather, the atmosphere was filled with excitement as players and parents alike eagerly awaited the start of the first match.

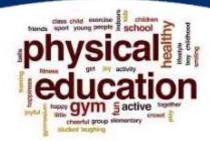
Throughout the day, spectators were treated to a display of skill and determination from all the teams involved. The matches were closely contested, with each team giving their all to secure victory. From precision passing to spectacular goals, there was no shortage of highlight-reel moments that kept the crowd on the edge of their seats.

One of the standout features of the tournament was the level of sportsmanship exhibited by all the teams. Despite the competitive nature of the matches, players from opposing teams showed respect towards one another, celebrating each other's successes and offering words of encouragement after defeats. This positive attitude added to the overall enjoyment of the tournament.

Sandhurst put forward 2 teams and were able to secure a 5 th /6 th place finish.

Mr W Proctor-Searle
PE Teacher









Year 8 Football

On Tuesday afternoon, the Year 8 football team from Sandhurst Secondary School faced off against Desborough School in an exciting match that ended in a 6-4 victory for Sandhurst. The game was filled with thrilling moments and impressive goals from both teams.

Sandhurst started the game strong, taking an early lead with goals from Andre and Mark which took Sandhurst into half time with a 3-0 lead. However, Desborough fought back, with some impressive play resulting in three goals of their own to level the score.

The game intensified as both teams were determined to secure the win. Mark scored a brilliant free kick, showcasing his accuracy and skill. Aiden also made a significant contribution to the team, scoring a remarkable goal that left the crowd in awe.

Desborough did not go down without a fight, scoring another goals in the second half. However, Sandhurst maintained their composure and continued to push forward, eventually sealing the victory with 2 more goals from Andre and Jaden.

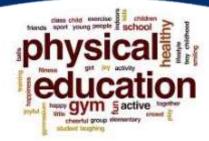
The year 8 football team from Sandhurst Secondary School emerged victorious in a thrilling match against Desborough School, with a final score of 6-4.

The team displayed skill, determination, and teamwork, with standout performances from Andre, Mark, and Aiden.

Congratulations to the team on a well-deserved victory.

Mr W Proctor-Searle
PE Teacher









Year 9 Football

The Year 9 team travelled to Desborough this week for an East Berks League match. The game was brilliant and saw some fantastic football and goals from both teams!

Sandhurst started brightly and put pressure on the Desborough defence. Following some great skill from Harrison in the box, Sandhurst began to have some good chances to score. Caiden played a perfectly weighted pass to Jack who slotted the ball passed the keeper to give Sandhurst a one-nil lead. Despite having the lion's share of possession, Sandhurst found themselves conceding a soft goal which gave Desborough a resurgence of hope. Samuel and Lucas tightened up the Sandhurst defence and played good passes into midfield. Edward scored for Sandhurst with an assist from Jack with a determined run into the box.

At half time the score was two all but Sandhurst knew they could make a difference in the second half. Ben and Theo played superbly in midfield and with their competent first touch and composure on the ball, this turned the match in the favour of the Sandhurst team. After some good skill on the edge of the box, Caiden was fouled leading to a free kick, Theo converted this with a powerful strike around the wall and into the bottom corner. Soon after Jack extended the lead with another goal from close range. With just a one goal advantage in the final five minutes, Sandhurst were relieved to see Harry score a great goal to secure the win for the team. The boys were elated with the result and especially pleased to offer a good performance as a team. Sandhurst 5 - Desborough 3.

The team: Fadi, Alex, Lucas, Samuel, Ollie, Harrison, Ben, Theo, Edward, Harry, Caiden, Jack

Mr T King
PE Subject Leader







Class 9B Masterchef

Class 9B took part in the school MasterChef competition in their lesson this week.

Winners were:

1st - Ben with Seafood Linguine

2nd - Rocky with Pancakes with Caramel

3rd - Sam with Sausage Casserole

Mrs P Tran











Artwork of the Week - 6th March

All students will be nominated for the Headteacher's Award.







