

Stewards Academy

Christmas 2016

Newsletter



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HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

I recently attended the Place2Be Well Being Awards at Mansion House in London. The Duchess of Cambridge was the Guest of Honour. In her speech to the invited guests, Her Royal Highness spoke of her visit to Stewards Academy in September and praised the school for the excellent work we do in terms of supporting the well-being of young people. Stewards received a 'Highly Commended' Award in the School/Community category and one of our pupils, Cerys Kenny, won the Child Champion Award for her innovative work as a student of Longwood last year.



In recognition of our outstanding Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance, Stewards Academy has received the Recognition of Quality Award (ROQA). Mr Cooper (Careers Guidance Officer), Miss Care (Work Related Learning Co-ordinator) and Mr Scholtes (Deputy Headteacher) attended the Awards Ceremony at County Hall with a number of students who were involved on the Assessment Day. My thanks to Mr Cooper and Miss Care: the ROQA Award is the result of years of dedicated work to ensure we provide the very best careers guidance for the students. The ROQA Assessor stated "Stewards Academy should be proud of its Building Aspirations programmes and should be held up as Best Practice. The students involved could not speak highly enough of the opportunities they are afforded". There is a full report on page 8.

Through our links with Puistola School in Helsinki we have, once again, hosted a <u>Finnish Exchange</u>. A group of students and their teachers visited for a week in mid-November. A full report is on pages 10 and 11. My thanks to Mr Hickman, International Dimension Co-ordinator, Ms Schindelheim and Ms Mohamed for supporting the programme and to our host families and students who gave a warm welcome to our visitors and looked after them so well. I hope that students will keep in touch and perhaps, one day, be able to pay a return visit.

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. Details are enclosed with this Newsletter. The deadline for nominations is Friday 20th January 2017. If you would like to find out more, please contact me at the school.

Mr Bakshi leaves at Christmas, having supported the Science Department this half term and is replaced by Mr Wood.

Stewards Academy has been designated as a 'Lead School' for Computing (one of just 500 in the UK), for the exceptional work of our ICT Department, working with our own students and supporting other schools. Congratulations to Mr Harman (Subject Leader) and the ICT team and in particular thanks to Mr Locke (Assistant Subject Leader) who leads in Computer Science and whose work has resulted in Stewards becoming a hub school at the forefront of computing in schools.

After 27 years of Headship at Stewards Academy I will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Governors will be seeking to appoint my successor next term so that there can be a smooth handover. Above all they will be keen to ensure that the values we hold, the community spirit that is central to our work and the tremendous opportunities we offer will be maintained for future generations.

Best wishes to you all for a very Happy Christmas.

Rhonda Murthar Headteacher

Governors Report

As we draw towards the end of this term I can only say what a truly memorable term this has been. In September we had the visit from their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. I was personally privileged to meet and talk, briefly, with them both. What an honour it was that of all the secondary schools in England they chose to visit Stewards. The thanks and congratulations of the governors go to all those involved. We have since met with many of the pupils who took part in the visit and found out how proud they were to have been able to speak to the Royal couple. I am sure we will all remember the visit for many years.

I was particularly pleased that the renovation work at the school was completed in time for the visit and that we now have all four blocks fitted out to the same high standard. The governors are also looking forward to the completion of the new Sports Centre which is due in the spring. It is something we have wanted for a long time and we know that it will be an asset to both Stewards and the community.

Finally as we approach the end of term may I on behalf of the governors wish you all a very Happy Christmas and wish you every success for the New Year.

Mr Tarling, Chair of Governors

School Closure Guidance

Essex County Council has introduced a new system to allow parents/carers to access information about school closures faster and more effectively via the internet. The link to the relevant page is http://www.essex.gov.uk/ Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx

Alternatively you can access the information by selecting the Essex County Council website, click on 'Education and Schools' at the bottom of the page, then select 'schools', 'dates' and 'emergency closures'. The Essex County Council website will be updated by Stewards Academy as soon as any decision to close has been made. The radio stations will still continue to support schools in advertising closures and will also refer listeners to the new Essex County Council website.

Any school closure will also be advertised on the Stewards Academy website and by e-mail via 'parent mail'. Please note that any decision to close the Academy will only be made in extreme circumstances.

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Charity News

CHILDREN IN NEED

18th November 2016 was a non-uniform day and staff and pupils were asked to wear something spotty in support of this year's Children in

Need. The total raised was ${ t £890.65 t .}$ Well done and thank you to all

those who donated.



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Campaign Against Living Miserably—CALM

Eight extraordinary young men from Stewards Academy put their best feet forward on Saturday, 19 November, International Men's Day, to walk from Epping to Buckingham Palace in aid of the charity CALM.

Head Boy Callum Morgan and Senior Prefect Edward Thomas not only reached the palace, along with Deputy Head Boy Wilson Jokonya, Louis Cousins, Aaron Strachan, Ryan Lynch, Ben Humphries and Ronny Gisbourne, but also walked the return leg back to Epping. An incredible round trip of 50 miles!!

The year 11 boys organised the fundraising walk themselves to raise vital funds for the Campaign Against Living Miserably, a charity which offers men support and information when they are down or in crisis. This is one of the charities associated with the Heads Together campaign, to promote emotional health and wellbeing, spearheaded by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge who visited Stewards in September.

The boys had a target of £1,000 which they have now passed with donations at £1,700 and rising. Deputy Headteacher Marie Erwood said:

'These boys are incredible role models for all of us. To walk 25 miles in a day is a fabulous achievement in itself.

But for Callum and Edward to complete the round trip has forged an indelible bond of friendship in them and it will give them a huge sense of pride and achievement for many years to come.'

One of the people who has inspired the boys in their endeavour is Jonathan Hewlett, ex pupil and former Governor of Stewards, now a senior executive of Diesel and working in Milan, who completed the unique Marathon des Sables earlier this year.

If you would like to support the boys with a donation on their justgiving page, the link is below.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ Skmowalk



Christmas at Stewards has most definitely arrived once the Christmas Tree in place.

Once again our thanks goes out to Anne Phillips and Barbara Hope for decorating the tree which signifies the start of the Christmas Celebrations!



