

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Week A - Monday 16 July 2018

Quote of the Week

"I am not special, I am just a limited edition."

Unknown author, sourced by Poppy and Millie - Year 10

From Mr Skelton

Assembly Programme

Focus: Achievers' Assembly (Mr Downey)
P3 Thursday: Year 13

Focus: Final assembly of the year
Monday: New Year 10 (Mr Chantrell / PE Team)
Tuesday: New Year 11 (Mr Skelton / PE Team)

From Mr Cain

Media Team – Sports Festival

Please would those students who showed interest in the Media Team come to a **meeting in E1 at break on Monday (16th)**. We need to organise how we're going to cover the most prestigious sporting event of the year... Sports Festival! Thank you.

From Miss Boland

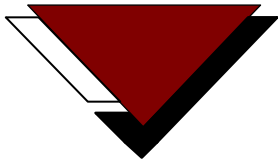
Sports Festival - Wednesday 18 July

We hope you are as excited as us for Wednesday's sports festival! Please check the noticeboard in PE to see what activity you are doing during each lesson. You will take part in one sport during lessons 1 and 2, then another sport in lessons 3 and 4.

After lunch, you need to register on the astro-turf with your form tutor (like a fire drill). Please be quick, so we can start the athletics promptly. Once you are registered, we will guide you to your viewing area: anyone competing in athletics should meet in the centre of the track with Miss Boland.

You do not have to wear Vandyke PE kit, but you must be in suitable and school-appropriate clothing in team colours. Anyone not in appropriate clothing will be given department spare kit to wear.

We have had some beautiful weather, so please bring a bottle of water that you can refill and sunscreen so we stay safe in the sun. Have fun and try your best!



VANDYKE UPPER SCHOOL

Everyone Matters

BULLETIN

From Mrs Allsopp and the Student Voice Group

Student Voice

Well done to everyone who was involved in The LC2 Student Voice Conference. It was a fantastic day and all the schools involved were very impressed with your positive attitudes and communication skills.

We look forward to the new term and invite anyone who would like to be involved in the Student Voice groups to come along to our meetings

From Miss Murray

Word of the Week: **INFLUENCE –**

the capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone or someone, or the effect itself.

Text of the Week:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3H0FIC3Df8vPD7mJtx3szWB/ways-you-are-being-influenced-without-even-realising-it>

Radio 4 in Four - Ways you are being influenced without even realising it - BBC Radio 4: the enigmatic social science that's controlling you right now.

From Mrs Green and Miss Gibbs

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh

Remember to come along to your DofE sessions this week on Monday (16 July) and Tuesday (17 July) – we're cooking sausages!

Year 11 Silver Duke of Edinburgh

Anyone who has not given their reply slip to Finance or Mrs Green **MUST** do so immediately to guarantee a place on the Silver award. Any problems, see Mrs Green straight away. Thank you

From Mrs Beckwith

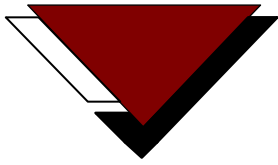
Homework Club

If you would like any extra help with your homework, or just simply need a place to complete homework, we have a Homework Club running in the A&I department after school every Monday from 3.05-4.00pm.

From Mrs Webb, Library

Exam Equipment

A reminder to students that we have exam pencil cases for sale in the library for £1.50 containing everything you need.



From Mrs Sharman

Student Bulletin and Extra-curricular / Revision Sessions

Don't forget that the weekly student bulletin is on the Vandyke website, so that students and parents/carers can refer to this throughout the week if you need to check any of the information. It is a link on the home page of the website under 'Key Information' – weekly student bulletin.

Details of extra-curricular sport for each term and subject-specific revision sessions will also be included under the 'Students' tab on the home page.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

From Student Voice

Weekly Student Voice Meetings

8.35am in the Drama Studio (you will be registered in the meeting). All welcome.

Wednesday Year 10 / 11 - Student Voice

Thursday Year 10 / 11 - Student Voice Conference planning

Weekly Student Voice meetings are very well attended and everyone is welcome! We discuss issues regarding the school environment, our learning, events and much more.

From Mr Bennett

Art Club

Mr Mitchell's Art Club will be held on Tuesdays after school. Everyone is welcome to drop in and carry on with your own work, catch up on homework, or work on mini-projects. There are competitions that we are keen to enter your work in as well.

Photography Club

Darkroom photography club continues on Tuesdays after school. Please sign up with Mr Bennett before then, as places are very limited.

From Miss Pearson

PE Extra-curricular Timetable

The PE extra-curricular timetable is attached to the bulletin. There are lots of different clubs taking place every week and we look forward to seeing you. All standards welcome!