FOXFORD

HEADTEACHER BULLETIN

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Notices

This week:
Year 12 work experience all week

Tuesday 20 January:
Say Yes to Learning session for Year 11 on the theme of revision

Wednesday 21 January:
Coventry Building Society Graduate Career Panel: Years 10 and 12, with some Year 9 students also involved- this will take place in school in the afternoon.

Spring Term 1

On Thursday, Year 9 students and their parents/carers came into school for our annual Options Evening. Bigger and better than ever, the attendance to the evening was fantastic.

Mrs Green gave a speech about the options process and all option subjects had their own stand. Students and their parents/carers made their way around, talking to the staff about the different subjects and finding out what they can offer as they make their way into Year 10.

Prior to the Options Evening, Year 9 students were given an assembly and spoken to in tutor time about their options. There was also a thorough booklet handed out on the evening with all subjects represented.

The decision over which options to take is so important- it will stay with students for two years and their qualifications will depend on these decisions being made with the full information and for the right reasons.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Green or Mrs Bates.

Spotlight

Last week, Year 7 students had another great Say Yes to Learning session, which focused on oracy through the theme *Voices for Change,* based around our environmental responsibility.

This session taught students how effective use of voice can create impact, prioritising exploratory talk, structured dialogue and listening skills. Students then applied these skills in a short Public Service Announcement.

The key features of this included structured talk strategies (such as talk tactics and think, pair, share), development of presentational language and confidence and a strong alignment with lesson common approaches such as dialogue and engagement.

Attendance Matters

Students who attend school for 95% of the year are almost twice as likely to achieve Grade 5 in subjects at GCSE.

Please support your child by ensuring they are in school every day!

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