



## THEMES OF THE WEEK

*“Positive Relationships”**“Aims and Ambitions”*

6th May 2016

## PURSUE EXCELLENCE AND SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES

I pen this piece during a four day week and one that has seen the Year 11s sit their first two external exams. It was an awful long time ago that I sat my GCSE exams, but I still remember the fear and trepidation with which I greeted those exams. Personally, I would like to wish our pupils all the very best in their exams and remind them that we are here to support them, but we will also be here on August 25th to join in the celebrations! Good luck Class of 2016!!

As a teacher, you sometimes forget that the young people can offer so much to society outside of the classroom. Well this week, SLT and Pastoral team had the opportunity to interview our Year 10 pupils for the Prefect positions that we place such emphasis on at Woodlands. Wow, what an inspirational group of young people we have here and as families, you should be so proud of your young people and the maturity and eloquence with which they spoke. The celebration assembly is Tuesday, May 24th at 8.45am where the Head Boy and Head Girl results will be announced!

As we begin to say ‘goodbye’ to our Year 11 leavers’, we have already said ‘hello’ to our new Year 7 pupils at the Monday evening sports camps. It has been fantastic to see so many young people keen to meet new friends and meet staff as they prepare for the next part of their education. We do have 74 pupils on our waiting list and whilst that is a positive reflection on the work that our pupils do, I am disappointed that so many pupils won’t be able to enjoy a 5 year school career at Woodlands.

Thank you to the Year 9 families for attending the Consultation Evening, and you will see attached to this edition the results of the questionnaire. We know what we need to improve upon, and your support allows us to look forward and try to continue to develop our school. That was our last Consultation Evening for the year, although

Year 7s will receive their written report in June. Please continue to log into GO 4 Schools and monitor your child’s performance across the school.

One of the reasons that we hold our school uniform shop on site is to reduce costs for our families. I am mindful of the cost of school uniform, and, we work very hard to reduce the impact of having a school uniform and having compared us to a significant number of other schools, I can say that we have one of the lowest costs for uniform.

Unfortunately, our jumper (which is optional) suppliers have increased their unit costs. We have managed to negotiate a deal and therefore will be increasing the costs to families only slightly from September. The costs will now be £13.00 for smaller jumpers and £15.50 for larger jumpers (including VAT). These are the same quality jumpers we have been selling for the last year and we have been very pleased with their performance.

At Woodlands School, we embrace technology and try to offer our pupils an insight into the future. Mobile phones are allowed to be used outside the building at break and lunch, however, the use of Apple / Smart watches is not permitted during lessons unless it is used as a clock. This will help our pupils remain focused on the lesson and making excellent progress.

We demand the highest standards from our pupils and expect them to work very hard to achieve these standards in every aspect of their education.

Thank you all for your continued support in driving standards forward rapidly at Woodlands.

**‘There are some defeats more triumphant than victories’.**

Kind regards  
Simon Cox

# Athletic Performance...

## Senior Rugby 2015/16

*Mr Badger reporting...*

The Senior Rugby Team was made up of a mixture of Year 10 and 11 boys so it was very important that as a squad they gelled very quickly. Unfortunately, this wasn't the case in the first round of the Essex Cup where we lost to a strong Anglo European side 45-5. (They eventually went on to lose in the ¼ finals.) So as a group of players they had to re-group and improve on their basics ready for the District Leagues. This was apparent when they played Bromfords who were much bigger physically, and offer a combination of excellent fast running rugby and good defence, the team came out winners 40-15. The next game was against Mayflower who we beat quite convincingly 50-0. The final game was against De La Salle who had won both of their matches so it was winner takes all. The game started at a fast pace with a lot of possession for the team, but silly errors in the final quarter of the

pitch meant it was 0-0 after 10 minutes. The boys were getting very frustrated with each other and another dropped ball saw De La Salle's speedy winger pick the ball up and run the length of the pitch and score under the posts. Some very stern words were said to the boys and they picked themselves up to score 3 converted tries before half time. In the second half De La Salle were unable to get out of their own half, the team eventually ran out winners by 48-7. This was a nice way for the Year 11 pupils to end their sporting career at Woodlands by becoming district champions and also Rugby 7s champions.

