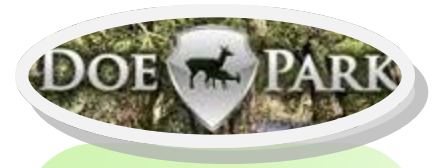




Feversham College

Our Summer Newsletter



Over the summer term the majority of year 8 have taken part in Outdoor Adventurous Activities at Doe Park. Students spent one morning participating in dragon boating and a high ropes obstacle course. The weather stayed dry and students overcame feelings of fear and apprehension in the activities. 8T will be visiting the centre in early September. Below are some testimonials from students.

"I enjoyed the trip to Doe Park. My favourite part of the day was the high ropes because I had never done that course before and it was a good challenge" Sadia Zafar

"I liked the trip to Doe Park. I really liked the high ropes because it was a challenge and I'd never done it before. The abseiling was scary at first but after a while we went over the edge it was easy and fun. The dragon boats were hard because you had to row really fast and I sat at the front so I had to concentrate. It was really cold but fun." Urooj Waheed

"I enjoyed the trip to Doe Park. The high ropes was fun because I've never done it before. The abseiling was challenging, but I did it! The dragon boating was cool because I liked the bit when we were racing each other" Anam Ahmed

"When I got to Doe Park, I looked at the height of the ropes, it made me scared. I don't know why? Maybe I might have fears of heights. When I went on it, it was kind of fun but when I first went on, it was hard. I tried my best not to look down. After a couple of times of trying I got use to it. I enjoyed the day very much" Tayyibah Majid

"My trip to Doe Park was very fun and exciting. I learnt a lot of new things like how to row a boat properly and how to do abseiling. My favourite part was the high ropes. The first time was scary because I felt like I was going to fall off, but the second time was easier, because I got the hang of it. I enjoyed myself a lot and would like to go again." Falaq Ali

Another exciting academic year completed. As you know I am extremely proud to be Headteacher of Feversham College. This year like others has been truly amazing with some outstanding achievements for our school.

This began with us securing our best ever GCSE results. InshaAllah we will see similar results this August.

David Laws the schools minister has written to us on separate occasions congratulating the college on our achievements for all students, including those that are most disadvantaged. The Specialist Schools and Academies Trust have recognised our achievements and awarded us the following:

Education Outcomes Award for exceptional student progress, exceptional student attainment and enabling high achievement. We have also secured **National Support School** status for the school, fantastic recognition for all concerned.

As we all know education enables our students to unlock potential and achieve future lifelong success.

Finally we have been approved as an Academy Sponsor which will enable us to explore formal partnership arrangements with schools. In summary a great academic year.

Colleagues and students have also given their reflections and contributions to the achievements both this term and over the course of the year.

Have a lovely peaceful, restful break, Eid Mubarak in advance.

Clare Skelding

Ramadan

During the month of Ramadan at Feversham College we have created a spiritual ambience in various ways. All students were given bookmarks that had daily duas written upon them to help them focus and strengthen their relationship with Allah. A newsletter containing successful tips, interesting facts and how to stay healthy this Ramadan were also distributed.

Students are accommodated if they want to recite the Qur'an during lunchtimes and various activities are available to attend if students wish to do so. Also the main focus of the GST weekly reminder has been on Ramadan and its importance.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15 July - School closes for the Summer break at 12.30 pm (buses will be here to collect your daughter)

Thursday 13 August – A level results available

Thursday 20 August – GCSE results available

The new school year starts on **Tuesday the 1 September**. Year 7 students will start at 11.00 am. Please note there will be no school buses on this day.

Tuesday the 2 September. All students return to school for an 8.30 start.

I have again attached a copy of the holiday schedule for 2015/16.

DT – A4 Ring Binder Folders

The Design and Technology department would like students to bring in an A4 ring binder for the start of their lessons next year. This is so all of their work can be collated as the student's progress through the different subject areas of Textiles, Food and Resistant Materials and in all years. If students would like to bring their ring binder folders early before the end of term, their subject teacher will store them in advance.



UCAS

Year 12 UCAS/Careers Preparation

Year 12 have now started their path towards further study and careers choices. The first of 2 Careers and Higher Education days took place on the 22 June when we welcomed visitors from Bradford, Leeds,

Leeds Trinity and Huddersfield Universities who talked to the students on a variety of subjects from making choices to writing letters of application and personal statements. They were also able to look at different subject specialisms. Their second day will include interactive workshops on interview skills, completing the UCAS application, producing CVs and applying for jobs and writing personal statements. The students are inspired and motivated in their quest to find their future career path.

Transition

Transition events for the new Year 7 students have taken place, once again we had a successful programme with most students having been visited in their primary schools by members of the Student Services team prior to the parents evening. The staff look forward to working with our new students in September.

