



Gosford Hill School Parent Bulletin

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Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 11th March		
Tues 12th March	INSET AFTERNOON	School finishes at 1:35pm
Weds 13th March		
Thurs 14th March	Year 9 'Under my Skin' Theatre Workshop Year 11 Crown Court Visit Year 9 Physics Trip	2:00pm All day All day
Fri 15th March		

Following Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 18th March		
Tues 19th March		
Weds 20th March	Year 9 Business Challenge PiXL Edge & DoE Award Celebration Evening	6:00pm
Thurs 21st March	Year 9 Business Challenge	
Fri 22nd March	Year 8 Trip to Ypres	All day

Examination Invigilators Wanted

Do you enjoy working with young people? Are you looking for a flexible role that can fit around your life? Gosford Hill School would like to expand its team of Exam Invigilators to cover internal and external examinations throughout the school year, but particularly in May and June. Occasional days are available, including results days in August.

Duties include supervising students taking examinations, preparing exam rooms and distributing and collecting exam papers. The ideal applicant will be highly organised, vigilant and reliable, have excellent attention to detail and the ability to remain calm under pressure.

Working hours are flexible but a minimum availability of 2 days per week is required. The rate of pay is £9.74 per hour.

Training is provided, and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Further details and an application form can be obtained from the Personnel Assistant, Kerry Parker, at the School (01865 374971) or from the Gosford Hill School website.

Posted by – Mrs Cooke

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Periodic Table Science Competition

2019 is the year of the periodic table!

University of Reading are organizing a competition and challenge you to come up with your own version of the Periodic Table.

This could be in the form of a design, illustration or a 3-D model in any medium.

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For inspiration, have a look at the fantastic database of Periodic Tables shown at:

https://www.meta-synthesis.com/webbook/35_pt/pt_database.php

Please send a picture of your interpretation to chem-outreach@reading.ac.uk who will be in touch. There will be a prize for the best effort and fame and glory on their website and on social media for the best entries.

The closing date is Wednesday 24th April.

Posted by – Mrs Baker

PiXL Edge and Duke Of Edinburgh Award Celebration and Information Evening

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On Wednesday 20th March at 6:00pm we will be celebrating the successes of Year 8, 11 and 12 students who have completed their PiXL Edge Award or Duke Of Edinburgh Award. If this applies to your child, you will receive a personal invitation. In addition, as part of this evening, we are inviting all parents on Year 7 students to find out about PiXL Edge and other opportunities as this programme is being launched with the year group in the coming weeks. More details to follow.

Posted by – Mrs Driscoll

INSET Afternoon on Tuesday 12th March

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A further reminder for parents and carers that the school will close at 1:35pm next Tuesday 12th March for the third INSET afternoon. Buses will collect students at 1:35pm.

Posted by – Mr Birchall

Staff Update

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We are pleased to announce that Owen Hollings, a highly qualified Science specialist, has joined the Science staff until the end of the academic year. Mr Hollings will be supporting lessons as well as working as a Science technician.

Posted by – Mrs Parker

Attendance Statistics – 25 February-1st March

Some outstanding attendance figures this week, with three Tutor Groups achieving 100%!

Cherwell: CKNN with 100%
Evenlode: EEMY and ERBN with 100%
Windrush: WSBE with 98.7%
Thames: TJFR with 98.5%

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Overall House attendance: **Thames with 95.5%**

Very well done to all!

Posted by – Mrs Drinkwater

School Production – Oliver!

Performances of this year's school production, Oliver! will be at 7:00pm on Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th March. Tickets cost £8.00 and are still available to purchase online at:

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<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/gosford-hill-school>

Tickets are also available to buy from reception (for parents) and the canteen during break.


Posted by – Mrs Whitford



Gosford Hill School presents

Oliver!

27th - 30th March, 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm.
All tickets £8.00, available to purchase during break at the canteen, reception for parents and online at:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/gosford-hill-school>



**Year 11 Students & Parents/Carers
OPEN EVENING**

Come and see us in action! Talk to students and staff, and find out about:

- 🔥 Our vocational programmes and apprenticeships
- 🔥 Work experience and student progression
- 🔥 How we support students with English and Maths
- 🔥 Our 2019 Summer Programme for Year 11 leavers
- 🔥 Financial support for students

Wednesday 20th March 1600-1930

To guarantee your place, please book by 13th March at <https://aceopeneveningmarch2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

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