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Dear all,

It continues to be a very busy term in school and lots of things are happening. Having spoken to some of our parents, it seems that some of the information, events and opportunities have not always been communicated home; I apologise for this.

As a result, we have decided to bring back our weekly bulletin to help everyone keep abreast of what is happening within our school community. 'This will be sent every Friday and contain information that parents, carers, students and governors may find helpful and interesting. 'Brightside', which will contain far more detailed stories, will continue to be published every month.

I hope by doing this, it will help to keep you informed.

I am aware that there have been some questions regarding the choice of venue and price of the school's prom. This year the prom will be held at Chalk Barn <https://www.atchalk.co.uk/>

Year 11 students were keen to have the prom held off site to make the event super special. However, in true Pewsey tradition we will be hosting the red-carpet arrival and welcome drinks at the school before the students make their onwards journey to our final venue. This will allow the whole community to see our students arriving in their outfits and be part of the celebration. They will then make their way to Chalk Barn where they will celebrate with music, awards, a buffet and a few other surprise treats.

Holding the prom at a beautiful venue, such as the barn, does come at a premium. We have set the ticket price at a level to cover the costs of the event with the minimum number of students attending (based on pupil responses). Should more pupils choose to attend and there be any surplus funds, these will either be refunded or used to purchase drinks for the students at the venue (dependent on the amount).

Please remember, I do not want any student missing this event due to financial reasons. We will help any families that are struggling to make sure that everyone who wants to attend, can.

Also, following parent feedback, we will be giving Year 11 students the option to purchase a leavers' hoodie for the class of 22. Additional information regarding ordering will be sent as a separate communication to all Year 11 parents and guardians.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the rest of the bulletin.

Thank you

Neil Pritchard

**HEAD TEACHER**

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- PE moderation took place this week, well done to all involved.
- Art moderation also took place this week, well done to those staff and students.
- It is with pleasure that I share this link to our students artworks, which have won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for our school/regionally. [https://artbytes.co.uk/schools/pewsey-vale-school\\_116/](https://artbytes.co.uk/schools/pewsey-vale-school_116/)  
Thank you for casting your votes. The students were thrilled to enter and I am pleased we can celebrate their work in this way.
- Year 11 exams will begin next Tuesday, we would like to wish all our students the very best of luck.
- After half term our Year 10 will sit their mock exams in the hall under exam conditions, in preparation for next year. A timetable will be sent home for these students. Years 7, 8 and 9 will sit their assessments during lessons, this will enable us to identify any areas which might need extra provision.
- We have completed a successful recruitment drive and will have new staff starting here in September.

## EVENTS COMING UP

MONDAY 16.5	TUESDAY 17.5	WEDNESDAY 18.5	THURSDAY 19.5	FRIDAY 20.5
Drama Club Homework Club	<b>GCSEs Begin</b> History Club Rounders Club Homework Club	Cricket Club Rounders Club Homework Club	Homework Club	
MONDAY 23.5	TUESDAY 24.5	WEDNESDAY 25.5	THURSDAY 26.5	FRIDAY 27.5
Drama Club Homework Club	History Club Rounders Club Homework Club	Cricket Club Rounders Club Homework Club	Homework Club	Last day of Term 5 finish at 14.45



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