Year 7 - Annabelle Wyatt

Year 7 - Ella Corless





Year 7 - Finlay Blake

Year 7 - Jasvika Gurung

Artwork of the Week - 6th March

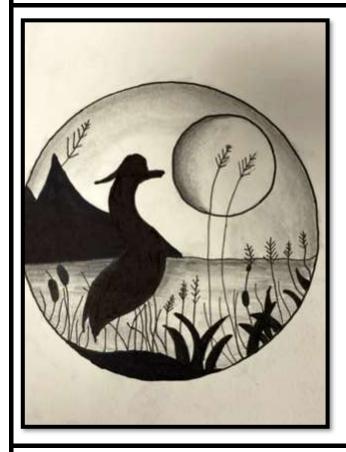
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Year 8 - Lo Buch

Year 8 - Molly Routh



Year 8 - Abi Cornock

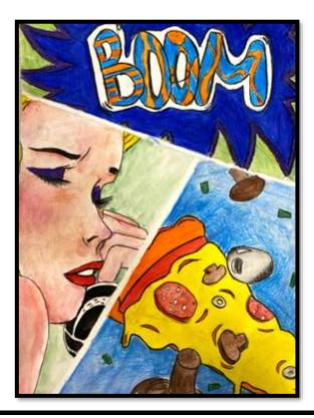


Year 8 - Amber Tomlin

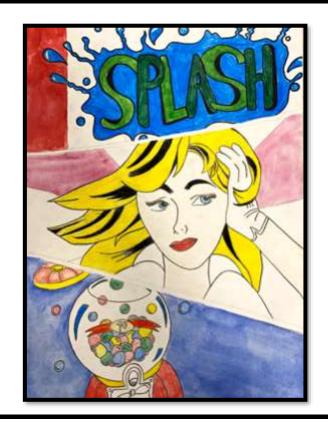
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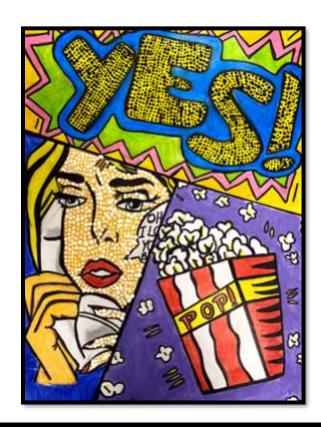
Year 9 - Ashleigh Wren



Year 9 - Lucy Corless



Year 9 - Abigail Gorton



Year 9 - Lacey Cameron

Artwork of the Week - Friday 1st March

This weeks winner



Amber Tomlin - Year 8





Attendance

Does Your Child Have an Appointment?

If your child has a meeting, an appointment or a college interview, please contact us in advance as students cannot leave school without prior permission.

Please email attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk with the following:

- Time and date of the appointment
- Reason for the appointment, e.g Doctor, Dentist, interview.
- Time they are to be collected and the name of the person collecting, or permission to leave school and make their own way.
- Evidence of the appointment they are attending.
- The approximate time they will be returning to school.

Ms C Milam
Attendance Officer



The card machine at the till in the canteen is only for staff, sixth form and Year 11 students only.

From Friday 1st March, Year 11 students will not be able to exceed their balance.

If they do not have sufficient balance, they can either pay by card or get a pink IOU card from the pastoral office.

Attendance Matters!





Please use:

attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk

For all attendance issues - thank you.

At Sandhurst School, we firmly believe that regular attendance is vitally important to ensure the best possible outcomes for all of our children. Regular attendance means your child can make the most of their education, thus improving their chances in adult life. Being in school will also help your child's social skills, such as making and keeping friendships. A regular and punctual attendance pattern will help your child when they enter the world of work.

To ensure your child gets the best possible start to their education, we ask that you support regular school attendance and punctuality.

