

# Bulletin

Issue 26

19 November - 10 December 2010

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Our Year 11 students are well advanced in their qualification journey. They all took GCSE English last week and a number sat GCSE Maths, we will receive results in January and this will guide their work.

We were pleased to see so many parents of Year 10 students on Monday evening. It was a timely and useful opportunity to discuss this terms progress with teachers.

Our Year 11 Parents' Evening is on 7th December; revision guides will be on sale then. This is a timely opportunity to discuss progress in advance of the mock examinations, which take place on the last week of term, Monday 13th - Thursday 16th December.

Once again, Christmas is fast approaching and we are holding our annual Christmas Concert on Monday 13th December at St Andrews (see page 10). We hope you will join us for this wonderful celebration and look forward to seeing you all there.

A final reminder, whilst we encourage students to wear outdoor coats in this winter weather, we do not allow students to wear 'hoodies'. We appreciate your support in ensuring this request is adhered to.



PRINCIPAL

Pictured right:  
Sarah Squibb receiving her  
GCSE certificates from  
Principal John Toland



Pictured right, from  
left to right:  
Charlotte Bradley,  
Megan Attrill,  
Dan Andrews and  
Sean Adams



## CURRICULUM

### Year 11 GCSE Presentation Evening

On Wednesday 10th November, the Academy held its annual GCSE Presentation Evening for our 2009-2010 Year 11s.

The evening started at 6pm when the students, with their family and friends, joined staff for refreshments and a catch-up in the reception area. At 6.30pm everyone went through to the main hall, which was fabulously decorated, to be greeted by footage of old photographs and memories from trips, events and lessons from their Year 7 days through to their Year 11 Prom! Principal John Toland then welcomed everyone ready for the presentation of GCSE certificates.

The ceremony ended with a touching speech from their Year Leader Miss Dowling followed by some heartfelt advice on the future from Mr Toland, with an open invitation for students to continue being involved with their Academy.

It was a fantastic celebration of the hard work by our ex Year 11s and very special thanks go to Miss Dowling for her organisation of the event.

Pictured below, from left to right:  
Amy Self, Jack Roberts,  
Erin Richards and Cieran Reidy



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### Community Challenge For Year 8

On Thursday 14th October, the whole of Year 8 got the chance to show their skills as future community ambassadors, when they were challenged to 'Make Your Community Better'.

The day long project was put together and run by Solent EBP along with staff here at the Academy. The overall idea was to challenge teams of students to come up with a public service announcement that could be used in the newspaper, on the radio or on television, based on local community issues, ie speeding traffic, anti-social behaviour, drug abuse etc. They had to be creative and resourceful and show how well they could work in a team to present and communicate.

Although fun and educational, this was a huge challenge which was handled exceptionally well by our Year 8 students who all worked incredibly hard.

Well done to the **Winners (top left)**: Erin Small, Georgia Filgate, Georgia Davidson and Millie Eves and the **Runners-up (top right)**: Sophie Adams, Morgan Brimble, Natalie Jane, Chloe Collins, Shannon Goss and Courtney Cave.



### Geography News

**Year 11** have carried out fieldwork in Hythe and Woolston as part of their controlled assessment. All students worked extremely hard on the day and local residents of Hythe were most impressed with their behaviour, politeness and intelligence.

**Year 8** carried out local survey work to build up their skills. All behaved in an excellent manner and were a credit to the Academy. The skills learnt will help with their work in the future, particularly towards their GCSEs (as above).

Well done to both Year 8 and Year 11 for their efforts.

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The Army are coming!! The Army Geographical Squad are coming in to work with a group of Year 11 Geography students on the 24th November. This will enhance their map skills and also help with answering questions about maps in their GCSE exams.

**Those chosen please return your letters ASAP.**

Pictured below, bottom left, from left to right:  
Jordan Edwards, Billy Wiseman, Sam Grant and Thomas Jones

Pictured below, bottom right, from left to right:  
Jamal Powell, Pauline Garvey, Danielle Neary, Dean Munday and Taylor Parkman



# Keeping in touch

## with Parents and Students

### CURRICULUM

#### It's A National Takeover!

On Friday 12th November, five lucky Year 9 students were invited to the Civic Centre to take part in National Takeover Day.

