

Dear Parents and Students,

Term 2 Student Reports

All students will receive their reports for term 2 on Tuesday 23rd March. The report sheet will show an overall grade, which is determined by combining the results of continuous assessments (homework and class work) and formal assessments (tests, key pieces of assessed work). The report will also contain an effort grade.

You will have the opportunity to discuss the report grades and any other issues with the subject specialists at the upcoming Parents' Evenings we are hosting. The are scheduled as follows.

Years 7,11,12,13.	Wednesday 24th March	3:30-7:00pm
Years 8, 9 and 10.	Sunday 28 th March	3:30-7.00pm.

Students should make appointments with their subject teachers and should record the time on page 115 of their planners.

Please note that we expect to have very busy evenings and it is highly unlikely that teachers will be able to see you without an appointment, so please encourage your child to make an appointment.

Rob Khan, Director of Studies

Inaugural Environmental Week Commences on Sunday

Please find below a copy of the schedule, which highlights some of the events that will take place during Environmental Week beginning on Sunday. A few items that warrant special attention is that the Mokatem recycling centre will be in school on Wednesday selling locally produced goods.

On Thursday after school, the Primary and Secondary School will be displaying their finest 'junk to funk' reused clothes for all parents and any students that missed the earlier lunchtime performances.

Students will have the opportunity to watch 'Earth Hour' during second break. Additionally, our canteen will be serving some lovely healthy eating options, free of charge for students.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning	Eco pledges Tutor group quiz handed out	Secondary eco assembly led by Lexi and Monty.	Unplugged Challenge for the day	Mokatem are in school from 8am until 3pm.	
Second Break	Healthy food samples at the canteen	Healthy food samples at the canteen	Healthy food samples at the canteen	Healthy food samples at the canteen	Healthy food samples at the canteen
	Eco movie in the Exams room Be active 'yoga in Mrs Parish room'	Eco movie in the Exams room Be active 'Scottish Dancing on the basketball courts'	Eco movie in the Exams room Be active 'Basketball hoops on courts' OR 'aerobics'	Mokatem will be doing demonstrations in the pergola and selling their goods.	Junk to Funk fashion show 12.35pm for students and teachers.
After School				Mokatem selling products until 3pm.	Junk to Funk Fashion show 2.30pm primary and secondary combined.

We will also be nominating our own 'Eco Warriors of the day'. Please click the link below for further information on all of the events that will take place during the week.
<http://www.ncbis.org/Secondary%20Newsletters/Eco%20week%20presentation.pdf>

Uniform monitoring

Do you know what the NCBIS uniform regulations are for your child? Does your child look smart in their school uniform when they leave in the morning? We are currently trying to ensure that all our pupils are attending school looking smart, well-presented and like they are ready to learn so that we, as their class teachers, can focus on their learning.

Please assist us with our current drive on uniform standards by reviewing the uniform policy with your child, which can be found on page 12 of the Student Planner. As part of our continual review of



uniform, we are looking to improve the quality and the service that is provided and will provide you with further details later this year.

Sarah Newton and Lee Collins

Date For Your Diaries - Friday 21st May - Ncbis Annual Social Event - A Progressive Dinner

This will be a really fun event. This is how a **PROGRESSIVE DINNER** works. A number of people agree to host either a starter/first course or a main course. Everybody meets at a central venue, probably in Katameya Heights. Here they are given the address of where they need to go for their /starter first course. They then move on to a different house for the main course. It is a great way of meeting new people. Afterwards everybody meets up at the central venue for dessert and dancing to a DJ. This event is being organised the the NCBIS Parents' Group social committee. They have lost some members recently so would be grateful of new faces to help organise this event. Please contact Aine Knapton if you would like to host a food course or join the social committee (aknapton@hotmail.co.uk) This is the NCBIS Parents' Group major fundraiser so please support us and keep this date free.

Yours faithfully

David Pontich
HEAD OF SECONDARY