### **The squad consisted of the following boys:-**

Ryan C, Flynn D, Ryan S, John M, Daniel C, Stevie W, Kai D, Kieran T, Cody D, Sam J, Conor M, Tom C, Matt P, Jake T, Jack P, Ethan R, Henry M, Ryan N, Emmanuel I, Will H-D.



## Swimming 2015/16

A special mention must go to Tyler B who has represented the school in the District Swimming Gala every year. This year he became district champion in the front crawl and he also beat the district swimming record as well.

**Congratulations to all the boys who have represented the school over the past 5 years; it has been a pleasure teaching you.**

## Senior Cross Country 2015/16

This was a very successful year with the team coming runners up in the district. The squad consisted of the following boys:-

*Callum M, Bradley W, Stevie W, Tyler B, Matt P.*



# Football

*Mr Manners reporting...*

The football season finished on a positive note for Woodlands this year with both the Year 7 and 8 teams reaching the district finals. Both came up just short against strong Billericay sides, but will go into next season full of confidence, ready to compete in the National Cup, Essex Cup and District competitions.

On Wednesday 27th April a group of 13 EPD Footballers were given free tickets to attend the 2nd leg of the FA Youth Cup Final between Chelsea and Manchester City at Stamford Bridge.

With the tie evenly poised after the first leg, the boys were able to watch two of the country's best academy sides battle it out for the chance to win the FA Youth Cup. After a pulsating 90 mins Chelsea ran out 3v1 winners to claim the cup 4v2 on aggregate. The boys were also each given a free Chelsea home shirt to take away with them. The EPD Footballers who attended the trip were: Louie Y, Ellis L, Jake W, George F, Liam G, Michael B, Oli T, Harrison T, Joshua A, Vinnie W, Jonny R, Dean N and Dominic N.



## Congratulations Alby!

**Alby H** a Year 8 pupil competed in the Essex Boxing Championship where he became the Essex Champion.



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## Congratulations Katie!

**Katie D** (pictured here with her Jack Petchey award) received the award due to gaining a first class pass on her karate grading.

She is a member at Maru Karate Club in Basildon. She chose to spend the money she was awarded on creating awards for the younger children (under 11) at the Karate Club.



# ESSEX CUP FINAL REPORT...

*Mr Gardner reporting...*

**Here is a squad list of the Year 7 Girls Basketball Team at Woodlands School that played in the final.**

Bailey B (EPD Basketball)  
Olivia B (EPD Basketball)  
Amelia C (EPD Basketball)  
Shannon M (EPD Basketball)

Holly M (EPD Netball)  
Ellena L (EPD Netball)  
Madi C (EPD Netball)  
Amiee G

Nia L  
Sadie G  
Ella S  
Ella M



As you can see, 7 out of the 12 girls are on one of our EPD programmes.

There were no club players, so the majority of the girls only picking up a basketball for the first time in September. The Year 7 Girls' Basketball Team at Woodlands School have come on in leaps and bounds this year and deservedly gained a place in the Essex Cup Final.

They beat Appleton comfortably in the group stage, but lost to the eventual winners Fitzwimarc by one basket back in November. The next rounds saw them beat Shenfield, St. Martin's & Great Baddow to make the final.

The girls knew the final would be a very tough game as they had played Fitzwimarc earlier in the season, with both teams improving as the season continued.

Tip off saw Woodlands gain possession of the ball with Ellena L driving strong to the basket and converting the three point play. You couldn't ask for a better start to the game for the Woodlands' girls but the momentum slowly turned thereafter. With Fitzwimarc playing a full court press defence, the Woodlands' team struggled to deal with the pressure and found themselves down by 12 at half time.