Oliver King, Callum Wookey, Amy Lorains, Connor Brown and Jasmin Houghton were selected along with fifty students across the city, to experience first hand some of the work undertaken by Southampton City Council. The day included working with a Senior Council officer on decision making, reviewing the designs for the new Spitfire Memorial and even lunch with the Mayor!

The students had an amazing day and were great ambassadors for the Academy. Well done to all involved.

Academy students getting involved in Council decisions!



#### Year 7 Work On Understanding Others

Earlier this term, Miss Dunn spent a lesson with each Year 7 Competency group, providing a special workshop devoted to understanding and celebrating diversity and challenging inequality.

The workshop helped students understand different disabilities and questioned any stereotypes and misconceptions they may have had. The students worked in groups to discuss various disabilities and thought about how they would support other students. They were also able to ask questions and find out more about certain areas.

At the end of the session the students found out about many famous people who had overcome adversity to achieve their dreams, including Richard Branson, Tom Cruise, Usher and Albert Einstein to name a few.

Miss Dunn would like to take this opportunity to thank Year 7 for their hard work and congratulate them on a mature and intellectual approach to these workshops.

#### Peer Mentor Scheme Launch

Last week, in conjunction with Anti-Bullying Week, Miss White launched the Academy Peer Mentor Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to help detect bullying at an earlier stage and provide victims with support through students of their own age, as they are more likely to confide in their peers.

Nine Year 9 students have gone through a thorough selection process in order to determine their suitability as a Peer Mentor. Following that, the selected students have been trained by the Anti-Bullying Co-ordinator and have also attended Mental Health Awareness workshops.

Using a rota-system, Peer Mentors will be 'on-duty' every break and lunch, along with a member of staff, so that students can talk about any problems (both at home and in school). If needed, these concerns will be passed to the relevant Year Leader/Tutor.

For any students who need support, the Peer Mentors will be based by the LAC, opposite Room 322 from Monday 15th November.

The Peer Mentor group pictured below with Miss White are:

Back row: Maggie Edwards, Adam Moore, Katherine Gibbs, Jasmin Houghton, Jessie Axtell and Stephen Golding-Lloyd

Front row: Sadie Belbin, Ceejay O'Dell and Callum Stubbs



#### Library News

Our 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' story competition was won by Sean Stubbs from Year 8. Well done Sean!



 SCHOLASTIC

As Christmas is fast approaching, just a reminder that there are several good offers for the whole family in the current Scholastic leaflet - spare leaflets are available in the Library. Also, look out for Christmas quizzes, competitions and reading material in the Library during the coming weeks.



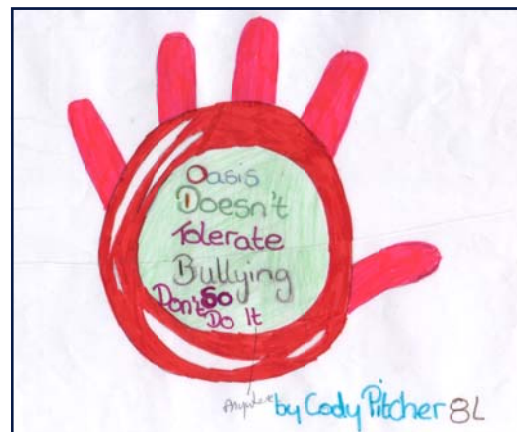
## CURRICULUM

### Anti-Bullying Week 15th-19th November

Last week, students from Year 7, 8 and 9 got behind the of the 'theme of the week' by entering an in-house competition to design a poster or write a poem in support of Anti-Bullying Week.

Thank you to all the students who submitted their ideas. There were lots of exceptional entries. Here are the winners in each category:

Year 7	Lydia Booth 7A	Poem
	Rebecca Miller 7A	Poster
Year 8	Tonia Carrington 8D	Poem
	Cody Pitcher 8L	Poster
Year 9	Alicia Modha 9Y	Poster



Hurt

I wake up in the morning, knowing what's to come  
Thinking of all the bullying that only comes to some.  
They call me names, they tease me lots, and they even pull my hair,  
But even though I'm used to it, it still gives me a scare.

Bullying's not clever, amazing, smart or cool,  
They do it every day to me it makes me feel quite small.  
That was it; I could take no more,  
No one will miss me; I know that for sure  
But one things for certain, I lived no more.

