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BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
A Specialist Business and Enterprise College
with Applied Learning
Headteacher: Mrs H J Phillips

May 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian

May 2019 Half Term Newsletter

School will close for the May half term holiday at the normal time of 2.45 pm on Friday 24th May 2019 and re-open on **Monday 3rd June 2019** at the normal time of 8.30 am.

Sister Act

Our next school production is Sister Act which will run from 3rd to 5th July. Anyone who has been to a previous production at the school will know how professional and brilliant our student performers are and I urge you to buy your tickets early. Call 01942 486386 for tickets or your child can purchase them from the Expressive Arts Faculty.

Leigh Carnival

On Sunday 9th June, the Leigh Carnival Parade starts at 11.00am from Spinning Gate. We have our drama students as puppeteers in the Carnival and we have our school choir in the parade and then singing afterwards. Everyone is welcome, please come along and support our talented students.

Exam Preparation

Our Year 11 students and some year 10 students have made a great start to their exams and, along with staff, are working really hard. A revision timetable of lessons has been produced and additional revision sessions are scheduled after school, during the half term break and on a number of weekends. The programme has been published and shared with students. Should parents require any further information about our revision sessions please contact Mr Shelton, Deputy Headteacher at school.

It is expected that all students will attend all of the sessions relevant to them. Staff are working tirelessly to ensure that students are as well prepared as possible. Students themselves will need to do additional independent study and revision outside of the school based sessions to further boost their readiness for each exam. The support of parents is greatly appreciated as it makes a tremendous difference when parents insist that their child takes full advantage of every revision session available and also encourage extra work at home. It is, of course, important to maintain an appropriate balance but there is no substitute for hard work and it is not too late to improve grades now.

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Uniform

I would like to commend those students who support our uniform policy and arrive in full school uniform every day. We want all our students to be smart and business-like as excellent uniform is one aspect of getting the basics right. Our students know that in their uniform they are ambassadors for this school and understand the responsibilities that go with it.

We will continue to strive for exemplary uniform and appearance from all of our students but will only achieve this with full parental support for which we thank you.

On our return after the half term holiday, current year 10 students are able to start wearing the black v necked jumper with red piping, in place of their blazer, should they wish to do so.

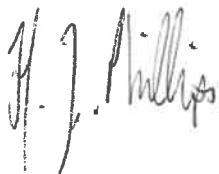
Bus pull-in and parking along Manchester Road

I am becoming increasingly concerned for the safety of our students at the end of the school day due to the number of parents and guardians parking and waiting in the bus pull-in. This not only causes a problem for the bus drivers trying to negotiate their way past the vehicles but causes an added, and significant, hazard for our students as they too have to negotiate the vehicles. Furthermore, Manchester Road has double yellow lines and consequently parking along it is illegal. We have had complaints from our neighbours and I am worried that there will be an accident as our students attempt to cross the road between parked cars.

We have also recently had to use the fire service following a fire in our L block and it was difficult for the fire engines to gain easy access to the school because of the parked cars. Please, therefore, find an alternative safe place to park away from the school. Your cooperation with this request is appreciated.

I wish all of our students a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to welcoming them back on 3rd June for the final half term of this academic year.

Yours faithfully



Mrs H J Phillips
Headteacher