

## **WHOLE SCHOOL**

### **MyEd App**

We would like to remind you of all the features available to parents/carers via the MyEd App:

Key dates – a list of all important dates in the school calendar

Contacts – ways to contact the school

Payments – a link to ParentPay used for school meals or paying for items

Progress evenings – a link to the booking system for all student progress evenings

There are also links on the My School page to key areas of the School's website.

Within the My Students tab you can look at information relating to your child such as attendance, behaviour, rewards, timetable, student progress report.

You can also use the messages section to inform the school if your child is absent which means you don't have to call the Student Absence line.

If you have not yet downloaded the MyEd app we would strongly encourage you to do so as it has lots of benefits and time saving features.

### **SharePoint**

As you will be aware the School uses a virtual learning environment called SharePoint. SharePoint is a student-centred resource designed as an area where they can access important information and learning resources such as homework and revision guides. Furthermore, students can save their own work to SharePoint, retrieving it at home. Your son/daughter has a unique log in for SharePoint so they are able to access it at home and anywhere they have an internet connection. We may, from time to time, advise parents/carers that revision guides have been placed onto SharePoint for your son/daughter to access. Please be aware that SharePoint is a student-centred environment and as such we do not provide a corresponding SharePoint environment for parents/carers, however please feel free to ask your son/daughter to log in to show you what is available.

### **Calling any Parents/Carers who can help with our Job Taster Event 2020**

We are running a Job Taster for Year 8 students on Tuesday 11th February 2020.

We hope that this event will give our students an insight into what is involved in different professions and about the career opportunities within different fields and highlight to them what is required in terms of qualifications, training and further study for different professions. We also hope that this will help our students make the right option choices, as our Year 8 students will choose their GCSE subjects this year.

If you feel that you might be able to offer our students information, advice and guidance about your profession and be part of this event, please contact Mrs E Mitchell for further information regarding the day. We would really value your support in this venture.

### **Women & Girls Rugby in North Warwickshire**

Nuneaton Old Edwardians Rugby Club are looking to add to a growing pool of female rugby players in the North Warwickshire area. These sessions are specifically for women and girls and they will look at both the contact and non-contact elements of rugby dependent on what the players want. The sessions will start from Wednesday 22nd January and will be held on both Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

Please see an invitation attached to this bulletin.

### **National Obesity Awareness Week**

With National Obesity Awareness Week taking place next week (13th – 20th Jan), we wanted to take the opportunity to promote positive messages about living healthier lifestyles to children and young people.

Warwickshire School Health have put together the attached Healthy Living Worksheet, which contains key information about diet and physical activity, and related activities/games for children and young people to complete.

Information about Warwickshire School Health services and resources regarding healthy living can also be found on their webpage - <https://www.compass-uk.org/services/warwickshire-school-health-wellbeing-service>.

## **YEAR 13 / YEAR 11**

### **Summer Exams Timetables**

The draft timetable for this summer's exams is available from the Teaching and Learning section on the school website. A-level examinations are indicated in gold, GCSE examinations in green and examinations for vocational subjects in blue. All Year 11 and 13 students will be issued with personalised timetables closer to the exams.

Please be aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (which oversees examinations in schools and colleges) has asked all examination centres to set aside Wednesday 24 June 2020 as a contingency day for GCSE/GCE exams "should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2020 examination series (GCSE, GCE, June 2020)". It means students need to be available on this date in addition to the other dates on their timetables. Should you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ingham, our Examinations Officer.

## **YEAR 11**

### **Homework and Revision Support Sessions**

Please find attached a list of all current catch up, revision and coursework sessions available to all Year 11 students.

## **YEAR 9**

### **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations**

Please note that the Immunisation Team will be in school on **Wednesday 15th January** and **Thursday 16th January** to administer the vaccinations above to all Year 9 students

The vaccinations will take place in the school library. Previously we have advised students to wear their polo shirts on the day of their vaccination, however, as we no longer have polo shirts as part of our uniform students will be permitted to wear their PE top on the day of their vaccination.

If you have any questions about the vaccinations, the North Warwickshire Immunisation Team can be contacted on 02476 321 550.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 8 Progress Evening
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	February Half-term
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 9 Progress Evening
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 11 Progress Evening 2
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 10 Progress Evening
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Year 13 Progress Evening 2
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	INSET day – no school
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 7 Progress Evening
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Bank Holiday – no school
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Year 12 Progress Evening 2
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Half-term
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Holidays Begin