By Tonia Carrington  
8D

Anti-Bullying

See it? **NO-ONE DESERVES TO BE BULLIED!**

Don't keep it to yourself. **Speak out!**

Remember + treat others how you want to be + treated!!

ANTI BULLYING POEM Lydia Booth 7A

pinch, push, shove, punch,  
The sign of bullying has begun

pinch, push, shove, punch,  
They keep on calling me names,  
The sign of bullying has begun

pinch, push, shove, punch,  
They keep on calling me names,  
But why am I to blame?  
The sign of bullying has begun.

pinch, push, shove, punch,  
They keep on calling me names,  
They take my stuff, they take my lunch,  
The sign of bullying has begun

pinch, push, shove, punch,  
They keep on calling me names,  
But why am I to blame?  
They take my stuff, they take my lunch,  
They take a wild and almighty bunch  
The sign of bullying has begun.

This is it now,  
I want to talk to someone but I don't know how  
Just pinch after pinch,  
I know that the sign of bullying has begun

Have you ever thought...

"Is being different a bad thing?"

"Why did they have to pick me?"

"Please make them stop..."

Bullying is not acceptable anywhere.

Don't keep quiet, tell somebody.

### Presenting The Army

Year 10 Public Services have had two visits from the Army this term; one during October and one in November. During these visits the Army delivered two presentations about 'Life in Afghanistan' and 'The role and responsibility of the Hampshire Tigers'.



The presentations were full of information including: where to locate Afghanistan and about its culture, the role of the Army in Afghanistan and life in the Army. Throughout the presentations students and staff learnt many new facts that covered a variety of subjects in the Curriculum including: History, RE, PSHE, Maths, English, Science, Technology and of course Public Services.

At the end of each presentation students had the opportunity to ask any questions they wanted. The questions asked were fantastic and showed a huge amount of prior knowledge as well as maturity. The Army were very impressed and congratulated the students on the content of their questions and mature behaviour. Well done Year 10!

# Keeping in touch

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## CURRICULUM

### Supporting Our Feeder Schools

As part of our continued work with surrounding Feeder Schools, we are now welcoming a group of Year 6 students from Heathfield Junior School into the Academy every Thursday. These students were identified as needing some specific extra curriculum support and we have set up an initiative to aid this, in partnership with Heathfield.

Every Thursday between 9.15am and 10.45pm, the group of Year 6 students will be following an ASDAN style course, which includes the following subjects (but is not limited to): numeracy, literacy, map reading, art, cookery and sports.

The programme is run by Mr Jones and although this is a new undertaking, the students are doing very well and enjoying their time with us. We hope to continue this throughout the year. This week the focus was cookery - see pictures below - and they made some fabulous cookies to take home!



## ACADEMY ACHIEVEMENTS

### Eco Schools News

#### Recycling Day

Don't forget that Tuesday is Recycling Day on KS3! Any student wishing to be involved, can help by bringing their Tutor Group's recyclable rubbish, down to the Year 7 Block entrance during Tutor time, for emptying into the Academy's Recycling Bins. You will earn 10 Vivos for doing this and you will be helping the environment!

#### Bag Making

Would you like to make a bag to give as a gift? A company called *Sew & Recycle* are coming in to the Academy on Wednesday 15th December and Thursday 16th December from 2.45pm to 4.30pm, to make bags from recycled curtains and fabric. Any students who would like to be involved with this and make a bag to take home, should put their name (and Tutor group) down at Student Services on KS3. Please also remember to say whether you are available either Wednesday 15th or Thursday 16th or if you can do both days. Christmas is coming and places are limited for this, so it will be on a first come, first served basis.

#### Eco Code

As part of our drive for Silver Eco Schools



Status, we need to design an Eco Code for Oasis Academy Mayfield. So we are running a competition which is open to all interested students who wish to design an Eco Code. To enter, please collect an entry form, which includes examples of Eco Codes used by other schools, from Student Services on KS3. Your finished work should be handed into Student Services on KS3 by Monday 6th December. The winning code will be adopted by the school and displayed on the website and the Eco Schools Notice Board.