After the nervous start to the game, coaches Miss Clarke and Mr Gardner spoke plenty of encouraging words at the interval and it seemed to change the momentum of the game back in Woodlands' favour. With some excellent defence from Holly M and Madi C, the Fitzwimarc team struggled to settle into the second half.

The Woodlands Team started to beat the press thanks to great decision making from Bailey B and Ellena L, which led to plenty of strong drives to the basket, eventually fouling out Fitzwimarc's strongest defender.

Amiee G and Shannon M had a terrific second half, getting most of the rebounds offensively and defensively, and played some fantastic help defence to ensure there were little open lanes to the basket.

The gap between the teams was as little as 6 points at one stage in the 4th quarter, but a few missed layups and shots under the basket eventually cost us the game as the girls tired out and Fitzwimarc ran away with the game in the final minutes.

**Final score Fitzwimarc 45 – 29 Woodlands**

An excellent effort from the girls in their first full season of basketball, We go again next year!

# Year 7 Netball Report

Miss Clarke reporting...

The Year 7 Netball Girls have had a very successful season winning all the District games with some of the scores reaching well into double figures.

The match against Mayflower ended in a 41- 5 win to Woodlands along with a 37-4 win against Billericay. The Year 7 Netballers did fantastically this year to also win the Essex Cup Netball Plate. They faced St. Martin's in the final and dominated the game throughout. Amiee G and Holly M scored some great goals which led to the 27-11 win over St. Martin's. The girls have shown superb commitment throughout the season and I hope they continue this winning streak next year. **Congratulations girls!**



## The team:

Amiee G, Ellena L, Shannon M, Nia L, Holly M, Amelia C, Bailey B, Madi C, Olivia B and Emily R



# Year 8 Netball Report

Miss Semon reporting...

The Year 8 Netball Team began their District netball games after the Easter holidays and hoped to retain the title they won in Year 7. First up was Billericay. The team started slowly but soon picked up their game winning 27-4. Next was an away game to Mayflower who turned out to be our most difficult opponents. The team was unfortunately slightly hampered by some unavailabilities and this showed at the beginning of the game with the team losing at half time.

After some positional changes the team was able to pull the game back and come out overall winners 20-13. The next two games were against Bromfords and De Le Salle. The girls were outstanding in both of these games and were convincing winners. The team was awarded the title of District Champion and they hope to continue this success into next year.

# Disneyland Paris Netball and Rugby Tour

**During the Easter holidays 48 pupils travelled to Paris to attend an international Netball and Rugby Tour. Two netball and two rugby teams played in a two day tournament against clubs and schools from across England, and also received a coaching workshop from international players and coaches. They then had free time to visit both Disney parks and enjoy all they had to offer.**

Both rugby teams had a successful tour in a Paris and they both walked away from the tournament with trophies. The U15 boys finished second in their pool and played in the shield final and won in a thrilling game by one point. Player of the tournament for the U15s was Jack P who played superbly throughout the tour. The U13s played five group games in their group and won three but unfortunately lost two really tight games against Manchester Grammar and Birmingham New School. This set us up for a semi-final against Birmingham Grammar but after an exciting encounter we eventually lost by two tries. This meant we played in 3rd/4th play-off games against Sutton Valance Independent School. In the first half we blew the opposition away with five tries and played some excellent rugby, but as the boys become fatigued we started to slip off tackles and allowed SVS back in the game. The Woodlands' boys managed to hang on and win the game 29-21. Player of the tour for the U13s was Finley R-C.

Both netball teams played extremely well during the pool stages of the competition with the U14s winning their pool and the U16s finishing second. They then went into their finals day competing in the second highest divisions. The U14s progressed to the final, but unfortunately, narrowly missed out on becoming champions after a well fought game. The U16s reached the 3rd/4th play-off game and came away victorious. All the girls had an excellent tour displaying some fantastic netball skills and teamwork. U14s player of the tournament was Ellie C and the U16s: Brooke K. **Well done to all the girls.**

# MFL at Woodlands...

## ATTAINMENT, ACHIEVEMENT and PROGRESS

Obviously, these are key items that we in MFL want to secure for every pupil at Woodlands and we rely on parent carer support and no little 'buy in' from the young people themselves but how can we best do this?

