



# Gosford Hill School Parent Bulletin

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## Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 4th February	Year 11 Core Practice Exams (4-6th)	See timetable
Tues 5th February		
Weds 6th February	Year 8 Sports Tour Information Evening	6:00pm
Thurs 7th February	Year 9-10 Intermediate Maths Challenge Inter House Spellathon Year 11 Geography visit to Amersham	All day
Fri 8th February	Year 11 Geography visit to Amersham Friends of Gosford Hill School Quiz Night	All day 7:15pm

Following Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 11th February		
Tues 12th February	Hospitality Challenge at Wheatley Park School	All day
Weds 13th February	Hospitality Challenge at Wheatley Park School Sixth Form Interviews	All day 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Thurs 14th February		
Fri 15th February	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>All day</b>

### School Performance Tables

The School Performance Tables were published last week and show how we performed in relation to other schools nationally and locally, based on progress.

Sixth Form progress continues to be very strong, and at KS4, progress has risen to the best it's been in the last three years. There's more work to do to get to where we want to be, but we are clearly seeing the impact of the work that we are doing to support academic progress of our young people. I'd like to thank all of my colleagues for their continued commitment and hard work, as well as congratulating our students.

Sixth Form Performance Tables can be viewed here: <http://tiny.cc/SixthForm>

KS4 Performance Tables can be viewed here: <http://tiny.cc/KS4>

*Posted by – Mr Sellars, Headteacher*

**ALL**

### The School Day from September 2019

Thank you very much for all the responses to the consultation on the school day for September 2019. It has been very important to gather and analyse opinions and ideas from students, parents and staff.

As a result, the start and finish times will remain as they are at present: 8:50am and 3:20pm.

**ALL**

During the summer term there will be a trial where lunch is taken at the end of Period 3. This responds to feedback regarding lunch being very late at present. This also brings into line the start of summer examinations with the start of afternoon lessons.

This will then be reviewed before making a final decision on the timings within the school day for September.

Thank you again for participating in this important consultation.

*Posted by – Mr Sellars*

### Intermediate Maths Challenge

**Year  
9-10**

Students in Maths sets 9M1 and 10M1, plus a few students from 10M2, will get the opportunity to demonstrate their mathematical abilities in the Intermediate Maths Challenge. Please could you encourage your child to practice! Just google 'Intermediate Maths Challenge' to find some practice questions. Good luck!

*Posted by – Mrs Davys*

### Year 11 Tutor Groups

**Year  
11**

From Thursday 7th February, all Year 11 students will be placed in Subject Specific Tutor groups. This is a positive opportunity for the Year Group as it gives them all extra learning time in a subject where they need further support.

*Posted by – Mr Bird*