

Weekly Newsletter



Year 11 Celebration Morning

2018 Year 11 Celebration Morning went very well, with music and awards being delivered. We wish everyone great success for their future endeavours.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AWARD

Expressive Arts Celebration Evening – Students are to collect letters from PE Office or Reception.

There are still places available and they will be given on a 1st come 1st served basis.

Special Guest = Nottinghamshire and England Lions Cricket Captain Steven Mullaney



Member of staff invited to HRH Queen Elizabeth's Garden Party

Mr and Mrs Renshaw at Buckingham Palace!

It was a lovely surprise and a real honour to receive an invitation to one of the Garden Parties that the Queen hosts at Buckingham Palace each summer. We were very lucky with the weather as it was a glorious afternoon. Walking through the front gates of the Palace and some of the state rooms was a great thrill. This brought my wife and I out onto the terrace overlooking the Palace gardens. We were not alone as there were 8000 other guests. However, the gardens were so large that it did not seem crowded. Tea was served in a very long marquee and was delicious. Everyone piled their plates with a mixture of sandwiches and pastries. Two military bands were playing and there were people there from all over the world and from all walks of life. Out came the Beefeaters and at 4.00pm the National Anthem signalled the arrival of the Queen and the royal party. Sadly no Harry and Meghan and as Her Majesty made her way across the lawn the crowds were too deep to get anywhere close enough for a photograph. While the Queen took tea we had the opportunity to stroll round the stunning Palace gardens. They were coming into full bloom and were much less formal than I had imagined. It took a good hour to complete most of the circuit around them by which time the Queen was about to return inside. Could we get any closer this time? Plan B was to head for the entrance to the Palace where she would leave the garden. Lots of other people had the same idea but we still got ourselves a nice spot under the shade of some elm trees. People had told me but I had not appreciated how tiny she was until she walked past smiling, chatting to her guests and the crowd. I was quite pleased with my photo of the Queen walking past, a great memento of a special afternoon. There was just time for a glass of Palace lemonade and we strolled over to listen to the band before on the dot of 6.00pm the National Anthem was played again and it was officially time to leave. We, like most people were slow to move as the weather and the setting were just perfect but several more photos later it was finally a slow walk back through the Palace, a wait to let Prince Andrew drive out of the Palace courtyard, and out through the main gates. A truly memorable afternoon.

Mr Renshaw

GDPR

We are currently updating our records to comply with the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) which came into force on 25th May. If you have not already done so, please update and sign your student's Data Collection Sheet as soon as you receive it and return it to the main office immediately. Please inform us of any additional changes to your child's details in writing, all changes and permissions must be signed for. Thank you to those that have already done so.

School blazers are optional at this time of the year, due to the hot weather.

KEY DATES

Year 11 Prom	- Friday 29 June
Year 10 Work Experience	- Monday 2 July
Transfer Day	- Tuesday 3 & 4 July
Harry Potter Trip	- Thursday 5 July
Sixth Form Prom	- Thursday 5 July
D of E Silver Final	- Friday 6, 7, 8 July
D of E Gold Final	- Monday 9, 10, 11
Performance Arts Awards	- Monday 16 July
Awards Evening	- Thursday 19 July

REMINDER

Please notify the Academy if your details have changed i.e., contact numbers and address *The Academy is not formally open to students until 8.00am. Students need to be queued up outside their Tutor classroom by 8.40am, for a prompt 8.45am start.*

Student Planners – September 2018

2018 student planners are now available to purchase on Scopay and they will be distributed at the beginning of the new school year to those who have paid for them.



Interski – Ski Trip 2010



ELA Ski Trip for February half term 2020 is open to students from Year 7 to Year 11 – letters can be collected from the Principal's office.



Parent View
Your Child's School

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July 2018

Ticket cost £5

(including a glass of fizz)

FASHION EVENT

AT
Kegworth
Village Hall

Hosted by:

Risley Fashion House

Charity Shows with ex chainstore clothes

To book your ticket please contact Andrea Pirnie:

andrapirnie@hotmail.com

07961 440422

Fashion show and ex-chainstore clothes sale

Doors Open @ 7:00 pm

Proceeds from all ticket sales will go to support Ben Pirnie's Expedition to Sumatra to work on conservation projects for the Sumatran Orangutan Society (SOS)