- Working together
- Excellent resourcing
- Planning for success



## YEAR 10 WRITING EXAM

All GCSE language pupils will be aiming to complete their 30% writing controlled assessment by July.

Pupils are being taught the content for their topics as I write with both French and German pupils learning about school and future plans.

The actual task title will be released to pupils around six lessons before they are due to write their final piece but much of the work has already been covered...

## START LEARNING IT NOW!

Pupils will have access to in class support up until the day of their exam but really need to invest time in learning example answers in readiness for this very real exam.

**Ways to help** depending on how much time you might have:

- Pushed for time: get them to write Post-it notes with their answers on near the fridge/cookie jar/ make-up drawer: every time they go there, they see the answers!
- 5 minutes a day: Listen to your son or daughter say what they are trying to learn while you follow their answers (it really doesn't matter if you don't speak French or German!)
- 10 minutes a day: 5 minutes plus get them to do look, cover, write and you double check 2 answers on day 1, 3 answers on day 2, 4 answers on day 3, etc.
- 15 minutes: 10 minutes plus give your daughter or son a sentence starter from each of their questions and see if they can finish it i.e. Mein Lieblingsfach ist... J'adore le ...
- Don't forget to wish him or her, "Good luck!" on the day of their exam...even a cheeky text on the way to school can make the difference!

**Pupils not working to end of course (Year 11) target grade will be given compulsory support sessions (period 0, lunchtime or period 6.)**

Pupils working to target grade: **fantastic!**

### STAFFING 2016 ONWARDS

I am very pleased to announce that we are fortunate to welcome two Lead Practitioners to MFL over the coming months. Mrs Ballard, who has worked at Cecil Jones and Westcliff High School for Girls and Mr Shanahan from Redden Court.

They are both extremely skilled, committed and experienced teachers who will benefit Woodlands' pupils learning immensely.

### YEAR 11

**Good luck.** Everyone gets the grade they deserve for the work they put in over the 5 year course.

Do what you can to revise core vocabulary before your exams: that part is never too late!

# Languages Excellence Day in Palmer's College

Miss Lehnardt reporting...

On Tuesday 19th April four of our top German and French pupils attended the Languages Excellence Day in Palmer's College in order to get an insight of learning languages in KS5.

Here is what they had to say about their experiences:

"I went on a trip to Palmer's College for the Languages Excellence Day and it was absolutely fantastic. I got to understand the concept and importance of having a degree in Languages and also to understand the importance of language and that language is essential to every aspect and interaction in our everyday lives."

*"It was a really nice welcome from the staffs and pupils in Palmer's College; they made us feel free and gave us an open room for questions and contributions. I got to do German and Spanish which I've never done in my life and it was really interesting. And we also got to go on a tour in the college and that was fantastic as well."*

*"I was glad to be given the opportunity to go on the trip to Palmer's College because I never planned to take languages further in college, but I have completely changed my mind knowing that there are more job opportunities with a degree in language." - Peggy Y (French)*

*My trip to Palmer's was an amazing experience. It made you feel included in college life, as well as informed about your future choices. When we arrived, we were greeted by the careers advisor as well as the Head of Languages for Palmer's. They were both very welcoming and explained a little about the history of Palmer's and how the Language Department works etc. We were then taken to a German beginners' course that informed people on the basics of German word order, commonly used adjectives and verbs. Shortly after, we were taken into a Spanish beginners' course, or if you had taken GCSE French, you would go to a 'Post-GCSE' French course. The Spanish course was quite enjoyable. We worked through a word sheet with things like crosswords, word searches and even watched a Spanish TV Programme! Palmer's itself is great: the college area is fantastic and is shown off well in the college tour, as it gives you a taste of college atmosphere and life. Overall, I would recommend the Palmer's trip to anyone that has an idea of going to college, they give you information that is capable of changing your entire idea of what you want to do and makes you a little more prepared than what you were already. Plus, it's a day off school: why would you not want to go?" - Brandon O (German)*

**A huge thank you to Palmer's College from the staff and pupils from Woodlands School for making this day such a wonderful and educational experience.**



## Trip to Cambridge University

Ten pupils and I went on a trip to Cambridge University. When we got there we were escorted to a lecture room where there were other schools.

