



## WEEKLY PARENTS BULLETIN NO 13 – WEEK A

Week Commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 a.m. Year 11 Sports Studies exam (1 hour) 1.45 p.m. Year 11 Creative iMedia exam (1 hour, 15 mins)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 a.m. Year 11 Engineering exam (1 hour, 30 mins)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 11 Results Day/Reports & Parents' Evening 9.00 a.m. Year 11 Music exam (1 hour)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	

It has been great to get back to business as usual quickly this week following the Christmas break. Our LFD testing ran like a military operation on Tuesday morning. Our students were brilliant and worked closely with staff making sure the process ran smoothly before returning to lessons by break.

In addition, in line with Government guidance, all staff and students have been wearing face coverings at all times whilst indoors since we have returned. We hope that this change is only in place for a short while and is due to be reviewed on 26<sup>th</sup> January. The students have been incredibly accepting of this change despite them being uncomfortable to wear.

On Thursday evening we ran staff training with our teachers and support staff looking at how we can best support those unfortunate students who are at home isolating but well enough to join lessons. For learners at home, they are now able to login and access a "live stream" of their lessons through Microsoft Teams and hear the same messages and complete the same tasks as their peers in class. For a small number of subjects this is not practical (PE/Engineering etc) and alternative work will be set.

For Year 11 there are a few busy weeks ahead. Many students studying vocational subjects will have external exams which run from 10<sup>th</sup> January to 7<sup>th</sup> February. These are real exams which count to their final grade and students have been busily preparing in the build-up. Beyond this we have our

### Enjoyment Achievement Community

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle week ending 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021:-

KS3 – Kara T, Year 8

KS4 – Sam T, Year 11

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle week ending 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021:-

KS3 – Mia H, Year 9

KS4 – Oliver B, Year 10



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Year 11 Parents Evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January where parents, teachers and students will have the chance to discuss results from the first set of mock exams which were sat in December.

**Future Date:** Year 10 Parents' Evening – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 4.30 – 7.30 p.m.

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## LAST YEAR'S YEAR 11 EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES

If you have a son/daughter who left last year their examination certificates are now ready for collection from the school reception between 9.15 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

## CHANGE OF SCHOOL BUS PROVIDER

Students will have noticed this week that the route from Soudley/Blakeney which used to be run by Crystal Travel has been taken over by Willetts Coaches. They will now be running this service, and all pick up points and times remain the same.



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## CAREERS

**OPEN EVENINGS**

- Gloucester Campus**  
17 January 5.00pm – 8.00pm
- Forest of Dean Campus**  
24 January 5.00pm – 8.00pm
- Cheltenham Campus:**  
26 January 5.00pm – 8.00pm



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By providing just the right environment we can nurture your talents and offer opportunities that connect you to the right people, so they can see how great you are too. You'll have the freedom and flexibility to choose what extra activities you want to do on top of your course to make the most out of your time at college.

Whether you have a dream career in mind; want to continue studying on your journey to employment; or simply want to explore your options, we have number of ways to help you get to where you want to go.

### OPEN EVENINGS

Explore our cutting edge facilities, find out more about the courses available and meet our expert Lecturers and Support Teams. Open your opportunities at an Open Event.



#### Gloucester Campus

Monday 17 January 5.00pm – 8.00pm



#### Forest of Dean Campus

Monday 24 January 5.00pm – 8.00pm



#### Cheltenham Campus

Wednesday 26 January 5.00pm – 8.00pm



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## FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Lovely curries by Year 9 (Mrs Sayers)





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Fab Fruit Salads - Year 7 students have been demonstrating their excellent knife skills.  
Well done! (Mrs Gittins-Jones)





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## ENGLISH

Year 8 Gothic Horror descriptions (Quila, Logan, Skye & Ruby) (Mr Osborne)

As I step ~~closer~~ into the grave yard I get a cold  
cold shiver. I can hear the crumble of the grave stone  
and the creak of the church the Moon is shining but  
yet it is still so dark. I can hear a noise of  
a animal. I can here the grass rustling against the  
ground. Im Scared that IF I turn around something  
will be there. I hear the wistle of the wind  
and the branches of the tree cracking as I walk.