



Building Inspiring Caring

CIRCULAR 2016 TL042

To: Parents/Guardians of all enrolled students

Cc: Bursar

17th November 2016

This is always a busy time for the college and I want to take the opportunity to remind you of some upcoming dates in the college calendar.

P7 Open Day – Tuesday 29th November 2016. This day provides children from our feeder Primary Schools the opportunity to experience a day in Blackwater Integrated College. Blackwater students, with the exception of Prefects, will not be in the College on this day. Students will be expected to study at home in preparation for their Christmas examinations which start the following day.

ETi – Sustaining Improvement Inspection - Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd December– Following our successful Inspection in October 2013 the inspectorate as part of their continual assessment of schools will return for 2 days for a 'sustaining improvement' inspection and will observe classes and speak to members of staff and students.

Christmas Examinations – Tuesday 6th – Thursday 8th December. All students will take part in a range of subject examinations during these three days. Year 12 will complete their Mock Examinations during this time. These dates have been put back by 5 days to accommodate an ETi inspection as outlined above.

Christmas Craft Fair – Thursday 8th December from 6.30pm. Parents' Association have organised our Christmas Craft fair and we would love to see as many parents and students attend and support the event. All funds raised will go towards resources for our students.

School Development Day – Friday 9th December. Students should not attend the College on this date due to staff training.

End of Term – Tuesday 20th December 2016. All students will finish at 11.45pm Transport will be provided to the bus depot only at 12:15pm

Open Night – Tuesday 10th January 2017. All students will finish at 12:15pm to accommodate preparation for Open Night, starting at 7:00pm. Transport will be provided to the bus depot only at 12:15pm

Extended Schools evening sessions for parents. Following the success of the after school programmes for students, we are now able to offer a series of evening courses for parents and other family members. Two classes will run on four Thursday evenings, beginning on **Thursday 24th November 2016.**

Sew What will offer participants a chance to develop basic sewing skills and create some small items.

Christmas Ceramics will focus on working with clay to create Christmas decorations.

Each class will last for one hour from 7-8pm and will be taken by a member of the teaching staff. Numbers are limited so if you are interested please contact the college from Monday 14th November to enrol. A waiting list will be opened if all places are filled and a further series of classes may run next term. There is no cost for these classes but you may wish to make a donation to cover equipment and materials.

S Taylor
Principal