The manager of Coca-Cola came in and told us what business activities to do.

We were put in different groups and he told us that we had to design our own drink in French. We had to make a poster about it including: the drink's name; how much we were selling it for; ingredients; and who and what age we were making it for (target audience.)

When we had finished making and promoting our drink we had to perform our presentation to some other groups that were in our class.

At the end they had to pick a winner to perform it in the lecture room. Unfortunately my group did not win but it was a great experience that I will never forget.



Reported by Chloe H (Year 9)



# GERMAN



Mrs Davy reporting...

**It is the final push for Year 11 to prepare for the GCSE exams in German.**

Pupils are using a variety of resources – revision guides and previous exam paper to prepare for the listening and reading exams and have been invited to extra lessons before school and at lunch time to sharpen their skills.

Pupil comment Abdul and Ryan, Year 11 set 1.

*“We are all really focused at the moment and are trying hard to revise all of our vocabulary. The teachers are helpful and are providing us with every resource we need.”*

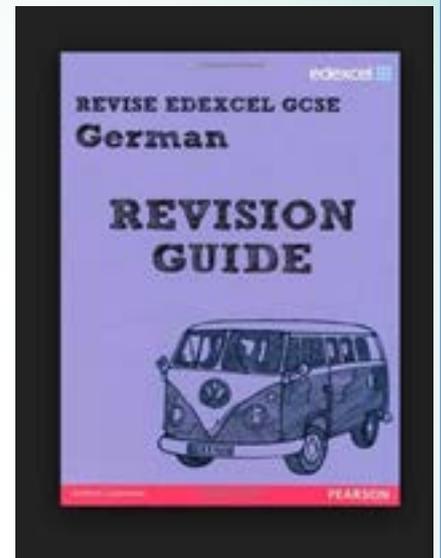
## OTHER TOPICS:

**Year 10 – school and education** – preparing for the 2nd assessment

**Year 9 – Gesundheit** – health

**Year 8 – Klassenreise macht Spass** – staying in Germany

**Year 7 – Meine Schule** – school



## Ever wondered how a GCSE in languages can help you get a job?

Miss Bethell reporting...



### Job profiles – focusing on the travel industry

#### Resort representative

Resort representatives (or holiday reps) look after groups of holiday-makers at their holiday destination by making sure they enjoy their holiday experience. As a resort representative, you would also keep records, and write reports about complaints and incidents such as illness.

In this job you would need to be an outgoing person who likes meeting people. If you have excellent communication skills, and you would like to work in travel and tourism, this job could suit you well.

There are no specific entry requirements to get into this job but many employers will ask for GCSE passes, particularly in English and maths.

***If you want to work overseas you would usually need to be able to speak one or more foreign languages.***

#### Air Cabin Crew

If you're attracted to the jet-set lifestyle of air cabin crew you'll need to demonstrate hard work, dedication and professionalism around the clock and around the globe. The role of an air cabin crew member is to provide excellent customer service to passengers while ensuring their comfort and safety throughout the flight. They're trained to deal with security and emergency situations which may arise and can administer first aid to passengers.

#### Salary

Basic starting salaries for air cabin crew are around £12,000. Additional allowances may be received on top of this, which could take the salary to around £14,500.

Air cabin crew with experience can expect to earn £15,000 to £18,000 a year.