We expect all parents and carers to comply with all national regulations regarding student attendance and punctuality. Absences must be reported in the morning on a daily basis to the Attendance Officer via email <a href="mailto:attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-attend-atte

If your child is absent from school for a justifiable reason, e.g. illness or medical appointment, their parent/carer must email attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk or ring school on each morning of absence. If you know in advance that your child is going to be away e.g. medical appointment, you should email as above or you can write a letter giving the reason and details. You will be asked to provide evidence of any medical appointments and leave of absence request forms are available on our school website or can be collected from Reception. All unjustified absences will be investigated.

All students **must** sign out at reception before leaving the premises. If students are returning to school later on, they must sign back in at reception. It is your child's responsibility to report to Reception at the correct time in order to be signed out as Reception staff are not able to collect students from class.

Punctuality

Students should be in their first period classroom no later than the beginning of their morning registration time (8:30am). Students will be marked in 'late' if they arrive after that start time. If students arrive late for school they must make sure that they go to the main Reception to be signed in late. Punctuality is an important expectation of students and when they are late, they will receive a 15 minute detention for that day. Consistently late students will have their detention upscaled and bought to the attention of their Head of House.

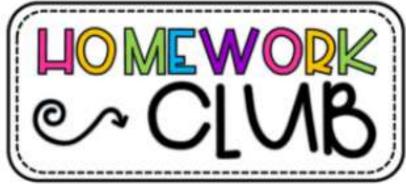
DFE Links

https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/parental-responsibility-measuresfor-behaviour-and-attendance









PE Clubs January-April 2024

Starting Monday 8th January (except Basketball which requires a letter)

After school clubs run from 3:10 pm to 4:00pm.

All the clubs starting next week are free to attend and there are no forms required to sign up. Students just need to arrive in PE with their PE kit.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Fitness Suite – year 10	Fitness Suite – year 11	Fitness Suite - year 10	Fitness Suite - year 11	
Time Badminton - Year 7 Miss Heighes	Badminton - Year 8 Mr Proctor Searle	Badminton - Year 9,10, 11 Mr King			
After	GCSE PE revision Mr King Mrs Evans	Girls Football All years Mrs Evans Miss Heighes Mrs Davis	Football Year 8 and 9 Mr King Mr Proctor Searle	Football Year 10 and 11 Mr King Mr Proctor Searle	
School	Basketball - Year 7, 8 Coach D'Mellow (need letter)	Football Year 7 Mr King Mr Proctor Searle	Basketball - Year 9, 10, 11 Coach D'Mellow (need letter)	Staff meetings / Fixtures GCSE PE revision Mr Proctor Searle	

For the majority of the PE clubs students can just turn up and participate. They should arrive at the PE changing rooms with their kit and they will be signed in by one of the PE staff. They do not need to register in advance.





Could you help us with our careers activities?

We are looking for any parents/carers (or siblings, aunties, uncles or grandparents!) who can help us with our careers provision through the upcoming academic year.

We arrange a number of activities for the students, from careers talks to interview skills day and we are always keen to include our students' families in what we do.

If you are interested in signing up to help us through the year then please complete the following form.

Careers volunteer sign up

If you have any questions you can contact me on choekstra@sandhurstschool.org.uk

Many thanks

Mrs C Hoekstra





SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSIONS

Week B, Thursday Lunch in the SLC Reflection Room

- Bullying
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Stress & Anxieties
- Friendships
- Mental Health
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Smoking & Vaping
- Sex & Relationships

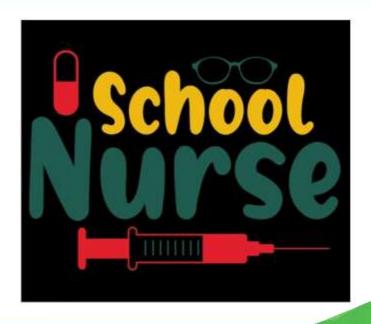
Its OK to ask for Help;

School Nurses are able to offer confidential advise and support should you need it. The Nurse is able to speak to you regarding any concerns you may have about your health.

