

**Friday 15th November 2019**

**Consultation on School Admissions Policy**

Pathfinder Schools is consulting on the admissions arrangements for our schools in 2021/22. Please follow the link below to view the proposed arrangements and for details on how to make any comments:

<https://www.pathfinderschools.org.uk/about-us/statutory-information>

**Homework Expectations**

Homework plays an extremely important in a students' learning as it helps:

- to consolidate learning from a specific lesson or topic
- to prepare for new learning
- to independently reflect on learning from a lesson or topic.

Key Stage 3 - Year 7, 8 and 9: the academy expects that homework will be set weekly for maths, English and science and at least once a fortnight for all other subject areas.

Key Stage 4 - Year 10 and 11: students will be set homework weekly for maths, English and science at at least once a fortnight for all of their option subjects.

Students should:

- use the G4S app to keep track of what homework they have
- ask for help by their class teacher if they need it
- use the learning resource centre after school to complete homework tasks
- hand homework in on time; failure to do so will result in an S1 sanction.

**Children In Need Montsaye Challenge**



We have been getting involved in a Children in Need challenge this week; attempting to walk/run/cycle/swim/row as far as we can. We have been trying to get to our twinned toilet in Zambia (12,105km). Watch this space for the results of our endeavours.

**Week Commencing Monday 18th November 2019**

**Tuesday 19th November:**

- Year 8 and Year 9 'Buzzed Drama' event period 1 and period 2
- Year 10 boys' basketball at Prince William School, Oundle.

**Wednesday 20th November:**

- Year 12 and Year 13 chemistry trip to Birmingham University. Students will be notified
- Year 7 boys' football at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.
- GCSE certificate collection (drop-in) 4.15pm to 6.15pm in the main hall.

**Thursday 21st November:** Year 11 boys' basketball at Latimer Arts College, Kettering.

**Friday 22nd November:** Year 8 ERA day (further details will follow).

**Monday 25th November:**

- Year 12 and Year 13 physics trip to Birmingham University. Students will be notified.
- Year 9 and Year 10 handball at Bishop Stopford School.
- Year 11 progress evening (invited students only) 4.00pm to 6.00pm in the Learning Resource Centre.

**Tuesday 26th November:** Year 10 boys' basketball at Prince William School, Oundle.

**Wednesday 27th November:**

- Year 7 boys' football at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.
- Girls' U13 basketball at Bishop Stopford School.

**Thursday 28th November:**

- OAA expedition for Year 10 Sports Studies students 9.00am to 3.00pm.
- Year 11 boys' basketball at Latimer Arts College.

**Friday 29th November:** GCSE Poetry Live trip to Apollo Victoria Theatre, London with Mrs Dixon. Students involved have been notified.

**Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

**Save the date... Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 6th February 2020**



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