



The Weekly Word

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A note from the Principal

As you are all aware we have reviewed our Rewards and Behaviour procedures this year to build on the improvements we saw last year in positive learning behaviours across the campus. We will not rest until we have reduced low level disruption to a bare minimum.



As part of the new protocol we have removed both SSR and Engage and replaced them with a simpler system, designed to remove children who are disrupting the learning of others from the classroom, whilst keeping them within the college in a learning environment.

Anyone who does not respond to the reasonable requests of a member of staff will be parked if, after three opportunities to make better choices in the classroom environment, they show no attempt to do so. Parking simply involves placing the child who is disrupting the learning of others into the classroom of another member of staff where they can at least continue to do some learning without destroying the lesson of their peers. Usually the classroom they are placed in will be with a middle or senior leader or a sixth form lesson.

If a child refuses to go to the classroom where they are to be parked they will then go to Internal Exclusion (IE). Their parents/carers will be called immediately and informed that they will be in IE until 4 pm that day. If they go into IE after breaktime their internal exclusion will continue the following day. At some point during the day, depending on teaching commitments, the Head of College, or behaviour co-ordinator for their college, will phone home to organise a reintegration meeting.

[Link to calendar](#)

Unless this reintegration meeting takes place your child will not be permitted to return to their normal timetable. They will stay in IE until a responsible adult makes time to come to the school to discuss their unacceptable behaviours.

A child will be placed in IE without the three warnings for instances of swearing at staff, bullying, smoking on school premises, behaviour which threatens the safety of other students or staff, or any other extreme behaviours which are deemed unacceptable by the senior leadership team.

We make no apologies for ramping up our expectations on behaviour as we believe that the learning of your children should never be impacted upon by the poor and unacceptable behaviours of a minority of children who make the wrong choices. We look forward to the support of all parents in continuing to raise standards across the campus.

The Body Coach Fitness Workout

On Thursday 14th September the whole school community took part in a live fitness workout.

Joe Wicks, the Body Coach has been doing live workouts for schools every day at 10am during the week of Monday 11th September through to Friday 15th September.

The students participated very well and not only was it good for their fitness, it helped the Year 7's to feel part of the school.



Breakfast club for Year 11 starts on Monday. Join us from 7.45am in Space Studio to revise science. Come armed with any science problems and the team will help to support you in achieving your potential.

Host families wanted

Cultural Homestay In Europe (CHE) is a not for profit organisation that brings Japanese Students to the UK to study English, sightsee and experience life with an English Family.

We have a group of students arriving on 27th September for 2 weeks and are looking for families who would like to host.

The students will spend their week at Banbury Academy learning English, they will then spend their evenings and weekends with you.

If you think you would like to host or find out more information please contact me as soon as possible.

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Generous donation



On Wednesday Laura Ticer from Just Teachers presented Karen Tibbetts-Reeves our Cover Manager with a cheque for £595 to be put to good use around the school.

We are very fortunate that Laura and her team at Just Teachers have not only provided us with some amazing permanent teachers but support the school with daily supply when needed.

School Lottery

A GUARANTEED prize to someone on our supporter list every week so start supporting NOW for only £1 a week!

A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate day every week, start supporting NOW for only £1 a week!

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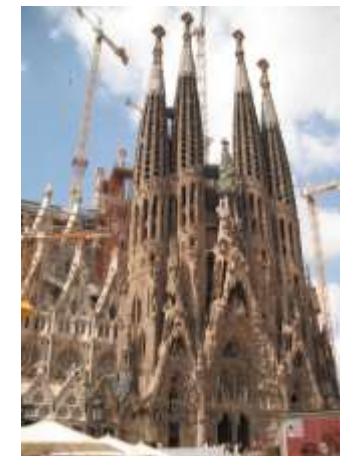


Trips to France and Spain 2018

The Foreign Languages Department is proposing to run two educational visits to Paris and Barcelona in July 2018. These will be fantastic opportunities to practice the languages students have been studying, as well as to learn more about different cultures.

Both visits will run during the whole school's Aspiration week, leaving on Monday 9th July and returning Friday 13th July.

For more information please speak to Carine Foster, Head of Humanities and Languages.



“Bless this ship and all who sail in her”

The Arts Award library ship and captain have been named!

HMS Serenity chosen by Rezija Y7

Captain Scallywag chosen by Sana and Toby Y7

Our Arts Award partner is the Story Museum in Oxford





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Growing together; succeeding together



30 September

2 year old nursery places available!

Come and meet us to find out about our excellent provision at our:

Open Afternoon on:

Wednesday 27th September at 2pm

Ofsted says:

"The quality of teaching in the Early Years Foundation Stage is good.

Cherry Class Nursery is part of Dashwood Banbury Academy and offers free funded and paid places for children aged 2-3. years.

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Sixth Form news

Please join us on 28 September for Parents Coffee Morning at 11.45—12.30.

This is a great opportunity to meet with senior staff in an informal setting and discuss relevant issues related to school life.



We'd love to see you there.



Banbury Academy, Ruskin Road, OX16 9HY

**SUNDAY
24 SEPTEMBER 2017
11AM-4PM**



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