#### Mobile Phones and Printer Cartridges for Recycling

Please keep bringing in your old mobile phones or used printer cartridges and handing them in (with your name and Tutor group as always) to Student Services on either site to earn extra Vivos.



## PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Diving For Gold!

On Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th November, Year 8 student Callum Weldon, took part in the Irish Open National Diving Championships at the National Aquatic Centre in Dublin.

Callum travelled to Ireland with the Southampton Diving Club. He has been diving for five years and entered a number of competitions. He took part in 12 dives in the Novice group and was hoping to gain a Silver medal but he actually achieved an amazing GOLD! Well done Callum on this win, the Academy is very proud of you!



Callum will continue to practice and compete and has another event in three weeks. We wish him continued success and will keep up to date with his results.

### Training With The Saints

The Academy was lucky enough to be awarded four free places on their recent half term football course which were allocated to Year 7. So Miss Dowling held a competition and asked interested students to write



about why they should be awarded a place. The following students were winners:

**Jack Gould,  
Jack Fenna,  
Callum Barnes,  
and Tyler Shephard**  
pictured right.

Following the course, Callum Barnes wrote A piece about his experience.

#### By Callum Barnes:

The Saints course was amazing, fun and active. It was held at the Academy from 9am to 3pm all week and run by four coaches overall. It had lots of competitions, such as Champions League, World Cup and Crossbar. Some were in teams and others were one against one. We learnt lots of new skills and tricks like American shoot out, keepie-uppies, dribbling and headers. There were also giveaways during the course like a boot bag for attendance, pennants, Saints magazine and signed pictures. Winners of the competitions received a golden boot for the most goals, medals and a trophy for the final of the Champions League and World Cup competition.

I really enjoyed and it was so fun, I'd like to go again!

## COMMUNITY

### Everybody Sings In 'Paradise Road'

Year 10 students, who were involved in the 'Everybody Sings' project, took part in an amazing event called 'Paradise Road' on Tuesday 16th November at Central Hall.

The title 'Paradise Road' comes from 'On Mother Kelly's Doorstep', an Edwardian Music Hall song. It represents the idea of people of all generations and communities travelling along life's road together; sharing and learning from each other. 'Paradise Road' is the first opportunity for different generations in Southampton to come together and share music, culture and experiences through a dedicated concert.

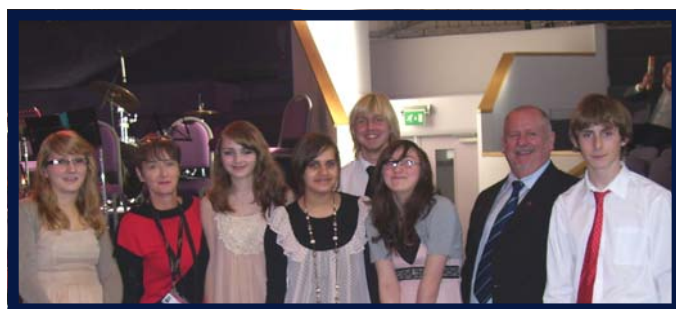
This huge free event was hosted by Southampton City Council's Hampshire Music Service and attended by over 600 people. It started at 1.30pm and was opened by Mayor Carol Cunio. Attendees included students and staff from Primary, Junior and Secondary education, the elderly from sheltered housing, disabled people and their carers, the Roshni group, black heritage and families from the local community.

Our Year 10 girls spent a lot of their own free time researching housing, schooling, leisure, jobs and relationships in the 1930s and 1940s and singing old and new songs to prepare for the event. Throughout the year they have also visited various groups including elderly residents at the Orpen Road sheltered housing scheme and the Roshni Group in St Denys to find out about their lives. This work was a feature of 'Paradise Road'. The audience was treated to an interactive show which encouraged them to sing and dance and share memories of years gone by.

Pictured below with Mrs Bolwell and Mr Toland are the students who took part:

**Beth Young (Mrs Bolwell), Emily Singleton, Mariam Akbari, Jade Carlin (Mr Toland), plus Gareth Coffin and Josh Stockton** who were an important part of the intergenerational orchestra.

All six students were a credit to the Academy. Everyone commented on the standard of the performers and what a wonderful time they'd had. Thanks go to Mrs Bolwell for her involvement and the students who took part. Well done for such a positive contribution to our community.



