

PARENT BULLETIN

Week Ending: Friday 13th September 2019

Note from the Headteacher, Ms A Sharma: We were pleased to welcome so many of our Year 11 students and parents to our 'Preparation for Exam Success' evening. I am pleased to report that all students have settled down well in their subjects and excellent routines around the school have already been established. Please continue to support the school by ensuring that your child arrives to school on time and fully prepared for learning.

'Preparation for Exam Success' evening

On Thursday, Year 11 students and their parents attended the 'Preparation for Exam Success' evening. Parents and students found this a very informative and useful evening where they received valuable information on what lies ahead for their GCSE exams in the summer. Feedback from parents was very positive with most appreciative that this information evening was held so early in the year.

Pupils' Appointments:

Thank you to all parents for supporting such a smooth and successful start to the year. To minimise disruption to your child's learning, please continue to make any medical / dental appointments etc. outside of school hours wherever possible. If your child must attend an appointment during the school day, please make it for late morning. This means that your child can attend school in the morning for registration and early lessons, leave for the appointment and return in the afternoon. Alternatively, book the appointment late in the afternoon so your child leaves after lunch once he/she has registered in Period 5. Pupils should not leave during lunchtime. Please speak to your child's Head of Year if you have any queries.

Open Evening:

Families of prospective Year 7 students (September 2020) are warmly invited to attend our Open

Evening on 19th September 2019 between 4:00pm and 7:00pm. The Headteacher will speak at 5.15pm and again at 6.30pm. Families do not need to book before attending this event.

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities:

Please encourage your son / daughter to get involved in the wide choice of clubs and activities, which are available to them.

Year 7 Induction Trip:

A reminder that our Year 7s will be going to the Isle of Wight on 31st October to 2nd November. All parents should have received details of this trip. This trip is now available on Parent pay. Please ensure you pay by 27th September 2019. If you have any queries, please contact Head of Year 7, Mr. Nandi.

Social Media:

Please do not forget to follow our social media accounts on Twitter and Facebook for regular updates throughout the week as well as news, photos and other useful information. Our twitter handle is @VHSchool and search for the Villiers High School page on Facebook.

Uniform:

Please ensure that your son / daughter complies with the School's uniform policy which includes no makeup or nail varnish as well as no 'extreme' haircuts i.e.

nothing below Grade 2, no patterned haircuts and no large jewellery.

Parental Concerns:

If you have any concerns or issues regarding your child, please contact your Head of Year / Deputy Head of Year in the first instance to raise these concerns. They are:

HOY 11	Mr Williams
DHOY11	Miss Murphy
HOY10	Mr Singh
DHOY10	Miss Farah
HOY9	Miss Lallian
DHOY9	Mr Tonge
HOY8	Miss Panesar
DHOY8	Mr Wilson
HOY7	Mr Nandi
DHOY7	Ms Schito
H of 6 th Form	Mr Cootes
DH of 6 th Form	Mr Sekhon

Dates for your diary

19/9/19: Open Evening
31/10/19 – 02/11/19: Year 7 PGL trip to the Isle of Wight