



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11

We join the rest of the nation in mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11. The very sad news of The Queen's death has touched us all. Today at school we have been praying for her and her family and reflecting on her remarkable life of service, dedication and duty. As the country's longest serving monarch Queen Elizabeth will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace 'Eternal Rest, grant unto her o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace'. Amen



Welcome Back!

This week we welcomed everybody back to school after the summer holidays. It has been a good start to the school year and everything has run smoothly. We have welcomed our new Year 7 students to school and a number of new students in Year 12 and in other year groups. Students look very smart and have shown excellent attitudes to learning throughout the week. Well done!

Exam Results 2022

This was the first year of real exam results since 2019 due to the COVID Pandemic. We were very pleased with our results considering all the disruption students and staff have had over the past two and a half years. Congratulations to all students who sat exams. At A 'Level and Post 16 student headlines were 71%, A* - B and at GCSE the 4+ Basics measure was 61.6%. Our Progress 8 figure will come out in November when the Department for Education have worked them out for all schools.

Attendance

In order for your child to flourish, I am stressing again the importance of good attendance at school. If your child is not here they are not learning, so please try to strongly encourage this. We have strong, clear processes in place for supporting students and families to achieve this and welcome your cooperation and

active participation in these. Please contact your child's Form Tutor in the first instance if you need to talk about this. Holidays should not be taken outside of term time and will not be authorised unless it is an exceptional circumstance.

Pastoral Care and Safeguarding

As you know we take Safeguarding and Pastoral Care very seriously indeed. If you are worried about your child for any reason, or another child, please pass this on to us immediately. Your child's House Student Support officer or another member of the team will help. We know that things are very difficult at the moment for families with the cost of living and energy prices. We have a team of highly skilled and trained staff who are on hand to support you, whatever happens. Finally we have free breakfast available for all students in the hall every morning from 8.10am, in addition to this, if you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals please contact us as soon as possible.

Kate Pereira

Cultural Heritage

Mabuhay! I am from the Philippines. People that are from my cultural heritage are called Filipinos. In this country, people speak Filipino. Although, within this language, there are over 120 dialects. The Philippines is known for its delicious cuisines: my favourite being Pancit Molo. It is a brilliant dumpling soup that can be added with anything you want! Not only are there amazing cuisines, but also landmarks too! My favourite landmark is Mayon Volcano! It's a volcano, with a lake and a restaurant. A truly beautiful place!

If you would like to feature your culture in the newsletter, please email Ufuoma at ehwerhemuepha.u@sifchs.net with a paragraph that answers the following questions: what is your cultural heritage, what do you call someone from the country of your cultural heritage, what is the language spoken in this country, what is your favourite cuisine from this country, what is your favourite landmark from this country?

Breakfast - Free Bagels

Why not start the day with a filling breakfast. Our Breakfast club runs every day between 8.10am and 8.30am all students are welcome to come and join us in the Dining Hall for a free bagel.



Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-23

Monday Lunchtime

All Years Boys Basketball
Drama – Key Stage 4 Optional Studio Time
All Years - Guitar, Rap, Song writing

Monday After School

All Years Girls Netball
All Years Boys/Girls Football (Astro)
Drama – Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals
All Years Homework club Study Centre

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Football
Year 7 & 8 Drama Club
Music - Singing

Tuesday After School

Years 12 & 13 Girls Self-Defence Class
All Years Homework club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years Indoor Mixed Cricket
Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals
Music - Samba

Wednesday After School

All Years Badminton
All Years Fitness (Gym)
Years 9 -13 Drama – Shakespeare for Schools.
Music – School Show/Concert
All Years Homework club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Bench ball
Drama – Key Stage 4 Optional Studio Time
Music - Band

Thursday After School

Drama - Key Stage 4 Intervention
All Years Girls Fitness (Gym)
Music – Year 11 Intervention
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YDP Scholars Futsal
All Years Homework club Study Centre

Friday Lunchtime

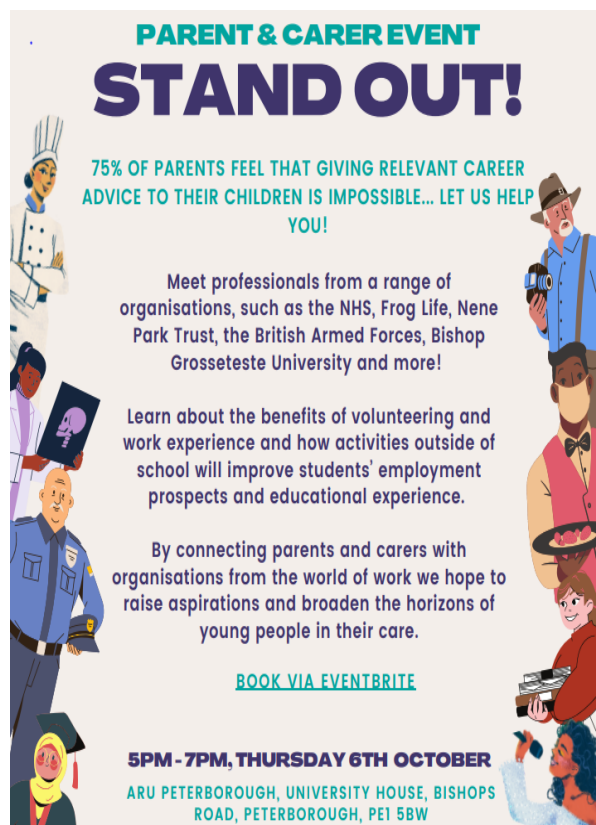
Key Stage 3 Boxing
Drama Backstage and Technical Club – All Years
All Years Futsal
Art – Years 10/11 Optional GCSE Catch Up
Film Club (Year 8 and above only)

Friday After School

All Years Homework club Study Centre



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PARENT & CARER EVENT STAND OUT!

75% OF PARENTS FEEL THAT GIVING RELEVANT CAREER ADVICE TO THEIR CHILDREN IS IMPOSSIBLE... LET US HELP YOU!

Meet professionals from a range of organisations, such as the NHS, Frog Life, Nene Park Trust, the British Armed Forces, Bishop Grosseteste University and more!

Learn about the benefits of volunteering and work experience and how activities outside of school will improve students' employment prospects and educational experience.

By connecting parents and carers with organisations from the world of work we hope to raise aspirations and broaden the horizons of young people in their care.

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5PM - 7PM, THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER
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