There will be an End of Key Stage 3 Celebration of Achievement Event to be held for Year 9 students and their mums on Monday 13th July at 11.00am



ART GCSE

There will be an Art GCSE course running for Year 10 students from September onwards. This will be run as an extra GCSE on Thursday evening from 3pm-5pm. If your daughter is interested can you please ask them to see Mrs Parkinson in C18 for a letter.

Old Trafford

On the 4th June the Applied Business Studies Year 10 students all spent the day at Manchester United. The trip was instrumental in allowing them to complete their controlled assessment by examining a real life business at work.

Most of the business students do however, support Manchester United and the excitement mounted as the day approached. The sun shone and we had a complete tour of the stadium, including the VIP areas and the players tunnel, where we all felt we the stars there on a match day. They sat in the Manager's seat and explored the changing rooms and had photographs in the newsroom. Following this they gained an insight into how the club worked as a business and the way it was structured through an interactive education session. The museum was unlike any that we had seen before and the day ended with a shopping spree in the superstore.



Parking

The health and safety of our students is of paramount importance to all of us, with this in mind can I please ask that you consider this when parking both inside the school grounds and on the road. The yellow buses are struggling to get into the school grounds because of a number of vehicles which park in the space the buses require. Please keep the area clear for the buses.

Vehicles are **NOT** to enter by the bottom gate and I ask that you adhere to the one way system. We are looking into traffic calming measures at the gate. When installed your car tyres will be damaged if you drive from the bottom gate up to the school. The school gates will be opened once the buses have left safety.

Work Experience

Year 10 and 12 students have certainly enjoyed their work experience this year. For some it has confirmed their choice of career, for others it has made them rethink. However, for all students it has been a valuable experience and has given a great insight into the workplace and a re-focus on attaining the best grades possible whilst at Feversham College



Uniform

The uniform for September remains the same for 2015 – 16

For KS3 and KS4

Head covering: Plain navy Hijaab

Shalwaar-Kameez: The material must be the one recommended by the school, Dark matt navy blue, This can be purchased at Universal Fabric, White Abbey Road, Bradford. It should be loose fitting with loose or cuffed sleeves and a high neck.

Loose legged Shalwaar, Navy cotton.

Cardigan – black with the Feversham College logo. This can be purchased at The Uniform Shop, 54 Darley Street, Bradford, BD1 3HN

For years 12 and 13

Head covering: Any coloured hijab

Jilbaab: Dark matt navy blue – long (covering shoes)

Cardigan: Black, plain knit button through or zipped

I would like to draw your attention to the following points:

- Footwear should be plain and flat shoes
- Make up of any description is not permitted
- Nail varnish should not be worn

There should be no visible piercings.

As always your support in maintaining high standards of uniform is much appreciated. Please be aware that items such as jewellery will be confiscated.

Citizenship—Raising Awareness Campaigns

Year 8 Citizenship classes have been doing some raising awareness campaigns as part of their citizenship lessons this term. They have worked very hard in lessons, but more importantly in their own time to complete this project. They have emailed WWF, got packs of info and resources to help them and they have also managed to fundraise.

“As part of citizenship, we were told to produce a campaign on animal rights. Over the course of two weeks we did many things such as sponsoring, collection donations, selling items and taking part in events to help support our chosen animal charity, WWF. At the end of our project we managed to raise £105.30. However we faced many struggles to earn this money. For example, we held a lemonade stall in the park which only raised £1.40. Although we managed to overcome our struggles we learnt that things may not always turn out right but you'll never know until you try. Overall our project has taught us that complaining about an issue will get you nowhere whereas being active and raising awareness about it, will”. Fatima Aziz, Taskeen Mahmood, Fajar Ali and Fuzaylah Raza

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2015/16

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Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not permitted in the College. If mobile phones are seen they will be confiscated. In exceptional circumstances mobile phones may be handed in at the start of the day and collected at 3.00 pm. If you feel you have grounds for exceptional circumstances for your daughter please contact her House Leader.

Healthy Eating

Feversham College does not sell crisps, sweets or regular fizzy drinks, we ask that students do not bring them onto the school site. If students do bring them into school they will be confiscated and disposed of.

Please help us to ensure your daughter eats and drinks as healthy as possible whilst at school and complies with this school rule.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2015/2016

2015

Summer (including Eid-ul-Fitr)	Close	Wednesday 15 th July
	Staff Training Day Open for Year 7 students	Tuesday 1 st September
	Open for all students	Wednesday 2 nd September
Eid-ul-Adha	Closed Re-open	Wednesday 23rd September Monday 28th September
Half term	Closed Re-open	Monday 26 th October Monday 2 nd November
Winter Holidays	Closed	Monday 21 st December
2016	Re-open	Monday 4 th January
Half Term	Closed Re-open	Monday 15 th February Monday 22 nd February
Spring	Closed Re-open	Friday 25 th March Monday 11 th April
May Day	Closed	Monday 2 nd May
Half Term	Closed Re-open	Monday 30 th May Monday 6 th June
Eid-ul-Fitr	Closed Re-open	Monday 4 th July Monday 11 th July
Summer	Close	Tuesday 26 th July