

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 11th January 2018

Whole School

Senor Lalo, the Midday Supervisors and the Admin Team would like to thank you all for so generously contributing to our lovely gifts at Christmas. We do feel very much appreciated and would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year.

Mrs Kirk would also like to add her thanks to all parents for making her feel so welcome in her new role.

Please do let us know of any changes to your contact details or new medical information concerning your child.

Congratulations to Jason Gray, our Catering Lead, who won Manager of the Month for December from Contract Dining Company.

Everyone- children and adults are enjoying the dinners and his commitment to 'going that extra mile' and making lunchtime fun.



Please see the attached flyer for the special menu on Thursday 17th January. It's a pizza party!

In accordance with the Department for Education's School Admissions Code, the Weald of Kent Grammar School are currently consulting with parents, the Local Authority and other interested parties regarding proposed changes to their Admission Arrangements for entry to the school in September 2020. Please see the attached policy.

The main change to note is the amendment to category 1 for Year 7 Admissions giving priority to **Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care**. We are proposing to extend the prioritization to include **Children previously in Care outside of England** – Children who appear to KCC to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

They have also made a change to their Sixth Form Admissions policy. The Published Admission Number for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal students transferring in Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group. Where the number of external candidates exceeds the number of places available a Sixth Form Oversubscription Criteria will apply.

The consultation opens on Wednesday 19th December 2018 and will close on Wednesday 31st January 2019.

If you would like to comment on this policy or if you have any questions please email Georgia Howard, Clerk to the Governors at clerk@wealdgs.org

In accordance with the Department for Education's School Admissions Code, Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School are currently consulting with parents, the Local Authority and other interested parties regarding proposed changes to their Admission Arrangements for entry to the school in September 2020.

The proposed change will be to Criterion 5:

1). The inclusion of additional parishes to the area the school gives priority to, in order to reflect the West Kent selective schools planning area: Brenchley, Capel, East Peckham, Horsmonden, Lamberhurst, Paddock Wood.

2). The addition of a 4 mile radius from the school, to be included in the area to which the school gives priority.

Full details of our proposed 2020 Admissions Policy can be found on the school website

<<http://www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/pages/admissions.html>> Paper copies are available from the school upon request.

The formal consultation will be open between 17th December and 17th February 2019.

If you would like to comment on the proposed amendments then please do so either by email to

admin@twggs.kent.sch.uk or by post to The Chair of Governors, Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School, Southfield Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9UJ.

All comments received by the end of Sunday 17th February 2019 will be taken into consideration before finalising the admission arrangements for September 2020.

Clubs and Activities

Please see the attached flyer for information about the Sama Karate club that runs at Claremont on Tuesdays from 5.00-6.00pm

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for next week

Please see the calendar page on the website for advanced dates. The calendar is updated every Wednesday. For detailed information, please click on the DAY view.

14th Jan –

15th Jan –

16th Jan – YR to Fire Station am

17th Jan –

18th Jan – Cedar Class Assembly, Y4 Welly Walk, Freshwater Theatre with Y2 all day