

YEAR 10 GUIDANCE EVENING

Our Year 10 Guidance Evening was held last week. The turnout was excellent and parents and pupils in Year 10 were given useful information concerning coursework dates, important examination details and guidance on revision strategies. If you were not able to attend, please remind your child to see Mrs McDonald in order to collect copies of handouts and dates given out at the meeting. Many thanks to Mrs McDonald for co-ordinating this evening. Year 11 Guidance Evening is coming up shortly - on Thursday 20 October.

PARENT PAGES

STAR (The School's online virtual learning environment) is constantly being updated with information and resources. Please have a look if you haven't done so already. You asked us for more information about what your child was studying and how you could help them to progress. Please see details overleaf about how to access our newly constructed Parent Pages on STAR. If you require any further help in accessing this information, please contact Mrs Tucker, Assistant Headteacher for ICT on n.tucker@lostockhallhigh.lancs.sch.uk

TECHNOLOGY MOTTO

Miss Bleasdale would like to thank all pupils who entered the Technology Competition and for those who voted for the winning motto. Mrs Parker's motto 'Designing the Future Today' was voted the outright winner - a really good forward thinking motto which compliments the school's motto 'Educating the Future'.

SCIENCE INFORMATION

Revision guides are on sale at the prep room for Year 11 for £2. Year 10 pupils should have brought home a letter this week about the GCSE curriculum, which has a slip to return to school if they wish to order revision guides at a reduced cost than in the shops. There is a copy of the letter for year 10 pupils (except those on the triple science course) on the reverse of this newsletter. Please complete slips and return with a cheque or cash to your pupil's science teacher.

LOSTOCK AT THE TATE

Year 10 pupils are gearing themselves up to the visit to the Tate Art Gallery, Liverpool on Wednesday this week. 88 pupils (Art students) will take in the sights and works of art of many artists in support of their GCSE Art work.

KS3 PRESENTATION EVENING

Our annual Presentation Evening for KS3 pupils takes place this coming Wednesday. This is always a great event as we say well done to pupils for their efforts in subject areas and around school.

YEAR 7 PASTORAL EVENING

All Year 7 pupils should have received a letter last week, together with a questionnaire in preparation for the Year 7 Pastoral Evening which takes place on Tuesday 18 October. Please return completed questionnaires to your child's Form Tutor. Many thanks to those who have already returned questionnaires.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Annie Cornwell (Year 7) who won the giant Meercat in the raffle for Beckii Smith's memorial. The memorial will be opened next this Thursday.

Also to Victoria Rigbye Year 8 - winner of the English Department competition for Modern Foreign Languages Day.

Victoria submitted the only completely accurate entry, working out all 20 book titles from their French translation.

Well done!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Mon 10 Year 11 Drama Examination

Wed 12 KS3 Presentation Evening
Year 10 Tate Gallery Visit

Mon 17 Year 11 Runshaw interviews

Tues 18 Year 7 Pastoral Evening

Thurs 20 Year 11 Guidance Evening
Non Uniform Day - £1.50

Fri 21 Close for Half Term

Mon 31 School reopens

NOVEMBER

Wed 2 Year 9 RE visit
Newman College Drop In

Thurs 3 Year 8 HPV Vaccinations (2)

Fri 4 Years 7, 9 and 11 Photographs
Year 11 College Application deadline

Wed 9 Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thurs 10 Year 11 Drama Examination