# Keeping in touch

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## COMMUNITY

### St Andrews Open Day

St Andrews was full with around 130 people for a Community Tea, to celebrate its relaunch on Sunday 10th October (10.10.10).



Over the past few weeks, many have volunteered to refresh the building

and get it ready for this first public event. Previous members of the Methodist Church came and were delighted to see the church building being re-opened as a centre for the community. One man said "he never thought he would see the day when this place was packed again".



The tea was plentiful and while there were many more than expected, there was still enough cakes for people to take away at the end! All credit to a great team in the kitchen.



St Andrews will host a community tea every Sunday at 5pm. Andy Morgan from City Life Church has also initiated some youth events at St Andrews every Wednesday (Cafe from 3pm to 5pm and Open Youth Group from 7.30pm to 9pm).



As a reminder, the Christmas Concert for Oasis Academy Mayfield will be held at St Andrews on Monday 13th December at 7.30pm. See page 10 for more details.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### French Workshop

There is a French workshop running on Thursdays in Room 421 between 2.45-3.45pm with a French teacher and French assistant.

This is to work on the controlled assessments and will help pupils complete the speaking and writing tasks. Later in the year they will offer practice for those pupils doing reading and listening exam resits.



*All pupils are encouraged to attend. Those pupils who are currently below their target in French are particularly requested to attend.*

### Spanish Workshop and Club

There is also a Spanish workshop running on Thursdays in Room 421 between 2:45-3:45pm. The second Year 11 writing assessment unit Sports and Leisure time will be Tuesday 14th December during lesson time.



Don't forget, there is also a fun Spanish Club running on Wednesdays in Room 337 between 2.45-3.45pm

### Homework Club

There is a Homework Club for Year 7s every Wednesday from 2.45-4pm in Room 340 with Miss Wood. Students will have access to laptops and help with homework.

### \*\*\*\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*\*\*\* Dutch Sailing Trip

As well as our popular sailing weekend in May (see page 8), we are delighted to announce that we are planning a five day sailing expedition to HOLLAND in JULY 2011! This will be on one of the Sail Training vessels that we use during our weekends, but will include the 2 cross channel passages (depending on the weather). This trip is aimed primarily at our older students and we intend to visit a Dutch school in the Town of Middleburg whilst there.

Interested students should register their name with Student Services. In the meantime, the Association of Sail Training Organisations (ASTO) has agreed to come and do a presentation about sail training to students. If parents are interested in seeing this, a similar presentation can be arranged for one evening. Parents, please register your name via Student Services on 023 8042 6263 and we'll get back to you.

Please note: Adventures Offshore do not require you to have any sailing experience.

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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



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### Sailing Weekend

13th to 15th May 2011

Become a crew member aboard the *Adventures Offshore* Sail Training vessel *Offshore Scout*.  
This will be in Suffolk around the rivers Orwell and Stour.  
**Only £110 for the weekend including travel.**  
£25 deposit will secure your place.  
(If you think you deserve help with payment please to talk to Student Services.)

This trip is mainly about teamwork, but on this voyage you will also experience piloting, basic navigation, meteorology, practical seamanship, steering, sail handling, mooring, rope work and galley duties.  
You could gain the RYA qualification 'Start Yachting' or work towards 'Competent Crew'.

For more details including costs, see one of the following staff:  
**Mr Drewery**, Miss Roberts, Miss White, Mr Stenou or pick up a pack from Student Services.



*Adventures Offshore gives the opportunity for young people from all backgrounds to experience the fun, adventure, excitement and self-discipline of going to sea under sail.*

Adventures Offshore: Tolken Lane West Mersea Colchester CO5 8NT Tel: 01206 385071  
[www.adventuresoffshore.co.uk](http://www.adventuresoffshore.co.uk)

### What is Sail Training?

Sail training is a growing adventure activity for people of all ages and abilities and from all walks of life. It includes instruction in all aspects of sailing, but its purpose goes far beyond this. It can help people learn about themselves, discover hidden strengths and talents and understand the value of working as a team.

Sail training takes place all over the world and in many different types of vessel. Some programmes take place on small vessels, with the benefit of working on board within a small team. Others take place on huge and glamorous square-rigged ships with different challenges aloft as well as on deck.

