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# Principal's Newsletter

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### **Upcoming Events**

- 7th June Year 8 Parents Evening
- ♦ 30th 3rd June—School Holidays (Schools Closed)
- 7th June Year 8 Parents Evening

### Principal's Message

#### Dear families

Well, that's Term 5 completed, and what a term it has been! The weeks have seemingly flown by with so many positive things happening and yet at the same time it feels like I have been here for years (in a good way I promise). I am very proud to be working at a school with such committed, friendly and capable staff who work incredibly hard to support the students.

I have been extremely impressed with how well the year 11 students have approached the examinations. The revision sessions led by the teaching staff have been first-rate and as a result, the students have entered the exam hall with confidence and positivity.

During the first week of Term 6 we have the following exams:

Monday, 06 Jun am AQA German Writing H

Monday, 06 Jun pm AQA Psychology Paper 2 (8182/2)

Monday, 06 Jun pm Pearson Turkish Writing H

Tuesday, 07 Jun am Pearson Maths P2: Calculator (H/F) (1MA1 2H/F)

Tuesday, 07 Jun pm Geography Paper 2 (8035/2)

Wednesday, 08 Jun am Eng Lit Paper 2 (8702/2)

Thursday, 09 Jun am Pearson History P2: Weimar & Nazi Germany (1HIA 31)

Thursday, 09 Jun pm AQA Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1 H/F

Thursday, 09 Jun pm AQA Physics Paper 1 Tier H/F

Friday, 10 Jun am AQA English Language Paper 2 (8700/2)

Friday, 10 Jun pm OCR Pe: Socio-ctrl Issues Sprt Psych Wtn (J587/02)

I hope that the revision will continue in earnest over the half term but hope that there is time for some well-earned rest too.

There will also be end of year assessments for KS3 and Year 10 students at the start of Term 6 and I wish all students the very best for these exams. They offer the students the opportunity to give of their best and to demonstrate the progress that has been made this year. Information has been sent out about these exams as well.

planning and the students have been working hard to create a wonderfully calm and beautiful space for the students to use at break times.

I look forward to the new term as we move the school forwards together. Please do have a wonderful weekend and a relaxing half term. I for one plan to spend some lovely time with my family, to get the pedals turning on my bike and hopefully to see the coast, at least for a day. All the very best and see you in Term 6.

On Thursday evening, Mr Palmer and I hosted a Town Hall meeting to talk about Transition Day. It was with great pride that we were able to talk to the students and parents about their new beginnings at Coleridge. We look forward to welcoming the students on the 11<sup>th</sup> July where there will be a packed schedule to experience a day in the life at Coleridge.

The year 10 students will be looking forward to Term 6 for their opportunity to do Work Experience and I really appreciate the work that Louise Terrey has done on this as well as the support and encouragement you have offered to make this work. More details will be shared in Term 6.

Rest assured there are lots of plans afoot to further develop the school site and I will update you in due course. I am working closely with the facilities team to plan a refresh of the building and I am looking at the IT facilities too. Work will also start on the last phases of the EcoGarden next term. Mr Pearce and Ms Bright have been involved in the

Best wishes

Richard Shaw



### **Key Messages**

#### Year 10 mock interviews

This week we have had a number of professionals visit our Year 10 students to conduct professional mock interviews. Each student got to experience an interview and receive feedback to help them for future circumstances. The visitors commented on how confident, personable and eloquent students were. Students were also buzzing about the experience they had. Well done year 10!



### **House Points Update**









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### Recognitions

25084

#### **Top House Points of the Week:**

Year 7: Tayibb Ali 30 Points

Year 8: Marianne Laurent 37 Points

Year 9: Flora Mitchell 31 Points

Year 10: Jamie Scholfield 14 Points

Year 11: Ashton Burns 5 Points

### **House Competition**



## **The Great Coleridge Bake Off**



#### **House Bake Off Competition**

To finish off the year we are going to be running a bake-off competition. Which house has the best baker?!

#### Semi-finals:

Each house will have their own bake competition, deciding who can make the best cake.

#### Final:

The winner from each house will go up against the other houses for a grand-final of who can make the best cake!

#### HOW TO ENTER:

Each form will pick a team of 3 or 4 who will go up against the other forms in your house.

WINNING HOUSE TO EARN 100 HOUSE POINTS!!!!!

#### Where and When:

Room 17 @ lunch
Davies - 16th June
Attenborough 23rd June
Clarke - 30th June
Taylor - 7th July
Final - 14th July

Who will conquer??

