

February 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians

Vertical Tutoring

As you are aware we introduced vertical tutoring in January to improve communication, leadership and guidance and support for students. The early indications are very positive. We are now addressing student leadership and reviews.

As part of our commitment to improving home school communication house leaders have been appointed and again I thank you for the support you have shown and the positive feedback we have received.

The way we report to parents is changing for some year groups. Years 7, 8, 12 and 13 will have review meetings where parents will be invited into school to discuss progress with the personal tutor. You will be receiving more information on this shortly via achievement manager/ community leaders.

Islamic Ethos

We have been fundraising for Haiti and have raised over £1300.

This month's building on Ihsan is: The weak can never forgive; forgiveness is an attribute of the strong.

The Shining Star of the month is: Prophet Sulayman - He was blessed with great wisdom and ruled with justice.

Science Specialism

The Science team are now running afterschool enrichment clubs for Yr 7 students' where they do 'fun science' activities different from those in the curriculum. The Eco Club members are beginning planting for the summer and restocking and maintaining the pond ready for research on the mini beast project. We will be working in partnership with of our local Primary schools and inviting them to join us when we have a visit by 'Zoolab' next term. Students will have the opportunity to see and handle insects and small animals at close hand with some classroom based follow up work. We are taking part in the Construction Challenge once again (winners in 2008!) working along side the Design Technology department with Yr 7 students from schools across Bradford and Yr10/11 students will enter the Science quiz competition during Science Week.

E-Safety

Feversham College took part in Anti-Bullying Week (16th - 20th November 2009). This year's message was 'Stay Safe in Cyberspace'. Throughout the term, the students were reminded of the potential dangers of the internet and of the golden rules of staying safe online.

We are currently participating in 'Safer Internet Day' which falls on Tuesday 9th February 2010, with fun activities and useful resources being circulated throughout the week.

An email has been created for anyone wishing to report abuse/bullying in school confidentially and anonymously: help@fevershamcollege.com
More information available on the school website www.fevershamcollege.com

Reminders

- If your daughter is in School after 3.00 pm for anything a letter will be issued with at least 24 hours notice. If you do not receive such a letter please arrange for your daughter to leave/be collected at 3.00 pm. Unfortunately we have had instances this term when girls have told their parents to collect them at 4.00 pm as they are staying behind when this had been untrue.
- Please ensure your daughter is in correct Feversham College uniform. Our policy does not permit jewellery or make up.
- Thank you for your support on appointments, we have fewer girls missing school for appointments during the day. Where this has been inevitable absence has been kept to a minimum. Please remember we do need as much notice as possible for appointments during the school day and we also need to see a copy of the appointment card.
- Thank you for your patience during our building programme. Please be extra careful and vigilant when dropping off students. Police and traffic wardens are patrolling Cliffe Road.

Dates for diaries

- Friday 12 February - School closes 3.00 pm, re-opening on Monday 22 February.
- Thursday 25 February Careers Day for year 12 and 13
- Monday 1 March – Year 7 form tutor reviews
- Tuesday 2 March – GCSE exam March series begins
- Monday 8 March – GCSE exam March series finishes
- Monday 8 March – Year 11 Mock exam begins
- Week commencing 15 March – year 8 form tutor reviews
- Monday 29 March – Year 10 form tutor reviews
- Thursday 1 April – School closes 3.00 pm, re-opening on Monday 19 April

The Holiday Schedule for 2010/2011 is attached.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a peaceful and restful break.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Skelding
Headteacher