The Gibberd Gardens



On a misty Halloween's Day, Mr Li and Mrs Daveta ventured out with the year 9 photography GCSE class to their first excursion. The



objective was to develop their understanding and photographic techniques within for their new project- Built Environment. The back drop was the Gibberd Garden, a local landmark garden filled with Sculpture, natural greenery and an abundance of photographic hotspots waiting for the

next photographer to illustrate their wonders. Year 9 used a sculpture trail organised by the garden's volunteers to systematically record photographs of the art pieces alongside their natural environment.

The eerie atmosphere coupled with Halloween served to create mysterious and alluring photographs. As the fog drew back and sunshine broke, the photographs took a different stance, shadows replaced grey tones and the colour of the Autumnal foliage became the main focal points.



Pupils enjoyed the classroom outside and were excellently behaved and respectful to their surroundings, they really could see the benefits of the trip- 'I believe that it will be beneficial to my coursework because it has given me the opportunity to take different styles of photos and further my knowledge about shadows and contrast in the built environment'- Hannah Chadwick, year 9 pupil.

Mrs Daveta and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Gibberd Garden for their support and for preparing the gardens so pupils could benefit as part of their coursework. Another successful photography trip had by all!





Mr S Li
Head for Photography

Gifted and Talented News

MARS ROVER DAY AT EMMANUEL COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

We were very pleased recently to maintain our links with Emmanuel College, Cambridge University, when we were accepted to participate in a university tour and a new project specifically aimed at Years 7 and 8 aimed to encourage students in Physics.



On the 29th November Mr Cooper, Mr Perrin and Mrs Coates travelled by minibus with a group of 10 students from Years 7 and 8. Our group comprised of Bryony Witt-Davies (7AMS), Mia Todd (7CH), Emma-Lea Bedford (7MSW), Liam Holt (7MSW), Conner Haddow (7RW), Archie Travers-Knott (7MW), Damian Wint (7JS), Katie Mae Braham (8NF), Seven Hassan (8RT) and Esther Ntow (8NOC). Arriving early on the frosty and cold morning, we were able to enjoy the refreshments laid on for us by the university co-ordinator Anita. Anita gave us an interesting and informative presentation about university life and explained that Cambridge University is made up of a

number of colleges located around the city of Cambridge, of which Emmanuel College is one.

We learnt about the options open to students including the subjects available to study, what you wear, start and finish times and where you live. We were shown around the college to include where the first year students live, the recreation areas and the library. The grounds were beautiful including the open air swimming pool (not used at this time of year for obvious reasons), and we saw the family of ducks who live at the college.

After lunch, we were driven to the Physics Department at Cavendish Laboratory where we met with three other schools to take part in 'Mars Rover' themed activities for the afternoon sessions. This involved the designing and building of a wheeled craft suitable for landing and exploring the surface of Mars with reference to detailed plans and instructions supplied by the activity leader. Our group were split into different sections to concentrate on the planning, building and testing of our own Mars Rover. Our team were extremely pleased with our independent suspension idea based on rubber bands and pencils!

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the whole day including learning about life at a university and on a practical note



discovering that the width of wheels need to be great enough to stop them sinking into soft surfaces and that it is hard to make ideas happen in real life.

We look forward to continuing our links with Emmanuel College in the future which can only help to inspire our young students to consider a university education and to generate an interest in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects in the future.

Mr Cooper Able, Gifted, and Talented Team Mentor/Careers Guidance Officer

Performing Arts News

Shakespeare Schools Festival



The Shakespeare Schools Festival is an organisation which gives young people the opportunity to perform Shakespeare plays to an audience at professional theatres all over the country. Stewards Academy has taken part in the festival since 2007 and this year was no exception, with our two talented casts performing abridged versions of 'Othello' and 'The Comedy of Errors' at Harlow Playhouse.

As part of their SSF journey the performers attended an audition, participated in cast workshops and visited the venue to prepare for their final performance. A small group of students also made up the technical team, preparing sound and lighting cues and designing costumes and make up.

"It gave me a chance to prove myself and be part of a team"

Niles Osadiaye, Year 10

"I loved it - one of the best experiences ever"

Joshua Darrington, Year 10

"I enjoyed every second and feel so much closer to everyone"

Chloe Munslow, Year 10

"Our performance of 'Othello' brought the whole class together"

Anjella Player, Year 10

For more information about Shakespeare Schools Festival, please visit www.ssf.uk.com

Jack Petchey Glee Club Challenge

Members of the school's first ever Glee club, known collectively as 'Stewards Sound', are taking part in this year's Jack Petchey Glee Club Challenge. With the help of Miss Thurley, Miss Trowsdale and Mr Barden, the students prepared a lively medley featuring the songs 'Don't Let Me Down' and 'Stitches', with a slick dance routine to match.

They were visited at school by an assessor who worked with them on specific sections of their routine and gave lots of useful guidance and feedback, before deciding that they were eligible for the bootcamp stage of the competition.



This took place at the end of November, and was an amazing opportunity for the students to work with industry professionals and receive lots of positive comments about their performance.

'Stewards Sound' will perform at the Regional Final in Chelmsford on Saturday, 4th February 2017, when two groups will be selected to represent Essex at the Grand Final, which takes place at the Indigo O2 in London.

Please visit the link below to find out more about the event and how to buy tickets:

http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/jack-petchey-glee-club-challenge

Performing Arts News

School Production

Earlier this term we held auditions for this year's school production, 'Legally Blonde Jr.' Students worked on dance routines, songs and scenes from the

show during after school sessions. After much

deliberation and discussion, a cast list of 56 students was published and rehearsals began in earnest.

'Legally Blonde Jr' will be performed on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March 2017.

You can follow Stewards Performing Arts on Twitter @stewardspa for the latest news and updates.





Theatre Trip - 'The Play That Goes Wrong'

We took a group of 38 students to the Duchess Theatre in Drury Lane, London to see 'The Play That Goes Wrong'. Those students taking GCSE Drama will complete an evaluation of the performance, which will form part of their coursework.

