

BODMIN COLLEGE

PARENT BULLETIN

December 2018

Striving for excellence by putting the learner first

Message from the Principal

Many thanks to all of our staff who have endeavoured throughout this first term to continue to provide a high quality of education, whilst also providing a great array of additional activities and personal support for our students.

Thanks also to all of the parents and carers who work so well with us to forge great relationships in which we can work effectively to help support each and every child here at Bodmin College.

To our students, thank you for all of your contributions; you are an inspirational bunch!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Bullying Intervention Group Award

At Bodmin College we take bullying very seriously, and are always working proactively to ensure that our students feel safe and happy in our College.

In recognition of this work we would like to inform you that we are reapplying for the national BIG (Bullying Intervention Group) Award.

As part of the criteria for meeting the award standards we would like a select group of parents to be involved in

completing a bullying audit to be used to inform future development and practice.

If you would like to be involved, please email Miss Pearce at AFP@bodmincollege.co.uk giving your name, your child's name and your child's tutor group.

The BIG website can be found at www.bullyinginterventiongroup.co.uk

Revision Workshop for Parents

Following on from the success of last year we are again able to offer all of year 11 an amazing opportunity to work with London based company MADE, a motivation and training organisation that work with schools nationally.

On Thursday 17 January, all of year 11 students will take part in a workshop called 'Exams Made Easy' which aims to focus and engage students in exam preparation, revision techniques and memory skills. The students will be told by their tutors which session they are attending in the day and will not need to attend with their parents in the evening unless they wish to.

We would like to invite parents to attend at 6pm-7pm to hear what the students have done and how as parents you can support revision at home in order to achieve maximum exam success for your child.

There will be no cost to parents as this is funded through the Next Steps South West initiative and it will take place in the Studio Theatre.

If you would like to attend this **free** event, then please use the ticketsource link below to book your tickets:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bodmincollege

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Friday 25 January, Bodmin College would like to invite you to our Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration in the Studio at 6pm.

Chicago Tickets

Tickets for the College's 2019 Musical 'Chicago' are now available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/bodmincollege

Performances 6-8 March 2019.

The Roseland Multi-Academy Trust

The Roseland Multi-Academy Trust is inviting comments on its proposed admission arrangements for 2020/21. We have been asked by The Roseland MAT to advise our parents and carers of this consultation as Bodmin College falls within a certain radius of one of the MAT's Schools.

You can find the consultation document for The Roseland Multi Academy Trust in the link below. Closing date: 13 January 2019.

<https://www.theroseland.co.uk/download/admissions-consultation/>

Dates to Remember

18 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Last day of term
19 Dec	INSET day
20 Dec to 6 Jan	CHRISTMAS BREAK
7 Jan	First day of term (week 1)
15 -17 Jan	Sixth Form interviews
17 Jan	MADE Parents' workshops
w/c 21 Jan	Year 7-10 reports emailed out this week
24 Jan	Year 8 Parents' evening
25 Jan	Holocaust Memorial Day, 6.00pm
29 Jan	Year 11 prom fashion show
31 Jan	Year 11 Parents' evening

Christmas Holiday Activities

See the Cornwall Care and Support link below which gives families details of free and low cost (under £5) activities to do over Christmas

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/advice.page?id=DXWcvQv36bA>



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Safeguarding: Bodmin College has a duty of care over each one of its pupils and will deal with issues sensitively and in accordance with statutory requirements. Designated Safeguarding Leads: Ms L Carter and Mrs S Gilbert

Young Carers: We would appreciate knowing if any of our students are actively engaged as 'carers' in order that any support available may be accessed.

Free School Meals: Are you eligible? Follow this link, or contact Mr Greagsby at the College, for more information: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=20132>