Well done Year 11!
Many congratulations to our Year 11 students who have worked extremely hard and organised themselves very well this week despite all the challenges the weather presented during their mock examination week.

We can see that you have all taken this opportunity very seriously and have planned your revision and preparation effectively. This experience will serve you well for the summer examinations. We look forward to sharing results with you during our special assembly in January.

We wish you all a relaxing and well-deserved holiday.

Quote of the week:
“This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.”
Teddy Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States

Reminders

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<td>Sixth Form:  Lower Sixth 9/1 18.30—Parents’ briefing for China and Frankfurt work experience. Biology field course study applications are now overdue</td>
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Spectroscopy in a suitcase

Upper Sixth students were visited by a representative from the University of Greenwich giving them a hands on experience of using equipment which is used in research and industry. The spectroscopic techniques are an important part of the A level and IB specifications. This initiative is funded and co-ordinated by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

The RSC supplies portable equipment (worth several thousands of pounds) to universities’ outreach departments. The universities then bring the equipment, along with real live undergraduate and postgraduate students and their research supervisors, who demonstrate the equipment, help our sixth formers use it, and share their experience of how they use spectrometry in their research. [http://www.rsc.org/campaigning-outreach/outreach/educators/#sias](http://www.rsc.org/campaigning-outreach/outreach/educators/#sias)

It’s a great workshop for our students to learn about key specification points, as well as being enriched and inspired by the tools they learn in the classroom being used for real.

The appeal is ongoing and we thank you for your continued support. Here is a reminder of how you can help:

- Text Books
- Department Wish Lists
- Whole School Projects
- Volunteering

Donations of ‘good as new’ second hand school uniform and PE kit would be gratefully appreciated. Please bring to the School Office

Fosters will be in school on Monday 8th January.

Donated uniform will also be on sale on Monday 8th January.
A word from the Sixth Form:
As we reach the Christmas holidays, it is very important that we not only take time to relax with our families and think about what is really important in our busy lives, but also use this as an opportunity to take stock of this term and prepare for the next one. For the Upper Sixth, this is an opportunity to relax but also to continue your preparations for your mock exams, as this will be the last opportunity you have to work out what is going well, and what you still need to work on under timed conditions in an examination setting. For the Lower Sixth, this break is the perfect opportunity for you to spend some time consolidating your knowledge from the first term, 'traffic lighting' your understanding, addressing your weaknesses and preparing for new learning in January. Make sure you switch off from your studies for part of your break to recharge, but also use it as a perfect time to develop yourselves as proactive learners. I wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Mr Newton, Director of Sixth Form

M&G is hosting an insights afternoon to provide more information on Apprenticeship Programmes within the Investment Management industry and M&G.
**Date:** 13th February 2018  
**Location:** M&G offices, Governors House, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0HH.  
**Closing date:** 11th February 2018
To attend register here

**African Conservation Experience**
Are you dreaming of a career as a wildlife vet? Or thought about doing part of your veterinary work experience abroad? Watch our Wildlife Veterinary Experience video and get a feel for the life of a wildlife vet volunteer in Africa - [https://youtu.be/2G2QEXNE41Y](https://youtu.be/2G2QEXNE41Y)

**EY Business Apprenticeships**
Are you ready to start your career in the workplace? Keen to avoid student debt? And still have all the same great career opportunities as a graduate? Once you've completed Sixth Form, you'll go straight into a full–time job with a starting salary of up to £21,500. And as one of the world's leading professional services firms, we'll give you all the experiences and support you need to succeed.
You could choose between 4 business areas:
**Assurance** - Help give clients a reliable voice on their financial accounting, processes and reporting.
**Consulting** - Help clients solve a broad variety of complex problems so their businesses can reach their potential.
**Tax** - Help clients understand the constantly changing tax landscape around the world and pay the right tax at the right time.
**Transactions** - Help clients buy, sell and merge with other organisations to improve their future competitiveness.
Learn more and apply

We received a letter from Kids Inspire Charity who wanted to share their gratitude to two Sixth Formers, Ed Loveday and Toby Hammond who recently volunteered at a fundraising event spending 2 hours acting as car attendants for the charity’s Christmas Shopping event at Ingatestone Hall. Well done boys!

**BUNAC**
Started by students for students, BUNAC has been providing working adventures worldwide since 1962. Our three Summer in the States programmes - **Summer Camp USA**, **Work America** and **Internship USA** - will give students great experiences on their CV, cultural immersion, plus the opportunity to travel around the USA.
Year 11 Catch-up Chemistry
Every Tuesday between 3.30-4.15pm in B3

Biology GCSE revision
Every Monday and Wednesday from 3.30-4.30pm with Mrs Beard in M05, this is not just mock exam preparation but a chance to go over all of the GCSE course and complete as much exam style questioning as possible.

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Free School Meals
Are you entitled?

Students whose parents/carers receive the following may be entitled to Free School Meals:

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<td>Child Tax Credit (provided you’re not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)</td>
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We would encourage all applications even if you do not wish your child to have a meal.