Whatever the adventure, sail training is an exciting activity which inspires self confidence and personal responsibility. It promotes an acceptance of others, develops a willingness to take controlled risks and for some, will be a positive life-changing experience.

# Mayfield's Got Talent

So let's see it!

## THE FINAL

All shortlisted acts  
performing on:

**Wednesday 1st December**  
Starting at 6.30pm  
Main Hall KS3 Grove Site





**Come and show your support!**  
*There will be a Christmas Raffle with fantastic prizes!*  
Tickets available from Student Services -  
Adults: £2, Under 16s: £1



Proceeds to the 2011  
Trip to South Africa



### Mayfield's Got Talent - Update

Here are the list of finalists who will be performing:

Tamara Ramsey  
Charlotte Small, Shannon Gray and Charlie McCauley  
Katie Downer and Ollie Downer  
Francesca Watson  
Callum Barnes  
Patryck Grzywaczewski  
Josh Read and Zachary Barnes  
Ellie Arnold  
Laura Bull  
Jessica Turner and Ky-Lynne Bowers  
Amanda Bessant  
Aaron Harvey-Ellis

We have a wonderful Final planned for you! Besides the amazing performances, there will be a grand Christmas Raffle during the evening.

**SPECIAL PLEA:** Any donations of raffle prizes will be greatly received! If you do have anything to donate, please contact Mrs Taylor in Extended Services on 023 8042 5340 or via email: [Tracy.Taylor@oasismayfield.org](mailto:Tracy.Taylor@oasismayfield.org)  
Thank you.

### INFORMATION

#### Cooking For Fun and to Raise Money



MasterChef took place during half term on Wednesday 27th October. It was great fun and enjoyed by everyone involved. Attendees made Lasagne, Spiced Bread & Butter Pudding and

Garlic Bread. It's still not too late to do some cooking at the Academy. Cookery Club takes place on Wednesdays in Room 310 on KS3, from 3.00-4.00pm. Please come along and join us.

We are holding a **Bakeathon** on KS3



**Children in Need**

Thursday 2nd December

in aid of Children in Need. Biscuits and cakes are to be made and then sold at break and lunch time. More details will be sent out via Tutors.

#### Are You Entitled To Free School Meals?

##### ELIGIBILITY:

Free school meals are available only to children whose parents/guardians are in receipt of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Families in receipt of Child Tax Credit will also qualify provided that (a) they **are not** receiving Working Tax Credit and (b) their annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue, does not exceed £16,190 (effective 6 April 2010, subject to annual review).
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit (effective from 30 April 2005)
- An income related employment and support allowance (introduced 27 October 2008)

**Families receiving Working Tax Credit or any other benefits are not entitled to free school meals.**

When you receive our letter and if you are still unsure whether you can claim this benefit, you can complete the application form and we will arrange for the necessary checks to be carried out. We will then inform you of your eligibility. In the meantime, if you have any further queries on this, please contact Student Services on 023 8032 8128.



#### Uniform Recycling Initiative and Lost Property

We are setting up a 'nearly new shop' for Academy uniforms.

**Has your child grown out of their uniform or were they in Year 11 and have now left us? If yes, then please consider donating their old uniform.**



All donated uniforms for this recycling initiative should be laundered and handed into Student Services with a letter to confirm what is being donated and who has donated the items. All monies received will be donated to Charity.

With this in mind, we still have a large amount of unclaimed lost property. If you have been missing an item either recently, or for quite a while, you may find we still have it. The full collection of lost property will again be available to view in the reception area of KS3 on Thursday 2nd December, between 3pm-4pm.

All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

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## Careers Fair

Wednesday 9th February 2011

6pm - 8pm KS3 Grove Site



**What do you plan to do when you finish school? Come along and find out what opportunities and careers are on offer to you.**

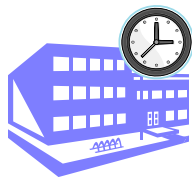
Open to all students in Years 9, 10, 11 and their parents

For more information please contact Extended Services on 02380 425340  
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## INFORMATION

### Attendance Matters! Time Off...

- ◆ Repeated lateness is classed as truancy, say the courts
- ◆ The first and last few days of term are just as important
- ◆ Missing the odd day can become a habit, which would not be accepted in the workplace
- ◆ Your child only has one chance at school - please help them to make the most of it
- ◆ A two week holiday during term time will reduce your child's attendance to only 95% over the year
- ◆ Only 2 out of 10 students who miss more than a day a week get good exam results



## Saints For Christmas...



For other venues  
or to find out more  
information call:  
**0845 688 9370**



The Saints football programme during the Christmas holidays is a great way for children aged 4-13 years to improve their footballing skills, make new friends and have lots of fun.

