

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

### JANUARY 2019

7 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term
10 <sup>th</sup>	Y8 Parents' Evening (3.45-6.45pm)
31 <sup>st</sup>	Y10 Work Experience Preparation Day

### FEBRUARY 2019

5 <sup>th</sup>	Y8 Options Evening
13 <sup>th</sup>	Y13 Parents' Evening (4.30-7.30pm)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day
15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Half-Term
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Half-Term

### MARCH 2019

18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y10 Work Experience (Week 1)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Y12 Parents' Evening (4.30-7.30pm)
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 Work Experience (Week 2)

**For further dates, please visit  
our school website:**

<http://onslow.herts.sch.uk/calendar/>

**Sports events:**

<http://onslow.herts.sch.uk/osa-sports-calendar/>

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of a very long term, I just wanted to write to thank you for all your support. Attendance is the highest it has ever been at over 95.5%, which will have a significant impact on students' achievement.

In the last two weeks, we have collected over 1,000 items for our local food bank at Gracemead Church. At our end of term assembly, we were joined by Senior Pastor, Heather Dyce, who was blown away by all we have done to support our local community. Well done to De Havilland House who won the inter-house collection competition.



Congratulations also to Henry C, who won OSA's Got Talent and received his trophy from our very own Simon Cowell - Mr Willis.

Well done to the winners for the inter-house sports events this term: Ely for Years 7 and 9, and Onslow for Years 8 and 10. Keep an eye out for a number of house competitions in the new year. All those students who have been elected as House Reps will receive their badges and training when we return next term.

The new year promises a great deal for the school, and the positive responses I have seen from the staff, students, parents and governors fills me with great confidence for the future.

Have a very Merry Christmas and we will see you on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2019!

**David Bullock  
Headteacher**