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What's on this week

Monday 11 March

BCoT Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair 4.30pm - 7.00pm

MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

Certificate of Excellence

Congratulations to the students who have been nominated this week which include performance in English mocks, making models, market research and Business Studies. Some fantastic work and achievements.



Congratulations to Pete Dimond



Former Aldworth Year Leader and English Teacher Pete Dimond was recently presented the Service to Sport Award at the Basingstoke and Deane Sports Awards evening. Mr Dimond worked at Aldworth for 38 years and still coaches the girls' basketball team. He has run the Aldworth Arrows for 40 years and has had a significant

impact on many of our students.

Congratulations to Pete, there is an article on Page 54 of this week's Gazette.

Student Emails

The letter to parents will come out next week, sorry for the delay.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr McCabe

SCHOOL UNIFORM - TIES

Can we please confirm that the Aldworth school tie continues to be an item of compulsory uniform. The Summer uniform, i.e. blue polo shirt can be worn after the Easter holidays from Tuesday 23 April 2019.

School ties can be 'borrowed' from the Year Leaders office in case of emergency.

Mr McCabe

CHARITY CLUB - RED NOSE DAY

Charity Club has got lots planned for Red Nose Day on Friday 15 March from holding a non - uniform day to a bake sale in the Winchester Hall at lunchtime. There will also be games and activities at the same time as the bake sale and tutor group led competitions and activities as well.

We would welcome donations of cakes for our bake sale so if you can donate any, please drop them off to Mr Lewis in room B1.4 ensuring all containers and tins have the student's names on them. We would be very grateful.

Last year Charity Club raised over £1100 for Sport Relief and we hope to make this year even better so hopefully students will come along and get involved!

Mr Lewis

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YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

Please can all Year 10 Geography GCSE students complete and return the Geography Field trip reply slip to the Finance Office as soon as possible. This fieldwork is a compulsory part of the course and makes up half of paper 3 in your exam.

If you have any questions about the day trip please contact me via the school reception.

Thank you.

Miss Neville

FINANCE EXAMS

During the lead up to our Finance exam at the end of this month, we have been sharing this new guide for managing exam stress and pressure with our Year 11 Business Studies students.

Please follow this link for the guide information:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/781889/Student_guide.pdf

Regards

Mrs Banga

RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY
- BAKE SALE
- TUTOR GROUP ACTIVITIES
- DESIGN A RED NOSE COMPETITION

**WINCHESTER HALL AT
LUNCHTIME FOR ACTIVITIES**



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Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: Geography Field Trip to Gilbert White Field Studies Centre in Selbourne and Basingstoke Leisure Park – Thursday 25 April 2019

As you are already aware, the Geography GCSE requires the completion of fieldwork that will then be assessed in paper 3. In order to successfully answer questions in the exam, it is necessary for your child to collect primary evidence from two offsite locations. To this end, we have organised a one day fieldwork trip to Gilbert White's Field Studies Centre to look at rivers and Basingstoke Leisure Park in Hampshire on Thursday 25 April 2019. This will allow students to collect both physical and human data that is needed on the same day.

Fieldwork trips such as this do have a small cost implication. We have managed to keep the costs as low as possible but would request a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the coach and the fieldwork study centre. If you would like to discuss individual circumstances with regard to making a voluntary contribution please contact the Finance Office. We will be travelling by an approved coach company and will leave school at 8.45am, students will need to arrive at school at 8.30am so that they can be registered. We will be returning around 4.00pm depending on traffic.

Please complete and return the attached reply slip and medical and consent form, as well as any other information you feel is important for us to be aware of, by Friday 1 March 2019. Contributions can be made online, by cash or cheque (made payable to Hampshire County Council) to the Finance Office. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received the trip may not be able to go ahead.

This trip is defined by Hampshire County Council to be 'hazardous' since it involves going to the river, walking along the river and conducting a survey. We have conducted site surveys and have made the necessary preparations to ensure the safety of our students at all times. However, please explain to your child the importance of following staff requests and instructions as soon as they are made. This is entirely for their own safety. The highest standard of behaviour is expected during this trip and as such we require you and your child to read the attached behaviour contract and both sign the reply slip that you agree with the terms of that contract.

On the day we must insist that your child wears appropriate and sensible clothing otherwise he/she will not be able to take part in the trip.

Your child must have:

- Shoes that are appropriate for walking – sturdy trainers or hiking boots/shoes
- Warm and comfortable clothes – layers including long trousers, t-shirt and a raincoat are ideal as the weather can quickly change between warm and cold
- A hat that protects from the sun on a hot day
- Sun cream – if your child does not have sun cream I will provide it and will insist that it is worn – no excuses will be entertained

We ask that you provide your child with a healthy lunch, including an adequate supply of drinks (no fizzy or energy drinks please) as they will not be near any shops to purchase anything during the course of the day. Please do not provide any nut based products for your child.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Neville

Miss L Neville
Curriculum Leader of Geography

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Please return to the Finance Office by Friday 1 March 2019

Student name: _____ Tutor: _____

I have received and read your letter. I give permission for my child to take part in the Geography Field Trip on Thursday 25 April 2019.

My child and I have read and fully understand the contents of the Basic Code of Conduct for School Trips and Residential Visits document and agree to be fully bound by the terms and conditions laid down

Please tick the relevant box:

A contribution of £10.00 has been made online	
I enclose a contribution of £10.00 (cheques made payable to Hampshire County Council)	

I acknowledge that any contribution that I make is non-refundable in the event that my child does not take part in the trip.