The Play That Goes Wrong follows the antics of the Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society, who are trying their very best to stage a production of a 1920s murder mystery. As the show's title might suggest, this is not as easy as it

sounds with everything that can go wrong doing just that. Despite the setbacks, the actors of CPDS struggle bravely to reach the final curtain.

'Funniest play I've seen yet, would recommend it highly' Lulu Graham, Year 9

'It was absolutely hilarious...it has made me start to look at the **Playhouse to see what's on'** - William Rolfe-Doyle, Year 9

'I thought the play was amazing... it makes you feel good afterwards' - Sara llett - Year 9



Carols at St. Clare Hospice

We took a group of 27 pupils from Year 7 and Year 8 to St. Clare Hospice to sing Christmas carols for staff and



patients. Stewards Academy has a long-established relationship with the Hospice, where the staff organise a variety of activities for their Day Therapy patients, and our Carol Concert has become a regular feature of their Christmas programme over the years.

Accompanied by Mr Reynolds and Miss Thurley the pupils sang a selection of festive favourites, from the slow, gentle 'Away in a Manger' and 'Silent Night' to more upbeat numbers such as 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town', 'Jingle Bells' and 'Deck the Halls'. They even reprised their version of 'Let It Go' from Frozen, after it was so well received last year!

The pupils demonstrated a high level of maturity when representing their school and felt honoured to sing for such a welcoming audience, bringing the Christmas spirit to all at the Hospice. We look forward to performing there again in the future.

Work Related Learning

Recognition of Quality Award—RoQA

Stewards Academy recently passed through the final assessment for the ROQA (Recognition of Quality Award) in Careers and Work Related Learning and on 29th November received official recognition at the Awards Event at County Hall Chelmsford.

To achieve the Award, a comprehensive portfolio of the CEIAG/WRL (Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance/Work Related Learning) programme was submitted for rigorous assessment and accreditation by the awarding body, and the assessment made against national standards by an expert external CEIAG assessor. The award is recognised by Ofsted as a good indication of excellent provision of CEIAG/WRL.

Mr Gary Cooper, Careers Guidance Officer, and Miss Helen Care, Work Related Learning Coordinator, who were heavily involved in putting together the portfolio of evidence, attended the ceremony in the Council Chambers at County Hall Chelmsford and were accompanied by Mr Mark Scholtes, Deputy Headteacher, and 10 students and ex-students who had contributed so successfully at the final assessment held at Stewards Academy in October.

Heading the event was Councillor Aldridge who emphasised the importance of careers work in schools and the value of working in partnership with local businesses, education providers, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) related career ambassadors, to give our young people the best possible start in their working lives.

Guest speaker was Julia Yates, Programme Leader, MSC Career Coaching, at the School of Psychology at the University of East London, who presented 'Contemporary Challenges to Careers Education and Guidance'. Julia introduced us to the developments in careers work from the early times to present day where we find new challenges for our young people in planning their careers and the evolving ways of supporting them to learn the skills to do so. She left us with the thought that everyone should not just be encouraged to find what they want to do, but more to discover who they want to be.

This was a marvellous occasion for all concerned and which recognised the effort that has been put in by so many people at Stewards Academy in obtaining the prestigious ROQA award. The young students thoroughly enjoyed the evening and will have been inspired to achieve their best, and the future for all Stewards Academy students will be enhanced by the programme of Careers and Work Related Learning that the award recognises.



Work Related Learning

Work Experience Parents Briefing

Our Year 10 Work Experience Briefing evening took place on Wednesday 9th November and was well attended by Parents and Students. This evening was to provide useful information about work experience and what they can expect. Thank you to all that attended, I hope you found the evening informative and helpful. If you have any questions regarding work experience, please do not hesitate to see either Miss Care, Mr Cooper or Mrs Rogers.

Work Experience Deadline

One deadline has already passed and well done to all those students who handed your forms back in with a secured placement. There are still some students who have not yet handed their work experience form in. This MUST be done by **Friday 13th January.** If you have any questions or are struggling to find a placement, please come and see either Miss Care, Mr Cooper or Mrs Rogers.

Post 16

On October 12th, we hosted a Post 16 Evening at Harlow Leisurezone, for our current Year 11 students. This event was designed to inform students about the many different pathways available once they have left secondary education.

The purpose of this evening was to give students the opportunity to speak to the different educational providers, in readiness for open evenings and application deadlines.

We had a number of educational providers, the most we have ever had at this event. We were pleased to have a range of Sixth Forms, Colleges, Apprenticeship providers and employers at the event to give as much information as possible to our students.

The feedback received from students and providers has been extremely positive. Providers were pleased with the relevant questions our students were asking, along with how prepared and polite they were. This exercise is important for our students as it will assist with making an informed decision for their Post 16 options.

The application process for Sixth Forms and Colleges is well under way. Please remember, if you are unsure of what you would like to study, or need any guidance, please come and see us. We are here to help you make the best decisions for your future.

Miss Care and Mr Cooper Careers and Work Related Learning Team

LOST PROPERTY. As winter approaches and winter coats come out, Please remember to label all items that your child brings into school.



Finnish Exchange Visit

Between Monday 14th and Friday 18th November, we hosted the third exchange between Stewards Academy and Puistola School, our partner school from Helsinki, Finland. The partnership between our two schools was

established during 2014 and we have worked together to promote internationalism and cultural understanding between the schools. We were delighted to host 10 Finnish pupils and 3 teachers as part of this educational and cultural exchange. The Finnish children were hosted by 10 Stewards children in Years 9 and 8. All the children involved took part in a wide range of activities both within Stewards Academy and during two trips to London and Cambridge.



Outside Buckingham Palace and enjoying the experience!

Following their mid-day arrival at Stewards Academy on Monday, the Puistola School

children were met by their 10 hosts in the Conference Room and they instantly found things to talk about! On Tuesday the Finnish children were given the opportunity to immerse themselves into the normal working routine of Stewards Academy as they shadowed their English hosts around the school, following their timetable and taking part in a wide variety of lessons and activities. The three teachers accompanying them also had the opportunity to observe lessons in a range of subjects including Modern Foreign Languages and Science. The Finnish teachers said they were impressed by the variety of high quality teaching styles they observed in lessons and the quality of work being produced by Stewards Academy pupils.

