



# Davison CE High School for Girls

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## Whole School

**You are warmly invited to FODS (Friends of Davison School) AGM ~ 6.30pm on Tuesday 12 November in The Refectory.** This is an opportunity for you to hear first-hand about the fantastic work of FODS (our school PTA) and how their fund-raising efforts greatly benefit our school. If you would like to attend the AGM, please email [n.bunyard@davisonhigh.school](mailto:n.bunyard@davisonhigh.school) stating how many seats you would like to reserve. FODS is a registered charity and we are always looking for parents/carers to join the team, whatever year group your daughter may be in. If you would like further information, please speak to any of the team at the AGM or email our Community Manager, Nimie Bunyard.

**Our talented Year 7 choir will be taking part in *Worthing Sings Live* on Wednesday 6 November** ~ organised by West Sussex Music, the show features musical performances from secondary schools across Worthing and is an exciting evening of entertainment, including a massed choir, individual school performances and a fabulous student band from Northbrook MET. **Tickets can be purchased through the Worthing Theatres' website:**  
<https://worthingtheatres.co.uk/show/worthing-sings-live/>



**Our Drama Department is producing A Shakespearean Evening this term, with two abridged versions of *Macbeth* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* being performed by Year 10 and Year 11 students. More details to follow!**

The Governing Body of Davison CE High School advertised three vacancies for Parent Governors this term. **We are pleased to announce that three applications were received and we warmly welcome Mrs R Sinha, Cllr D Smith and Ms L Monger to the Governing Body.** Mrs Sinha and Cllr Smith both have a daughter in Year 7 and Ms Monger has a daughter in Year 11. I am sure you will join with us in wishing them every success in this role and give them your support.

**Monday 14 October to Friday 18 October is Music Charity week, organised by the Music Prefects.** There will be several events happening during the week, including Karaoke at lunchtimes, a cake sale and an **Acoustic Concert on Friday 18 October at 6pm in the Drama Studio.** Tickets for the concert will be priced at £2 each and are available from the Music and Drama office.



We would like to congratulate the successful Year 10 students who will participate in the 2019-20 Young Enterprise Company programme following their impressive presentations in front of our 'Dragons Den' panel.

- **SOS Scrunchies** company members: Emma Phillips, Tayyibah Ali, Sarah Jane Holden, Niamh Macdonald, Poppy Trenerry-Dalziel, Mia Koszel and Safaa Sayied
- **KarmaKandle** company members: Mecaila Almoguerra, Nuha Sikder, Beth Williams, Paige Bashford, Maxeen Elamparo, Saleha Uddin and Maisie Podesta
- **Sew Retro** company members: Lois Kerr, Yohansa Bandaranayake, Ella Hall, Sumayyah Nawab, Toma Miksaite, Eleanor Berney, Holly Lee, Daisy Saunders, Daisy Crossa and Kathryn Silk

Please join with us in wishing them the best of luck for the year ahead!

**Izzy Doick (Year 11) is a member of a youth dance company, Ceyda Tanc Youth Dance, who were selected to represent South East England at the U.Dance 2019 national festival.** As part of the festival, the company of young dancers were able to meet and work with several world renowned dancers and choreographers. [Sir Richard Alston](#) was so impressed with the dancers' performance that he personally invited the company to perform alongside his professional company as part of their tour at The Theatre Royal, Brighton. This is a huge honour and we wish Izzy every success.

**Congratulations to Ella Humphrey (Year 11) who was selected to play for Wales U17's in a UEFA Qualifying Tournament in Denmark at the end of September –** Ella played the position of striker against Denmark, Russia and Macedonia. Overall the team came joint second with Denmark. (Ella is pictured in the back row, 2<sup>nd</sup> left.)



**Congratulations to Hannah Keating and Lexie Collins (both in 8 Pink) who won Gold and Silver in the Sussex Gymnastics Championships, on 22 September 2019.** Hannah and Lexie competed in the Modified 4 and Modified 5 '4 piece' sections respectively. Well done girls!

**Well done to our PE Students of the Month (September):** Olanna Proctor-Mitchell (Year 7), Amalie Citrone (Year 8), Georgia Goldman (Year 9), Grace Took (Year 10) and Rachel Snow (Year 11) ~ students are voted for by the whole of our PE Department and the criteria includes 100% effort, excellent timekeeping, keenness to learn, full engagement and extra-curricular attendance.

