



OUR LADY'S CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Open Mornings started this week and our Year 8 and 9 students have been excellent tour guides for the parents wishing to see our school 'in action'. The Open Mornings continue until Friday 9th October and on Tuesday we will be having our Open Evening – thank you, in advance, to all the students who have volunteered to help on that evening, they are always wonderful ambassadors for their school.

Open Evening – Tuesday 29th September 2014, 4pm – 7pm

On Tuesday 29th September we will have a slightly different timetable: Periods 1 to 4 will take place as usual but will be 50 minutes long, school will **finish at 12.45pm** and students will be dismissed home. Those eligible for Free School Meals will be able to collect a packed lunch as they leave. Staff will then prepare the school for the Open Evening commencing at 4pm, and many students will return by 3.45pm to assist with departmental activities in the evening. If your daughter is requested to attend, you will receive a permission letter from the department in which she is helping.

Health and Social Care news – report by Ms. Stanton, Head of Health and Social Care

We are all very pleased to be back at school because of the excellent year 13 achievements in the summer. Eight students gained 14 Distinction stars, 5 Distinctions and 3 Merits between them. Our new year 12 cohort of 22 students are all very enthusiastic and already working hard to maintain these high standards. Our activities this term will include; presentations from Cllr Linden on Equality in Hackney, The London Midwifery Department on careers and opportunities in Midwifery, Hackney Cut Films. The year 12 and 13's will be visiting local primary schools to deliver emergency first aid training through British Heart Foundation Emergency Heart Start Programme. A small group of year 13 students will be taking part in workshops to support their application into Nursing and Midwifery with Infant Loss Training, this will give them invaluable interview practice, personal statement support and communication with the Ealing and Hammersmith medical team. So we have had a very busy start to term and judging by the excellent hard work the students in both key stages have already demonstrated this is set to be a very engaging and interesting year.

Open Air Theatre at Regent's Park – Lord of the Flies - Report by Mandy Tan IIM

On Wednesday, 9th September 2015, as part of our English studies of the novel 'Lord of the Flies', students of IIE English class went to the Open Air Theatre at Regent's Park to see a dramatic production of this novel.

The performance was amazing: from the realistic settings to the adaptation of the novel's characters, the whole production was a cleverly edited version of the novel itself. The Open Air Theatre venue enhanced our experience even further: the outdoor production with nature around us enabled us to engage with the storyline and the setting of being on a tropical island.

The trip was an exciting and memorable experience. The whole class would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Detain for organising the trip and for giving us the opportunity to experience

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such a powerful performance. We would also like to say thank you to Ms. Kane who kindly accompanied us on the trip.

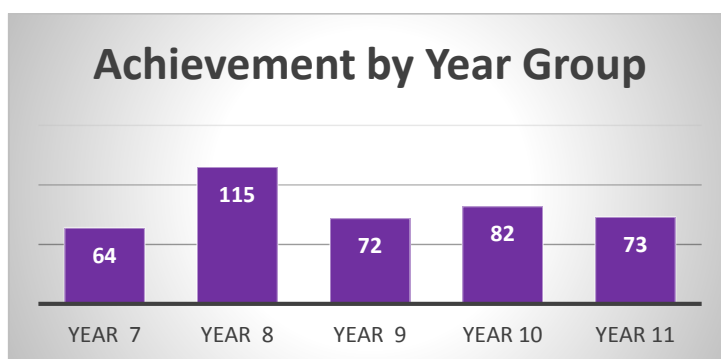
Advance Notice: Year 7 Parents’ Information Evening – Information from Mr Smith

Would parents of Year 7 students please be aware that we are holding a Year 7 Parents’ Evening on **Thursday 08 October** from **5:30pm-6:30pm**. The aim of the evening is to provide you with important information that you will find helpful in the coming weeks and months.

A letter has been sent home with your daughter providing you with full details of this event. The letter has a slip at the end which needs to be completed and returned to the School Reception by **Wednesday 30 September**; completion and return of this slip will allow us to make this event as informative and rewarding as it can be so please do ask your daughter for the letter and send the completed slip back to us. Thank you for your co-operation in this and we look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 08 October.

Achievement Information from Mr Smith

The table below shows the total number of achievement points received by each year group for week ending 18 September 2015.



Attendance and Punctuality – Information from Dr Blackwell

The table below shows the Form within each year group achieving the best attendance and the form achieving the best punctuality for the week ending 18th September 2015.

	Attendance		Punctuality	
	Form	%	Form	%
Year 7	7H	98.33	7J	98.57
Year 8	8H	98.71	8H	99.68
Year 9	9H	98.44	9H	98.75
Year 10	10J	96.77	10P	99
Year 11	11J	99.66	11M	99.29

Yours sincerely

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