

Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s),

We are proud of our extra-curricular offer, and I am pleased to inform you that activities for the year ahead are already being put on by our staff. There have been numerous sessions linked to sport, including football, netball, basketball and table tennis. The extra-curricular offer is not solely based around sport, there are also opportunities such as music clubs, games club, hide away, campaigns & equality group and many more - full details will be available on our website from next week: <https://www.hobart.org.uk/for-parents-and-carers/enrichment-and-extra-curricular/>

It has been a busy week of events after school - thank you for your support in attending and engaging with what has been put on. The Go 4 Schools evening provided an opportunity to learn more about how you can access academic and pastoral information about your child. If you were not able to attend and still require support please contact Mrs Beer at the school. Yesterday featured a GCSE information evening for families in which we presented key aspects and guidance that will help make the key stage 4 years successful ones. For those unable to attend, the PowerPoint is available under 'latest' on our website.

There is a part for all of us to play in conserving resources and the environment for future generations. Eco Club was launched again this week, and will always welcome new members from any year group that wish to be involved. There are already many exciting ideas on what we can do as a school community. A key focus will be improving the way we use and recycle plastic, which will be a theme of assemblies next week. Two new recycling opportunities are being placed in the school – a depository for pens than no longer work (these will be taken off site and melted to make other products), and a recycling point for crisp / popcorn / biscuit packets. Please encourage your child(ren) to use these facilities. You can even send in used pens from home for them to deposit for recycling!

Date & Time	Event	Notes
17 th Sept 2019	GCSE Art trip to the Sainsbury Centre	
18 th Sept 2019 7pm	Parent Voice	Your opportunity to provide feedback on school themes. The agenda will be available from Monday under latest on our website
19 th Sept	GCSE Drama trip to the theatre	
20 th & 21 st Sept	Duke of Edinburgh expedition	

Head's Newsletter

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Last week I provided an update regarding staffing for 2019-20, but failed to include one further important addition – Mr R Rushton has joined us as Head of Modern Foreign Languages.

Next week will see the start of my visits to primary schools with Student Leaders, and I am looking forward to meeting many of our future year 7s. I will soon be using Twitter as a means of communicating about school life. You can follow me via @Hobart_Head

Finally, I would like to say good luck to the year 11 students participating in their mock GCSE PE practical and those going on the D of E expedition in a week's time.

Kind regards and have a good weekend,

Ross Li-Rocchi
Head of School