



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

13th MAY 2006

Final Classes for Year 11 TODAY

Today is the final day for Year 11 students who will start their study leave. We wish them all the very best with their forthcoming GCSE exams. Teachers will still be available to support Year 11 students whilst they revise for their exams.

Parents and Children's Association Cake Sale—20th May 2006

PCA cake sale will take place on Saturday 20th May 2006 from 11:30am onwards in Room 3 (Andy Johnson Room) Ground Floor. Come and buy a gift or pudding for your evening meal!

Black History Bus Tour Saturday 27th May 2006

Croydon Supplementary Education Project will be having it's very first Black History Bus Tour on Saturday 27th May 2006. The bus will leave CSEP at 08:30am and arrive back at 4:00pm after a full day of Black History enlightenment. Tickets are selling fast, but it's not too late, full payment is required by Saturday 20th May, payments can be made in Room 3 between 10:15am-1:15pm or during the week at reception 10:30am—2:30pm. For more details contact Jacinth Martin 020 8686 7865.

Prize Giving—Saturday 8th July 2006—7:00PM at Stanley Halls, South Norwood

We would like all parents to help us to produce another successful Prizegiving evening, where we celebrate the achievements of all our young people. We are raising funds to make what is always an enjoyable and memorable evening,.....but we need your help.

Our Prizegiving target this year will be £1,000.00. PLEASE PLEASE HELP US TO REACH THIS TARGET. The Parents and Children's Association (PCA) are looking for helpers at our annual Prizegiving event. If you wish to volunteer, please speak to the PCA Members who can always be found in the basement. Parents please note due to refurbishment work next to Stanley Halls, unfortunately there will be no parking facilities available to us this year. Please leave early to avoid arriving late.

Advertising space for your business or event in our Prizegiving Brochure

Do you have a business or an event you would like to advertise in our Prizegiving Brochure? This is a great way to advertise your business or event to over 300 potential clients, their family and friends. The cost of an advert is very competitive compared to the possible return you could receive as a result of advertising in this way.

1/4 page: £35.00 1/2 page: £70.00 Full page: £125.00 (Page size A4 black and white)

Please speak to Pat McCarthy or Linda Hanson for further details. The deadline to receive the text for our brochure is Saturday 20th May 2006. AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED

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Parental Involvement

CSEP welcome involvement from parents and carers. The aim of CSEP is to support the learning of students. Parents/Carers you are the first educators of your children and as such, your valuable knowledge and experience can benefit all the students who attend CSEP. Here are some suggestions of ways parents can become involved in the life of CSEP.

- Helping in classrooms
- Prizegiving committee
- Parent and Children's Association
- Maintenance of the building i.e. painting, decorating, general repairs, carpentry
- Art, craft, music

If you have any other suggestions, we will be glad to hear them. Please speak to Mrs Pat McCarthy or Linda Hanson.

Pacemakers—CSEP Mentoring Programme

Delivery of the sessions takes place every Saturday fortnightly from 10.00am—2.00pm and is open to students from CSEP, the waiting list and the local community. We are looking for new mentees and mentors. Any parent, guardian or teacher can refer a student to be mentored or students can refer themselves. The applications are situated on the display information desk in reception. We are about to start our third wave of mentor training. Training for new mentors will take place on 16th and 17th June. Parents if you are serious about giving something back to our youth and empowering our youth, please do not hesitate to complete the "Mentoring Programme 2005/2006 Declaration of Interest" Form in Reception.

I.C. Informed Choices—Digital Graffiti Programme

The free sessions, run by the CSEP and called Digital Graffiti, will focus on creating a website that will allow young people from Croydon discuss their experiences regarding the effects of weapon crime. Targeting young people, aged 16 to 25, it will encourage them to become metataggers, designing the look and content of the sites according to what's important in their lives and learning transferable skills which can help them progress up the career ladder. The programme aims to tackle gang culture while teaching participants valuable website design and IT skills. The programme will cover topics such as peer pressure and self esteem, citizenship, career development, managing conflict and it will also direct people to support groups. We are planning to run courses again in the Summer Holidays, if you are interested, or would like to recommend a friend or family please contact Nicky Cook 020 8686 7865.

Careers Week 2006

Young People—Is there a particular job/profession/university that your interested in?.. Do let us know so that we can get the right professionals/contacts/further education specialists in time to provide you with that vital "deposit into your bank account of life" (as quoted by Tim Campbell) for Careers Week 2005.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th May 2006	Final Classes for Year 11 (Study Leave)
20th May 2006	LAST DAY OF 1/2 TERM
10th June 2006	STUDENTS RETURN
1st July 2006	LAST DAY OF TERM
8th July 2006	Prize Giving—NO SATURDAY SCHOOL