

Friday 16th February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin.

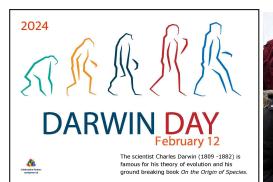
Please see information below about celebrations and events that have taken place on campus this week as well as important information regarding students and future events.





Berlin residential trip 13 - 16 February 2024

Ski USA residential trip 14 - 22 February 2024



Darwin Day 12.2.24



Pancake Day 13.2.24



Valentine's Day 14.2.24

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024 KEY DATES:

SPRING TERM (58 school days)

<mark>Open</mark> Mid-Term Break Close Monday 8 January 2024 Monday 19 to Friday 23 February 2024 Friday 22 March 2024 (3.10pm finish time)



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All Years	 Do you have some unwanted, old photographs to donate? Post 16 Photography students are currently completing a module working with photographs to distress, collage or manipulate them. Some of the chemical techniques do not work on newer printed photographs due to the process used to create them. If you have any old unwanted photographs (Early 2000's or Older, the style you had developed and printed) you are willing to donate, please hand them in at Reception during our normal opening hours by Friday 1st March. The content of the image doesn't matter so long as they are appropriate for students to use. <u>Please note these will not be able to be returned to you</u> so please do not give any precious keepsakes. Thank you. Considerate Parking - following a few incidents near the campus recently please see the letter linked - <u>Parent Letter re. parking</u> Please click here for this week's new Lost property items.
Year 8	• End of Year Science Assessment - Please <u>click here</u> for information on the upcoming Science Assessments. Students have also been resent a fully resourced 8 week revision schedule if they choose to use it.
Year 9	• GCSE option choices- What Happens Next? - Please <u>click here</u> for a letter detailing the next steps for your child's GCSE option choices. The google forms needs to be completed by <u>8th March.</u>
Year 11	• Year 11 Graphics Students Extra Sessions - as the student exams will be straight after the Easter Holidays, we are encouraging the students to attend as many extra sessions as possible. These sessions are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunch times in G11. In addition to this, an after school session on a Tuesday is also available (3:15 - 4:45pm). Sessions have been available all half term but have not been used by students currently. We will continue to work hard with all our Graphics students and would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging the students to attend so that we can support and help all to achieve the best they can.
	• Year 11 Leavers Hoodies - please <u>click here</u> for the link to the letter sent to parents on 14th February 2024 - <u>click here</u> for sizing and colourway information.
	• Year 11 Prom - A reminder that the Year 11 Prom tickets are still available on Arbor. Prom tickets are still available on Arbor. If your child would like to attend, please make the payment on Arbor/Activities/Trips/Y11 Prom by Thursday 29th February. This is an absolute deadline and requests after this date will not be accepted.
	• Exam Success Evening
	Thank you to those of you that attended last week's Y11 Exam Success Evening on campus. It was fantastic to see so many of you and to see everyone's desire to support students in the lead up to this year's exams.
	As was conveyed on the evening, please do not hesitate to get in contact should you have any questions over the coming weeks and months with regards to exam preparations. All presentations from the evening are also available via this link to the



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	school website
	We would be really grateful if you could now take the time to provide us with your feedback on the evening as a whole, as we look to improve the event once again for next year and consider how we can further support you too.
	The Google Form attached here will give you the opportunity to provide us with that feedback.
	Thank you once again for your continued support.
Year 12	• Lincoln Uni UCAS Exhibition 6.6.24 - Please <u>click here</u> for the letter regarding a Year 12 Trip to Lincoln Uni. This has been shared today directly with Year 12 Parents. Payment is due by 29th February.
Year 13	• Year 13 Leavers Hoodies - please <u>click here</u> for the link to the letter sent to parents on 15th February 2024 - please <u>click here</u> for sizing and colourway information.