I understand that photographs will be taken on the trip and I consent to my child appearing in the photographs purely for school purposes and their Controlled Assessment work.

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Educational visit information and consent form (please complete both sides)

Name of establishment

Personal details

First name of participant Surname

Date of birth Age Tick if aged 18 or over male / female

Address

..... Post code

Name of next of kin

Next of kin address during the activity (if different from above)

..... Post code

Contact no: Home Work Mobile

Name and address of participant's doctor

Telephone no NHS no (if known)

Consent for the visit or venture

The visit or venture to Date of visit

I confirm that I have parental responsibility for

He/she is in good health and I consider him/her to be capable of taking part in the activities set out

in your letter dated I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the insurance synopsis. I consent to him/her taking part in the programme detailed in your letter.

In the event of illness or accident, I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetics.

Signed.....

Please print name here

Address

..... Post code

Where water sports are part of the intended programme, please tick **one** of the boxes below to confirm the water capability of your child as appropriate:

My child is water competent (I confirm my child can swim 50 metres in a pool or sea)

My child is water comfortable (I confirm my child has been in a pool or the sea and confirm he/she can submerge their head under the water without becoming distressed)

My child is water confident (I confirm my child can swim 25 metres in a pool or sea)

My child is not water comfortable and **I do not** consent to their involvement in water sports

Educational visit information and medical form (please complete both sides)

Has the participant had any of the following?

Asthma or bronchitis	Yes	No	Allergies to any known medication	Yes	No
Heart condition	Yes	No	Any other allergies, eg material, food, plasters	Yes	No
Fits, fainting or blackouts	Yes	No	Other illness or disability	Yes	No
Severe headaches	Yes	No	Travel sickness	Yes	No
Diabetes	Yes	No	Regular medication	Yes	No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please give details:

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If it is considered necessary, do you agree to mild painkillers (eg: Paracetamol) being administered Yes No

If it is considered necessary, do you consent to hypo-allergenic sun screen being provided to prevent sun burn? Yes No

Has the participant received vaccination against Tetanus in the last 10 years? Yes No

Is the participant receiving medical or surgical treatment of any kind from either their family doctor or hospital? Yes No

Has the participant been given specific medical advice to follow in emergencies? Yes No

If the answer to either of the last two questions is Yes, please give details here (including name and dosage of any medicines/tablets):

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In the event of any illness or medical treatment occurring after the return of this form and prior to the activity, I undertake to inform the group leader.

Signed (for participants under 18 years of age)
Person with parental responsibility

Please print name here

Signed (for participants aged 18 years or over)
Participant

Date

Consent for taking images

During our visit or venture we are likely to take pictures and videos. We would like to use these in presentations, displays or in our own booklets, newsletters or publicity.

In the event of any images of my child/me being taken, I consent to them being used for educational purposes. Yes No

I understand that if my child is/I am easily identifiable (eg a close facial shot) I will be informed first.

I consent to the images being used on the website Yes No

Signed (for participants under 18 years of age)
Person with parental responsibility

Signed (for participants aged 18 years or over)
Participant

Date

Basic Code of Conduct for School Trips and Residential Visits

We run many trips throughout the year to compliment the curriculum and extend learning. We have high expectations of all students who participate in our trips and out of school activities and are proud of how they conduct themselves. It is therefore important to emphasise our expectations so we can maintain high standards of engagement, behaviour and safeguarding. To make clear our expectations we ask that you and your child read and agree to our trip and visits code of conduct.

1. General:

- i) Irrespective of the destination or duration of the visit, students will not only be representing Aldworth School but also Hampshire and Great Britain. It will therefore be expected that students will behave in an exemplary fashion at all times, as the whole party will be judged by the actions of individuals
- ii) The school reserves the right to refuse to take any student whose behaviour causes concern at school prior to a trip or visit, and should a student be refused the opportunity to go after having paid, the deposit will not be refunded

2. General Expectations/Safeguarding:

- iii) Instructions by teachers/Aldworth School staff/adults must be obeyed without delay or question at all times
- iv) Music players e.g. mobile phones/iPods etc. may be used with headphones when permitted to do so by the trip leader. The volume must be kept low so as not to disturb others
- v) Students must take extreme care when travelling, crossing roads and anywhere on the trip/visit
- vi) Students must never go anywhere on their own and when not directly supervised should always let a member of staff know where they will be
- vii) Rooms must be kept clean and tidy, if applicable to trip/visit
- viii) Punctuality is essential – students must regularly check the time and arrive punctually for all trips/excursions

3. Essential Rules:

- i) Students are not allowed to purchase or consume alcoholic drinks, smoke cigarettes, use other illegal substances or possess flick-knives, laser pens, fireworks (bangers) and other flammable materials i.e. lighters and matches or imitation guns
- ii) Students are not allowed to bring mobile phones unless agreed by the trip leader

4. Sanctions:

Any student who is found or considered to have broken any of these essential rules or who has misbehaved in any other way may be subject to one or more of the following sanctions:

- i) Loss of privileges for a period of time
- ii) Isolation/close supervision for a period of time
- iii) Isolation from other students for the duration of the trip
- iv) Immediate repatriation
- v) Temporary or permanent ban from future school visits

5. Responsibility:

Students found breaking any of these rules may have to return home and/or may not be allowed to take part in any future educational visits organised by the school. In the case of serious misbehaviour, in the judgement of the staff, parents will be contacted to make arrangements to collect their child and all associated costs will be borne by the parents

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr B Rudd

Educational Trips and Visits Coordinator (EVC)