

PARENT BULLETIN: HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

11th January 2019

UPCOMING KEY DATES

JANUARY 2019

23 rd	Y9-13 Careers Fair
31 st	Y10 Work Experience Preparation Day

FEBRUARY 2019

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

MARCH 2019

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

Happy New Year! I trust everyone has had a restful break and is looking forward to the term ahead. There are 12 teaching weeks in the Spring term, with a half-term break during the week Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February.

EXAMS

Year 11 begin their second set of mocks exams on Monday 4th February and these go on for two weeks. Year 13 have undertaken their mock exams this week. This is a vital term for these students as they complete their GCSE and A-Level courses in class and then revise for the upcoming exams starting in May.

ATTENDANCE

Last term saw the highest attendance the school has achieved for a number of years at 95.65% and we would like to improve this total even further. Thank you for all the effort from parents and staff who encourage our young people to realise the importance of excellent attendance and the impact that this has on student achievement.

CAREERS FAIR

Students in Years 9 to 13 will have the opportunity to speak to 37 different employers from local, national and international businesses at a Careers Fair hosted at the school on Wednesday 23rd January. Students are encouraged to start preparing questions that they would like to ask the employers.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

House competitions this term include a Chess Tournament and an Art Competition around the theme of 'Trust'. The winning Art project will be displayed in the main Reception area after the competition.

TERM DATES

Term dates for the next academic year (September 2019 to July 2020) have been finalised and can be viewed on the school website:
<https://onslow.herts.sch.uk/term-dates/>.

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Year 8/9 girls' football team who won 3-2 in a thrilling game to progress to the last 16 of the U14 National Cup. The Football Academy ladies won 4-2 and have progressed to the last 16 of the U18 National Cup – a fantastic achievement for both teams!

UNIFORM

I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that students are not permitted to wear hoodies in school.

Thank you for the ongoing support. If issues do arise, please contact your child's Year Learning Manager or Form Tutor to resolve so that we can **Achieve Success Together**.

David Bullock, Headteacher

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