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 Calendar

 Focus of the Week – Punctuality  
 Theme for the Week – Taking Care

Monday 21.05.12

## Taking Care

By taking care and thinking about our actions, we can avoid accidents to ourselves and others and avoid upsetting family, friends, neighbours and the person next to us in the street. It does not take long to think about the possible consequences of what we do or say.

8.40am                      Staff Briefing  
 3:15pm – 4:15pm Cricket Club

Tuesday 22.05.12

## Taking Care of Pets

As we get closer to the hottest time of the year we need to make sure that we look after the little animals that we take care of. Pets generally cannot look after themselves! Regular feeding, watering and exercising keep our pets healthy and alive. Make sure if dogs are being given rides in cars that they have enough water to drink and that they are not left in parked cars AT ALL.

8.40am                      Staff Briefing  
 3:15pm – 4:15pm Rounders All Years  
 3:15pm – 4:15pm Gifted and Talented KS3 Art  
 3:15pm – 4:15pm Art – Years 10/11 (Art)

Wednesday 23.05.12

## Looking After Our Own Personal Safety

In school we all hear about how we can make sure we eat healthily, exercise and take care of our physical body. However, personal safety doesn't just mean this. It also means that we should make sure that we take care not to put ourselves in danger by mixing with the wrong people, doing things we know to be dangerous and allowing ourselves to hang around with people who affect our mental health. Don't let friends or peers put you down or question what you know is right.

8.40am                      Staff Briefing  
 3:15pm – 4:15pm P.E. Department Fixtures

Thursday 24.05.12

## Take Care Not to Get Disheartened

King Robert the Bruce of Scotland had been defeated in battle and was pursued by his enemies. He hid in a cave and thought over his defeat and his difficulties. He had little hope left, and thought he should give up the struggle. At that moment he saw a spider dangling by a long thread. It was trying to climb back up to its web, but kept falling back. The spider persevered and eventually succeeded in what he had set out to do. King Robert the Bruce often told this story to remind others of the lesson he had learned from the spider – to “stick with it” even though there are setbacks.

8.40am                      Staff Briefing  
 3:15pm – 4:15pm Art – Year 10 (Art)  
 3:15pm – 4:15pm Dance – All Years  
 3:15pm – 4:15pm Media – Year 10/11  
 3:15pm – 4:15pm Athletics – Please see P.E. Department for details  
 3:15pm – 4:15pm P.E. Department Fixtures

Friday 25.05.12

## Taking care of innocent children

## International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression (04/06/12)

This day acknowledges the pain suffered by children throughout the world who are victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse – and affirms a commitment to protect the rights of children. Child abuse is now in the spotlight of global attention and much is being done to protect children around the world. One key factor in this is the process of international negotiation and action centred around the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

8.40am

## Staff Briefing

### ATTENDANCE – Weeks Ending

| Year         | 20/4/2012 | 27/4/2012 | 4/5/2012 | 11/5/2012 | Target |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Year 7       | 93%       | 94%       | 98%      | 92%       | 97%    |
| Year 8       | 91%       | 91%       | 93%      | 93%       | 97%    |
| Year 9       | 93%       | 91%       | 91%      | 95%       | 97%    |
| Year 10      | 92%       | 91%       | 93%      | 93%       | 97%    |
| Year 11      | 93%       | 90%       | 93%      | 92%       | 97%    |
| Whole School | 92%       | 91%       | 93%      | 93%       | 97%    |

### PE FIXTURES

| W/C       | Date      | Destination | Fixture              | Year | Time |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|------|------|
| 21/5/2012 | 21/5/2012 | Grange      | Futsal<br>Tournament |      | 3:15 |

### FOCUS OF THE WEEK – Punctuality

We will continue to monitor attendance. Pupils must arrive on time every day. We still have a number of pupils arriving late. Let us all try really hard this week, everyone make the effort to arrive promptly. Students arriving late will have detention.

### NOTICES

#### Hairdressing Fundraising Event

To raise money for a trip to London to Salon International later on in the year Mrs.Roberts (Hairdressing Tutor) is arranging to run some fundraising sessions in the Salon. The first session will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May when the salon will be open for staff from 3.15 – 5.00 and for family members from 5.00 until 6.00pm prices start at £5.00 for a 10 minute facial.

#### Lost Property –

Have you lost anything?? See Mrs Ward in the Library. Lost property is increasing rapidly!! Lots of items found, with no name in. Please put your name on all of your school uniform and PE kit.

#### Planned Visits –

Plas Menai (Year 7 Trip) 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Ski Trip Pila Italy (Years 7 – 10) 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2012

### Olympic Quote

“We only have two things that we share in this life, we are born and we die, and what we do in between those times, we’ve got to be happy. I don’t let the outside world deter me.”

#### Dawn Fraser

Australian swimmer, four-time Olympic gold medallist  
(Melbourne 1956, Rome 1960, Tokyo 1964)