Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 8 Parents’ Evening**

Thank you to all the parents for your support.

**Biology Big Quiz**

Good luck to the students from Year 10 involved today.

**Project Remix at the CBSO**

Well done to Year 10 students, Matthew Monaghan and James Foxall, who took part in this year's Project Remix on a Latin theme at the CBSO this week. Well done also to Josh Tranchant, (Year 10), spotted signing in Russian with Lichfield Youth Voice last Saturday. Also singing was Alex Beedle (OV). Well done!

**Sporting Success**

**Rugby 7s**

Excellent day of 7s at our annual U12 Tournament with our A-Team being crowned champions after winning all six games. Well done Mr Godwin and the team. Thank you to all the staff and students who put on a great event

**Hockey**

U12s had a fantastic day at the U12 Regional Finals at Cannock Hockey Club on Monday for the Midlands Schools' Hockey Championship. The recently crowned Warwickshire Schools Hockey Champions are now Midlands Champions, winning all six of their matches.

Wow! A big thank you to Mr Roberts and well done boys!
Cross Country

Ethan Patel, Jack Wakefield and George O'Connor with their silver medals in the Midland 5K road race in Sutton Park.

Girls' Rugby

Good luck to our girls at Rosslyn Park today. Well done to them and a big thank you for Mr Whiting for his support.

Junior Sports Dinner

Tickets are now available for the 2019 Junior Sports Dinner at Veseyans Rugby Club on Thursday 16 May from 18.30-21.00.

Please purchase tickets from Mrs Foster with a completed form detailing menu choices and any dietary requirements.

Spring Concert - Tuesday 9 April

Don't forget to book your Spring Concert tickets. Tickets selling fast from Mrs Foster so get in there quickly!

Parents Teachers Friends Association

Quiz Night: Thank you for all those that attended last Friday's Quick Night. The PTFA raised £2,100 for the school. Thank you to Caroline Moore for organising, Mr Goodwin for a great quiz and the team of Sixth Form helpers.

The PTFA remind you of ways in which you can help raise money for the school.

- Easy Fundraising - see the link here showing how
- 50/50 Club - details here. In order to ensure our records are up to date, anyone not re-subscribed in September, but still with a standing order for the 200 Club please contact Maxine Hanley by 29 March 2019 (maxinehanley@icloud.com).

Your PTFA Needs You

The end of this academic year sees the departure of many stalwarts of the PTFA: Mark Abbott, Sam Khan and Richard White. They are amazing and we will miss them. We desperately need help to keep our community alive. We have had some great socials recently - from comedy night to quizzes. But they don't happen without help. Can you help? We have a meeting on 8 April at 7:00pm. Can you make it? Please see a letter here from our outgoing Chair, Mark Abbott.

Forthcoming Events

- Race Night - Date in May to be confirmed

50/50 Club

February winner - Tracey Prescott
## Extra-Curricular Activities

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Merit Winners


SSEF Consultation

We are proposing to expand Bishop Vesey's Grammar School Sixth Form as part of the Department for Education’s Selective Schools Expansion Fund (SSEF) Programme. To view a presentation on this please click. The Consultation closes on 2 April. Thank you in advance for contributing to this.

Pilot online parent evening appointment booking system (Y7)

Please note that the year 7 system goes live on Monday 1 April. Hopefully, this new system will be a lot more efficient. Please note it will not be possible to make an appointment with every teacher! See the letters below for more information.

Have a good weekend.

Dominic Robson
Headteacher
These Year 9 students have all worked extremely hard throughout the year, consistently achieving Grade 6 in their Cultures project. They are very talented artists.
Quote of the Week

It is impossible to practice parliamentary relations without having patience, decency, politeness and courtesy

Khaleda Zia

Letters sent this week

Year 7 Parents’ Evening
Parental Guide for on-line booking (Year 7 Parents’ Evening)

Dates for your Diary

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- Friday 5 April
- Tuesday 9 April
- Thursday 11 April
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- Friday 12 April
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- Monday 29 April
- Saturday 4 May - Sunday 5 May
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- Thursday 9 May
- Thursday 16 May
- Thursday 23 May
- Friday 24 May
- Monday 3 June
- Friday 7 June
- Friday 21 June
- Saturday 22 June
- Thursday 27 June
- Friday 28 June
- Friday 5 - Sunday 7 July
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- Saturday 13 July
- Monday 15 July
- Friday 19 July

- Year 7 and 8 PA Disco at SCGSG
- Spring Concert 19:00 - 21:00
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- DofE Training Day in school and Sutton Park 08:45-16:00 (Silver only)
- Staff Training Day
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- May Day Bank Holiday
- New Year 7 Induction Evening 18:00 - 20:30
- Junior Sports Dinner at Veseyans
- Students break up for half term
- Staff training day
- Term recommences
- Golf Day
- Year 7 and 8 Disco at BVGS (tbc)
- OVA Sports Reunion
- School closes at 12:15
- Open Day 16:00 - 19:00
- Staff Training Day
- DoE Qualifying Expedition Silver
- DoE Qualifying Expedition Bronze
- PTFA Family summer party
- KS3 Main School Presentation Evening 19:00 - 21:00
- Break up for summer holiday

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- Monday 29 April
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- Thursday 2 May
  - Year 7
  - 16:00 - 19:00