



# HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

26th September 2014

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to those of you who attended our first Governors and parents coffee morning. A number of colleagues popped in to update parents on developments within the school. We hope to make it a regular event.

Thanks also to those of you who attended the sixth form parents evening on Thursday it was good to talk with so many of you and hear how positive you are. 12J started their regular work experience placements this week.

Huge thanks go to Cat Rolley for all her work in organising placements and to all colleagues who supported our young people.

We will hold our official opening of the building on Tuesday 21st October. Please put the date in your diary. You'll receive an official invitation.

Eileen

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29th September - 3.15pm - Year 7 Parents' evening

Friday 3rd October - 10.00 - Coffee Morning with Teresa Hay (Family Link Worker)

Thursday 9th October - 3.30pm - Year 11 Parents' evening

Friday 17th October - 9.00am - SaLT Parent Drop-in (phone Tony or Becky to book appointment)

Congratulations to our Art Department on their excellent GCSE & Entry level results. The moderators feedback said 'this was an outstanding submission ....the school has an exciting approach which enables the students to become involved in their work and achieve their potential' Well done and thanks to Chris, Kathy and Nick

Below is a summary of information from the Department for Education publication


### Can a school fine a parent for taking their child on holiday during term time?

Yes. Parents are legally bound to ensure that their child aged 5-16 attend school regularly. Taking an unauthorised term time holiday is now grounds for issuing a penalty notice, and either the school or the local authority can issue a penalty notice.

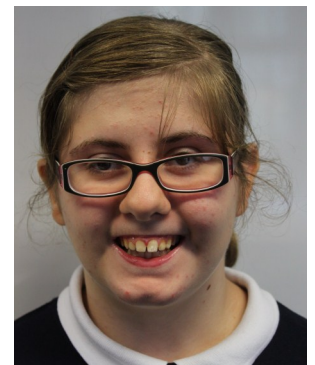
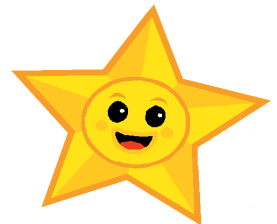
### Can schools decide whether parents should be prosecuted or not?

No. Only local authorities can make decisions on whether parents should be prosecuted for school attendance offences. All schools submit regular absence reports to the Education Welfare Officer of their local authority. The local authority judges referrals on its own merits and make a decision on action they will take next.

## Pupils of the Week

<b>7E</b>	Khadijah For improving her language and communication.	<b>9</b>	Marcel For knowing all the main characters from Fantastic Mr Fox	<b>12J</b>	Charlie For an excellent start at work experience placement
<b>7S</b>	Tyrell For trying hard to learn his numbers	<b>10M</b>	Ibi For being very helpful around the classroom	<b>12T</b>	Abdulai For being polite and speaking out more
<b>8</b>	Alan For always being polite and well behaved	<b>10N</b>	Josiah For staying on task and always completing his work	<b>13M</b>	Alfie For being mature, sensible and having a fantastic sense of humour
<b>8/9</b>	Peter For an excellent description of a newspaper article	<b>11L</b>	Abu For good reading	<b>14</b>	Toni For settling back in well
<b>Garnet</b>	Sam For making Temi very welcome and looking after him	<b>11S</b>	Alastair For looking after another student out of school	<b>PUPILS OF THE WEEK</b> <b>WELL DONE!!!</b> 	

## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Chloe**

**For a fantastic four years at Highshore, we will miss you.**