

C ollege NEWS

Our regular link with parents, students and friends in the community

Parents' Communication Group

The PSFA (Parents, Staff and Friends Association) no longer exists.

The college is interested in forming a Parents' Communication Group which will meet for the first time on Wednesday 13th April at 7.00 p.m. in the Professional Development Centre (PDC).

Please come along if you would like to discuss the ways in which the college could work in better partnership with parents.

We are continually looking to improve the ways in

which we involve parents in the work of the college and to improve communication with parents.

If you have any ideas that you would like to discuss, or if you would like to be part of a group that looks to improve communication with parents then please come along.

Contact Miss Ramsden, Deputy Headteacher at the college for further information.

£1 Million Grant for All-Weather Pitch

The college has just been informed that it has won its bid to the Football Foundation for a grant of almost £1 million towards a project costing £1.2 million involving the construction of a full-size all-weather floodlit artificial turf pitch and a pavilion. This project will also lead to the laying

of a proper road up the Tennis Dome and provide floodlights for the outdoor tennis courts. The college has already raised most of the additional funding towards the project but we will soon be launching a campaign to raise the remaining £50,000.

Dutch Exchange 2005

A Dutch Exchange is being proposed for April and May. The Dutch students will visit Callington between 21st – 27th April and then we will visit Holland at the end of the May half term. About twenty students are needed, average age 14, to make this visit viable. The cost for the visit will be about £120 which will include flight from Bristol to Amsterdam and insurance. If you are interested in being involved please see Mrs Lumley or complete a form from the Key Stage 3 Office.

'School of Rock'

For a hilarious night out come and see our version of last years hit film 'School of Rock'. With a cast taken from Years 7 – 11 and live music provided by some of the college's best rock musicians this is guaranteed to be the best night of the year. The production is



taking place on Tuesday 22nd/ Wednesday 23rd/Thursday 24th and Friday 25th February at 7.00 p.m. Tickets are available from

Reprographics cost £5 adult, £2.50 for student/

All circular letters to parents, calendar and information about events will be posted on the college website –
www.callingtoncommunitycollege.c

Calendar

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February – Half term

Tuesday 22nd/Wednesday 23rd/Thursday 24th/Friday 25th February – College Production ‘School of Rock’

Wednesday 9th March – 7.00 p.m. Year 6 Information Evening

Thursday 10th March – 7.30 p.m. Higher Education Presentation Evening

Monday 14th March – Newsletter No 7 issued;

Tuesday 15th March – Music College Launch day; Julian Lloyd Webber Cello Masterclass; Year 11 Mathematics GCSE module examination

Monday 21st March – Year 7 Music Concert

Wednesday 23rd March – Year 12 Reports to parents; End of Spring term

Saturday 2nd April – Sunday 10th April – Skiing trip to Les Orres, France

Tuesday 5th April – Tuesday 12th April – French Exchange to Guipavas

Monday 11th April – Start of Summer term; Spring Cough published

Monday 11th – Monday 18th April – GCSE Art examination ;

Wednesday 13th April – 7.00 p.m. Parents’ Communication Group

Monday 18th April – Newsletter No 8 issued;

Wednesday 20th April – 7.00 p.m. Year 10 Evaluation Evening

SAM Learning

SAM Learning can be used to increase curriculum work at the college and provide practice opportunities for work students may be doing at the time. Students can access this through the internet. To access SAM Learning go to the website www.samlearning.com and click on ‘log on here’ button and enter the following information:

Student Logins

Centre ID – PL17CC

User ID – Date of Birth followed by two initials, first name then surname.

For example: the User ID for David Jones, born 1st August 1985 would be 010885DJ

Password – Initially same as User ID. Students can change this later.

If you encounter any problems please contact Mr Robertson or Mr de Ronde at the college.

Term Dates 2005-06

Tuesday 6th September: Year 7 Induction
Year 10 ‘Go For It’ Training
(Years 12 and 13 invited students only)

Wednesday 7th September: Year 12 Induction
Year 7 Induction
Year 10 ‘Go For It’ Training

Thursday 8th September Years 8 and 9

Friday 9th September Years 11 and 13

Monday 12th September All Years in college

Tuesday 20th December End of term

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – half term

Monday 9th January 2006 Start of Spring term

Friday 7th April End of term

Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February – half term

Monday 24th April Start of Summer term

Tuesday 25th July End of term

May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June - half term

Staff Training Days

The college will be closed to students on five days for staff training. These are Monday 5th September, Friday 21st October, Friday 2nd December 2005, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th January 2006.