



The Misbourne Families' Bulletin

For the week commencing Monday 24 February 2020 (Week B)

Welcome to our families' bulletin, for more details regarding any of the information below, please click on the links or visit our website: <http://www.themisbourne.co.uk>

WHOLE SCHOOL:

CAREERS & HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR – Save the Date!

Please note that the Careers & Higher Education Fair will be held on 5 March 2020 between 6pm - 8pm. With c. 100 stalls. All year groups welcome but we strongly advise Year 11, 12 & 13 to attend.

CORONAVIRUS – Advice

The Department of Education have shared some updated advice and guidance with all schools. Please find this advice below.

GMVA – Great British Clean Up!

The Great Missenden Village Association (GMVA) are organising a Great British Clean Up on 28 March 2020 and would very much appreciate your attendance and support. Please see leaflet below.

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC NOTICES:

YEAR 10

Year 10 English Literature GCSE Consultation Evening – 5 March 2020 – Invitation Only

This consultation evening is for select Year 10 English Literature groups will take place on Thursday 5 March 2020 from 4:30 until 6:00pm and will be held in Room 701 in the new block. You will have received an email invitation if your child is involved.

We continue to use an electronic booking system for you to make your appointments. Access to the website will be available from 6.00pm on Thursday 27 February, but will close at 12:00 to 5 March allow teachers to prepare for the evening.

To book your appointments please visit <https://themisbourne.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. You will need to login with your details and your child's date of birth – exactly as provided to the school.

If you do not have access to the internet, or have any other issues with the system please contact reception: admin@themisbourne.co.uk in the first instance and we will endeavour to solve the issues.

This event will finish in good time to allow students to visit the Careers Fair which is happening on the same evening.

Enrichment Day – 30 March 2020

Please be reminded that Year 10 students will be going on school trips on 30th March. Students will either be attending a Philosophy and Ethics trip to St. Paul's Cathedral or going on a visit to a University to consider their next steps for the future. Please can you log into Parent Pay to pay for these trips and complete the online forms to give your approval for students to attend.

YEAR 11

Bookings for the Year 11 Consultation Evening are open

The Year 11 Consultation Evening takes place on Thursday 27 February from 4:20 until 7:00pm.

We continue to use an electronic booking system for you to make your appointments. **Access to the website is now open**, but will close at 12:00 on 27 February allow teachers to prepare for the evening.

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Year 11 history trip to the National Maritime Museum, Monday 24th February

76 history students are accompanying the history team to the museum to find out about England's victory over the Spanish Armada, students know if they are attending the trip already. Each student must make sure they have the following:

- Full school uniform including school shoes
- Pen and notebook, this can be your history book
- A warm coat
- A packed lunch/snacks for the day
- Meet at the coach park no later than 8.35am ready for an 8.40am departure
- We aim to arrive back to school by 3.10pm, traffic permitting

If you have any questions please see or email Miss Loxley: floxley@themisbourne.co.uk

Year 11 Sixth Form Applications

Thank you to all of those students who completed their Sixth Form applications by the 31 January deadline. We intend to reply to all applicants with offer information by the end of February. Late applications can still be made via the school website.

#GBSpringClean
#GreatBritishCleanUp

HEROES ASSEMBLE!

IT'S TIME TO HELP
CLEAN UP THIS
COUNTRY!

Great Missenden Village needs you!
Can you give 1 or 2 hours on Saturday
28th March?

Contact the Great Missenden
Village Association for more
details.





Department for Education

The government is monitoring Coronavirus and taking action at home and abroad. The risk to individuals remains low.

Please share the guidance below with your staff and cascade as appropriate.

Please display the updated posters in relevant public spaces:

- <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5e35b25740f0b609169cb52a/coronavirus-public-info-poster-2.pdf>
- <https://app.box.com/s/iyfkaswybscd22gpdlx21tt4eb52n3ju>

Advice to those who have travelled recently

Public Health England has changed the advice for individuals who have travelled recently as follows:

Travellers from Wuhan and Hubei Province

If you have travelled from Wuhan or Hubei Province to the UK in the last 14 days you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area

Please follow this advice even if you do not have symptoms of the virus.

Travellers from other parts of China and other specified areas

This advice applies to travellers who have returned to the UK from the following areas:

- Elsewhere in China
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

If you have returned to the UK from any of these areas in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country

Encouraging good hygiene

As always, if you have symptoms of a cold or flu, then there are measures you can take to stop germs:

- always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.
- wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Latest information

Updates on Coronavirus:

 <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

 <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Public Health England blog:

 <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>