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Sedgehill School Newsletter July 2010

Dear Parents/ Carers

The end of term is here – the exams are over and we are all busily planning for September.

The long hot days of GCSEs, BTEC and 6th form exams for Y11 and Y12/13 finally ended on 28th June and students began the long wait for results. Y11 and Y13 students had fantastic Prom evenings and many of our Y11 students have since returned to sign up for the 6th form courses.

The new Y7 students have spent their first Induction day with us. We have celebrated the terrific achievements of students in Art with our exhibition. We had a new style year based 'Sports day' and students in all year groups have received their final Data Capture for the year and Key Stage 3 students had their Profiles marking progress and motivation for this term. We have much to be proud of and to celebrate.

Y9 students have been busily graduating and also applying for 'jobs' in a process to focus them intensely on qualifications needed for different professions and writing CVs and letters of applications. A number were 'successful' and were given interviews by people from the real world of work and comments from the students show how much they learnt from the experience.

A group of our Y10 Gifted and Talented students spent two days at Eltham College with students from different schools exploring how they might apply to go to Oxford or Cambridge for their university education. They were a credit to our school in terms of contributions and behaviour and motivation. They also picked up lots of helpful tips that they will share with other students next term!

I am absolutely delighted to announce that our urban chamber choir 'Vocalize' who went to Birmingham last month to perform in The Music For Youth National Festival have been selected to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in November as part of the school proms – what an amazing achievement for our students and for Sedgehill! We did get another opportunity to hear Vocalize at our splendid Sedgehill Tropicana Summer Show last week when so many students participated and contributed as performers and 'behind the scenes' to a show full of tropical colour and talent!

We offer huge 'thanks' and send our best wishes to those staff leaving us at the end of term. We thank them for all their commitment to our school and for all the positive teaching and learning experiences they have given to so many students;


Sharon Bertram, Jennie Butler, Gladys Delphin, Robin Frater, Rad Frencel, Semi Konate, Claire Kowalczyk, Richard Lankshear, Caroline Leahy, Joe Loughrell, Tony Masters, Liz Maxwell (maternity), Lily Montero, Emma Pitfield, Moira Nolan and Chris Sivajnanam.

Examination results for our 6th form students will be available on Thursday 19th August at 10:00am.

GCSE results will be available on Tuesday 24th August at 10.00am for Y11 students and at 11:00am for Y10 students.

A reminder that term begins on Friday 3rd September for our new Y7 and Y12 students and we will see everyone else ready and waiting for that new learning year to begin by 8.30am on Monday 6th September.

Wishing you all a restful summer vacation



Karen Bastick-Styles

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 23 rd July	Last day of term
Wednesday 1 st & Thursday 2 nd September	School closed to students – CPD days
Friday 3 rd September	8:30am New Y7 students and Y12
Monday 6 th September	8:30am All students in school
Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October	School closed to students - Half term

