

BODMIN COLLEGE

PARENT BULLETIN

December 2019

Striving for excellence by putting the learner first

Message from the Principal

As this busy term draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your support throughout 2019.

Events, parents evenings, performances and fundraising campaigns have been extremely well attended and your presence has made for a real community feel throughout 2019 – with the Christmas concert still to come, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Mrs Seward-Adams, Principal

Afternoon School Pick-ups

Whilst the weather is cold and the afternoons still dark we know that many parents and carers like to pick up their children by car. Please can we encourage parents to use the parking at Bodmin Leisure Centre wherever possible to reduce congestion and reduce the risk to children leaving via the front entrance.

Car parking is restricted to the yellow bays only, of which there are very few. Please refrain from using the staff car park as this encourages students to weave between parked cars.

Thank you for your understanding.

Bus Route BOD011

From January 2020 the BOD011 will no longer be able to provide a public service.

This bus will only be available to students eligible for a Cornwall County Council bus pass who already catch this bus.

Unfortunately, there will be no other public bus available for this route

Jo Camp, Transport Co-ordinator

Year 10/11 Exams and Revision Skills Evening for Parents

The Year 10 and Year 11 Parents' Exams and Revision Skills Evening - How To Support Your Child will be held on 13th January, 5.00-6.00pm in the Studio

As in previous years, this evening is run by MADE training and has been specifically scheduled to support students and parents in the run up to the February mock exams. Please sign up on the following link if you would like to attend:-

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bodmincollege/a-parents-carers-guide-to-supporting-your-child-through-revision-and-exams-ks4/e-mxarzx>

Dates to Remember

20 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day LAST DAY OF TERM
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6 Jan	FIRST DAY OF TERM
13 Jan	Year 10 & 11 Parents' Exams and Revision Skills Evening
15 Jan	Sixth Form Interviews commence
23 Jan	Year 8 Parent's Evening
27-31 Jan	Mary Poppins Production
30 Jan	Year 11 Parent's Evening
6 Feb	Year 8 Options Evening
February	Y10-11 Mock Exams

Community Christmas Event: Christmas Day

The Old Library in Bodmin will be opening its doors on Christmas Day from 10.00 until 3.00pm. All are welcome to come together and be merry, enjoy food and drink - all free of charge - at this Feast of Bodmin event run by intoBodmin. This event is for everyone in the community, no matter what their circumstances, race, or religion – bringing people together to celebrate the community. Anyone is welcome to drop in or stay for as long as they like. There will be a buffet, drinks, and small gifts for children, all free of charge.

You can find out more about intoBodmin's Community Christmas at www.intobodmin.co.uk on intoBodmin's social media, or by popping into The Old Library, Lower Bore Street, Bodmin.

If you're interested in donating or volunteering, please email sophie@intobodmin.co.uk



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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>