



Grey Court School e-Bulletin

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Head's Line

Dear Parents/Students

This will be a shortened e-bulletin this week as we have only been back officially two days.

I hope you all had a good summer break. Thank you for all your efforts to ensure the children are fully equipped and therefore ready to learn. They all looked relaxed, beautifully turned out and they all seemed to have come back with a positive attitude. Walking round the school I felt really proud of our staff and students alike.

We were given some money by the Local Education Authority to spend on the entrance to the school. As a result we have been able to upgrade the reception and the approach to the school. I am sure you will agree, it looks wonderful!

We have nearly 220 students in Year 7, an increase of over 50 on last years figures. This is really encouraging. They all seemed to have settled well. I was absolutely delighted to see so many parents last night at the Parent Information evening. It was such a positive experience and I feel sure we will work exceptionally well together and the children will add so much to the life of the school.

Other Parent Info Evenings

Please try to attend the relevant one for your child, each year is different and so to miss it would place your child at a disadvantage.

Yr8 8 September 7.15-8.30

Yr9 10 September 7.15-8.30

Yr10 16 September 7.15-8.30

Yr11 17 September 7.15-8.30

If you cannot make it please contact the school office.

New teachers

We welcome the following new teachers to the Grey Court community I hope we will all make them extremely welcome:

Rosalind Logan – English

Eleanor Plant – Science

Victoria Callaghan - English

Abraham Patterson – Extended Schools Co-ordinator

Suzanne Price – Learning Mentor

Sarah Chaudoir – Geography

Nicola Hartnett – Maths (p/t)

Beverley Marr – Food Technology (p/t)

Maria Mercedes Gonzalez Munoz – MFL (p/t)

Lorraine Scott – Maths (maternity cover)

Anisa Bharmal – Music (p/t and maternity cover)

For one term only:

Jessica Nicholson (Maths) /Pippa Andrieux (Science)

Exam results

We put the exam results on the website the day we received them, but if you have not had chance to have a look. Our results went up again. The overall, again with 71% of our students gaining 5A*-C grades at GCSE level. Later in the term when the detailed analysis has been completed I will write to you with more information.

Open evening 28 September 2009

Please note early closure at 12.30 and late start on 29 September at 9.30am.

P.A.

The first meeting of the parents association is Monday 14th September 7.30p.m. at the Hawker Centre, Kingston. Please try to attend and offer your support to this very hard working group of parents.

Next car boot sale is on Sunday 27 September, Sellers from 8am, Buyers from 9am-1pm. Please go to www.grey-court-car-boot-sale.co.uk for full details.

Note from the Bursar

Lockers

If your child is in Years 8-11 and is using a locker, unless you have paid until they leave school please send in £15 to renew.

If your child no longer needs a locker the key must be returned to the Finance Office so that it can be used by someone else. There is a £3 charge for lost keys.

Cash or cheques payable to Grey Court School should be brought to the Finance Office at money collection times, 8.15-8.45 or 1.30-1.50. The administration of lockers is very time-consuming and it would be much appreciated if payment could be made next week so that we can reduce the amount of chasing that is necessary!

Please note that I hold Parent Clinics on Thursday evenings between 5-7pm. Please contact my PA Debby Pace to arrange an appointment time or telephone the school on 020 8948 1173 if you have anything you wish to discuss.

Kind regards as always
 Headteacher



Key Dates

Autumn Term

1 September 2009

Inset Day

2 September 2009 Year 7 and Year 10

3 September 2009 All year groups

End of term 18 December

Half Term

26-30th October 2009

Spring Term

Term begins 5 January 2010

End of term 1 April 2010

Half Term

15-19 February 2010

Summer Term

Term begins 19 April 2010

Term Ends 23 July 2010

May Day Bank Holiday

3 May 2010

Half Term

31 May-4 June 2010