

Newsletter of Gosford Hill School
Mathematics & Computing College
"Proud to be part of the Kidlington Partnership"

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Year 11 Work Experience

Our Year 11 students have just completed a week's work experience in an amazing variety of different placements. They have shown themselves to be mature and reliable in their placements, they are a credit to themselves and the school. The reports that are coming in from both staff who made visits and employers are superb. We are, as always, indebted to local employers for the time and effort they put into our work experience programme.

Places for Food Club Go Like Hot Cakes!!!

The Food Club has received a massive response this year and the places were filled within a day!! Whilst we were delighted at the eagerness of all the students, we realise that some people have been disappointed at not being able to join. If any places become available we will let the students know through the school Bulletin.

In the meantime, we will keep you updated with progress and what delicious things the students are cooking!



F. Gable
Assistant Head DTIE Faculty

Thames Valley Police 'Have Your Say' initiative comes to Gosford Hill School.

Gosford Hill School is hosting 'Have Your Say' meetings as part of the meet the local neighbourhood policing team initiative. Police Community Support Officers visited the school Careers Library on Tuesday lunchtime for the first of these termly meetings. All students are welcome to attend, meet the team and have their say about community policing.



News from the Creative Arts and Physical Education Faculty

There is a lot on offer this term within the PE department. The year 9 and 10 girls hockey squads are playing in the Banbury and District Hockey League whilst year 7 and 8 continue to attend hockey club - all new players are welcome!



For boys there is Rugby and football happening this term. We are very pleased to welcome back Gary Morris (community coach) to do some work with the year 8 squad.

New this term is table tennis which will take place in the sportshall on a Tuesday (see Miss Rose if interested). Initially this will be open to year 8 and 9 boys and girls and will be delivered by Karl Bushell (external coach).

Make sure you get involved!

In the drama and music departments work is well under way on putting together a cast and band for the school show Oliver! Watch this space for more news as it progresses.

Also in the drama department I am extremely pleased to announce that Tom Hooper 11, Tom Brown 10 and Pouyan Lotfi 10, have all been given an audition in Manchester for the BBC Off By Heart Shakespeare competition. There was an excellent quality of entries from our current year 10's and 11's but these three were felt by Miss Evans, Mrs Whitford and myself to have the most potential for development. We will let you know how they fair at the audition in November.

Miss Woodrow and Miss Rose

Welcome to your new Weekly Newsletter

The Gosford Times will now be published every week. Parents have said that they would like regular communication and with the Headteacher Blog we hope this will help families be better informed.

Do let us know what you think of our new newsletter!

Early School Closure
Wednesday 21 September,
1.20pm

Open Evening
Wednesday 21 September,
6.00-8.00pm

Open Morning
Tuesday 22 September, 9.15-
10.45am

Closing Date for Secondary Applications for Year 6 Students
31ST October 2011.