

# ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 24 September- Friday 28 September - Issue #2

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13	<b>Monday 1 October - Year 13</b> UCAS references final deadline
ALL	<b>Tuesday 2 October - All students</b> Governors in School Day
ALL	<b>Thursday 11 October: All Students</b> Extended Learning Day
13	<b>Monday 15 October - Year 13</b> Examinations begin
13	<b>Monday 15 October - Year 13</b> UCAS Early Bird Deadline
ALL	<b>Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October</b> <b>All Students: Half Term</b>
11	<b>Thursday 1 November - Year 11</b> Sixth Form Open Evening - Parents and Students
7 8 9 10 12	<b>Monday 5 November - Friday 9 November</b> <b>Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 12</b> Academic Review Week
11	<b>Monday 12 November - Year 11</b> Examinations begin
11	<b>Monday 26 November - Year 11</b> Practical Examinations begin
ALL	<b>Friday 30 November - All Students</b> Academy Day. School closed.
ALL	<b>Monday 3 December - All Students</b> Staff Training Day. School closed.
12 13	<b>Thursday 6 December - Year 12 and Year 13</b> Parents Evening
ALL	<b>Wednesday 12 December - All students</b> Performing Arts Winter Concert



## Message from the Headteacher

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This week we held our annual [Open Evening](#) for prospective Year 6 students. The event was extremely well attended, with more than 400 families registering an interest in our school. As always, our students are our greatest ambassadors - all of the guides and helpers were fantastic. Thank you to the many parents who gave permission for their children to support us on Wednesday evening. If you have friends or relatives who were unable to attend, please let them know we will be running parent tours of the school on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October at 9:30am.

Thank you to the parents and carers who found time to attend our recent Parent Information Evenings for Year 7, Year 10 and Year 11. If you were unable to attend or would like a recap, the presentations from each of the events can be found on our [website](#).

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## RESPECTFUL

Being RESPECTFUL means that we are polite, considerate and appreciative. We are RESPECTFUL to each other and to our environment. It is particularly important that we care for our learning environment. We have been very fortunate – we have been blessed - with the gift of a new school. The new school is not just for us, but for future generations of our community. This means we have a duty to be particularly RESPECTFUL of our school environment. **One way we can all be RESPECTFUL of the school environment is to uphold our ban on chewing gum. Students are not permitted to chew gum at any time.**