

CHD/EC

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Dear Parents

July Newsletter

It seems amazing to think that there are only 3 weeks left of the academic year. Time has flown by this term.

Last night we very much enjoyed the summer soirée. If you have never attended a Linton Village College concert before, I thoroughly recommend it. The standard of playing and performance is always so impressive and this 'soirée' event was a delight.

In the next few weeks there are many other events to enjoy. Why not come out this Saturday morning (3 July 10.00 am – 1.00 pm) and join in the 'Fun Run' day. There are stalls with games and prizes on them and the whole event is the idea of 9HP who are keen to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust, a charity we feel very strongly about here.

You are also invited to see the arrival of our Year 11 ball guests this Friday evening. They make their grand entrances down the College drive from 7 – 8.00 pm. Each year there are stylish, cool or enterprising forms of transport to admire and the students scrub up pretty well too.

On the final day of term (Thursday 22 July), weather permitting, we will hold our Sports Day. Parents are welcome to come along to support the athletes out on the far field and cheer the young people on. We will keep a close eye on weather forecasts as the day approaches and bring the event forward if we need to. Having the whole College together for this day has proved in the past to be a wonderful way to end the year.

Sadly, we say goodbye to some colleagues at the end of this term. We do hope they've enjoyed working at the College and we wish them well for future ventures.

Staff leavers

Mrs K Down (Faculty Leader for Student Support) – retirement. (Mrs Down will continue to teach part-time)

Mr D Christie (Science) – training to coach outdoor pursuits and travel

Mrs G Chambury (Geography) – to be an 'at home' mum

Mr D Ortiz Garcia (Spanish) – end of fixed term contract

Mr R Cowley (ICT) – end of fixed term contract

Mrs T Shortall (Languages) – end of fixed term contract

Miss H Knight (Teaching Assistant) – end of fixed term contract

Mr D Harris (Teaching Assistant) – end of fixed term contract

Mrs E Holbrook (Teaching Assistant) – end of fixed term contract



New appointments

We are fully staffed next year, having made the following appointments to vacant posts:

Mrs A Cassidy – Assistant Head, Drama
Mr M Pearson – Deputy Head of Enterprise, ICT co-ordinator
Mr A Seal – Geography
Mr A Bunting - Science (Physics)
Mr M Taylor – Maths

We are now fully staffed with teachers. We are interviewing for Teaching Assistants this week.

As a consequence of the leavers, there will be a few changes to next year's tutors:

9HP will be taken by Mr Charlesworth and Ms Stamper (10HP)
8DC will be taken by Mr M Taylor (9MT)
7GC will be taken by Mr Hyde (8JH)
10RL will be taken by Mrs Pullin (11JP)

Thursday 22 July is the last day of the College year. Buses will leave the site at 12.30 pm. A limited lunch service will be available.

Year 11 students will receive their downloaded exam grades on Tuesday 24 August and should come to College to collect them between 10.00 am and 11.00 am. It is likely to be a special celebratory occasion and we will be inviting the local newspapers to take photographs at 11.00 am. Confirmation of their exam results do not arrive with us until the end of the week so we will post these out to students, if they leave us a stamped and addressed envelope.

Students in Years 9 and 10 who have taken GCSEs early will receive their results by post and are asked not to come into College on that morning. They should leave a stamped and addressed envelope with us.

There will be no August newsletter.

Students return to College, following the summer holiday on Monday 6 September. We are clustering our training days together on 1, 2 and 3 September to enable us to have a clear full week start of term on the 6th. The other training days planned for the year are 4 January and 28 February 2011.

Have an excellent summer.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Derbyshire
Principal

