



PARENTS' BULLETIN

Friday 19th July 2019

YEAR 9 EMPLOYABILITY DAY AND INTRO TO WORK EXPERIENCE

All Year 9 students took part in a series of activities to look at the skills that make you employable, evaluate the skills they already possess and start to create a Curriculum Vitae they can use next year when they take part in the two-week work experience. (Monday 6th July to Friday 17th July) They completed a CV booklet and now need to create a CV electronically by the beginning of the new academic year. Guidance has been put onto Show My Homework. Once complete we would like them to email a copy to wex@marshacademy.org.uk.

Your child was also given a Parent Booklet introducing the Work Experience programme and an initial letter with a return form to be completed and returned to the Student Office by Monday 7th October 2019. Copies will be posted to absentees before the end of term. If you have any queries regarding Work Experience please email the WEX address in the previous paragraph.

KCC SEN CONSULTATION

Kent County Council are currently asking parents of students for their opinions regarding SEN in Kent. Please see below link if you would like to contribute.

<https://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/SENDyourvoice/consultationHome>

HAMSTREET/ALDINGTON COACHES

All parents of students who travel on the Aldington and Hamstreet minibus or coach should have received a letter regarding the service this week. If your child does use this service and you have not received a letter, please contact the school.

KENT POLICE ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

Youth Engagement Officer at Kent Police, Nicola Simmons will be coming in to school to do some work with our students in small groups throughout the year on a variety of topics. Please contact the school if you do not want your child to participate in these workshops or if there are specific issues that you would want her to address widely or with your child.

KEY STAGE 3 REPORTS

You will shortly receive your child's report that will detail their achievement across their subjects. The KS3 Assessment Descriptors (that are attached to this bulletin and available on our website in the Curriculum section) are the basis of this assessment, so it will not make sense without referring to this document. You will have had discussions at our Parent/Carer evenings about this form of assessment and how the descriptors link to our Curriculum Overview, and hopefully the guidance will assist you with this report. Please let me know if you require any further information.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Please could all year 10 students bring their work experience diary with them to school on Monday along with their employer's report if available.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property. If your child has lost anything this year, please ask them to go the Student Office to see if it is there.

LAST/FIRST DAY OF TERM

Just a reminder that the last day of term, Wednesday 24th July, will be a non-uniform day, finishing at 1pm. Our new Year 7 students will join the Academy on Tuesday 3rd September 2019. All other years should return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2019.