**Venue: Oasis Academy Mayfield**

**Date: Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd December**

**Time: 10am - 3pm**

*You may be recommended to the Saints Academy!*



### Christmas Concert

We will be holding our annual Christmas Concert on Monday 13th December at St Andrews in South East Road. There will be one in the afternoon for students and guests and one in the evening for family, friends and the community. Tickets are free and available from the Academy, either via the KS3 Grove reception, or by telephoning Student Services 023 8042 6283. We hope you'll be able to join us.



## Helpful Planning For Year 11...



Here is the list of College Open Days/Evenings being held in November and December 2010 and January 2011.

As before, you can contact Connexions Direct for information and advice on your future choices. Tel: 023 8091 7753 Web: [www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com)

### NOVEMBER 2010

Thursday 25th	Taunton's	6.30 - 9.00pm
Monday 29th	Academy of Music & Sound	6.30 - 8.30pm

### DECEMBER 2010

Thursday 1st	Fareham	TBC
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### JANUARY 2011

Saturday 15th	Sparsholt	10.00 - 3.00pm
Wednesday 19th	Above Bar College	5.30 - 7.30pm
Wednesday 19th	Totton	5.30 - 8.30pm
Thursday 27th	Eastleigh	4.30 - 7.30pm

### DON'T FORGET

There is a Careers/Connexions Personal Advisers based in the Academy on the KS4 Porchester Road site.

Jan Rance is available  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
(in the room at the end of Humanities)

Tel: 023 8042 6900

Email: [Jan.Rance@oasismayfield.org](mailto:Jan.Rance@oasismayfield.org)

# Keeping in touch

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## INFORMATION

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

#### Notable Dates 2010:

26-28 November	German Market Trip
26 November	Groundbreaking Ceremony
1 December	Mayfield's Got Talent Final 6.30pm
7 December	Year 11 Parents' Evening combined with Revision Evening
13 December	Christmas Concert 7.30pm

Next communication:  
10 December 2010



### Student Lateness And Absence

Here are the telephone numbers for reporting absence, late arrival and generally contacting Student Services:

For Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9  
- The Grove site KS3:

**Tel: 023 8032 8128**

For Year 10 & Year 11  
- Porchester Road site KS4:

**Tel: 023 8042 6902** (direct line)



### Have You Moved Or Changed Your Details?

If you have any changes to your contact details, your child's medical details or circumstances which could result in free school meals, please complete the slip below or contact Student Services on the above telephone numbers for either KS3 or KS4. Thank you.



### CHANGE TO STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Numbers: (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

My child may be entitled to free school meals - please provide me with an application form: **Yes/No**

My child has the following health issues: \_\_\_\_\_

## CALENDAR...

### Week Commencing 22 November 2010

Scheduled Assemblies (led by ALT):

Monday - Year 11  
Tuesday - Year 10  
Wednesday - Year 9  
Thursday - Year 8  
Friday - Year 7

#### Theme of the week:

*Advent - are you prepared? (Begins 28 November)*

#### Social Skill of the week:

*Apologise when you are in the wrong - even if it was an accident*

### Week Commencing 29 November 2010

Scheduled Assemblies (led by Year Leaders):

Monday - Year 11  
Tuesday - Year 10  
Wednesday - Year 9  
Thursday - Year 8  
Friday - Year 7

#### Theme of the week:

*Stop the Traffik*

#### Social Skill of the week:

*Avoid conflict with adults*

### Week Commencing 6 December 2010

Scheduled Assemblies (led by Tutor Groups):

Monday - Year 11  
Tuesday - Year 10  
Wednesday - Year 9  
Thursday - Year 8  
Friday - Year 7

#### Theme of the week:

*Compassion - how do you show compassion?*

#### Social Skill of the week:

*Listen to what people are saying to you without arguing or jumping to conclusions*