

Newsletter

Useful information for students, parents and the community

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WEEK A

Wed 10th College Council Meeting

Thu 11th/
Fri 12th 6th Form Art Mock Exam

Mon 15th -
Fri 19th HALF TERM

WEEK B

Tue 23rd Yr 12 Art visit this week

Wed 24th Yr 10 Parent Consultation

Thu 25th Yr 9 Expressive Art Theatre Trip

Fri 26th Yr 12/13/ RE -Oxford Town Hall

We have been fortunate to welcome staff and students from our German Partner school this week. Unlike last year they have not had their programme interrupted by snow! We are very fortunate at Manshead to have a large number of students taking modern languages. Programmes such as the German exchange really encourages students to excel in languages. Our students will be visiting Germany later in the year and other students will be taking part in a Spanish exchange. We really appreciate the efforts that many parents have gone to in hosting our German students.

Now the snow is gone I need to remind students about uniform standards. There are many students wearing inappropriate boots and trainers at the moment. May I remind parents that proper school shoes should be worn in accordance with the school uniform policy. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Jim Parker
Headteacher

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Do remember that if you are in receipt of certain benefits then your child will be entitled to free school meals. There is a very well-established link between eating well, behaviour and achievement. The application form is attached; this can be sent back to school or direct to the Local Authority at the address on the form

Ian Stowe
Learning Guide

SUMMER GCSE EXAM TIMETABLE

We have now published a skeleton timetable for Summer 2010 GCSE Exams. It is available to view on the school website, under the exams area.

Please note that this could be subject to minor changes.

The GCE exam timetable will be published in the next few weeks.

Mrs H Murray
Exams Officer

NETBALL- MANSHEAD V ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

Year 11 - Won 7-2 Player of the match **Natalie Foster**
Year 10 - Drew 7-7 Player of the match **Lisa Rumbold**
Thank you to the year 9's for playing

Training will now be back on Wednesday afterschool

Thank you

Mrs D'Emanuele
KS3 Co-ordinator PE

DIRECT DIAL TEL NO. FOR REPORTING SICKNESS ABSENCE: 679410
Please call in before 9.00am every day of absence

YEAR 9 BASKETBALL

Came 3rd in the district

YEAR 11 BASKETBALL

Came 2nd in the district

Well done to all who played
Year 10 playing on the 8th February

Mrs H Sides
Head of PE

CROSS COUNTRY

A number of our year 9-11s ran in the District cross country at Cedars on Wednesday 27th January. The following students were selected to represent South Beds at the County Cross Country at Ampthill Park Wednesday 3rd February. Well done to all athletes who ran.

<u>Year 9 Boys</u> Sam Burke 3 George Ward 2	<u>Year 9 Girls</u> Emily Powell 5 Sophie Billington 1 Kate Lennon 8 Tiara Ducat 17
<u>Year 10 Boys</u> Harry Mabbitt 13	<u>Year 10 Girls</u> Nicole Randolph 8 Stacey Fensome 12
<u>Year 11 Boys</u> Theo Reyes 4 Luke Hall 2 Leuan Smith 17	

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Head of PE

TABLE TENNIS CLUB ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

Wednesday evenings 7.00 - 8.00pm
11- 15 year olds

£3 a session or £20 for 10 sessions

Professional coaches

All equipment provided

To book a place contact Lisa Bowers
lisabowers@allsaintsacademydunstable.org
Tel: 01582 697623

MUMS' HALF-TERMLY PRAYER MEETINGS

Ladies,

Are you keen to see a Christian Ethos promoted in the school? ...

... Then we invite you to our mums' prayer group to seek God's blessing and pray for our children, the staff and all school related matters.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Wednesday 10th Feb & 31st March 2010

8.00 - 9.00pm

Meeting at Caroline's house

112 Chiltern Road

Dunstable

LU6 1ET

For further details contact:

Tel: 01582 896259

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APPLICATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please **READ THE NOTES** on the other side of this form before completing it.
 Use **BLOCK CAPITALS, SIGN IT, and please REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR PROOF!**

Your Surname*					Your National Insurance Number
Your other Names*					
Your contact number	Your date of birth				

**These names must be the same as those on the copy of the proof of benefit provided by you.*

Your Address.....
Post Code

Please write below the details of each dependent child who is living with you at home and in full time attendance at school.

Surname	Other names	Date of birth	Name of school

I have enclosed recent proof of **one** of the following benefits to prove I am entitled to claim free school meals. **(Tick the box to indicate which proof you have enclosed)**

- Income Support
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit but NO Working Tax Credit is being received by me or my partner and our combined annual income as assessed by HMIR on my TC602 form is not above £16,040
- The Guaranteed Element of Pension Tax Credit.

I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my application for free school meals and will contact other sources as allowed by law to verify my initial and ongoing entitlement. I understand that if I give false information I may be prosecuted. I undertake to notify FSM administration IMMEDIATELY if:

- My Income Support/Income related Employment and Support Allowance or Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) Income Based stops.
- I start to receive Working Tax Credit, or if Child Tax Credit exceeds annual income limit of £16,040.

Signed..... Date.....
 (The person making the claim)

Important: We cannot refund the cost of any school meals taken before you make this application

NOTE: Incomplete forms or incorrect proof will result in unnecessary delays

Providing PROOF of BENEFIT:

You MUST return this form with a copy of ONE of the following benefits attached:

Qualifying Benefit	Proof required: any ONE of the following
• Income Support or <u>Income Related Employment & Support Allowance</u>	DWP letter (not dated more than 3 months ago) or copy of bank statement (showing IS/Income support payment) or Box below stamped by DWP
• <u>Income based</u> Job Seekers Allowance	DWP letter (not dated more than 3 months ago) or copy of bank statement (showing JSIB payment) or Box below stamped by DWP
• Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit	DWP letter or Current Inland Revenue Child Tax Credit document TC602 (see note **) or bank statement entry.
• Child Tax Credit only (see note **)	Current Child Tax Credit document TC602

****NB** You do not qualify if your Child Tax Credit exceeds £16,040 **or** if *Working Tax Credit* is being paid to you or your partner living in the same household.

Complete the form, attach a copy of one of the benefits above and return.

NO RECENT PROOF OF BENEFIT?

If you cannot supply a paper copy of proof of benefit as above, please take this form to DSS/Jobcentre and ask an official to stamp and sign in this box, and tick the correct box below.

- Income Based JSA (please tick)**
- Income Support (please tick)**
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (please tick)**

OFFICIAL BENEFIT STAMP CONFIRMING RECEIPT OF ONE OF THE BENEFITS AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT	
Signed _____	Date _____
Print Name _____	

Return Address: Free School Meals Administrator, Education Welfare Service,
Central Bedfordshire, Borough Hall, Bedford MK42 9AP.

Contact numbers: Telephone: 01234 228357 Fax number: 01234 228056

ALTERNATIVELY: Take the form and proof to your local school to be forwarded to us

<p>Data Protection Act Personal information that you have provided will be used carefully and may be held on computer systems at the school/college and in the Children Services Department. These uses of personal information are covered by registration under the data protection legislation. Under this legislation you have the right to obtain a copy of the information we hold about you.</p>

SCHOOL / EWO OR TRAVELLER ED USE ONLY: (PLEASE TICK BOX, SIGN AND PRINT NAME)

COPY OF PROOF OF BENEFIT ATTACHED:

SIGNED: _____ PRINT NAME: _____