



The Belvedere Academy

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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to enclose your daughter's grade card and/or written report which I hope you will find useful.

In addition, you should also find enclosed a copy of your daughter's latest credit note certificate which tells you the number of rewards she has received this term. If there is no certificate it indicates that she has not received any credit notes at all this term.

Summer Uniform

As you will know the girls return for the summer term on Tuesday, 25 April at the normal time. Summer uniform, which is simply the official summer blouse worn without a tie, should be worn by pupils in Years 7-11 from this date.

You can purchase uniform from John Lewis and Trutex Schoolwear. John Lewis offer an on-line ordering service with free delivery (minimum spend required). If you wish to purchase the summer blouses from John Lewis, please visit www.johnlewis.com and enter the product code 53902604 in the search box. Trutex Schoolwear is based at 298 St. Mary's Road, Cressington, Liverpool, L19 0NQ, Tel: 0151 345 3797. For updated opening hours etc. please visit www.facebook.com/TrutexLiverpool.

External/Internal Examinations

If your daughter is in Years 10-13 you should also have a copy of her external examination timetable. This year's Candidate Examination Handbook is posted on the school VLE and it's important that your daughter takes the time to read this and make the return to Mrs Catesby-Evans, Examinations Officer. This year, we are also introducing internal, end-of-year exams for all students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 during the week beginning 5th June. Further details and timetables will be published following the Easter break.

Many of the girls in Years 10-13 have been making the most of our Additional Study Programme which was published a few weeks ago. Comparing results from previous years shows more favourable outcomes for girls who make the most of all of the extra support programmes in place preceding and during the exam period. The programme will recommence on Saturday, 6th May and full details are on the school website.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the best of luck to all of the girls who are working hard in preparation for their external and internal exams. I'm sure you will support them in any way you can as they progress through what is always a challenging period in their lives. If you have any concerns or questions about any aspect of the examination period please do not hesitate to contact us.



Firefly VLE

You should now all have access to the academy's VLE, Firefly, from which you can view and download copies of your daughter's attendance record and all recent grade cards and reports. We are increasingly communicating with parents via the VLE, and the feedback received so far has been extremely positive. If you are experiencing problems logging in, please email fireflysupport@belvedereacademy.net

Parents' Association

The next meeting of the Parents' Association is scheduled to take place at 6:30pm on Monday, 15th May. This is open to all parents and I would encourage those who wish to have a say in Belvedere's development to attend. The meeting in May will be discussing, amongst other things, how we can improve our Parents' Evenings, particularly in Lower School where long queues form for certain teachers which can be frustrating for both staff and parents.

Comic Relief Fundraising

Thank you for supporting our recent Red Nose Day fundraising which raised over £800 for Comic Relief.

Roald Dahl's "Night of the Unexpected..."

Our Drama Department is proud to present Roald Dahl's "Night of the Unexpected" featuring an abridged version of the multi-award winning stage musical "Matilda" on 5 – 7 July in the main hall. "Matilda" is a musical based on the children's novel of the same name by Roald Dahl with music and lyrics by Tim Minchin.

This will be a show not to be missed and tickets go on sale immediately after the Easter break.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you once again for your support this term and I wish you and your family an enjoyable spring break.

Yours sincerely

P M Kennedy
Principal