**Many congratulations to Emma Phillips (Year 10) who has won a national poetry competition!** Emma was one of only five winners from 8,000 entries in the [Young Writers Poetry Escape Competition](#), with her poem 'Red Runs Red'. The Judges commented that Emma clearly has a talent for writing. We look forward to reading more of your work Emma!

**Congratulations to the Top Ten Accelerated Readers who have gained the most points for the month of September ~** Anya Bates (7 Yellow), Gabriella Nisbet (8 Purple), Lerryn Bant (9 Red), Millie Porter (9 White), Netanya Cheyne Retardo (8 Purple), Madison Bibby (8 Purple), Olanna Procter-Mitchell (7 Yellow), Francesca Evans-Jones (9 White), Amelie Butler (9 Purple) and Estella Pettet (9 Pink).

**Students who enter our Science Creative Writing Competition have the opportunity to take part in a writing workshop, led by award-winning children's author [Nikki Sheehan](#) on 16 October!** Students were invited to write about one of four important scientists/mathematicians (Stephen Hawking, Alan Turing, Rosalind Franklin or Katherine Johnson) and present their ideas on how we could do more in school to raise knowledge and awareness of that person and their work. **This will be the inaugural event in our newly renovated LRC and we are really looking forward to reading the students' brilliant ideas and bringing them to life!** Closing date for entry is 4pm tomorrow.



**On 26 September, we celebrated European Day of Languages** by dressing up in the colour of a European flag or as a theme and by sampling European food throughout the day. We learnt all about the importance of speaking a modern foreign language, by promoting the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe. We also launched many competitions for every year group, as follows:  
**Year 7:** Poster competition: 'Why learn a Language?': Deadline: 25 October  
**Year 8:** 'Eurovision contest': Deadline: 25 October  
**Year 9:** 'European Bake off': Deadline: last Friday, 4 October  
**Years 10 and 11:** 'European Day of Languages T-shirt Contest': Deadline: 25 October  
 We are very much looking forward to receiving students' submissions.

We would like to thank you for your support of our recent fundraising events:



towards this worthy appeal. Pictured above are Lisa (CEO) and Tracey from Link to Hope.

Once again the Davison Family did a fantastic job of supporting the 'Shoe Box Appeal' for the charity [Link to Hope](#). Students, staff, parents and carers worked together to create an outstanding 145 gift boxes filled with essential items, which will be distributed to needy families and elderly folk in Eastern Europe. Thank you to everyone who donated items.

The **Gold Family** organised a week of amazing fundraising events in aid of [Macmillan Cancer Research](#) for all at Davison, including 'Pin the Moustache on the Teacher' and 'soak Mr Southgate' (see right)! The week culminated in the '**World's Biggest Coffee Morning**' on Friday **27 September**. With the support of the Senior and Community Prefect Teams, over £230 was



raised at the Coffee Morning!

Overall, an amazing £461.06 was raised during the week.

A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes and muffins and thank you, too, for allowing your daughter to buy a sweet treat that day!

The **Orange Family** will be raising money for their chosen charity, [The Little Princess Trust](#), this week! The charity provides real hair wigs to children and young people with hair loss, and funds vital research into childhood cancer.

Your daughter may be interested in attending one of the following career talks:

- Tuesday 22 October ~ applying for medicine
- Thursday 24 October in AR4 ~ King.com Ltd, the makers of Candy Crush, on Games Design
- Wednesday 13 November ~ International Baccalaureate



**To support our GCSE Media Studies course, we took 15 Year 11 students to The Shard, in London, to get some experience in a global advertising agency ~ Jellyfish ~ as part of the national Advertising Unlocked.** Our students worked alongside Year 13 students from another school. They were given talks by industry professionals and given a chance to respond to a brief by creating a treatment for

an advertising campaign featured on Social Media. Olivia Heep commented: *'I gained an insight into the different social media platforms and how they can be used to help promote certain products. Social media has several negative connotations, but at Advertising Unlocked they explained that social media has so many purposes, most of which we benefit from every day. We went on to create a presentation about how we would advertise online about a new app/clothes line we were planning on making. We were given a brief to follow and our aim was to include as much as we had learnt about the online world, within the time we had been there, and how we would make our new clothing line known to as many people as possible. The different advertising strategies are endless and can take several weeks to make. The data and planning section is the most important part as without a plan your products will very likely not succeed. My trip to Advertising Unlocked has helped me learn in a more structural way about the possibilities social media has and how in the future this could be a career option for me.'*

