



The Gosford Times

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GCSE Art Exhibition

Congratulations to all the Year 11 Art and Design students for completing their GCSE Art exam. The exhibition showed the individual characters and interests of students and showed how much progress all students had made throughout the course. The exhibition was attended by numerous students and parents who enjoyed looking at the exhibition and exploring student's sketchbooks. We would also like to thank all staff who attended the exhibition to celebrate the hard work of the students. The work looked fantastic on display and highlighted what a creative bunch they all are.

Colleen Gowlett, Team Leader, Art



Sports Day 2018

The annual Sports Day is scheduled for Wednesday 4th July.

The good weather is forecast to continue. The school will continue to monitor the weather forecast and if it is deemed too hot and not safe for students then Sports Day will be postponed.

The PE department and the Senior Leadership Team will make this decision on the day as we would if inclement weather was forecast.

Please send students to school on Wednesday 4th July wearing Gosford Hill PE kit, with suncream already applied and extra suncream with them. We also suggest that students bring plenty of water and squash based drinks to keep themselves hydrated throughout the day. We are also happy for students to wear hats and sunglasses when watching.

Thank you for your support.

Pete Green, Subject Leader, P.E

Attendance Figures: 18th - 22nd June 2018

Well done to Cherwell House for achieving highest overall attendance last week with 95.3%.

The top three tutor groups were: CMHS with 99.6%, TDYY with 98.4% and CKBE with 98.0%.

A further polite reminder that all absences **must** be reported to the school between **7:30am and 8:30am**.

This can be done by either telephoning the absence line (**01865 855378**) or by sending an email to the following:

gabs4889@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

Please remember to call to inform the school on **each day** that your child is absent.

Paula Drinkwater,
Attendance Officer

Important Notice – Medical Cupboard

This is a notice for all parents whose children have medication held at the school. Following a review of the medical cupboard it was noted that some medication is out of date or no longer required as the medication supplied was for an injury or medication condition which has now healed.

Parents are requested to collect any unrequired medication as soon as possible. All out of date/unrequired medication will be safely disposed of at the end of the Summer Term if it has not been collected.

All students who require regular medication to be taken at school (including asthma inhalers and Epi-Pens) and whose parents have completed a prescription consent form are not affected by this notice.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Rebecca Beadman,
Health & Safety & Educational Visits Manager

Careers News

OXFORD SPIRES – SUMMER PROGRAMMES

We offer the following two programmes for 16+ year old students:

1. **Lawyers and Economists Advanced Programme (“LEAP”)**: this is a selective programme and is suitable for students hoping to gain an in-depth understanding of both Economics and Law at university level; and
2. **English & Communication Programme (“ECP”)**: this is a non-selective programme and is designed for students who hope to further consolidate their English language skills whilst also gaining an understanding of either Economics or Law at university level.

At this point, if you are interested to find out more about these programmes, please refer to the website:

www.theoxfordspires.co.uk

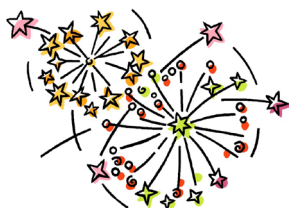
You can also see blogs for previous summer schools at:

<http://theoxfordspires.co.uk/blog/>

Vikki Franklin,
Careers Education Co-ordinator

Exams Results Summer 2018

Just a reminder that results may be collected from the Hall between **9am and 10:30am** on results days, as follows:



Thursday 16 August
GCE, AS Level and Level 3 BTEC Results

Thursday 23 August
GCSE and Level 2 BTEC Results



Results are the property of the **candidate** and, as such, **must not** be handed out to a third party without the candidate's permission. If students would like someone else to collect results on their behalf, consent forms are still available from Reception, or may be downloaded from the Key Information section of the school website (Exams News, Notices and Timetables). **Please remember that all third parties collecting results must bring a suitable form of ID with them on results day, and examples are given on the form.**

Alternatively a stamped, self-addressed envelope may be left at reception and results will be posted. Please ensure the student's current year and form group is written in the top left-hand corner to assist with sorting into year groups.

Members of staff will be available on results days, to provide advice and assistance with any questions or concerns. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the exams team.

Alison Sumner,
Examinations & Data Officer

TERM DATES: 2017 - 2018

Summer Term: Monday 16th April – Wednesday 25th July 2018

INSET DAYS: Friday 29th June.

TERM DATES: 2018 - 2019

Autumn Term: Wednesday 5th September – Friday 21st December 2018

Half Term Break: Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October 2018

Spring Term: Monday 7th January – Friday 5th April 2019

Half Term Break: Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019

Summer Term: Tuesday 23rd April – Wednesday 24th July 2019

Half Term Break: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019

INSET DAYS: Tuesday 4th September, Friday 5th October, Monday 5th November (1:20pm finish), Friday 25th January (1:20pm finish), Friday 15th February, Tuesday 12th March (1:20pm finish), Wednesday May 22nd (1:20pm finish), Thursday 27th June (1:20pm finish), Friday 28th June.

CONTACTING YOUR SCHOOL

Your views are very important to us, whether they're about your child, school activities or wider community issues. For all contact details telephone School Reception.

If you have a concern about your child contact:

- **The subject teacher** - if it concerns learning in a particular subject. Contact Reception to leave a message or alternatively, if you have internet access, you can ask for their email address.
- **The Head of Faculty** - if you wish to discuss any matter in greater detail.
- **Their Form Tutor** - if it is a more general issue about your child's well being.

Staff will endeavour to phone you back as soon as possible. All information is treated in the strictest of confidence. If you want to raise an issue or query about a more general area of school activity or a community matter contact a Parent Governor. (Telephone numbers available from School Reception)

SCHOOL RECEPTION:	Telephone: 01865 374971
SCHOOL EMAIL:	office.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk
SCHOOL WEBSITE:	www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk
ABSENCE LINE:	Telephone: 01865 855378 (please use this number to report absences) Email: gabs4889@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

The Parent Support Site has information on supporting your child(ren) in a number of curriculum areas.