

The Week Ahead

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- Fortnightly Focus -

At the beginning of last term, in order to further embed our positive school culture, we launched our Anti-Banter and Charter of Respect initiatives. To ensure we are maintaining high standards and expectations of behaviour and attitudes for all our students, this term we will have a fortnightly focus to help tackling small anti-social transgressions which might lead to larger ones.

This fortnight (starting 30th of Jan), the focus is on **Ready to learn-** Staff greet students at the door. Students enter the classroom quietly. Sit down with books, laptop, and equipment ready for the lesson.

We would welcome your support in reinforcing these positive behaviour and attitude choices at home too.

- Digital Guide – Cyber resilience -

In the last couple of decades, the volume of online traffic has increased exponentially – but, by and large, people’s awareness of the accompanying risks hasn’t grown along with it. To illustrate the scale of the issue, consider this: a report by the Internet Crime Complaint Centre found that, in the US during 2020, there was a successful cyber-attack every second. Yes: every second.

Criminals continue to find new and devious ways to attempt to hijack our online transactions and harvest our private information. To them, the smart devices that many of us now use as standard at home are simply a convenient back door into our lives – and our networks. Check out our #WakeUpWednesday guide for advice on beefing up your household’s cyber resilience. In the guide you’ll find tips on a number of potential risks such as how to use a password manager, how to back up your data and how to check for breaches.

- Botanical art club -

Please let your children know that we have started a new Botanical Art Club for staff and students. If they would like to immerse themselves in some relaxing meditative activity (drawing & painting), while learning about Guernsey plants, then please join us on a Thursday 1.00- 1.30 pm in Art 3

- Calendar January/ February -

Sat	28	11:00am - 12:00pm 1st XI Hockey vs Indies, MF
Sun	29	
Mon	30	All day - Tue 14 Feb Year 13 Prelims, Perrot Court All day - Fri 3 Feb Y7 History Homework Project Week All day - Fri 3 Feb Y8 Art/DT (Core) Homework Project Week All day - Fri 3 Feb Y9 Option Block E Homework Project Week
Tue	31	4:00pm - 5:15pm Y7 & Y8 Girls Hockey v ECJS, MF 5:00pm - 8:00pm Y9 Parents' Evening, online
Wed	1	All day - Fri 3 Feb Y11 & Y12 Drama London trip 3:45pm - 5:00pm Y7-9 Girls Badminton League, Beau Sejour
Thu	2	Y7 Co-curricular Labyrinth Day, P1-P6
Fri	3	4:30pm - 5:30pm Y8 Hockey v Stroud School, MF 6:30pm - 7:30pm 2nd XI Hockey v UHC, MF
Sat	4	All day - Sun 5 Feb Bell ringing trip Alderney 9:00am - 10:00am Y9 Hockey v Churcher’s College, MF 2:00pm - 5:00pm Y10 Hockey Churcher’s Tournament, MF 2:00pm - 5:00pm Y9 Hockey Churcher’s Tournament, MF
Sun	5	

- ECSOC is back! -

The Elizabeth College summer orchestra course is back after three years away! This summer it is taking place 14-19th of August. A poster and application form is attached and more details can be found on the website www.ECSOC.com. To register, either complete the form and post it or enter via the website. Payment can be made directly from the site; the QR code on the poster will take you straight to the on-line form.

NB: there is an early bird discount - apply and pay by 5th April and only pay £175.

- Pre-Loved uniform sale -

The Friends of Elizabeth College will be holding their next Pre-loved uniform sale on **Saturday 11 February, 10:00am -11:00am** at school. We would be most grateful for any donations of uniform, including suits and Sixth Form attire, which can be dropped to the School reception.

- Volunteers Needed-

The Friends of Elizabeth College will have a number of roles becoming vacant from October, so they are looking to recruit new volunteers now to enable a smooth handover. Please come and join them at the next committee meeting on Monday 6 February to find out more or contact them at friendsofelizcoll@cwsy.net.