

# Termly Newsletter



## Welcome to Goldwyn 6th Form College student newsletter!

Our newsletters will be produced each term and will contain important and interesting college news and views! If you have an article you would like to be considered for the newsletter let us know.

## Thank you

The college would like to say thank you to all the parents, carers and students who took part in our charity event just before Christmas. We managed to raise £100.47 for Crisis at Christmas. The amount we raised provided three people who were experiencing homelessness with a place at Crisis at Christmas - they received warm food, good company, a bed for the night if they needed it, access to doctors, hairdresser and a dentist and support to leave homelessness behind them in the year ahead.



*Learn Today for a Better Future*

## Upcoming Events

End of Term 3

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Start of Term 4

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Parent Forum Meeting (evening)

~~4th March~~ (Cancelled)

Parents Evening

~~25th March~~ (Cancelled)

End of Term 4

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Star of Term 5

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

## Important Announcement

### Suggestion box

We now have a student suggestion box, which has been provided by the school council. This is to be used for any suggestions that students would like to put forward to the council.

### Food Bank

As part of the students Life skills course we are exploring the relationship young people have in their community. We were able to collect enough food to fill 8 carrier bags full. The local food bank was very grateful for our donations.

## Zero Tolerance

The College has a zero tolerance policy on drugs. If we suspect a student is under the influence, in possession of drugs or carrying any drug paraphernalia, we have the right to search them (with their permission). If they refuse and we suspect the student is under the influence or in possession of an illegal substance they will be sent home. If this incurs an additional cost for transport you may be charged. Parents/carers will always be informed and students sent home will not be allowed back in college until a meeting has been held.

## Addaction

For the past five weeks the college has had a representative from Addaction talking with the students about the effects of drug usage and the consequences of using drugs.

If any of our students would like some help giving up drugs or would like to talk to Addaction on their own, please contact Trudi and she can pass on your information.

## Job Fair

Groups from foundation, motorcycle and motor vehicle attended Folkestone job fair in January. They all found it very interesting and informative.

## Goldwyn College Consultation

All parents/carers should have received details of the Goldwyn College consultation. We would like to remind you that responses to the consultation document need to be received by midnight on 14th February.

Response forms can be emailed to: [school.consultations@kent.gov.uk](mailto:school.consultations@kent.gov.uk), handed in to Goldwyn School reception, or posted to David Adams, Area Education Officer South Kent, Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Thomson Road, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8XU.

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