On Wednesday, we had the opportunity to visit London and we enjoyed a very busy day. We spent nearly three hours looking at the fascinating displays and activities in the Science Museum. We then travelled in the afternoon, to the delight of our Finnish guests, to Buckingham Palace where they took a lot of photographs.



We were then able to stroll along The Mall towards Trafalgar Square for more photo opportunities and a brief rest. We then walked down towards Westminster, stopping briefly to look at Downing Street and then moving on for more photographs at Big Ben and Westminster Bridge.

Enjoying a rest on Nelson's Column in London



A cultural treasure inside King's College Chapel

had time to fully appreciate the beauty of the colleges. Our time in Cambridge included a tour around King's College Chapel. Both the Finnish and Stewards pupils were quite stunned by the magnificence of the 15th century King's College Chapel, undoubtedly one of the highlights of Cambridge University and a cultural treasure of the United Kingdom. We also had the opportunity to enjoy some shopping in Cambridge, with free time for shopping in and around Market Hill and the Grand Arcade.

Our Finnish guests spent their final day with us on Friday and they spent the morning again shadowing their Stewards hosts, following the normal lesson routines. We gave them an emotional farewell just before 2pm as they made their way back to Helsinki. The emotion shown by all pupils is a fitting measure of the success of this first exchange between Puistola School and Stewards Academy. In just a few short days some firm friendships and shared experiences had been established.

We look forward to continuing to work with Puistola School in the years to come with more exchange visits and close co-operation between our two schools. Special thanks should be given to all the families, pupils, teachers and members of the Stewards associate staff who made this exchange such a wonderful experience. We can't wait to visit Helsinki in 2017!

Pupil quotes:

Mia Christie: "The experience for me was very different to what I expected. I was worried that I wouldn't be able to talk or get along with the Finnish student, but I did! I really liked having



Wishing our visitors from Puistola School a fond farewell from Stewards Academy

someone my age around for the week. It was like having a sleepover for a whole week. I really enjoyed going to London and Cambridge and it was nice to hear what the Finnish students thought of England. Overall, I had an amazing experience that I will remember forever".

Kai Henson: "The first day was probably the hardest day of the whole week, mainly because we didn't know each other that well so talking was very rare in the beginning. However as the week progressed he became like a sort of brother to me. We were always talking and making friends with other students and Otso became known as the 'Rubix cube extraordinaire!' I really enjoyed the visits to London and Cambridge. It was a week I shall never forget".

STEM News

PTI-STEM visit to QinetiQ at MoD Shoeburyness

Y11 students from the STEM Enhancement Programme through the *Prince's Teaching Institute (PTI)*, supported by the Education & Industry (*E&I*) STEM Programme from Essex County Council, visited QinetiQ at MoD Shoeburyness. The students were given an introduction to QinetiQ's work with the UK Armed Forces as well as career opportunities such as apprenticeships.



Aiden, Mr Perrin and Steven performing speed calculations

Throughout the STEM day the students needed to use their science. maths and technology skills in the instrumentation and projectiles challenges. The group learned about projectiles at Quebec Battery and different testing capabilities at the firing platform. This was followed by the

Instrumentation challenge, won by Mr Perrin and Steven Blake. The challenge involved measuring the time taken to kick a football using precision timing technology, then calculating the velocity in the instrumentation room to see who kicked the ball the fastest.

Later on the group was split into teams in the Hovercraft Hangar, for the trebuchet challenge. Working with a mentor from QinetiQ, the teams were given their own Trebuchet to experiment with, testing trajectory, velocity and accuracy. The challenge was highly contested, the aim was to have most accurate performance and knock down targets to win the challenge. Team 2 comprising Nathan Askew, Craig Morland-Banks and Brandon Twiner took an early lead, accurately striking their first target with



From Left to right: Brandon Twiner, Nathan Askew, Craig Morland-Banks, Max Whitaker, Steven Blake, Bailey Burns, Samuel Pond, Aiden Thomas,



The team meet experts at Quebec battery where ballistic missiles are tested and launched into the Thames Estuary

their first attempt. Team 3 (Steven Blake & Enni Nduka) were on target but didn't achieve a strike until the final minutes. Team 4 (Sam Pond, Kaci Richardson and Max Whitaker) scored late in the challenge as they had to recalibrate the equipment due to trebuchet malfunction. Aiden Thomas and Bailey Burns in team 1 finished the challenge as the winning team. The students all had a great day and it has given them ideas for the future.

Kaci Richardson said, "I had a good day at QinetiQ, I learned that my science lessons have a practical use in this industry".

Aiden Thomas added, "I enjoyed the day and learned a lot. It was very interesting. I enjoyed the Trebuchet Challenge and learned how to work in a team".

Mr R. Perrin – Head of Science Mrs C. Brough – STEM Co-ordinator

STEM News

Essex Royal Institution Engineering Masterclasses 2016

Five pupils, four year 9 students: Louis Golding, Charlotte Sprigg, Lewis Easton and Emma Galloway and Murats Seidovs in year 10 gave up 6 Saturday mornings to attend the Essex Royal Institution Engineering Masterclasses. They gained an insight into the creativity, practice and relevance of the engineering discipline through presentations by practising engineers from industry and academia as well as working on practical projects. They learned the theory underpinning the subject and experienced how science and maths connect to real-life engineering challenges.

Emma Galloway (9MR): "I have recently taken part in the engineering masterclasses. These masterclasses have shown me different types of engineering and what they do. I really enjoyed myself and it has inspired me to take part in the Little Planes Project in the future."

Louis Golding (9PG): "The masterclasses were quite fun as there was a mix of practical and talking tasks that were enjoyable. We did things like: taking apart a photocopier and building a plane engine model. Overall, it was an inspiring and great experience."

The course was organised through Essex County Council (ECC) Education & Lifelong Learning department. All the students greatly impressed representatives from ECC with their commitment and their engagement with the programme. 78% of student attending the course said they were now interested in a career in engineering and 92% felt encouraged to try other STEM learning.

