

BODMIN COLLEGE

PARENT BULLETIN

June 2019

Striving for excellence by putting the learner first

Message from the Principal

As we enter the final weeks of term, it is an important time of the year for student learning with the focus on a targeted approach based on their recent end of year exams. These exams provide students and staff with a view of success to celebrate and areas of development to focus on.

As always, the calendar is full of additional learning opportunities outside the classroom such as:

- Year 9 Articulatory workshops
- Year 10 Self-Made motivation workshops
- Numerous learning trips and visits including Year 7 camp, Year 10 trip to Europe
- Business Enterprise and Project Learning days

With everything that is going on, it is important that no student misses out so, as always, I thank you for your support in ensuring your child's attendance right up until the last day of term.

Thank you
Mrs Seward-Adams

Living with Parents Course

If you feel you and your young person would benefit from spending a little time together and getting to know and understand each other a bit better - then this is just the thing for you!!

Living with Parents is a one day workshop for Parents/Carers and Young People aged 12-17 years to attend together. The day consists of activities designed to bring young people and their parent/carer together to reconnect and relate with each other.

The young people who attend with their Parent/ Carer on the day will receive an authorised absence from school for the day.

The day will include:-

- Interactive / Structured activities
- Discussing effective communication
- Relationship building
- Boundary setting
- Free Lunch

Friday 5 July 2019
10.00am to 2.30pm
At Callywith College, Bodmin

Booking required – Please call The Early Help Hub 01872 322277 or email benn.clarke@cornwall.gov.uk

Parent Pay

Please note that any payment made to Parent Pay accounts between midday and the end of lunch (1.50pm) does not register at the till although the amount will show on the parent account. The payment will not be available to students until the following day.

Could we therefore ask parents to check the canteen balances the night before to ensure there are sufficient funds in students' accounts for the following day.



Dates to Remember

2 July	Year 6 Induction evening
4 July	Year 6 Induction day
5 July	Year 11 prom
9 July	Greenfield activity week
12 July	Greenfield sports day Non-uniform day (Penhaligon's Friends)
15 July	Year 7 camp
18 July	Greenfield presentation evening
23 July	Summer music concert, 7pm
24 July	LAST DAY OF TERM Finish at 1.10pm

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Ski Trip in 2020

Bookings for the ski trip in 2020, available to Years 7-13 are now open. See the attached letter for further information.

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>