**As part of our 'war on waste' at Davison, the Eco Club have teamed up with the Catering Manager from Impact Food Group to help reduce our school's impact on the environment.**

Members of the Club met with Mr Porter and made lots of suggestions as to how we can reduce the amount of single use plastic that comes from our Diner and Refectory, as well as other more environmentally friendly measures, for example:

- new biodegradable cutlery will be brought in
- plastic sauce pots are being phased out as stocks are used up and they will not be replaced
- Mr Porter will be looking into an alternative to plastic film on sandwiches, less cakes and pastries wrapped in plastic film and more with just napkins
- Mr Porter will look into offering discounted produce after school

**You may not know that ...**

- all the produce is sourced locally, where possible
- a paper cup can be purchased for 10p that can be filled up at the water fountains rather than buying a bottle of water
- The Diner is open every day until 3.40pm

**In order to reduce our plastic waste and increase recycling, our DT Food Department would greatly appreciate donations of either of the following:**

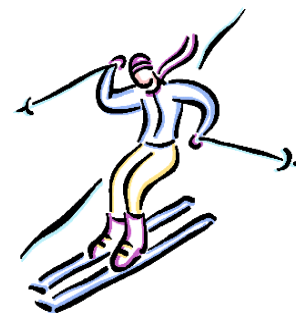
- used ice cream tubs (great for curries, pasta sauces, etc.)
- used sweet tins (perfect for cakes)

Enjoy all the eating and feel great about recycling!



**Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are warmly invited to join our Skiing Trip at the Flachau Resort in Austria in April 2021.**

All skiing abilities are welcome and the cost covers full board at the Hotel Hanneshof, ski tuition, skis, boots, poles, helmet, trip jumper and evening entertainment! The deadline for receipt of application and deposit is Monday 21 October ~ full information is available on our website ~ [please click here](#).



**Students in Year 8 and Year 9 have been invited to attend a residential fieldtrip in Swanage in March 2020.** This is a wonderful opportunity to explore a range of geographical themes on the stunning Isle of Purbeck and study coastal processes, tourism, conservation, the management of sensitive areas and land use in an urban area. Students may also take part in archery, abseiling and other indoor and outdoor activities. The group will be staying in a purpose built education centre. Information will be available on our website shortly.



**Students in Years 10 and 11 studying GCSE Dance have been invited on a trip to the Theatre Royal in Brighton today to watch the [Richard Alston Dance Company](#) perform.** Sir Richard Alston, Artistic Director of *The Place*, is internationally recognised as one of the most inspiring and influential choreographers in

dance. Our students will also be able to participate in a three-hour workshop, held at school at a later date, run by the dancers who they see at the theatre.

**Information on students' Clubs and activities can now be found on our website.** [Please click here](#) or go to [www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk), For Students, Student Clubs.

**Autumn Term 2019 ~ Tuesday 3 September 2019 to Friday 20 December 2019**  
(Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm on the last day of term – Friday 20 December)

**Music Charity Week ~ w/c Monday 14 October**

**Music Acoustic Concert ~ 6pm Friday 18 October**

**Red Family Charity Week ~ w/c Monday 21 October**

**Harvest Assemblies will be held on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 October ~** we will be sharing our Harvest donations between two charities; [Turning Tides](#) and [Off The Fence](#). A letter has been sent home via your daughter with a suggested list of items you may wish to kindly donate. Both charities are grateful for any donations.

**Half Term ~ Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November**

**See Page 10. for details of FREE Bikeability Level 3 courses  
on offer during half-term**

**Worthing Sings Live 2019 at the Assembly Hall ~ Wednesday 6 November**

**Early school closure at 2pm on Thursday 7 November  
to prepare for Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening**

**Pink Family Charity Week** ~ w/c Monday 11 November  
**FODS AGM** ~ Tuesday 12 November  
**FODS Winter Fayre** ~ Friday 29 November  
**Drama Evening** ~ Wednesday 4 December  
**'Santa Run'** ~ Thursday 5 December  
**Winter Concert** ~ Thursday 5 December  
**INSET Day** ~ Friday 6 December  
**Christmas Lunch in The Diner** ~ Wednesday 11 or Thursday 12 December  
**Carol Service at St George's Church** ~ Monday 16 December

**Spring Term 2020** ~ Monday 6 January 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020 ~ *all students start school at 8.40am on Monday 6 January*  
**Half Term** ~ Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February

School Term and Holiday dates for 2019/20 and 2020/21 are now on our website ~ [please click here](#) or go to [www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk), For Parents, School Calendar, and scroll down to the bottom of the page.