Emma Galloway and Lewis Easton have signed up for the Little Planes Project which will run over Easter.

Mr Flood – Science teacher

Mrs C. Brough - STEM Co-ordinator

Christmas Card Competition





Upper and Lower School winners of the annual Christmas Card competition

Year 7

Girls Fixtures FOOTBALL

The year 7 girls have been training twice a week this half term and the extra training is started to reap its rewards in the results the girls have been achieving. The numbers are steadily increasing and this added competition will hopefully raise the performance levels further. Thank you to Mr Davies for your continued time and support in coaching the girls team.



Boys Fixtures

YEAR 7 PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier League football is one of the most popular and hotly contested competitions across the extra-curricular calendar. This half term has seen the turn of the year 7's. The competition involves a team made up of four players and a team name from the Premier League competing against each other during lunch times. We had an excellent 11 teams in the competition which meant the tournament spanned 3 weeks. A Liverpool team consisting of; Wisdom Idehen, Kennedy Mupomba, Callum Sellick and Emmanuel Oppong-Yeboah ran out deserving winners after winning 9 and drawing 1 of their 10 games and I'm sure they will already be looking forward to defending their title next year.

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals	Point
						For/Against	S
1	Liverpool (C)	10	9	1	0	30/2	28
2	Southampton	10	7	1	2	24/6	22
3	Burnley	10	7	1	2	20/3	22
4	Chelsea	10	5	3	2	22/10	18
5	West Ham	10	5	2	3	13/6	17
6	Tottenham Hotspur	10	5	1	4	24/14	16
7	Arsenal	10	5	0	5	9/24	15
8	Watford	10	4	1	5	12/17	13
9	Crystal Palace	10	1	0	9	3/22	3
10	Everton	10	1	0	9	5/26	3
11	Man City	10	1	0	9	2/41	3

BASKETBALL

We moved away from contact rugby to the more passive sport of basketball this half term. It took a while for the boys to adapt to not being able to touch their opponent! Numbers have steadily increased throughout the half term with no less than 30 pupils having a taste of basketball. With such a strong interest in the game it has enabled us to take two teams across to the tournaments held at St Marks. We have had some positive results, with the most pleasing thing the number of points scored and pupils' ability to perform the more technical aspects of the game. With further competitions approaching, there are still plenty of opportunities for additional pupils to participate in either training or in competition.

RUGBY

The year 7's were given an exciting opportunity to train at Upper Clapton Rugby Club this half term. 29 of the boys

who had earned themselves a rugby badge due to their commitment and dedication across the year, were invited to Upper Clapton Rugby Club to be coached by their experienced coaches on their all-weather pitch. This was followed by a meal in the clubhouse after training. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience and can't wait to demonstrate what they had learnt in their next tournament.



Year 8

Girls Fixtures:

FOOTBALL: Harlow Schools 7 a side Girls Football Tournament

The year 8 teams have been competing in the Harlow schools tournament with some excellent results.

The 8A results 0-0 vs Passmores, 3-0 vs Mark Hall (C Collis and J Hunter) 2-0 vs St Nicks (J Hunter and S Burgess)

The 8B results 0-0 vs St Marks 0-3 vs Passmores, 0-2 vs Passmores B

Stewards Squad: J Hunter, C Hanuti K Lidbury, M Roach, A Presnall, E Harrison Stent, L Miller, A Czarnecka, E Ntow, J Brayne, S Stevens, S Etherington, B Gibbons, S Johnson, M Fincham, C Collis, J Holloway, E Hart, S Burgess, E Savage, V Pozenciute.

NETBALL: Friendlies vs St Nicks

The year 8B and 8C teams were in action against St Nicks this half term. They had impressive wins on each occasion. The score lines ended at 10-2 and 12-2 respectively. Well done girls.



Year 8 (continued)

Boys Fixtures

YEAR 8 PREMIER LEAGUE

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Liverpool were the early front runners and remained top of the table throughout, finishing with a perfect record.

Congratulations go to Sonny Legallienne, Malik Hassan, Fraser Mann, Kye Hasler and Kai Jordan

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
LIVERPOOL	9	9	0	0	36
WATFORD	9	7	2	0	30
MAN U	9	4	2	3	27
WEST HAM	9	4	2	3	25
EVERTON	9	5	3	1	24
SWANSEA	9	3	6	0	18
MAN CITY	9	3	6	0	18
LEICESTER	9	3	6	0	18
CHELSEA	9	2	6	1	16
ARSENAL	9	1	6	2	16

BASKETBALL

The following pupils were awarded a basketball badge for their commitment to training and fixtures over the last half term; David Kelly, Franklin Nzeh, Kai Jordan, Nathan Luckin, James Patten, Kian O Mahony and Morgan Arnold. Big thanks to Dustin Tahirou in year 11 for coaching the team.

Results -

Stewards 10 Burnt Mill 8 Stewards 17 St Marks 14 Stewards 23 Mark Hall 15

Stewards 18 Passmores 16



RUGBY

Congratulations to the team for finishing the season with 8 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. The team made it through to a final against Davenant but sadly the game had to be called off due to frozen grounds and will be played at a later date.

The following pupils were awarded a rugby badge for their commitment to training and fixtures over the first term - David Kelly, Franklin Nzeh, Kye Hasler, Fraser Mann, Jesse Le-Vien, Owen Smith, Kilian Tebith, Leon Cousins, Oliver Rust, Dylan Ball, Alfie Speed, Matthew Chapman, Charlie McLaughlin, Kane O'Connor, Robbie Haythorpe and Alfie Fishenden.

Year 9

Boys Fixtures

Well done again, to the Year 9 sports teams this half term. We have had 3 Basketball fixtures, a Futsal tournament and a Football match. Many of the games and matches have been successful, however, we did get knocked out in the 3rd round of the English Schools Football Cup. All credit to the team we played, as they were very experienced. I wish them well in the next round of the cup.

Keep up the excellent work boys! I'm very proud of your success so far this year.

