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Dear parents,

Wow! What an amazing first few weeks back since the Summer. This week we have had 40 visitors from Aberdeen in our building - some of our students held ambassador tours, some discussed our use of Portfolios, some shared their thoughts around expedition and crew - the backbone of our curriculum. Our students truly astound us everyday but on days where visitors are in - it is phenomenal.

Please find below some key updates for the term ahead.

Parents/Carers Questionnaire - School Dinners

Please have your say about our current school meals provision by completing the google form on our website. <https://xpschool.org/school-dinners/>

Student Led Conferences with crew leaders Y7-9

Building on the success of our Student Teacher Led Conferences in KS4, we are running Student Led Conferences in the heart of the school consecutively on Monday 7th October 3:30pm-6pm, please ensure you have booked your slot through your child's crew leader. All XP students appointments will take place in the heart of the school at XP please use XP entrance. All XPE students appointments will take place in the heart of the school at XPE please use the XPE main entrance (the doors will be set to automatic opening).

Student Teacher Led Conferences Y10-11

We have mocks coming up for both Y10 and Y11 courts and therefore we will be holding teacher student-led conferences for these students where you can meet with all class teachers for the individual subjects with your child. As always if you have any questions regarding your child - please email your child's crew leader.

Presentations of Learning - save the date

X31 - 12th December- A marketplace where parents and carers will travel through the timeline of history. From Vikings to the modern era.

E31 - 10th December - A marketplace where parents and carers will travel through the timeline of history. From Vikings to the modern era.

C30 - 11th December - Further details to be shared nearer the time.

X29 - 16th December -Students will be presenting their ideal/utopian village. This will include group presentations to parents who will be voting for the 'best' village.

E29 - 18th December - Students will be presenting their ideal/utopian village. This will include group presentations to parents who will be voting for the 'best' village.

C28 - 17th December - A celebration of the Viking age



Post 16 event

Wednesday 6th November 4.30 – 6pm for KS4 students & Parents/carers – This will be held in the heart of the school at XPE. Refreshments will be available at this event.

<https://xpschool.org/careers-update-autumn-2024/>

Reminder - last day of Term 1a

We finish at 3.15pm on Friday 18th October, this will be the case moving forwards for mid term holiday breaks, we will still finish at 1.30pm at Christmas to allow staff time to degunge and prepare for new expeditions.

C27 Mock exams

In the final week of this half term; the week commencing 14th October, students in Year 11 will begin their first round of mock exams this academic year. This round will only be a week long and will take place in the sports hall under final exam conditions in order to help prepare students for their final exams in the spring. Students will sit at least one exam from each of their subject areas which will provide valuable feedback to both themselves and their teacher on where they are currently at. We will use this information to plan further instruction and intervention in the remainder of the year. The mock exam timetable can be found on the school website and has been shared with students so that they are able to prepare. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your child's crew leader in the first instance.

Thanks