



# Gosford Hill School Parent Bulletin

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## Key Dates and Upcoming Events

18th - 22nd February	Spring Half Term Break
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Next Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 25th February	Year 10 Practice Exams (all week)	See timetable
Tues 26th February	Yr 11 Food Preparation & Nutrition Practical Exam	All day
Weds 27th February	Yr 11 Food Preparation & Nutrition Practical Exam	All day
Thurs 28th February	Year 11 & 13 'The Unreturning' Theatre visit	2:20pm
Fri 1st March		

Following Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 4th March	Year 13 Practice Exams (all week) Year 10 Practice Art Exam	Timetable to be issued
Tues 5th March	Careers Fair	
Weds 6th March		
Thurs 7th March		
Fri 8th March		

### Student Leadership Team

This year, the Student Leadership Team have chosen to focus on how we as a school can reduce our carbon footprint and reduce waste. They have formed two subcommittees; one is working with the canteen manager to look at ways to persuade their suppliers to reduce the plastic packaging in the canteen; the other group is looking to obtain bins that are divided into different waste types so that rubbish can be divided and then recycled. They have been working with Steve Bolam and have discovered that these types of bins cost between £400 and £700 each.

### ALL

Their next plan is to write to local businesses to get financial support for their project. If any parent works for a company that has a scheme for making community donations and would be able to contribute a sum of money to this project, the students would love to hear from you. Likewise, The Friends of Gosford Hill would also be interested in hearing from you, as this might mean local businesses could also contribute to their plans for providing more benches and tables for outside. If you are able to support in any of these ways, please contact Alison Driscoll, Assistant Headteacher, at school.

*Posted by – Mrs Driscoll*

### Friends of Gosford Hill School Quiz Night

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the quiz night last week. We had a record number of participants who took part in a fun and challenging quiz compiled and compered by Mr and Mrs Baker.

**ALL**

The event made the amazing sum of £1,600!

We hope that this is the start of a great year of fundraising for the school.

Thanks once again to all who came along or helped us to prepare for this event.

*Posted by – The Friends of Gosford Hill School*

### Work Experience – 10th-14th June 2019

**Year  
10**

Well done to those of you who have now secured a work experience placement. We have been working really hard to support those who are yet to find placements, and there is now a list of employers up on the wall outside the learning centre with contact details. These employers have provided opportunities for previous students, so get in touch with them, most are very supportive and want to take students from Gosford Hill.

If you think you have secured a placement but your name has come up on the list of placements not found, it is because you haven't returned your 'Employer Agreement Form'. Please return these to Mrs Franklin without further delay.

*Posted by – Mrs Franklin*

### Year 11 Food Preparation & Nutrition

**Year  
11**

A reminder that Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition students have their final Food Practical Exam (worth 35% of their overall grade) on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th February.

*Posted by – Mrs Hitchcox*