Seniors

Boys Fixtures

BASKETBALL

This half term has been all about basketball for our senior boys. To date they have played 2 fixtures winning against Burnt Mill (22-16) and unfortunately losing to St Marks (20-48). There are some things that need working on but credit must go to the boys for always giving 100% effort in every game.

The following are the players to date – Ramon Seow, Dustin Tahirou, Richmond Eghoki, Taylor Young, George Sykes, Andrei Ciupercovici, Orren Weekes.

TABLE TENNIS

Due to the growing popularity of table tennis, we entered several teams in to the Essex Schools games. The U13 boys team consisting of George Penney, Archie Travers-Knott, Morgan Arnold and Fraser Mann beat Mark Hall but lost out to Passmores and finished second overall. The U16 boys team consisting of Lewis Willitt, Jordan de Friend, Jordan Welsh and Maxsims Sokolovs had the same result, finishing second to a strong Passmores team.

The U16 girls went one better, winning all of their matches and finishing first and qualifying for the next stage of the competition.

The next round of the competition was played at Batts Table Tennis Centre and there was a big step up in the quality of table tennis being played, with the best schools in Essex involved.

The girls defeated Chelmsford County 3-1, Sweyne Park 4-0 and drew with Ramsey Academy 2-2 in their final match. This meant that Stewards won the U16 Girls competition and were crowned as the best in Essex, which is some achievement and they should be very proud of themselves.



The Victorious U16 Girls team: Aleasa Ali, Sophie Willitt, Amie Stingemore, Georgina Millsom.

Primary Rugby Festival Results

On Tuesday 4th October 13 teams entered the local primary school TAG Rugby tournament. It was a great afternoon here at Stewards Academy with lots of talent being shown. Many games were very close, with some games being drawn. After all the games had been played, the three teams that go through to the next competition are;

1st - St Luke's

2nd - Milwards

3rd – Nazeing



Inter-form

We have had a busy half term in the PE department with three inter-form competitions; cross country, penalty shoot-out and trampolining all taking place. With the number of events taking place it has had a big effect on the overall leader board. There is plenty of time for this to all change as we are only a third of the way through the competition.

						Posi-
	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Total	tion
Purple	22	20	19	10	71	6
Dark Blue	26	40	21	16	103	2
light Blue	3	39	10	13	65	7
Yellow	42	20	26	21	109	1
White	7	18	5	8	38	8
Green	40	20	7	9	76	5
Orange	31	26	16	6	79	4
Red	28	15	11	28	82	3

Outstanding Achievement



Sports Council

YEAR 7

This term we held our first ever Sports Council interviews. The nominees were all pupils who were elected as games captains for their respective tutor groups. Each pupil interviewed extremely well and produced some exciting ideas about what they could bring to the PE department if elected on to the Sports Council.

After much deliberation, the four pupils chosen to be the first representatives on the Year 7 Sports Council were; Jack Willis, Daisy Poole, Charlotte Eels and Jo Nduka. Well done to all those who were interviewed and good luck to the four pupils chosen.



YEAR 8



The Sports Council meets every week and have spoken to the year group about what they would like them to do/run in future for year 8. The first event is Wednesday 14th December, it's a fitness event that the Council will plan, promote, run and collate the results to be sent back to each form class.

Left to Right - Kye Hasler, Skye Stevens, Emmie Harrison Stent and Franklin Nzeh.

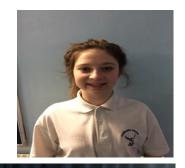
YEAR 9

Congratulations to Tommy Johnson 9HMB, Alisha Ali 9EB, Charlie Millross 9EB and Shania Burgess 9DJ. These 4 will now be on the Sports Council and will bring some new ideas to the department. Good luck and I hope you enjoy your new role.









YEAR 10

Congratulations to the Year 10 Sports council members, who have been elected to support the PE Department this year. Well done on your appointment, I know you will do a fantastic job this year. Niles Osadaiye 10 JFL, Holly Saunders 10SE, Anjella Player 10SL and Josh Cook 10GMW.



Year Group News

YEAR 7

As we break up for Christmas, I would like to recognise and celebrate a few highlights that Year 7 have been involved in this half term.

'Children in Need' was a very special day at Stewards where pupils and teachers alike donated money to wear non-school uniform for the day. Many pupils arrived in elaborate costumes and really got in to the spirit of the occasion! The whole day was met with a deep rooted sense of empathy and compassion amongst pupils and staff alike. I would like to personally thank year 7 for their heartfelt contributions to this very worthy cause!

Remembrance Day was another significant event that took place at Stewards this half term to mark the moment the guns fell silent on the Western Front during the First World War. The majority of students across the year group bought, and wore a poppy to remember war heroes past and present and the whole school came together in unity for a two minute silence on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in the quad. Year 7 exercised the utmost respect and maturity throughout this poignant occasion and showed real compassion for strangers that sacrificed their lives for the freedom of mankind. Their heartfelt sense of pride was clearly evident and emulated across the year group and I want to commend year 7 for their excellent conduct on the day!

Reading has been a strong focus for Year 7 this term and tutor groups having been battling it out to be top of the leader board for the 'most words read across the year group. In first place, the highest tutor group word count was achieved by 7DT who collectively read an outstanding 5,708,648 words as a form class. In second place, 7JS trailed closely behind with an impressive 5,584,908 words and in third place, 7RW was hot on their heels, with an honour able 5,117,579 words. This is an incredible achievement by all pupils involved and I want to congratulate year 7 for their excellent contributions to these figures. I would also like to personally recognise four particular individuals who have gone over and above the minimum expectation for reading this term and have become our champion 'word millionaires'. Well done to Mia Todd – 7CH, Ashleigh Snowdon – 7JS, Ethan May- 7JS and Liam Holt—7MSW for their outstanding reading records. Your hard work, dedication and commitment to improving your reading has been highly commendable and I am extremely proud of you!

The end of the first term has been jam packed for Year 7 and has been filled with festive cheer! The pantomime, 'Beauty and the Beast' was highly attended by many pupils and really did start the Christmas season off with a bang! The Christmas dinner was a big hit and many friendships blossomed as the festive tunes blared out and the turkey crackled! The Christmas concert unites young and old in both the year group and the community and it is so lovely to see so many year 7's getting involved with the traditional carols and dance performances! The final Christmas assembly is also a memorable occasion with many exciting, funny and festive performances!

