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Dear Parent/Carer

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! As we approach the end of a very long term we have much to celebrate.

Congratulations to Mary Corbyn who won the 40kg British Kick Boxing Championship. She has achieved 2 gold medals for England and she is the two time ICO world champion.

Beth Tighe, George Jones, Tia Cronin, Tim Would, Siobhan Miller, Abi Cuthbert, Jamie-Ley Arbon, Liam Woodhouse, Rebecca Joyce, Lara Beeforth and Ciaran Donoghue had their art and creative writing selected for the Brighter Futures exhibition at the Community Heart Centre which was on show until 21st December 2017.

Congratulations to our 22 school cross country runners who ran at Laurence Jackson School last week. Our very own Riley Middleton led the year 7 race with 100m to go and finally finished 2nd in the county - fantastic achievement! We wish Riley every success in the next round as he tries to reach the national event later in the academic year.

Well done to our Year 11 students who have been working incredibly hard and have made significant strides in improving their maths and English grades from one praising stars to the next. 91% improved their maths marks and 60% moved up a grade.

Year 10 official exam and Year 11 Mock exams – January 8th onwards

Breakfast and booster sessions will be in place prior to the maths and English mock exams and before the following Year 10 official exams:

Wed 10th January – MUSIC (1 hour 15 minutes) – Breakfast and booster in music room @ 8.00am

Friday 12th January – H&SC (1 hour 15 minutes) - Breakfast and booster in FT1a @ 8.00am

Please see the examination timetable attached for all breakfast boosters.

Please check the website for the timetable and encourage your children to revise over the Christmas period. There is a revision tab on the website for maths, English and science. Science are also using EDUCAKE which is an online programme to support revision, homework and to consolidate knowledge. This can be accessed through the website on the department/science tab and there is an EDUCAKE link button at the bottom of the page.

Hegarty maths is also available on-line through the website on the department/maths tab where you will find a Hegarty Maths link button at the bottom of the page.

All students have been given log-on details for Hegarty and Educake (stickers in the front of their planners). If they require these details please ensure they contact the Head of Department for maths and science.

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Changes to Consequences and Detentions:

Following the Christmas break we will be moving ALL detentions into our main hall and ALL detentions will be given for the next available evening. 24 hours' notice will still be given, please check for yellow stickers in your child's planner.

Detentions will run Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Therefore, may I please reiterate, that if you child is absent and subsequently missed their detention it will AUTOMATICALLY roll over until the next available evening and it is the student's responsibility to remember to go. We do not issue yellow stickers for rolled over detentions. After January 2018 this will simply mean the next detention evening e.g. Monday to Wednesday, Wednesday to Thursday and Thursday to Friday. **If a Monday detention is missed it will roll to Wednesday.** Weekly staff training means we cannot supervise detentions on Tuesday afternoons.

Should your child fail to attend their detention for any other reason than an authorised absence, they will be expected to present themselves at the Consequence room, **by 8:25am** the following morning to complete their C5 day. **From January we will be using our SMS text messaging service to communicate a C5 with parents** rather than a telephone call. Please ensure your details are up to date on our system as **not receiving a telephone call or SMS/text message does not revoke the sanction.** Please refer to our Behaviour Policy on our website for further clarification.

Please also note that if there is ever a dispute about a C5 students **should still arrive at the Consequences room to discuss their concerns** as failure to arrive may lead to further consequences. Miss Groves is settling in well in her role as Consequences Manager and students and parents should direct any questions regarding detentions and consequences to Miss Groves in the first instance.

Careers Fayre

Please may I ask that you attend the Careers Fayre in the main hall on **Thursday 11th January 5.00-7.00pm?**

The Fayre is open to years 9, 10 and 11 and will provide a valuable opportunity to discuss careers and further education advice. So far we have secured the attendance of a number of local businesses, all FE colleges, the armed forces, Middlesbrough Football Club, Morrison's Supermarket, Coast and Country and apprenticeship providers.

Key Dates

Reports sent home to parents:

Friday 23rd February 2018

Thursday 29th March 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Friday 20th July 2018 Tuesday 27th February 2018

Parent Evening Dates

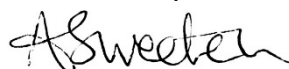
Tuesday 23rd January 2018 – **Year 8 Pathways Evening** (5-6pm). This will be an opportunity to discuss pathways into GCSE examinations in Year 9.

Tuesday 27th February 2018 – **All years**

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 – **All years**

Thank you for all your continued support, have a safe and happy festive holiday.

Yours faithfully



A Sweeten
Academy Principal