## Year 7

**Your daughter is warmly invited to join the Year 7 camping trip to the New Forest in July 2020.** This trip is an excellent opportunity for your daughter to build friendships, develop confidence, endurance and resilience and to experience the beauty of the New Forest. Due to expected high demand, we are running two camp trips in July 2020 during week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. An application and deposit are required by Thursday 12 December ~ for full information, please go to our website or [click here](#).

**In Computing lessons during the next half term, your daughter will be learning about the history of computing and how computers have developed over time.** On 15 November, we are thrilled to have [The Code Show](#) in school. The Code Show is a travelling museum and interactive timeline of computers throughout the ages. Students will have hands-on experience with historical technology, giving them the opportunity to play, explore and learn about the history, while also embedding a fun element into the computing curriculum.

**The Year 7 Freshers' Disco at the Northbrook MET West Durrington Campus Theatre was a great success!** Students from Davison CE High School and St Andrews CE High School for Boys enjoyed an evening of music and fun to celebrate their transition to secondary school. Many thanks to Year 11 Prefects, staff from both schools and FODS members for organising an event which students will remember for a long time.

## Year 7 Continued ...

*Dates for your diary ...*

**Tuesday 15 October** ~ Year 7 'Streetwise' Theatre Performance

**Wednesday 16 October** ~ '6 Weeks In' meeting for Parents and Form Tutors

**Wednesday 23 October** ~3.30-5.50pm ~ screening of the Davison school summer production of 'Sister Act'

**Tuesday 19 November ~ 6.30-8pm Year 7 Parents' Forum** ~ please advise if you will be attending and wish to discuss any particular topics by emailing: [j.page@davisonhigh.school](mailto:j.page@davisonhigh.school)

**Thursday 5 March** ~ Year 7 Subject Consultation Evening

## Year 8

*Dates for your diary ...*

**Thursday 30 April** ~ Year 8 Subject Consultation Evening

## Year 9



**Well done to our fantastic Year 9 Geographers who have recently taken part in fieldwork on Worthing beach.** We were really impressed with their attitude towards the tasks and their excellent behaviour.

*Dates for your diary ...*

**Thursday 10 October** ~ 6.30-7.30pm Year 9 Parents FROG Information Evening

**Thursday 23 January** ~ Year 9 Subject Consultation Evening

## Year 10

**Geography and Science Study trip to Naples ~ 23 October to 27 October** ~ the final trip information has now been sent out, including the flight times and kit list. We are looking forward to an amazing trip!

*Dates for your diary ...*

**Wednesday 16 October** ~ trip to Adur & Worthing Careers Fair at the Assembly Hall, Worthing ~ this fair is open to the public from 3.30pm to 6pm

**w/c Monday 4 November** ~ Year 10 Geography Fieldwork

**Thursday 4 June** ~ Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening

# Year 11

Please see the pages 11 and 12 of this Bulletin for the 2019 College Open Evenings and Open Days.

**Geography and Science Study trip to Naples ~ 23 October to 27 October** ~ the final trip information has now been sent out, including the flight times and kit list. We are looking forward to an amazing trip!

**Students in Key Stage 4 study Shakespeare's Macbeth as part of their English Literature GCSE.** An exciting opportunity has arisen to take a group of students to The Chichester Festival Theatre, to participate in an interactive workshop followed by a matinee performance on 24 October. We are certain that this will be an extremely memorable trip which will have a positive impact on the way in which your daughter engages with and revises the play. **Places on this trip are limited ~ the deadline for application is Thursday 10 October.**

**Students studying Geography will be carrying out their GCSE Geography Fieldwork on Tuesday 8 October, Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October** ~ they will be visiting Newhaven, Seaford and the Cuckmere Estuary. Your daughter should come to school dressed in her own warm clothes, with a coat and study footwear.

**Glyndebourne Opera House trip** ~ Year 11 GCSE Music students have been invited to a production of [Verdi's Rigoletto at Glyndebourne](#) on 22 October. This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to see a live opera in the amazing setting of the UK's leading opera house.

