



24 May 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

We fondly waved goodbye to our Year 11 students yesterday and we wish them well with the remainder of their exams. We look forward to celebrating their successes on results day in August.

The PE Department continues to inspire success on the sports field, this week with notable wins in rugby and rounders.

Looking forward, we are hoping for glorious weather both during half-term and into Term 6, which will allow us to open the field at lunchtime for students to enjoy. Full details and guidelines on where students are allowed to play will be shared with them at the beginning of term.

#### **Key dates for Term 6**

3 June	Term starts at 8:40am	
4 June	CAMHS Workshop	
13 June	Year 7 Parents Evening	
3 July	Open Evening from 5 to 8pm	School closes at 12:30pm for students
12 July	Edgifest	
19 July	Term ends	School closes at 12:30pm

Further details will be shared as appropriate.

I wish you a relaxing break.

**MOIRA GREEN**

Head teacher

#### **Parent/Carer Workshop - CAMHS**

**Focus:** Fears & worries are very common among young people- this workshop will explore when anxiety might become a problem, thinking about what keeps it going and suggesting practical strategies based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy techniques to help you as parents / carers to support them to overcome their worry.

This session will be run by Cerian Townsend-Allen *SPA In Reach Mental Health Lead* and Verity Harris *School in Reach Worker*. All parents & carers welcome.

**Date: Tuesday 4th June**

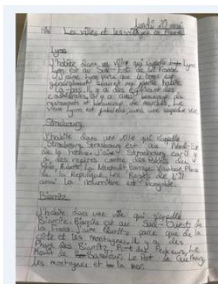
**Time: 5.30pm-6.30pm**

**Location: Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge - AV Theatre**

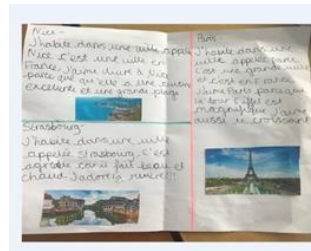


## Modern Foreign Language

All year groups continue to work hard in Languages, with very pleasing results. We have covered a variety of topics which continue to stretch and challenge the students.



**Year 7** have been looking at how to conjugate regular verbs, within the context of where we live. They have researched towns in French-speaking countries and are able to write an extended paragraph in French giving details about their town and country, and where others live too.



**Years 8 and 9** have been covering a 'Media Studies' module. Each year group has studied vocabulary for film and cinema, with the aim of being able to write a film review in French after half term.

Year 8 have been watching '*Le Petit Nicolas*', the story of a boy who thinks his mother is going to have a baby, and how he deals with the news. It also looks at school life during the 1960's, and how that compares to the present day.

**Year 9** have been watching '*Les Choristes*', a very successful French film set in the late 1940's. It is the story of '*Le Fond de l'Etang*', a boarding school for orphaned boys who live under a very strict discipline regime. A supply teacher, seeing how unhappy the boys are, forms a choir, with varying degrees of success. This film too looks at school life during the 1940's and 50's, and how it compares to now. As some Y9 are coming to the end of their Key Stage 3 journey with French, they continue to work with enthusiasm and commitment; I hope to see this continue during term 6. I am very much looking forward to teaching the new GCSE French class when they reach Year 10. Further details will follow towards the end of term 6 as to what your son/daughter can do in order to prepare for their upcoming GCSE course.



Current **Year 10** will have exams during the week beginning 17 June. This will be a listening, reading and writing test in French.

In German, Year 10 have had a taster of what a speaking test might entail.

Mrs Foster and I would like to take this opportunity to wish **Year 11** all the best in their upcoming German GCSE exams, and to compliment the French group on their exemplary conduct during the French exams.