



FEVERSHAM COLLEGE

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What an exciting half term!

We have had an extremely busy half term. It is the last one our Student Community have together as year 13 students prepare for study leave and year 11 near their 'stand down' date.

As always we are constantly seeking ways of improving, should you have any ideas/feedback you can get in touch by emailing **administrator@fevershamcollege.com**

I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a peaceful and restful break.

Yours sincerely
Miss C Skelding
Headteacher

Examinations

As you will be aware the actual examination series is in full flow. We have experienced nerves, excitement, tears and laughter already as students enter and leave their final exams.

We have carefully planned revision classes for girls on their timetables prior to their specific exams. Please can I remind you that attendance to school is vitally important and urge you to ensure your daughter attends until the official leave date.

Fundraising

Students across the 4 house have been busy raising money for their charities. During the fundraising week the houses raised:

Ibrahim	-	£199.39
Ismail	-	£217.78
Yaqoob	-	£361.97
Yusuf	-	£347.46

I think you would agree, this is a fantastic achievement and a huge thank you as always for your generous support.

MashaAllah

Tajweed

Tajweed has been part of our curriculum since the opening of our college. However, over the years, with the establishment of Madrassas which have been for the specific teaching of Tajweed, we have found that the vast majority of our students attend Madrassas to learn this from fully qualified teachers. We are therefore, thinking of replacing Tajweed from the curriculum and using that time, for the teaching of the Seerah and Tafseer of the Qur'an, we feel this will be more beneficial in developing the Islamic knowledge and personality of our students.

Parental Survey

In my last newsletter I thanked you for your assistance completing the survey. There has been a fantastic response and an improving trend since 2014 which tells us, you are supporting the improvements we were seeking.

In summary; 100% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child feels safe in school and is well looked after. With the growing concerns nationally around safeguarding students we are extremely proud that like us you feel we are doing a great job around safety. 99% of you feel your daughters are making good progress with 100% of you feeling we meet the needs of your daughters.

100% feel that your daughter is well taught and all of you agree that lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.

These outcomes are fantastic and really do demonstrate that by working together we really can achieve great things at Feversham College.

PE Activities

As part of their PE curriculum, students in year will be participating in some outdoor and adventurous activities over the next half term. These activities will take place at Doe Park Water Activities Centre and will include high ropes, dragon boating and access sailing. Watch this space at the end of term for some student testimonials!!

Ramadan

This year in preparation for Ramadan we are organising an afternoon which will include various activities. Weekly reminders will be based around Ramadan and how to nurture one's character. Throughout the month there will be reminders on the significance of fasting, the development of one's character, the Night of Power and Eid-ul Fitr. We are also preparing a leaflet explaining, how to develop one's spirituality, in addition this leaflet will contain useful information on how to remain healthy and balance the school days with the long days of fasting. Our students will also have the opportunity to participate in lunchtime activities around Ramadan. There will also be facilities for students to recite the Qur'an and engage in personal reflection during lunchtimes.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 22 May – School closes for half term
- Monday 1 June – School reopens
- Monday 8 June – Year 12 work experience for 2 weeks
- Monday 8 June – Year 10 exams
- Thursday 11 June – New year 7 parents evening
- Friday 12 June – Key Stage 3 and 4 Lightwater Valley trip
- Monday 22 June – Year 10 work experience for 2 weeks
- Tuesday 23 June – Last GCE exam in 2015 series
- Wednesday 24 June – Last GCSE exam in 2015 series
- Wednesday 15 July – Close for the summer holidays