

Parent Bulletin



08.06.2018

Year 7 Operation Encounter Residential Trip Information Evening (email 06.06.2018)

As we draw closer to the departure time for the Operation encounter residential trip we would like to invite parents to our information evening. The evening will be lead by the directors of the Operation Encounter centre - Richard Waddell and Matthew Couling. It will be held in our main hall on Tuesday 19th June. It will start at 5.30pm and should not last longer than one hour. You are welcome to bring your child with you but please be aware that space in the hall will be limited so please could we ask that additional family members are kept to a minimum. Any parents unable to attend this evening will be sent a copy of the information discussed after the evening has taken place.

Student Personal Safety Reminder

With the evenings becoming lighter and students possibly staying out later, we would like to remind all students to avoid putting themselves at risk by always being vigilant whilst outside and being in pairs wherever possible.

BWSCA Meeting

All parents are invited to attend the BWSCA meeting being held at the school on Wednesday 13th June at 7:30pm in the main hall.

Student Equipment (email 23.05.2018)

Year 7 Exam week highlighted that a large number of students are arriving at school ill-equipped for the day ahead. It is imperative that students arrive at school ready to learn and that lessons are not interrupted by teachers having to hand out equipment that students should have with them.

We expect students to arrive at school with the following items:

iPad (charged, if owned)	Rubber
Reading book	Protractor
Pens (Blue / Black and Red)	Compass
Pencils	Calculator (scientific)
Colouring pencils	Books (required for that day)
Ruler	PE Kit (on appropriate days)

Year 8 exam week commences 11th June, we will not be lending out any equipment during these exams.

Fargo Bus Service (email 06.06.2018)

We are now carrying out a further scoping exercise to determine any new or existing students who would wish to travel on our private bus service. A letter has been sent out to parents. If you intend to take up a seat on this service, please ensure you respond before the deadline of **Wednesday 20 June 2018.**

Career Opportunities

We are currently advertising for Learning Support Assistants to start with us for September 2018. For further details, please go to the careers page on our website.

Term Dates 2018 - 19

Please see the term dates for the academic year 2018/19. Please note the inset days that have now been confirmed.

Autumn Term	4 Sept 2018 – 21 Dec 2018 (20 – 28 Oct 2018 half term break) (4 Sept is the start date for all students at 8.40am)
Spring Term	7 Jan 2019 – 5 Apr 2019 (16 – 24 Feb 2019 half term break)
Summer Term	23 Apr 2019 – 25 Jul 2019 *Attendance in the week beginning 22nd July 2019 only applies to Summer Camp students. For all others school will end at 12.55pm on Friday 19th July 2019. (25 May 2019 – 2 June 2019 half term break)
Inset Days	3 September 2018, 21 September 2018, 16 November 2018

Key Dates

12/13/15 June	Year 8 Assessments
14 June	INSET DAY— school closed
19 June	Operation Encounter Trip – Parents Evening 5.30 pm
21 June	HPV Vaccinations
28 June	All School Commemorative Photo
30 June & 1 July	LAMDA Exams
2 July	*Sports Day. Finalist competitors from year 7 and 8 (12.30 – 3pm)
4 & 5 July	Summer Production
11 July	Children’s University Graduation
19 & 20 July	Year 7 Trip Operation Encounter

Calling all local businesses!



We are offering you the opportunity to advertise in our school production brochure. A great way for local families to see what you offer, at the same time as investing in your local community!

£20 for half an A5 page advert, £25 for a full A5 page advert.

All proceeds will go towards future school productions.

If you are interested please email info@bohuntworkingham.com or call us on 01189076237 and ask to speak to Liz before 23rd June 2018



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**YOUR VILLAGE FOOTBALL
TEAM NEEDS YOU!**

Arborfield Aces Youth Football club will be holding trials for next season's Under 13's Squads.

We are a fun, child oriented club fielding mixed teams with players of all abilities in the East Berks FA league,. Whilst our teams have been very successful this season, our primary aim is to make the game fun for all our players.



If your Son or Daughter is interested and is 11, or 12 on 31st August 2018 mail Barney at a.k.jones@reading.ac.uk to arrange a trial. For more information, visit and message www.facebook.com/ArborfieldAces

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