***Some airlines will offer additional allowances on top of base pay for the number of languages spoken.***

- See more at: <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/planning/jobprofiles>

# Another busy term within PSHRE, Citizenship and RE!

*Ms Sturgeon reporting...*

Year 11 pupils have been preparing for their upcoming Citizenship and RE exams. Exams which take place in the morning will have breakfast and a 'pep talk' beforehand and exams in the afternoon will have lunch and a 'pep talk' beforehand. All the best of luck for your exams Year 11 – you all deserve the very best!

**Year 10 Citizenship** pupils have now completed their first piece of coursework and are in the process of writing up their Controlled Assessment. Well done in anticipation of the completion of this. Year 10 pupils have worked extremely hard.... onwards to the next piece of coursework! Watch this space for lots of Citizenship Campaigns starting in the coming weeks.

**Year 9 PSHRE** pupils have been learning about exploitation, with many high profile court cases and indeed, soap story-lines covering this. I think it's useful to look at the law behind it.

## **Having sexting photos or videos on your phone or computer:**

If you are under the age of 18, the law sees you as a child. Therefore, if you have any indecent images or videos of somebody who is under 18 you would technically be in possession of an indecent image of a child – even if you are the same age. This is an offence under the Protection of Children Act 1978 and the Criminal Justice Act 1988.

## **Sending sexting photos or videos:**

If you are under 18 and you send, upload or forward indecent images or videos onto friends or boyfriends/ girlfriends, this would also be breaking the law, even if they are photos of yourself ('selfies').

Year 9 have had some very considered and mature discussions around this area, well done Year 9!

Staying with Year 9 - the Year 9 Citizenship class have begun work with the Citizenship Foundation and the British Olympic Foundation. Woodlands have become a Champion School working with these organisations and will be working within our community to complete a local action project and an Olympic themed project. This is a really exciting opportunity for pupils to manage and plan events as well as actually take part in them; another great example of our pupils pursuing excellence and seizing opportunities.... *more to come on this next time.*

In my last article I detailed how Year 7 PSHRE pupils had persuaded Mr. Cox into having a '**What's Great about Great Britain**' week at Woodlands, this week is set to now go ahead during 13th -17th June. If any parents or carers would be interested in coming in and giving talks to pupils around this theme then please do get in touch. During this week our canteen will be serving up some stereotypically British dishes, we will be having a solicitor from Palmer's Solicitors in Basildon come in and speak with our pupils about the Rule of Law and careers within the legal field and we will also have our local MP, Stephen Metcalfe in as our Guest of Honour. Mr. Metcalfe is always very supportive of our work at Woodlands and it's great that in the run up to the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU that he can spend time with our pupils. Other tasters of what is to come that week are lessons on Multiculturalism and Government within PSHRE, as well as our very own debate and referendum on the UK's membership within the EU – lots to look forward to! #PESO.



# CAKE SALE



## 'HELP for HEROES'

On Wednesday 27th April, I and five others decided to do a cookie sale for a charity called 'HELP for HEROES'. As part of our Business VCERT qualification we needed to plan and carry out a project to demonstrate our organisational, team working, financial, and marketing skills. We discussed various options and carried out some primary research with pupils in school. This research informed our decision to opt for a cookie sale as pupils love cookies and voted for it rather than a cake sale or a lemonade stall. It was also an activity that we felt would be relatively easy to obtain the resources for and to carry out in the lunch time period available.



Various charities were discussed and 'HELP for HEROES' was chosen because it is a noble cause to support our service men and women as some of the pupils have relatives/friends who have been in the services. The momentum for this was further fuelled as a result of the death of the soldier Dave Seath last weekend in the London Marathon.

Prior to the event we conducted secondary research of where to buy the cookies from and the cost of them, in order to obtain them as cheaply as possible to ensure we made a profit. We then planned in class all the jobs that need to be completed and allocated roles to the members of the group. Alisha conducted marketing and designed posters which were printed and put up around the school. She also designed an advert for the plasma screens around the school. In addition, Daisy and Emily sent out emails and sought permission with key members of staff to carry out the sale. We also decided on who would buy the cookies, who set up the stall, who would liaise with finance to have a 'float' to use, and who would be selling and who would supervise and manage queues on the day.