If you are unable to attend the dropin sessions, please speak to either your Head Of House or the Pastoral Office.

The School Nursing Service also offers drop in sessions or advice and guidance on healthier lifestyles!







FREE SCHOOL MEALS



School dinners provide a healthy, nutritious and tasty meal. Research has shown that a school dinner can improve concentration levels. Menus are changed often and can be viewed on the Bracknell Forest website.

By applying for free school meals your child could benefit from a school dinner whilst saving you money. But it's not just a free meal. When you register for free school meals and are eligible, your child's school will receive valuable additional funding from the Government, called Pupil Premium.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

In September 2014, the Government introduced Universal Infant Free School Meals. This means that all children in reception, year one and year two are eligible to receive a free school meal. Parents do not need to do anything to qualify for these meals, however if you apply for the pupil premium, your child's school will still benefit from the much needed addition Government funding.

How this additional Government funding is used by schools

This funding will be invested in your child at school. All schools will use their funding differently, for example some schools offer discounted uniform or help with school trips for those children who raise the pupil premium for their school. If you would like to know how your child's school using this funding, please contact them.

Who is eligible to claim Free School Meals or Pupil Premium?

All children in reception, year one and year two are automatically entitled to a free meal under the Governments Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme. However, those parents of children in these years that are in receipt of one of the following benefits may be eligible to raise pupil premium for their child's school.

Parents with children in year 3 upwards, in receipt of one of the following benefits, may be eligible to claim a Free School Meal for their child as well as the additional pupil premium for their child's school.

- Income Support
- Income-related Employment & Support Allowance
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

If you are entitled to Working Tax Credit during the four week period immediately after your employment stops, or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week, your child would be eligible for free school meals for this four week period only.

How to apply

- Apply online: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
- Call 01344 352000





PROSPECT IN THE COMMUNITY

Here at Prospect, we don't just sell and let homes in the local area; we are local people ourselves and love being a part of the local community. That is why we set up the Prospect Foundation to give back to the amazing community that has given us so much over the years.

In the spirit of giving back to our community, we are also reintroducing our school donations this year. When you sell with Prospect, we will donate £250 of your selling fee to a local school of your choice.







supporting





- Join our weekly lottery from just £1 a week
- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales come back to us
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000
- . It's easy to sign up online so start supporting our school today!



Support school today

Just £I per week

40% to your school

£25,000 jackpot!

Cash prizes every week



How it works

It's simple - choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes with a jackpot prize of up to £25,000! One of our supporters will win a cash prize every week. Tickets cost just £1 per ticket per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to your school.

Draws are conducted every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online. Winners will be notified via email and the winnings will be paid straight into an account of their choosing.

The easiest and quickest way to join our lottery is online where you can set up your payment either by direct debit or one off payment card. Alternatively, set up can be done over the phone using the contact details below.

It's so easy to join and you could make a real difference to your school.



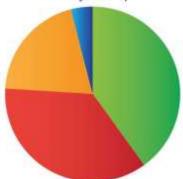
The maths...

100 tickets sold means

- = £30 a week cash prize
- = £2.080 a year for your school

Where does your money go?

Tickets cost just £1 per week



- 40p goes directly to your school
- 36p goes towards lottery winner's cash prizes
- 20p goes towards lottery administrative costs
- 4p for VAT

BUY TICKETS ONLINE TODAY

www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play

support@yourschoollottery.co.uk



01865 582 828

ENAUDITORS

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH TUESDAY 26TH MARCH

SOUTH CAMBERLEY PRIMARY JAMES ROAD, CAMBERLEY, GU15 2RG KNOLL ROAD, CAMBERLEY GU15 3SY

CAMBERLEY THEATRE

2.00-3.30pm 7-12yrs old 3.30-5.00pm 13-21yrs old

5.00-6.00pm 7-12yrs old 6.00-7-00pm 13-21yrs old

All auditionees must be 8 years old by the time of the show

TO BE PERFORMED @ THE CAMBERLEY THEATRE. 18TH — 20TH JULY 2024

NOTHING TO PREPARE JUST ARRIVE, BOOK IN AND AUDITION

You only need attend one audition / A show fee is payable by all successful applicants



WEEK 1: 2ND AND 3RD APRIL

WEEK 2: 9TH AND 10TH APRIL

BOOK NOW:

https://rugbyskillscentre.classforkids.io

MORE CONTACT INFO:

Rugbyskillscentre@gmail.com

We want to hear your views on the proposed youth strategy!

