



# Feversham College

## Our Summer Newsletter

As another academic year draws to a close I have asked staff to share contributions in this newsletter so you can read some of the achievements and successes.

However, I do need to share some logistical information with you regarding the Lightwater Valley trip, end of term and first day back arrangements.

### Lightwater Valley

The trip is due to return to school at approximately 6.00 pm. Please note that the school gates will be chained and locked. We will only be opening the gates to let the coaches in so that the girls can disembark safely. Please park legally outside the school on Cliffe Road if you are collecting your daughter. Please do not obstruct the school gates, this area needs to be kept clear to allow the coaches into school.

### Last Day arrangements

School will close on Tuesday the 26 July at 1.15 pm for students. The buses will be here at 1.15 pm for those travelling on school buses.

### First Day back arrangements

School re-opens at 10.45 from the Summer break on Thursday the 15 September 2016.

The school buses will be running that day and will ensure they arrive at school in time for 10.45 am start. It is important that your daughter is at her usual bus stop in good time to ensure she catches the bus on time.

### Examination Results

Mrs Lang has previously written to you about arrangements for results collection in August. It is important that your daughter attends to collect her results.

I would like to thank you for your continued support during this academic year. Have a wonderful, peaceful summer.

Miss Clare Skelding  
Headteacher

### Year 12

Year 12 have now started their path towards further study and careers choices. They have recently taken part in 2 Career and Higher Education days. We welcomed visitors from local Universities who talked to the girls on a variety of subjects from making choices to writing letters of application and personal statements. They also took part in 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.

### Year 13

Year 13 enjoyed a lovely meal at Anums on the 13 July to celebrate their time at Feversham College. We wish them all the best for the next stage in their lives

### EU Referendum 2016

The EU referendum gave people in the UK a chance to vote for the future. The big question was should we be in or out of the European Union?

Discussing the EU referendum and the issues of concern for the British public was a thought-provoking task for our students. It enabled them to explore the advantages and disadvantages from both sides of the debate in order to make an informed decision on what they believe. At the end of the discussion like many of the members of the general public some of the students decided it was in Britain's interest to remain, some decided Britain should leave, and there were many more that were undecided.

'A lot of students came to the realisation that although they are not old enough to vote, the outcome of the referendum will affect their future lives'.

### Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 26 July—School closes for the Summer break at 1.15 pm (buses will be here to collect your daughter)
- Thursday 18 August – A level results available
- Thursday 25 August – GCSE results available
- The new school year starts on Thursday the 15 September 2016. All students will start at 10.45 am. School buses will be running this day.

**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 pupils do not bring them onto the school site. If pupils do bring them into school they will be confiscated and disposed of.

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

### Work Experience

The feedback we have received from the employers of Year 10 and 12 pupils has been extremely positive, they did a fantastic job which has resulted in some students being offered voluntary work and job opportunities. It has been a valuable experience and has given all involved a great insight into the workplace.

### 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

PE Kits and PE Hijaabs can be purchased from Natasha's in Bradford.

### For years 12 and 13

Head covering: Any coloured hijab

Jilbaab: Plain black – long (covering shoes)

Cardigan: Black, plain knit button through or zipped

### Year 10 and 12 BTEC Sports Leaders

21 BTEC Sports students represented the College by marshaling at Primary School Quad Kids event at Horsfall playing fields on Thursday the 14 July. The event is a yearly Bradford wide sports day for primary schools with both track and field activities.

The students organized and ran the 'Howler' event which is a throwing event similar to javelin. They had to explain and demonstrate the technique, record results and also encourage the young people taking part. The participants were from primary schools across the Bradford district from years 3 to 6.

The girls were fantastic and were complimented by the staff from the primary schools and the organisers from 'Accelerate' based at Tong High School.

### Year 7 Citizenship

#### 'Smile with the Prophet'

#### 'Cleanliness and Purity are half the Faith'

This term Year 7 participated in the 'Smile with the Prophet' programme led by Bradford District NHS Care Trust.

The aim of this community project was to introduce the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) as a role model to encourage young people to look after their teeth and gums.

The session delivered some very important key messages and reminders for our students to look after their oral health, such as:

- Learning about different types (brands) of toothpaste available
- Recognising the amount of fluoride toothpastes should contain for both children and adults
- When to brush and for how long (duration)
- Impact of dental erosion
- Effects of smoking and oral health e.g. development of periodontal (gum) disease and cancers

The students were very keen and enthusiastic to discuss and share views, particularly making links with the importance of looking after teeth during the month of Ramadan, when eating and drinking is limited to set times.

### Uniform

#### **The uniform for September remains the same for 2016 – 17**

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

- Footwear should be plain black 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

### Student Services team – 2016/17

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Mrs Lang – Marwa Community Leader

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### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2016/2017

#### **2016**

Summer (including Eid-ul-Adha)	Close	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July
	Open for all students	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September

#### **Start time 10.45 pm – for all students**

Half term	Closed	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
	Re-open	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Winter Holidays	Closed	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
<b>2017</b>	Re-open	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Half Term	Closed	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
	Re-open	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring	Closed	Monday 10 April
	Re-open	Monday 24 April
May Day	Closed	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Half Term	Closed	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
	Re-open	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Eid-ul-Fitr	Closed	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
	Re-open	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer	Close	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July