Now we have successfully completed the sale, selling 96 cookies which cost 50p each to buy, resulting in a profit of £38.15, as some kind people donated a lot more than the asking price! This left us very happy and my team and I were proud of our hard work. We can now write up a report of what we did and this will be used to support the gaining of our Business certificate.

The Business Studies pupils involved were:

Olivia P, Ryan B, Daisy M, Emily B, Amadu J and Alisha C

*I would like to thank all teachers that helped us through the project, and supported us as we couldn't have done it without you, so thank you to Mrs King, Ms Conran and Mrs Stanley.*

# WOODLANDS SCHOOL VIEW - SPRING TERM 2016

RESULTS FROM YEAR 9 (118 responses) 2016 / 2015

## 1. My child is happy at this school

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
39% 38%	59% 54%	1% 8%	0% 0%	1% 0%

## 2. My child feels safe at this school

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
38% 30%	60% 62%	2% 3%	0% 1%	0% 4%

## 3. My child makes good progress at this school

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
33% 25%	63% 68%	3% 3%	0% 0%	1% 4%

## 4. My child is well looked after at this school

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
32% 26%	66% 70%	2% 4%	0% 0%	0% 0%

## 5. My child is taught well at this school

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
34% 20%	66% 74%	2% 3%	0% 0%	0% 3%

## 6. My child receives appropriate home learning for their age

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
24% 18%	66% 73%	7% 6%	1% 1%	2% 2%

## 7. This school makes sure its students are well behaved

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
24% 20%	73% 68%	1% 6%	1% 1%	1% 5%

## 8. This school deals effectively with bullying

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
20% 22%	65% 58%	5% 7%	0% 1%	10% 12%

## 9. This school is well led and managed

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
26% 18%	71% 79%	1% 0%	1% 1%	1% 2%

