



# STAGS LINK



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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was my real delight last week to attend Oaklands College to witness one of our students in year 11 receive an award. Emily Ferin received the College Success Award for First Certificate in Animal Care presented to her by Matt Cairns a Saracens' and England Rugby player. Emily's tutor wrote "Emily has spent some time in a wheelchair due to difficulties with walking. She has worked so hard over the last 2 years completing her assignments on time and to a very high level and has passed the course with Distinction. We realise how difficult this all was for her and how much confidence she has gained in her time at college. We are very proud of her and wish her well in her future course at college" What a wonderful accolade! We are also very proud of her and wish her well next year.

*Mrs C Murrell, Head Teacher*

## ADVANCE WARNING

### Sports' Day Friday 3rd July

For the first time this will be held at Westminster Lodge, and this means very different arrangements for the day. Students will be receiving letters to bring home to you with the finite arrangements but at this stage you need to know **that all students will need a packed lunch on that day. The school canteen will be happy to provide these but students will need to order in advance.** Alternatively girls can of course bring their own packed lunch from home.

Students who have free school meals will receive one automatically from school but will still need to fill in the order form.

Parents and family will be invited to the event but will need to apply for tickets [application form on the letter]. This is purely as a security issue so that we are aware of who is coming through the gate. Also we ask that you do not take your daughters/sons off site for lunch as we really do need to keep everyone together.

**We would love to see you there as we now have the opportunity to use much better facilities and we know that everyone would really appreciate you being there.**

## LE TOUQUET 2009

This trip is now full. This is to confirm that those girls who have paid a deposit have a place on the trip. I will be back in touch around February next year with the arrangements.

*Mrs Gardner, French Dept.*

## **DRIVER(S) NEEDED**

In September we will have a need for a driver to take groups of students to local schools or colleges in one of the school minibuses. There will be a number of these trips during the week but it does not have to be the same driver for every trip.

If you are over the age of 25 (a requirement for our insurance) and willing to drive the school minibus for one or more of these sessions please contact Mrs Jenkins, The Head teachers PA. before the end of the summer term.

Please note that:

- Drivers must hold a valid HCC Minibus Drivers' Permit Card or be prepared to be assessed for one
- Drivers must have a current, clean driving licence, with full D1 entitlement.

The school is committed to the protection and safety of children and young people and this position is subject to an enhanced CRB check.

***Mr P Lerwill, Support Services Manager***