*Dates for your diary ...*

**Wednesday 9 October 6-8pm ~ Post 16 Evening Information Evening** ~ colleges and training providers will be based in the School Hall and Refectory, with talks taking place in the Drama Studio, as follows:

6pm for 11 Blue, 11 Green, 11 Purple and 11 Yellow

6.30pm for 11 Pink, 11 Red and 11 White

7pm for 11 Orange, 11 Gold and 11 Silver

**Wednesday 6 November** ~ 'The Passenger' theatre performance

**Thursday 7 November** ~ Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening ~ **Early school closure at 2pm**

**Thursday 14 November and Thursday 21 November** ~ Worthing College open their applications on Tuesday 1 October and representatives will be in school over lunchtime, outside of The Refectory, to offer your daughter support



## **FREE Bikeability Level 3 courses**

**OCTOBER HALF TERM 2019**

The West Sussex Road Safety Team are offering **FREE** Level 3 Bikeability courses during the October Half Term break.

The Bikeability [Level 3](#) course aims to develop riders' skills and confidence so they can ride in diverse road environments, including complex, often busy roads and junctions, sometimes with speed limits above 30 mph.

***Successful demonstration of National Standard assessment criteria in Bikeability Level 2 is a prerequisite for participation in Bikeability Level 3.***

Courses will run at the following locations and dates:

*(Trainees only need to attend one session/2 hours)*

### **The Arena Sports Centre, Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, PO21 5JD**

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| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October    | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October   | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |

### **Littlehampton Wave, Sea Road, Littlehampton, BN16 2NA**

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| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October    | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |
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| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |

### **The Bridge Leisure Centre, Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, RH12 3YS**

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October    | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October   | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  | 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15 |

To book your session, please follow the link below and complete the online application form, adding the code **'OCTOBER 19'** in the comments section:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-safety/cycle-safety-courses-for-schoolchildren/#level-3-course>

Places are booked on a first come first served basis.

Trainees will need a roadworthy bike and a cycle helmet to take part.

If you have any questions please call 03302228651 or 03302226260

## 2019 COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS AND DAYS

### OCTOBER

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| South Downs College                  | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 5.00pm – 8.00pm                    |
| Burgess Hill School Girls Sixth Form | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm – 9.00pm                  |
| St Philip Howard, Barnham            | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October – check website for timings      |
| Brighton College                     | Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30am -12noon – book online     |
| Chichester College                   | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm – 7.00pm                   |
| Steypning Sixth Form                 | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October, subject evening, 5.30pm – 8.00pm |
| Brighton MET                         | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 5.00pm – 7.00pm                 |
| Brighton Girls                       | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm – 8.00pm – book online   |
| Havant College                       | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 5.00pm – 8.00pm                 |
| Sir Robert Woodard Academy           | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm – 8.00pm                  |
| Bishop Luffa, Chichester             | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm                           |
| Sir Robert Woodard Academy           | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm – 8.00pm                  |
| Varndean, Brighton                   | IB talk Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm – 7.45pm         |
| Brinsbury, Pulborough                | Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00am – 1.00pm                 |
| BACA College                         | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 6.00pm – 8.00pm                    |
| Varndean, Brighton                   | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, Doors 6.30pm – 9.00pm            |
| Varndean, Brighton                   | Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October, Doors 6.30pm – 9.00pm          |
| Northbrook MET, All campuses         | Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 5.00pm – 7.00pm                 |

### NOVEMBER

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| Worthing College                 | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm – 7.30pm    |
| Worthing College                 | Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm – 7.30pm   |
| Hove Park Sixth Form             | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm - 8.30pm |
| Felpham Community College        | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm – 8.00pm  |
| Newman College (Cardinal Newman) | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – 8.30pm  |
| Chichester College               | Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 10am – 1pm       |

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| Plumpton College             | Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 9am – 12pm        |
| Collyers, Horsham            | Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – 9.00pm |
| SION                         | Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm – 9.00pm |
| BHASVIC, Brighton            | Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – 9.00pm |
| Collyers, Horsham            | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – 9.00pm  |
| Shoreham Academy             | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November                  |
| BHASVIC, Brighton            | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – 9.00pm  |
| St Pauls Catholic College    | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm – 9.00pm  |
| Northbrook MET, All campuses | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 5 - 7pm         |