To access the survey please use the following QR codes:

For Young People:



For everyone else:





We are delighted to introduce the proposed youth services strategy for Bracknell Forest which supports our children and young people's plan and early help strategy.

Bracknell Forest Council and its partners recognise the need for a clear strategy to support young people and have given their commitment to maximising the potential of this strategy.

Our vision for early help is that 'Bracknell Forest is a place where children, young people and their families feel safe, have access to high quality education and well-being services, giving them the opportunity to live healthy and empowered lives in their community' (Early Help Strategy, 2023).

The youth offer is a vital component of early help, and this strategy will provide the strategic vision for the next three years. It will support the partnership's ambitions for children, young people and their families in Bracknell Forest and is entwined with the early help strategy.

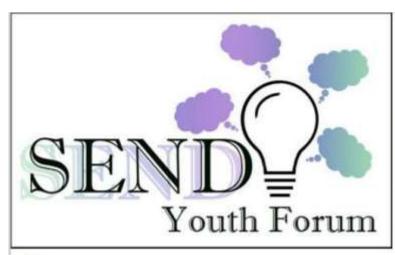
We are inviting input from young people, families and practitioners from across the Bracknell Forest, to help develop this proposed strategy and share their views of the youth service offering now and in the future.

For young people:

<u>Bracknell Forest Council - Young People Survey on Proposed Youth Strategy (bracknell-forest.gov.uk)</u>

For everyone else:

Bracknell Forest Council - Proposed Youth Strategy (bracknell-forest.gov.uk)





Acceptance and inclusion of all



Integrity and honesty



Amplifying the lived experiences, skills and expertise of children and young people with SEND

If you are interested in joining, get in touch to receive a membership form and schedule of meetings!

Scan: the QR code

Click here to register

Email: Naomi.Bonthrone@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Monthly Meetings for 11-17 and 18-25!

Braccan Walk Youth Centre

Ground Floor, Braccan Walk Carpark, The Ring Bracknell RG12 1HD

Mondays Monthly: at Braccan Walk

4:00-4:30pm: arrival and fun/ decompression time (quiet spaces available)

4:30-5:30pm: Youth Forum agenda

5:30-6:00pm: fun/decompression time (quiet spaces available)

Wednesdays Monthly: online meeting 4:00-4:10pm: arrival on MS Teams and catch up

4:10-5:00pm: Youth Forum agenda





Easter Holiday Camp with Chance to Dance Stars CIC

Schedule of the Day

10am to 4pm including dance, yoga, sports, cookery, zumba, poundfit, outside play, movie, snacks and themed arts and crafts

Timetable can be found on Facebook @C2DStars

Booking

chance-to-dance.class4kids.io

Facebook: @C2DStars

Email: sendanceclub@hotmail.com

Call/Text: 07736343570

If your child requires 1:1 support please contact Chance to Dance

Stars CIC before booking

Monday 8th to Friday 12th April 2024

The Parks Community Centre, Bracknell, RG12 9 QN



Costing £30 per day

SANDHURST FREEDOM MARCH



12.00pm Official opening of the event with Community Stalls & Food Vendors

1.30pm The Royal Military Academy will march down Yorktown Road

2.30pm The Parade and Inspection will take place on the Memorial Park

3.00pm Various Events in the Main Arena

5.30pm The evening performances begin on the Main Stage, featuring

Local Bands & Tribute Acts

The evening ends with a fabulous Firework display