## 10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
22% 16%	66% 64%	8% 9%	1% 1%	3% 10%

## 11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
20% 20%	70% 65%	9% 10%	1% 1%	0% 4%

## 12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
38% 22%	59% 69%	1% 4%	1% 2%	1% 3%

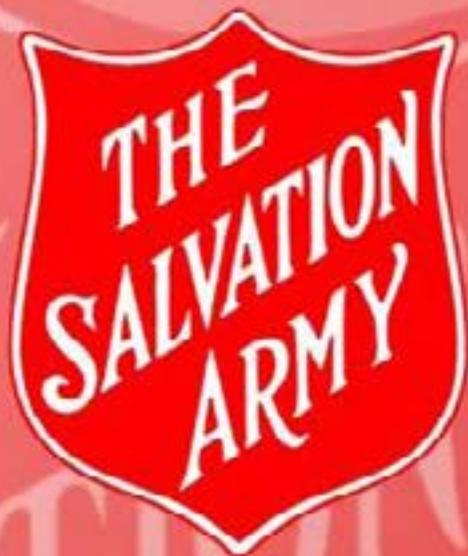
# Geovision

**Revision Programme for Year 11 Geographers**

**Summer Term 1, 2016**

Week Commencing	When?	Location and Teacher	Focus
<b>11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6 3-5pm G4 KMe (Higher) 3-5pm G3 JFI (Foundation) 8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography revision skills</li> <li>• Dynamic Planet – Water World and Extreme Environments</li> <li>• Case Study Knowledge</li> </ul>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6 3-5pm G4 KMe (Higher) 3-5pm G3 JFI (Foundation) 8-8.30am- SPa: G5 / FTu: G6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding command words</li> <li>• Dynamic Planet – Climate and Change</li> <li>• Picking apart the question</li> </ul>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6 3-5pm G4 KMe (Higher) 3-5pm G3 JFI (Foundation) 8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map and source skills in Geography examinations</li> <li>• Dynamic Planet – Battle for the Biosphere</li> <li>• Developing answers to 9 mark questions</li> </ul>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6 3-5pm G4 KMe (Higher) 3-5pm G3 JFI (Foundation) 8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MGD – The Key Ideas</li> <li>• People and the Planet – Changing Economy of the UK, Globalisation</li> <li>• MGD – Interpretation of information</li> </ul>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6 3-5pm G4 KMe (Higher) 3-5pm G3 JFI (Foundation) 8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MGD – Using the Resource Booklet</li> <li>• People and the Planet – Development Dilemmas / Challenges of an Urban World</li> <li>• MGD – Making better decisions</li> </ul>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6 3-5pm G4 KMe (Higher) 3-5pm G3 JFI (Foundation) 8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time management in the Geography exams</li> <li>• Dynamic Planet – Quizzing of all topics</li> <li>• Photo analysis and interpretation</li> </ul>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6 3-5pm G4 KMe (Higher) 3-5pm G3 JFI (Foundation) 8-8.30am - SPa: G5 / FTu: G6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamic Planet Last Minute Exam Blast!</li> <li>• People and the Planet – Population, Resources and Globalisation</li> <li>• Exam skills focus – People and the Planet</li> </ul>

Dynamic Planet - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 People and the Planet – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
 Making Geographical Decisions - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June



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Each package set up to suit YOUR needs.

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No appointment necessary.

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## DUTY PUPILS

To the following Year 8 pupils who have acted as Duty Pupils, thank you very much for all your hard work.

Morgan W	Holly B	Kiera C
Eira E	Kane F	Katie F
George F	Dylan G	Sonny H
Mitchell H	Aidan H	Hollie K
Cameron K	Bodie M	Harvey M
Harry P	Taylor P	Courtney S-W
Paige S		

## FIXTURES

### Wednesday 11th May

Athletics meet at Dartford Grammar School

### Thursday 12th May

KS3 Athletics Trials at Gloucester Park

### Saturday 14th May

Essex Outdoor Athletics Cup at Chelmsford

### Sunday 15th May

Essex Outdoor Athletics Cup at Chelmsford

### Monday 16th May

English Schools Athletics at Chelmsford

### Wednesday 18th May

Athletics Training at Gloucester Park



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For fixtures, results and the latest news

## THANK YOU BOYS !

Yesterday four Year 8 boys came and handed in a mobile phone, debit card and a house key. The boys have been awarded VIVO points for 'doing the right thing'.

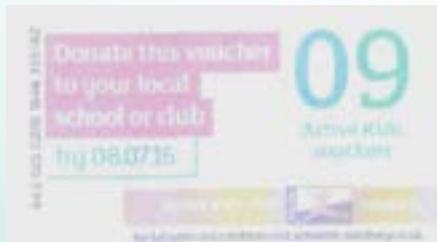
**Ben D, Billy B, Warren C and Tommy-Lee P**

## WE ARE COLLECTING SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Active Kids Vouchers to enable us to obtain PE equipment for our school.

A collection box is situated in Pupil Services.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.



# DIARY



### Friday 6th - Sunday 8th May 2016

Year 7 Netball Tour at Liddington, Wiltshire

### Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th May 2016

Year 10 DofE Mud 'n' Maps (Woodlands Expedition) in Chelmsford

### Monday 9th May 2016

History Walking Talking Mocks

### Wednesday 11th May 2016

Year 8 (1st Dose) and Year 9 (2nd Dose) Girls' HPV injections in the Performance Hall at 9.20am

### Thursday 12th May 2016

Years 7-10 EPD Dance at Essex Cricket Ground, Chelmsford

### Thursday 19th May 2016

Head Teacher's Commendations in the Atrium (11-11.20am)

### Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd May 2016

DofE Bronze Final Expedition (Mud 'n' Maps)

## HPV INJECTIONS

Year 8 (1st dose) and Year 9 (2nd dose) Girls' HPV injections will be taking place on **Wednesday 11 May** in the Performance Hall at 9.20am.

Year 8 - 2nd dose will be given in Year 9.

**Forms to be returned to Pupil Services.**

Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE



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