

Mr Salberg Speaks



Covid -19 Testing 1

We need your help! As a community, we have seen a considerable increase in COVID-19 cases over the last few days. To help tackle this increase further we are also asking all students and staff to take a Lateral Flow Test on Sunday 3rd October. Please play your part and ensure you take the test on Sunday.



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Next Week - Week A

Year 7 2

Next week our Year 7 will be taking part in an online programme to allow us to monitor their progress. This will enable us to identify students who may need support and necessary as we have not KS2 information for the cohort.

Alter Ego 3

We are delighted to welcome the theatre company Alter Ego who will be performing to our Year 8 and Year 9 on Tuesday 12th October. The company will focus on the issues of Sexism, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence, as unfortunately, they are an issue for every school in every community in the UK.

In order to combat these issues, the company aims to raise awareness of what these are, what creates them and what can be done to expose and respond to the harmful attitudes that perpetuate harassment and gender injustice. If you have any concerns or questions about this performance, please contact Miss Jeffreys Rjeffreys@wren.excalibur.org.uk.



School Lottery 4

Join the Lottery and help raise valuable funds for the school! Tickets cost £1, Jackpot Prize £25,000, guaranteed cash winner every week!

[Buy your tickets here!](#)

Student Voice 5

Review our praise system

Our student voice, made up of 50 students, met this week for the first time this academic year. It is exciting to see such an enthusiastic group of students with great ideas and opinions on developing the school. Next week the student voice will be reviewing the new praise system and how effective this has been so far this term. We would love to hear your opinions on our new praise system, spend a couple of minutes to give your feedback, [click here](#). To read the new praise system please see the attached document.

How was your coffee? 6

We had a fantastic evening at our first 'Coffee with The Principal' and would love you to be involved in our next one. This is scheduled for **Tuesday 23rd November at 10am.**

ADHD Awareness Month 7

This month we will be celebrating ADHD Awareness Month at school which will include staff training, awareness sessions for all students and the beginning of a 10-week tutor-time course for students with (or with suspected) ADHD to learn more about ADHD, how it affects their lives and how they can manage it and thrive.



Sporting Achievements 8

Does your child have any sporting achievements? If so, we want to hear about it. Please talk to their PE teacher or email cupston@wren.excalibur.org.uk with details so that we can share their success.

Year 7 Settling in Evening 9

Letters have gone out now for our Year 7 Settling-in evening. This will be a virtual meeting on Thursday 14th October. To book an appointment, please use the [parents evening website](#) and click on the link for 'Parent Log In'. You will be able to select the evening and choose your appointment time between 3pm and 5pm.

Be Ready – Punctuality Matters 10

A reminder of the timings of our school day. All students should be lined up ready to begin the day at 8.30am, and we recommend they are on site 8.30am, and we recommend they are on site from 8.20am. If your child is going to be late for any reason, please inform us as soon as possible, otherwise a same day consequence will be set.

	Year 7, 8 & 9	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13
Start of the Day	8:30am	8:30am
Break (20 mins)	11:00am – 11:20am	10:00am – 10:20am
Lunch (30 mins)	1:20pm – 1:50pm	12:20pm – 12:50pm
End of the Day	2:50pm	2:45pm