

Monday 09th January 2017

Spring Term 2017 – Newsletter I

Dear Parents

I hope that you all enjoyed some valuable and happy family time during the break. Thank you for your support at the End-of-Term celebration event at Exchange Place last term. The pupils performance and behaved with great credit. It was a lively way to finish the term. The new term has started very positively. Whole school assembly on Tuesday was focused on looking forward and setting aspirational, but achievable, personal goals.

New Staff

We welcome the following new staff to the team at Dunstable Campus:

Miss Alexandra Flint – Year 3 and 4 teacher
Mrs Sarah Arkle – Part-time Science teacher
Mrs Colette Melly – Part-time Learning Support teacher

I am sure they will be very well supported as part of the team.

School Closure Dates

Please be aware that both Dunstable and Northampton Campuses will be closed on **Tuesday 10th January** (for the National Focus INSET Event at the NEC Birmingham) and **Thursday 19th January** (following the overnight Community Event). Pupils should treat both as Home Study Days. With Self-directed Learning underpinning the learning across the school they will always have plenty they can get on with.

Secondary Parents' Open Meeting – Tuesday 24th January

Following on from the Primary Parents' Open Meeting last term, this is an opportunity for any parents of pupils in Years 7 to 13 to attend a meeting with some of the CA team and me to air any general suggestions or observations so we can ensure that you have appropriate input into the future development of the school.

It is intended that the meeting will start at 2.00pm in the Gym.

Calendar for the Week

Jan 2017	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	09 th Jan	10 th Jan	11 th Jan	12 th Jan	13 th Jan
		National INSET Day – Campuses closed			

Best wishes

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