The term ended on a high with a celebration event for all pupils in Year 7 that achieved 80 merits or more in their learning across the first term. Pupils were treated to an array of fun filled activities, outside of their regular school timetable, including trampolining, karaoke, x-box, festive games and a Santa's grotto. All pupils involved thoroughly enjoyed some well-deserved 'down time' from lessons and really bonded in the Christmas spirit! It was a lovely atmosphere for all pupils involved and a real celebration of the hard work and true dedication that Year 7 have shown across their first term at Stewards! Well done to all involved!

It has been a brilliant first term for year 7 and I am so proud of how well they have settled in to Stewards. They really are a lovely year group and a credit to yourselves as parents, so I just want say 'thank you' parents for all your support over the last term and thank you to your children for making our jobs so worthwhile!

Have a great Christmas Year 7 and a well-deserved break. I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to go in January!

Year Group News

YEAR 8

As the end of a busy term approaches I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the year 8 on a very productive first term. With our bi weekly progress checks the students have been working extremely hard to keep themselves on track with their coursework and homework. I must highly commend the students who have achieved an astounding complete set of 'YES' marks for this term. I hope you have enjoyed your deserved rewards of learning diplomas, postcards and celebration event. I would also like to recognise the effort each student on a 'NO' mark is doing to ensure it changes to a 'YES', whether it is 1:1 support, revision classes or study hub. Their positive attitude towards their learning is having a clearly marked effect on their progress.

Thank you to everyone for their attendance at parents evening. I hope you found the evening as productive and informative as the staff and students. The successes this term are endless but to highlight a few starting with sporting wins at the Harlow Girls football tournament and boys basketball. Well done to all those who raised money for Children in Need and the Stewards Christmas Appeal. Finally to commend the students who were involved with the Finnish student exchange. They represented year 8 with confidence and did themselves, their families and Stewards proud.

Next term will see the students receiving valuable information about their GCSE option choices. As the term progresses they will have assemblies from each subject area. Please keep an eye out for this in their planners and through parentmail.

I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Miss Mc Garry , Head of Year 8

YEAR 9

For this term I would like to celebrate the achievements of some individuals in the year group for a variety of different reasons. Olushade Sokoya – Sutherland and Libby Morland – Banks were successful in their applications for the Harlow Youth Council, so they will have an opportunity to be involved in the decision making progress for future projects in Harlow. Amy Raymond has received a Jack Petchey award for setting up bands and generally helping them, in The Rock School. Three pupils were recently invited to attend a presentation at the Civic Centre in Harlow for educational progress between key stage 2 and 3. Before the award ceremony they listened to an inspirational talk by Dame Claire Bertschinger who has nursed people in war zones, and places of famine around the world. Cora Wesley came 3rd, Kristina Belija 2nd, and Hollie Wilson 1st. Lastly, Lewis Easton, Emma Galloway, Charlotte Spriggs, Murat Seidov and Louis Golding recently travelled to The Royal Institute to complete 2 months of Engineering Masterclasses. They were praised for their professionalism and excellent attitude by representatives from Essex County Council.

I am sure that there might be other pupils in the year group who have been involved in activities out of school, or accomplished things I am not aware of. Please let me know if this is the case with regards to your child, so that we can celebrate their achievements in future newsletters.

I hope that you all have a happy Christmas and students come back in January suitably refreshed and ready to work to the best of their ability. They should also endeavour to attend at least one of the many extra-curricular activities available to boost their merit count in order to qualify for the Easter celebration event.

Mrs Ellis, Head of Year 9

Year Group News

YEAR 10

At the time of writing, we are finalising the details of our first celebration event of the year. The event is intended to recognise and reward consistency and dedication throughout the term. Pupils have been awarded merits for meeting the 5Rs, having a positive attitude to learning, maintaining a high standard of class and homework and involvement in the wider school community. We would like to congratulate the pupils who are eligible and look forward to celebrating their successes again next term.

Our parents' evening on Thursday 1st December was, as always, very well attended. Communication between home and school is so important and we really do value the opportunity to meet with you all to discuss progress, answer any questions you may have and to look at how we might work together to ensure that your children leave our Academy in the summer of Year 11, well-rounded and successful individuals.

Preparation for work experience placements is well underway with the Work Related Learning team reporting high levels of interest and commenting on the independence and maturity shown by pupils. The deadline for submitting paperwork was Monday 5th December however there are still a number of pupils who have yet to do so. The team still have much to do behind the scenes in order ensure that the process runs smoothly, so it is of great importance that paperwork is submitted without delay.

The second of our 5Rs Challenge days, which focused on *Resourcefulness*, was a great success. Those who chose to participate worked with their tutor group on a number of team-building and problem-solving challenges. It was great to see pupils working collaboratively, taking on roles of responsibility and thinking about the tasks in new and innovative ways.

On behalf of the year team, I would like to thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a peaceful Christmas break and look forward to working with your children as they meet with new opportunities and challenges in the coming year.

Mrs Ramsey, Head of Year 10

YEAR 11

The first full term is now complete. You only really have one full term left! Can you believe it?! I really can't, so it really is time to make the most of every opportunity. This term has been really busy, and I am very pleased with how you have worked. You all deserve a well-earned break, so I hope you have a great time with your family over the Christmas period.

Please read the information below in preparation for the New Year.

<u>Homework and Coursework:</u> All homework and coursework deadlines must be met. Start organising your time wisely to ensure this happens. If you feel you need help, don't forget about the extra-curricular options that are available to you. Please get everything completed when asked to. The later you leave coursework, the harder it will be.

Exams: Please remember that your Mock Exams begin on Thursday 12th January 2017. Although they are Mocks, I want you to take them as if they are your real GCSE's. All your results will be going on your College applications, so please don't let yourselves down. You need the best grades possible in order to gain a place in your next educational establishment.

