



Arts

The term started with a trip to see a theatrical performance of Private Peaceful at Bury St Edmunds. Several of the students had read the novel previously and it is true to say that this powerful story really engaged them. More performing arts events are planned for next half-term, including a trip to see David Walliams' Awful Aunty.



Publix Examinations



We were delighted to find out in August that all students who sat formal GCSE and Functional Skills exams in the summer PASSED! This included three students achieving Level 2 qualifications in ICT and one gaining a good grade in his Maths GCSE. In addition, 6 students passed Level 1 examinations in British Values and Citizenship.

Exciting Expedition



As this Newsletter is being sent out, a group of students are embarking on the expedition element of the D of E. Having successfully completed a trial expedition locally, they have set off to Norfolk and are spending two days walking and camping in the forest, carrying their own equipment and cooking for themselves in the evening. This will clearly be a major achievement for all those who successfully impress the external moderator, who will be observing them throughout. Fingers crossed!

SEN Annual Report

We are required to publish an annual report that details all aspects of our provision for students with Special or Additional Needs. I have attached a copy of this year's report. For new parents and social workers, it may prove to be informative, while for those that we have worked alongside for longer, it may be a reminder of all the facilities and procedures we use here to help the young men in our care. The new assessment routines and strategies are all mentioned, so it is worth a read.

Big SCIENCE Day Out

After half-term, all students will have the opportunity to go on a trip to the London Science Museum. We have booked virtual reality activities as well as 4-D cinematic experiences. It should be amazing. Our web site gives more information about the various up-coming events.



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Dates for you Diary

Oct 22nd to 26th	HALF TERM
Nov 13th	Big Day Out: London Science Museum
Dec 20th	Christmas Extravaganza
Dec 21st	LAST DAY OF TERM
Jan 4th	PD Day – staff only in school
Jan 7th	FIRST DAY OF TERM - students return

Kind regards,

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