



Update from the Principal

Friday 30 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

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Bromcom

As you will already be aware, we have moved from SIMS to a new Management Information System called Bromcom. The last few weeks have been spent trying to link the system to its associated parent App "My Child at School". This has now gone live, but is not completely finished yet. Further details will be released very soon.

Half term

Just a reminder for you that the last day of this half term – 21st October - is an INSET day, so the school will be closed to pupils. We return to school on Monday 31st October.

Uniform

I have been very pleased with the standard of uniform so far this term. On the gate every morning it is great to welcome pupils in to school with their blazers on, looking very smart. Please keep supporting us by maintaining this high standard and by ensuring that where a jumper is worn, it is a plain black v-neck. As the weather starts to get colder and wetter, please also ensure that black water proof, polishable footwear is worn.

Tutor evenings

We have the following dates scheduled the week after next for House based tutor evenings.

- **Monday 10th Oct 4:30-6:00 --Chelston / Bailbrook**
- **Tuesday 11th Oct 4:30-6:00 -- Lambrook**
- **Thursday 14th Oct 4:30-6:00 -- Pennard/Merchant**

The evening is aimed at parents of Year 7s and 11s and will provide an opportunity to meet with form tutors to discuss how Year 7s have settled and for year 11s to talk about progress, attendance and how we can support them as they move through the year towards their exams next summer. The appointments will be 7-8 minutes in duration so that we can fit everybody in.

During the evening there will also be presentations on the following topics:

Year 11 parents:

Options at 16 - Emma Higman (our careers advisor) will be talking through the options at 16

An introduction to Bromcom - We will be demonstrating our new 'parent app' through which you will be able to access information and reports on your child's progress

Year 7 parents:

Welcome to Huish - An overview of the house system, opportunities, rewards and consequences, attendance.

The power of reading - We will be running a session on reading to give you an overview on how to support your child.

An introduction to Bromcom - We will be demonstrating our new 'parent app' through which you will be able to access information and reports on your child's progress

Members of the Senior Leadership team and the Heads of House will be available throughout the evening.

Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies:

- School Meal Delivery Driver
- Minibus driver
- Teacher of Computing and ICT
- Teacher of Science with 2i/c Responsibilities

Please see our vacancies page for further information
<https://www.eteach.com/careers/huishepiscopi/>

With best wishes.



Mr Chris Wade
Principal