Reasons for Registering Entitlement

- A healthy and well-balanced meal will be provided for your child each day
- For each eligible child, the school receives funding for the next six years, even if their parents go back to full-time work and the additional funding gained would benefit educational provision at the school.

It is a quick, easy and completely confidential process, requiring the completion of the attached application form. Our cashless catering system handles the payments for school meals without anyone being aware of who is receiving a free school meal.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals as a benefit claimant or wish to discuss further, please contact the Finance department either by telephone or email. (finance@necsssexy.co.uk)
Numeracy Challenge:
A boy has the same number of sisters as brothers.
Each of his sisters has only half as many sisters as brothers.
How many brothers and sisters are in the family altogether?

Literacy Corner:
Top 5 Christmas Reads:
- A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.
- Let it snow by John Green.
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis.
- Lost Christmas by David Logan.
- A boy called Christmas by Matt Haig.

STUDENT ABSENCE
If your child is going to be absent from school or late to school, the preferred method of communication is via email to attendance@aessex.co.uk. Please ensure you include the full name of your child and their form, along with the reason for the absence or lateness.

Train Travel
Could all students that use the train station please make sure that they do not crowd around the entrance to the station while they wait for the London bound train. You need to leave space for the students that need to get the North bound train to get through the entrance in a safe manner. Please be considerate to the younger students in particular and allow them to get their train sensibly and without concern.

Year 10 Work Experience
As you know, I am very busy at this time of year and unfortunately I am not going to be able to drop any work experience placements down your chimneys so…

Please try to sort out a placement over the Xmas holidays and bring your 2 completed forms (Medical & Consent and Placement) PLUS payment on Parent Pay back to Mrs Duranza Green in C32 by 3.30pm Friday 5th January, as after this the administration fee increases.

Merry Xmas to you all and happy placement hunting!
Santa
Do you know anyone who studied the IB at the Anglo European School?

In 2018, we will be celebrating 40 years of the IB at the Anglo European School. We want to get in touch with as many ex IB students as possible to invite them to join in our celebrations. Please ask your family and friends to get in contact with us via:

IB40@aessexex.co.uk
Tel: 01277-354018
Facebook: Anglo European School

Anglo European School

Wish you could speak another language? This is your chance. The Anglo European School is now offering

ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS

You will develop the skills to communicate in Italian and use the language effectively in a number of everyday situations. This is an opportunity to learn a language and explore the culture of a beautiful country in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Come and join us!

COURSE COST: £125 | ADULTS ONLY 18+

Course starts on Tue 17 Jan from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Taster lesson on Tue 10 Jan from 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Course length 10 weeks (last lesson on Tue 28 March)

Classes in L Block - room L06

EMAIL US FOR MORE INFORMATION
enquiries@aessexex.co.uk

RESCHEDULED!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY

WELCOMING ALL SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS INCLUDING BINGO, LIVE PERFORMANCES, NIBBLES AND MUCH MORE.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER
12:30 - 14:30
ANGLO EUROPEAN SCHOOL
WILLOW GREEN, INGATESTONE, CM4 8DJ

R.S.V.P. e-mail: christmassparty@aessexex.co.uk OR telephone: 01277 354018

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### EXAMINATION DATES – 2015/2016

| Year 9 Exams | Monday 14 March | STAGE HALL / SPORTS HALL |
| Year 10 Exams | Thursday 17 - Thursday 24th March | STAGE HALL / SPORTS HALL |
| Year 8 Exams | Monday 25 – Friday 29 April | MRC HALL |
| Year 7 Exams | Monday 9 – Friday 13 May | MRC HALL |

**SUMMER EXAMS**

| GCSE Biology Core/Triple | Tuesday 17 May PM | STAGE HALL / SPORTS HALL |
| GCSE Chemistry Core/Triple | Thursday 19 May AM | STAGE HALL / SPORTS HALL |
| AQA FSK English | Friday 20 May AM & PM | STAGE HALL / SPORTS HALL |
| GCSE Physics Core/Triple | Wednesday 25 May PM | STAGE HALL / SPORTS HALL |
| GCSE Maths Linear Paper 1 | Thursday 26 May AM | STAGE HALL / SPORTS HALL |
| GCSE English/English Language | Tuesday 7 June AM | STAGE HALL / SPORTS HALL |
| GCSE Maths Linear Paper 2 | Thursday 9 June AM | STAGE HALL / SPORTS HALL |

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### TERM DATES 2017-2018

#### Autumn Term

- Monday 4th September 2017 - Wednesday 20 December 2017
- **Half Term:** 23rd-27th October 2017
- **Staff Training Days:**
  - Monday 4th September, 29th September and 13th November

#### Spring Term

- Wednesday 3rd January 2018 - Thursday 29th March 2018
- **Half Term:** 12th-16th February
- **Staff Training Day:** Tuesday 2nd January 2018

#### Summer Term

- Monday 16th April 2018 - Friday 20th July 2018
- **Half Term:** 28th May –1st June 2018
- **Staff Training Day:** Friday 4th May 2018