

5 February 2018

School Round Up

Celebration

Last week we celebrated Miss Stanesby completing 40 years' service with Driffield School. Miss Stanesby was welcomed by staff old and new at a celebration event and members of the senior team read out messages from previous students taught by Miss Stanesby and those who currently attend Driffield School. Miss Stanesby received some wonderful gifts to congratulate her on such a fantastic achievement.

Easter Appointments

We are delighted to confirm that Mr Brady, currently Deputy Head of School at South Hunsley, will be seconded to Driffield School from 19 February 2018 to add further capacity to the Senior Leadership Team. He will support the existing Senior Leadership Team with monitoring and evaluation across the school and will lead on Year 11 achievement. We look forward to welcoming Mr Brady to the team.

John Hunt will be joining the school as Head of Johnson House. John brings with him a wealth of expertise both as a Curriculum Leader and Head of House at Fulford School in York. He is a music specialist and is committed to ensuring students receive the best pastoral care.

Rebecca Knight will be joining the school as Head of Design Technology. Rebecca is a Design Technology specialist who has recently relocated to the area from Derby. She has extensive experience both as a Curriculum Leader and Pastoral Leader and is delighted to be joining the school team.

We are already beginning the process of recruitment for September 2018 and have successfully appointed in the core areas of Maths, English and Science.

We are pleased that all these new staff will be adding to the strength of our existing staff team in providing the best possible experience for our students.

Personal Development Day 3

On Tuesday 6 February 2018 we are holding our third whole school Personal Development Day for the 2017-18 school year. The day is to promote careers education, advice and guidance, combined with personal, social and health and cultural education.

Our year 7 students are focusing on anti-bullying, diversity and appreciation of other cultures, effective communication to promote safety, road safety and personal fitness. They will take part in personal fitness with the RAF and road safety talks led by Humberside Fire and Rescue.

Year 8 students are learning about disability awareness, anti-bullying and diversity appreciation. They will take part in inclusive PE activities and have opportunities to lead and to be part of a team. They have guest speakers from the RAF who will educate Year 8 about apprenticeship opportunities in the Armed Forces and different career pathways. They will also take part in activities with Amy Blenkiron from The University of Hull about raising future educational aspirations.

Year 9 activities programme will focus on their GCSE Options and their future success. They are using the new careers programme; 'start profile' and this will help them evaluate their strengths and weaknesses. They will be able to make a personal profile and log their career employment interests.

They can access this programme at school and home. They will take part in talks from FORCE, which is part of the National Collaborative Outreach Programme aiming to improve student's future attainment. East Riding College are presenting to students about future vocational opportunities linked to their options.

Year 10 are fortunate to have talks from Hull York Medical School about local medical training opportunities. HCUK will be educating Year 10 about their very varied apprenticeship opportunities. They will develop their knowledge of the National Citizen Service, which they can sign up for in Year 11. They will be completing an aim higher work booklet to support their knowledge of local labour market information and local work and training opportunities. The Hearing Impairment Team are presenting in the morning to help develop students awareness of living with hearing impairment.

All students in Year 7 & 8 should attend school in their PE kits. They do not need to bring a change of clothing with them as they can remain in their PE kits for the full day. Year 9 & 10 are to remain in full school uniform.

All year groups should arrive at school for the normal registration time of 8.40am.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Fisher.

BBC

This year Driffield School and Sixth Form are going to take part in BBC School Report. BBC School Report gives 11-18 year olds the chance to make news reports on the subjects that matter to them, their school and their community while learning useful new skills. This will involve a selection of students spending a full day on Thursday 15 March working collaboratively to produce a range of news reports in school. They will lead the project themselves, with Mrs Homer's supervision and support, gaining a real-life experience of pressures and deadlines faced within a news reporting environment. You can find out more about the project by visiting the website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport>.

Key Dates

Wednesday 7 February – Saturday 10 February 2018	Rock of Ages production (tickets available for purchase)
Thursday 8 February 2018	Year 13 Progress evening (West Hall & WB10)
Friday 9 February 2018	School Closes for half term
Monday 19 February 2018	School Reopens
Monday 19 February 2018	Year 11 Mock English Language paper (1hr 45mins)
Wednesday 21 February – Friday 23 February 2018	SPIERS PE A-Level visit
Thursday 22 February 2018	Year 11 Revision day and Learning Performance Training with additional parents evening talk at 6pm
Friday 23 February – Wednesday 28 February 2018	Year 11 Oral Mocks
Friday 23 February – Sunday 25 February 2018	Training exercise at Glenbrook Activity centre in preparation for the Peru and Bolivia expedition
Wednesday 28 February – Monday 5 March 2018	Year 7, 8 & 9 Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 28 February 2018	E-Safety parents evening (ACE Building)
Thursday 1 March 2018	World Book day Year 11, 12 & 13 Theatre trip to York theatre royal Year 10 Progress evening (West Hall & Gym)
Friday 2 March 2018	Year 11 Drama moderation exam
Tuesday 6 March – Friday 9 March 2018	Year 12 Oral mock preparation
Wednesday 7 March 2018	Year 12 Performance exam

	Year 10 Progress evening (West Hall & Gym)
Wednesday 14 March 2018	AS & A2 Music performance exam
Wednesday 14 March 2018	Criminology theatre trip to Hull Truck theatre
Thursday 15 March 2018	Year 7-8 BBC National school reporting/journalism event. Year 12 Progress evening (ACE building)
Monday 19 March – Thursday 22 March 2018	Year 12 Oral mock
Wednesday 21 March 2018	Year 13 Performance exam
Thursday 22 March 2018	Sixth Form Italy trip departs School closes for Easter break
Friday 23 March 2018	Teacher training day Bormio Italy Ski trip departs Music trip to Salzburg Austria departs
Monday 9 April 2018	School reopens to students

Duke of Edinburgh

We are delighted to confirm that Driffield School will be taking part once again in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. Miss Richardson-Yates will take the lead for Driffield School and is currently being supported by Emma Asquith, Operations Officer from The Duke of Edinburgh's team. We are particularly pleased that the students who have completed the silver award are so enthusiastic about continuing to Gold and are willing to help promote this excellent prestigious scheme.

For further information Miss Richardson-Yates can be contacted via email on: jrichardsonyates@driffieldschool.org.uk