

# Horowitz

The Folkestone Academy

## Welcome!

Happy Easter everyone – finally, the lighter evenings and mornings have arrived and with it the promise of Spring which I always feel is a great time for new beginnings; having a good clear-out and spring clean of our old habits and behaviours and starting a fresh.

The Summer term is nearly upon us and already it is looking to be a busy one and I will outline some dates for your diaries on the following page.



## Inter-House Debating Y10

We were lucky to have a really competitive, enthusiastic and eloquent team for this year's Y10 debating competition. The team won their first round with ease and Phoebe Sproston was awarded with "Best Speaker". We made it to the quarter finals but were sadly beaten by a very strong Foster team. Debating is a really good way of developing confidence, self-esteem, public speaking and persuasive speech writing.

In the Summer terms, we will be seeing Y7-9 taking part and debating on some highly controversial current affairs.



### CHAMPION HOUSE TERM 3 & 4

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
6	2	1	4	8	3	7	5

#### Key areas for improvement:

- Academic Progress
- Attendance
- House Competitions

### Tutor List 2016-17

H1 – Miss Williams

Mr Pape

H2 – Mrs Simes

Miss Foad/Mrs Jones

H3 – Mr Pritchard

Miss Squire

H4 – Miss Durrant

Miss Raycroft/Mr Pullen

H5 – Mrs Webb

Miss Whitby/Mrs Knight

Mrs Burden/Ms Walters

## House Drama 2017

For the last 3 years, we have alternated the competition between Dance & Drama, giving our more creative and expressive students the chance to compete in a House event. With Miss Squire taking the lead on this and giving up a lot of free time, we have seen students creating props, practising lines and adding musical elements to their own version of "Alice in Wonderland". This event is being judge by students from the Primary Academy along with Mrs Uden and Mr Waterman – it has been great to watch the magic unfold! We are looking forward to seeing the final performance on the last day of term and may the best House win!



## CARD 2 Attendance

### WELL DONE TO H3

#### 100% attendance

\*please note that if your child does not attend their CARD appointment without good reason, the absence is unauthorised.

#### Attendance YTD %

H1	95%
H2	94.7%
H3	94.1%
H4	94.5%
H5	91.3%

## Goodbye

### Miss Williams

Miss Williams joined the Horowitz tutor team in 2013 as H5 tutor but was moved to tutor our KS3 students. She has worked immensely hard not only in Horowitz House but also in the Maths Department, teaching some of our students in numeracy. Miss Williams is off on a huge worldwide adventure, doing what she loves best which is playing her trombone on a cruise ship – we are very jealous! I'm sure you will all feel, as we do, that she is a huge loss and we will miss her greatly.



## Dates for the diary

### Term 5:

Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> April @ 6pm	Year 11 GCSE English Revision Evening
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April @ 6pm	Academy Unplugged (Music Show)
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May @ 6pm (Leas Cliff Hall)	Breaking Waves Dance Show
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y10 Work Experience Week
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y8/9 Inter-House Debating competition
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May @ 4:15pm	Y8 Consultation & Options Evening

### Term 6:

Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm (Tower Theatre)	Academy Rocks
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y7-10 Exam Week
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y10 Consultation Evening
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y11 Prom
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June from 9am-4pm	CARD 3
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July @ 5:30pm	KS3 Showcase Event
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y10 Parents English Revision Evening
12 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> July @ 6:30pm	School of Rock KS4 Musical Show
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> July	Academy Week
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term

We hope you have a fabulous Easter break and look forward to seeing you for Summer 2017

from *Miss Owen & Mrs Hyde (HoH & GM)*