<u>Catch-up sessions:</u> You MUST understand that all catch-up sessions are compulsory. They are run on a 6 week rotation and are a benefit to you. Catch-up sessions are there to provide support, new material and offer ways to revise. Please snatch these opportunities up to make you more successful.

<u>Harlow Educational Progress Awards:</u> I would like to congratulate Edward Thomas, Constance Nsiah and Adella Demou for the progress they have made in their studies. In late November, these three students were invited to join 80 students across the whole of Harlow to receive an award. Well done!

<u>Christmas Festivities:</u> I hope you all have a wonderful time together, enjoy your break and return to school with new goals and New Year's resolutions!

Mr G Hughes, Head of Year 11

Attendance News

ATTENDANCE

IMPORTANT - please note

PERSISTENT ABSENCE

- IF YOUR ATTENDANCE FALLS BELOW <u>90%</u> YOU ARE CLASSED AS BEING PERSISTENTLY ABSENT
- IN LINE WITH THIS THE ATTENDANCE TEAM WILL START <u>EARLY</u> INTERVENTION
 IF ANY PUPIL SHOWS A DECLINE IN THEIR ATTENDANCE AND THEY FALL BELOW
 OUR SCHOOL TARGET OF 96%

IN ORDER FOR CHILDREN TO SUCCEED AT SCHOOL IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY ATTEND ON A REGULAR BASIS AND BE PUNCTUAL

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL EVEN IF:

IT IS THEIR BIRTHDAY

THEY HAVE A HEADACHE

FEELING 'UNDER THE WEATHER'

(Should you child become unwell enough not to be in school - our Welfare Technician will contact you)

PUNCTUALITY

8.40am - ALL PUPILS EXPECTED TO BE IN SCHOOL

8.45am - PERIOD 1 BEGINS

Being late for school causes disruption to the learning of others and your child

(pupils arriving late for school will be issued a detention)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Term time is school time - please do not take your child out of school for a holiday.

ABSENCE

(01279) 772511 (please leave a message)

FAILURE TO REPORT YOUR CHILD ABSENT WILL RESULT IN AN UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE
BEING RECORDED AND FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THESE MATTERS

FROM THE ATTENDANCE TEAM

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Elections

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

21ST TERM ENDS - 1.00PM

JANUARY

5TH	TERM STARTS
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10th Yr 10 High Attainers Event 5:00—6:00pm
11th Music School Enrolment 3:30-5:30pm
Yr 11 New York Trip Parents Evening
6:00pm
18th Music School Starts 3:15pm
24th Yr 11 High Attainers Event 5:00—6:00pm
31st Cultural Fashion event 3:30—4:30pm

FEBRUARY

2nd Year 7 Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
7th Yr 9 High Attainers Event 5:00—6:00pm
8th-12th Yr 11 New York Trip
10th-18th Yr 9 & 10 Ski Trip
13TH-17TH HALF TERM



ABSENCE LINE

The absence line to report pupil absence is

01279-772511

Please give your child's name, tutor group and reason for their absence. Please follow up the absence with a note on the *first day back* explaining why your child has been absent from school

Attendance Team

ParentPay

For those parents/carers who have not yet registered to use our secure on-line payment provider ParentPay, please contact our Finance Department for more information.

This payment system enables you to securely top up your child's dinner money account and pay for school trips etc, via bank transfer so saving the time and inconvenience of having to write cheques or locate exact money. Processing payments this way also saves your child from having to spend time queuing to make payments during their break and lunchtime, when they would rather spend time with their friends.

Dear Parent or Carer

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

The Governors are seeking nominations from the parent body to fill a current vacancy.

Parent governors play an important role as members of the Governing Body, which is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the Academy and for promoting high standards of educational achievement. The term of office for parent governors is four years. Training is available for all governors and those new to being a governor are encouraged to attend induction training.

If you would like to stand for election, please arrange for the nomination form to be completed and returned to the Academy no later than Friday 20th January 2017.

Nominations must be from parents or carers with children at the Academy on the day that nominations close. Parents/carers putting their names forward are invited to provide some brief biographical details suitable for inclusion in the ballot paper (should this be required). Parents/carers who have paid employment in the school for 500 hours per academic year or more or who are elected members of the Local Authority are not eligible to stand in these elections.

A summary of the qualifications to serve as a governor is attached. Anyone standing for election must certify that he/she is not disqualified for any reason.

If there are more nominations than vacancies the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

Yours sincerely,

Rhonda Murthar Headteacher

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Qualifications and Disqualifications to serve as a School Governor [EES Schools 2015]

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of his/her election or appointment and cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

No person who is a Local Authority Associated Person is eligible to be appointed to the office of governor unless his/her appointment to such office is authorised by the local authority to which he is associated.

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a governor if he or she:

- Is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order, an interim bankruptcy restriction order, a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order
- Has had his/her estate sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced

Is subject to:

- A disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Act 1986
- A disqualification order under the Companies Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
- A disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
- An order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a county court administration order)
- Has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of anybody
- Is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children
- Is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under section 142 of the Education Act 2002
- Is disqualified from working with children under sections 28, 29 or 29A of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000
- Is disqualified from registration under Part 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 for child minding or providing day care
- Is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006
- Has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than 3 months (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before or since becoming a governor
- Has received a prison sentence of 2½ years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor Has at any time received a prison sentence of 5 years or more
- Has been convicted under section 547 of EA 1996 (nuisance or disturbance on school premises) or under section 85A of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (nuisance or disturbance on educational premise) during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor
- Has refused a request by the clerk to the governing body to make an application under section 113B of the Police Act 1997 for a criminal records certificate
- Has been disqualified from holding office as a governor of this school due to failure to attend governing body meetings for a continuous period of six months

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

Name of Nominee:
Address:
I wish to submit my nomination for the election of Parent Governor
I confirm 1) that I am willing to stand as a candidate for election as a parent governor and 2) that I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons set out in the School Governance Regulations.
Signed: Date:
Signed. Date.
The nominee may set out overleaf information about him/herself, in no more than 500 words, to go out with the ballot papers.
Completed nomination forms must be returned to Mrs Souter, Headteacher's PA at the Academy by
Friday 20 th January 2017

INFORMATION

[no more than 500 words]